

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 9th October, 2025

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*[Question Nos. 45, 46, 52, 53, 54 and 61]
were deferred on 24th July, 2025 (352nd Session)*

***(Def.) Question No. 45 Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand:**
(Notice Received on 25/06/2025 at 1:50 PM) QID: 43319

Will the Minister for Economic Affairs be pleased to state the number of foreign loans, grants and aids received during the last three years indicating also the monitoring mechanisms to ensure proper utilization of such loans, grants/aids?

Mr. Ahad Khan Cheema: Over the last three years, i.e. from July 1st 2022- June 30th 2025, forty five (45) new foreign financing agreements were signed with a total commitment of US\$ 27,974.81 million. Out of the total committed amount, about US\$ 19,535.32 million has been disbursed. Details are placed at **Annex-I**.

The Government of Pakistan through its concerned Divisions, ensures effective utilization of foreign economic assistance. As per respective domains defined under the Rules of Business, 1973, each Division plays its role. The role of Economic Affairs Division is mobilization of external economic assistance from bilateral and multilateral development partners *via* sovereign borrowing and signing of the Loan/Grant financing agreements. EAD also holds Portfolio reviews with Development Partners, while engaging Implementing partners to assess the progress on disbursements.

Moreover, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives remains engaged in project appraisal mechanisms (approval of PC-Is from CDWP/ECNEC) and overall monitoring of the federal

projects. The Line Ministries remain responsible implementation of the project as creation of Project Management Units (PMUs), mandatory periodic performance reporting, financial oversight and auditing protocols through coordinated stakeholder engagement.

International Development Partners, also conduct project appraisal and supervision missions of their respective funded projects, along with Implementing/Executing Agencies, re-enforcing adherence to the agreed frameworks/arrangements.

Annex-I

Commitment and Disbursement During Last Three Years										
(in Million)										
Public Outcome	Donor	Type of Aid	Name of Loan / Grant	Signing Date	Closing Date	Amount Committed in US\$ Eqv. (Currency Exchange Rate applied as of 30-June-2025)	US\$			
							FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	01-Jul-2022 to 30-Jun-2025
Central	ADB	Grant	PAK22 FLOOD EMERGENCY RES PROJ E	16.09.2022	15.09.2023	3.00		2.98		2.80
Central	ADB	Grant	EMERGENCY FLOOD ASSES PROJ ADD	28.02.2023	31.03.2024	5.00	5.00			5.00
Central	ADB	Grant	WOMEN INCLUSIVE FIN SEC DEV P	15.12.2023	30.06.2029	5.50			0.22	0.22
Central	ADB	Loan	KPK HEALTH SYS STRENGTHENING	04.11.2022	30.06.2026	900.00	25.30		7.50	32.50
Central	ADB	Loan	BUILDING RESI COUNT EXPEN PROG	24.10.2022	31.12.2023	1,250.00	1,250.00			1,250.00
Central	ADB	Loan	BUILDING RESI COUNT EXPEN PROG	24.10.2022	31.12.2023	250.00	250.00			250.00
Central	ADB	Loan	SEC POWER TRAN ENH INV PROG PR	16.12.2022	30.06.2026	180.00	1.87	5.20	39.02	36.21
Central	ADB	Loan	IMPROV WRFORC REDNES PLANAS	15.12.2022	31.06.2029	900.00	0.46	17.17	5.02	22.69
Central	ADB	Loan	FLOOD ASSISTANCE PROJECT	16.12.2022	30.06.2026	475.41	18.10	62.26	83.35	173.71
Central	ADB	Loan	PWR TRANS STRENGTH PROJ	16.12.2023	30.06.2029	11.00				
Central	ADB	Loan	PWR TRANS STRENGTH PROJ No 2	16.12.2023	30.06.2029	236.37		3.97	59.40	63.37
Central	ADB	Loan	DEVELOP RES ENVIRONMENTAL MONI	27.11.2023	30.06.2029	100.00		19.06	4.64	22.64
Central	ADB	Loan	IMPROVED RES MOBIL & UTIL REFO	15.12.2023	31.12.2024	300.00		300.00		300.00
Central	ADB	Loan	SYNCHRONY EDU IMP PROJ	15.12.2023	28.06.2028	275.00		8.00	23.73	31.73
Central	ADB	Loan	KPK FOOD SECURITY SUPP PROJ	15.12.2023	30.06.2028	62.77		14.93		14.93
Central	ADB	Loan	CENTRAL ASIA EDO COOP CORRIDOR	15.12.2023	30.06.2027	360.00				
Central	ADB	Loan	WOMEN INCL FIN SEC DEV PROGRAM	15.12.2023	31.12.2024	100.00		100.00		100.00
Central	ADB	Loan	WOMEN INCL FIN SECTOR DEV PRO	15.12.2023	30.06.2029	50.00		50.00		50.00
Central	ADB	Loan	PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE PUB PVY FROG	21.06.2024	30.06.2025	250.00		250.00		250.00
Central	ADB	Loan	SWKH EMERGENCY HOUS RECON PROJ	16.06.2024	31.01.2028	400.00			180.51	180.51
Central	ADB	Loan	KPK RURL ROAD DEVOP PROJ	18.06.2024	31.12.2026	101.25			0.00	0.00
Central	ADB	Loan	KPK RURL ROAD DEV PROJ	16.06.2024	31.12.2029	165.00				
Central	ADB	Loan	CLIMATE DISASTR RESILIENC PROGRAM	18.11.2024	30.12.2024	500.00			500.00	500.00
Central	ADB	Loan	INTEGRATED SOCIL PRO DEV PROGRAM	13.12.2024	30.06.2029	330.00			70.00	70.00
Central	ADB	Loan	INPR RES MOBILIZATION PROGRAM	04.06.2025	01.06.2026	300.00			300.00	300.00
Central	ADB	Loan	WOMEN INCLUSIVE SEC DEV PROGRAM	24.06.2025	31.06.2026	300.00			300.00	300.00
Central	ADB	Loan	WOMEN INCL SV FIN SEC DEV PROJ	24.06.2025	31.12.2030	50.00				
Central	ADB	Loan	SAVING LIFE WITH RES DEV PRO	15.12.2022	31.12.2025	5.01		0.67	1.20	1.87
Central	ADB	Loan	KPK WATER RESOURCES DEV PROJ	16.12.2022	30.06.2026	3.60		0.67	0.81	1.46
Central	ADB	Loan	ADB Total			1,449.92	1,547.43	631.80	1,396.65	3,548.81
Central	ADB	Loan	SECOND RISE DEV POLICY FINANC	21.12.2023	31.12.2024	250.00		245.30		348.38
Central	ADB	Loan	BUILD RES ACTIN ONTRICYCAL EXP	10.11.2022	31.12.2023	500.00	500.00			500.00
Central	ADB	Loan	LHR WTR WASTE WTR MGMT PROJ	07.09.2022	31.12.2025	1.00	0.30	1.95	0.30	1.58
Central	ADB	Loan	ADB Total			751.98	500.38	256.26	8.30	758.94
Central	BANK OF CHINA S.R.E.D.	Loan	FACILITY AGREEMENT	13.09.2022	27.10.2022	200.00	200.00			200.00

Central	BANK OF CHINA SR.BD.	Loan	FACILITY AGREEMENT	19.06.2023	30.07.2023	300.00	300.00			300.00
Central	BANK OF CHINA SR.BD.	Loan	FACILITY AGREEMENT 202M	24.08.2024	24.10.2024	200.00			200.00	200.00
Central	BANK OF CHINA SR.BD.	Loan	FACILITY AGREEMENT	27.06.2025	30.06.2025	300.00			300.00	300.00
	BANK OF CHINA SR.BD. Total					1,000.00	900.00			1,000.00
Central	BELGIUM	Grant	Belgium Debt Swap 2023	15.01.2023	15.01.2023	5.80	5.15			5.25
	BELGIUM Total					5.80	5.15			5.25
Central	CHINA	Loan	PKSAT-MSAT SATELLITE SVS PROJ	21.05.2024	21.05.2029	153.32			96.76	96.76
	CHINA Total					153.32			96.76	96.76
Central	CHINA DEV BANK	Loan	TERM FACILITY AGREEMENT	13.05.2023	31.07.2023	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Central	CHINA DEV BANK	Loan	700M TERM FACILITY AGREEMENT	10.02.2023	24.02.2023	700.00	700.00			700.00
Central	CHINA DEV BANK	Loan	TERM FACILITY AGREEMENT	24.05.2025	30.06.2025	2,083.71			2,083.71	2,083.71
Central	CHINA DEV BANK	Loan	TERM FACILITY AGREEMENT	25.06.2024	31.07.2024	1,013.00		999.04		999.04
	CHINA DEV BANK Total					4,807.71	1,700.00	999.04	2,083.71	4,798.24
Central	E.C.O. TBANK	Loan	DIVERSION TUNNEL AT MOYKAD DAM	09.05.2025	09.11.2025	19.95			19.95	19.95
Central	E.C.O. TBANK	Loan	EXP OF ULTRAMUTATION CASB PR	15.03.2023	28.03.2024	58.62	54.12			54.12
	E.C.O. TBANK Total					78.57	54.12		19.95	74.08
Central	EU	Grant	KPK RURAL ECONOMIC TRANS PROJ	06.01.2023	06.01.2028	19.89				19.89
Central	EU	Grant	ENERGY FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE	06.01.2023	06.01.2028	25.97				25.97
Central	EU	Grant	SUPPORT FOR SUST ECON DEV TVET	06.01.2023	06.07.2027	40.95				40.95
	EU Total					102.81				102.81
Central	FRANCE	Grant	WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT(WWTP)	15.12.2022	31.03.2025	0.41			0.03	0.03
Central	FRANCE	Loan	TOURISM & LOCAL ECO DEV UHR PR	07.07.2022	07.07.2027	25.75	0.52	1.08	1.38	2.98
Central	FRANCE	Loan	HYDRO ELECTRIC ON KEVAL KHAR	16.01.2023	31.01.2030	140.68				140.68
Central	FRANCE	Loan	EXPANSION NATIONAL ELECTRIC TRANS	14.06.2023	31.05.2026	211.04		1.08	2.30	3.48
Central	FRANCE	Loan	POUD ERADITION RESILIENCE PROJ	19.07.2024	23.01.2025	58.17			56.47	56.47
	FRANCE Total					437.11	0.52	2.18	60.28	62.98
Central	GERMANY	Grant	HUMAN RESOURCE DEV SCHOLARSHIP	22.06.2023	22.06.2025	2.18				2.18
Central	GERMANY	Grant	SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR HEALTH	11.01.2023	31.12.2028	31.69		3.95	6.49	12.43
Central	GERMANY	Grant	GERM CONT TO PAK RECOV & REHAB	12.12.2023	31.12.2028	14.97		4.80	4.51	9.34
Central	GERMANY	Grant	STRENGTHENING TEXTILE INFRASTR	23.12.2022	15.12.2028	11.58				11.58
Central	GERMANY	Grant	SOCIAL HEALTH PROTECTION	25.11.2022	30.12.2025	6.71			0.85	0.89
Central	GERMANY	Grant	PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY	16.12.2022	31.12.2028	2.61				2.61
Central	GERMANY	Grant	REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND KPK	31.10.2022	30.06.2028	39.50			1.10	1.10
Central	GERMANY	Grant	SUPP PEOPLE AFF MIGRATION	16.12.2022	30.12.2027	29.31				29.31
Central	GERMANY	Grant	NTDC ACCOMP MEASURES TO THE PR	04.12.2023	04.12.2024	1.35				1.35

(in Millions)

Central	GERMANY	Grant	NTDC ACCOM MEASURES TO THE PRG	04.12.2023	04.12.2024	2.93				
Central	GERMANY	Loan	RENEWABLE ENERGY CHANWAL COMP	16.12.2023	30.12.2027	9.29				
	GERMANY Total					12.22		8.77	14.19	22.96
Central	INDIA	Grant	NATIONAL HLTH SUPP PROGRAM	11.10.2022	31.12.2026	42.00	7.14	10.40	13.50	26.90
Central	INDIA	Grant	NATIONAL HLTH SUPP PROGRAM	11.10.2022	31.12.2026	40.00	6.50		0.14	6.94
Central	INDIA	Grant	KPK CITIZEN CENTER SERVICE-1	19.07.2023	30.09.2023	1.00		1.00		1.00
Central	INDIA	Grant	KPK CITIZEN CENTER SERVICE-2	19.07.2023	30.09.2023	3.00		3.00		3.00
Central	INDIA	Loan	DASU HYDROPOWER PROJ STD1	22.05.2025	31.12.2028	200.00			0.80	6.50
	INDIA Total					246.00	13.64	14.40	13.20	38.34
Central	INDONESIA	Grant	D. OIL SHIELD FN FACULTY	27.04.2025	30.06.2027	23.80			23.00	23.00
Central	INDONESIA	Grant	NATIONAL HEALTH SUPP PROGRAM	06.02.2025	31.12.2026	16.80			6.29	6.29
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	PUNJAB URBAN LMD SYS EMANT PROJ	01.10.2022	30.06.2027	155.47	11.82	19.62	22.62	63.78
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	PUNJAB AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROG	01.10.2022	30.06.2027	207.17		14.06	10.48	24.54
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	KPK RURAL ASS. UTILITY PROJ	01.11.2022	30.06.2027	270.98		24.94	195.75	130.69
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	National Health Support Proj	11.10.2022	31.12.2026	252.91	54.53	37.42	46.76	142.91
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	PUNJAB RESILIENT/INDUSV AGR PROJ	01.11.2022	30.06.2027	294.48	23.05	55.81	46.80	119.81
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	Strng Social Prot Delv System	06.01.2023	31.12.2027	214.29	2.24	5.08	25.07	33.21
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH INTGTD HLTH/POPULA PROJ	06.01.2023	30.06.2027	214.29	16.00	10.00		30.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH FLOOD EMERGENCY RESP PROJ	06.01.2023	31.12.2027	538.45	112.76	242.19	128.83	514.87
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH FLOOD-EMERGENCY HOUSING	06.01.2023	30.06.2027	538.45	104.16	250.00	100.00	451.10
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH WATER & AGR TRANSF PROJ	06.01.2023	31.12.2028	104.97	34.38	43.62		86.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH WATER & AGR TRANSF PROJ	06.01.2023	31.12.2028	194.00	4.58	3.03	1.70	9.32
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	INT FLOOD RES & ADAPTA PROJECT	03.07.2023	31.12.2028	205.02		22.28	38.46	90.85
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	KPK RURAL INMSTITUTIONAL SUP	24.07.2023	30.06.2028	200.00		21.00	3.00	24.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	KPK CITIZEN CEN SERV DEL PROJ	19.07.2023	30.06.2023	44.85		6.80	7.99	14.53
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	PUNJAB FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM	22.09.2023	30.06.2027	100.00		21.89	21.93	43.82
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	2nd RESE DEV POLICY FINM CR-A	19.12.2023	31.12.2024	200.00		200.00		200.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	2nd RESE DEV POLICY FINM CR-B	19.12.2023	31.12.2024	150.00		100.00		150.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	2nd ADDI FIN SMNH BARRIAGE PROJ	23.04.2024	30.06.2029	70.36				
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	DIGITAL ECONOMY ENHANCMT PROJ	24.04.2024	31.07.2028	76.97			1.50	1.93
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	DASU HYDROPOWER STD-1 PROJ	22.05.2025	31.12.2028	269.00			0.91	0.91
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ACCESS4 QUALITY EDU. PUNJAB PROJ	18.04.2025	30.06.2029	150.00			10.00	10.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH LIAISON/MAGAZIN SEC PROJ	18.10.2024	31.12.2029	126.38			5.00	5.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ADDI FIN PMK CR-B RES PROTEC	25.06.2024	31.06.2027	130.00		37.00		32.50
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ADDI FIN PMK CR-B RES PROTEC	25.06.2024	31.06.2027	270.00		47.50	43.80	112.00

(in Millions)

Central	INDONESIA	Loan	RESIDENTIAL/SMALE MOWTH PROJ	22.04.2025	31.12.2029	102.00			102.00	102.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	PUNJAB CLEAN AIR	05.06.2025	30.06.2030	322.19			73.45	73.45
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ADDI FIN SIND FLOOD RES-6 PROJ	04.06.2025	30.06.2030	156.35			20.00	20.34
	INDONESIA Total					5,613.94	283.07	1,249.14	846.63	2,475.84
Central	JAPAN	Grant	POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAM P-IN	06.10.2023	30.10.2025	35.00		21.00		21.00
Central	INDONESIA	Grant	SINCH INTEGRATED HEALTH	13.05.2023	31.12.2024	6.27				
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH FLOOD EMG RESP RECON PROJ	22.03.2024	30.06.2027	36.11			0.59	0.59
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH FLOOD EMERGENCY RECON PROJ	22.03.2024	16.06.2028	64.48			65.37	58.27
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH FLOOD EMERGENCY RECON PROJ	22.03.2024	16.06.2028	64.48			65.50	59.30
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH FLOOD EMERGENCY RECON PROJ	22.03.2024	16.06.2028	64.62				
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAM P-IN	06.10.2023	15.11.2025	100.00		26.00	40.00	76.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH INTGTD HELTH/MONM ENH PR	13.05.2023	06.06.2028	12.57				
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	SINCH INTGTD HELTH/MONM ENH PR	13.05.2023	01.03.2029	43.00		3.00		3.00
	INDONESIA Total					409.92		63.90	169.29	233.20
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ITFC SHORT TRM FN IMP ODLING	03.05.2025	30.11.2025	510.00			176.67	176.67
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	MURBHA FINANCING FACILITY (TOSM)	04.07.2023	30.06.2023	100.00		100.00		100.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ITFC SHORT TRM FN IMP ODLING	27.12.2023	14.01.2025	100.00		100.00		100.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	MURBHA FINANCING FACILITY	30.06.2024	14.10.2025	169.34			180.70	168.72
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ITFC ST IMP OF ODLING	12.06.2024	30.06.2025	50.00		50.00		50.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ITFC SHORT TRM FN IMP ODLING	11.09.2024	21.06.2025	100.00			100.00	100.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ITFC SHORT TRM FN IMP ODLING	09.03.2025	11.03.2026	110.00			110.00	110.00
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ITFC SHORT TRM FN IMP ODLING	12.08.2022	24.08.2023	161.00	161.00			161.00
	INDONESIA Total					1,369.25	161.00	250.00	352.34	963.34
Central	INDONESIA	Loan	ADDI FIN SOUTH PUNJAB FOURTY AIG	27.07.2025	30.09.2028	50.00	5.00	2.48	0.80	22.48
	INDONESIA Total					58.98	5.00	2.48	0.80	22.48
Central	JAPAN	Grant	UPGRAD SEWAGE/DRAIN IN MTH	03.08.2022	30.04.2025	6.57	6.57	3.96	1.36	6.00
Central	JAPAN	Grant	RECON EDU FAC IN FLOOD AFF SIND	18.12.2022	31.01.2025	5.51			1.23	1.23
Central	JAPAN	Grant	PROV HUMAN RESOURCE DEV COURSHIP	05.08.2024	31.12.2024	2.76				
Central	JAPAN	Grant	FLOOD MGMTMENT ENHMENT IN SASM	12.11.2024	31.12.2030	18.62				
Central	JAPAN	Grant	IMPROV MENTAL CHLD HEALTH	17.12.2024	31.08.2024	18.42				
Central	JAPAN	Grant	MPR FOR EQP FOR EXIS TAKLAM	10.02.2023	21.03.2028	3.24		0.05		0.05
Central	JAPAN	Grant	UPGRADING PRIM ORLS SCH IN MEL	10.02.2023	31.12.2029	11.69		0.54	3.61	4.16
Central	JAPAN	Grant	HRD SCHOLARSHIP 2023	27.05.2023	30.06.2026	2.18		0.01	0.73	0.73
	JAPAN Total					66.62	6.57	4.29	7.43	12.19
Central	KOREA	Grant	STRENGTH TEXTILE CENTR PSLD	06.02.2023	30.06.2027	7.00			0.05	0.05

						(In Millions)			
Central	KOREA	Grant	KOPIA PRG-FOR SEED POTATO PROJ	27.02.2023	31.12.2026	5.00		0.00	0.00
	KOREA Total					12.00		0.14	0.14
Central	KUWAIT	Loan	MOHAMMAD DAM HYDRO PROJECT	01.05.2024	31.12.2027	24.53		26.40	24.40
	KUWAIT Total					24.53		26.40	24.40
Central	SAUDI ARABIA	Loan	MOHAMMAD DAM HYDROPOWER PROJECT	07.04.2023	31.12.2028	548.35		73.51	95.20
Central	SAUDI ARABIA	Loan	IMPORT OF SAUDI GOODS (PETR. P	12.01.2023	31.12.2023	1,000.00	400.00	600.00	1,000.00
Central	SAUDI ARABIA	Loan	IMPORT OF PETROLEUM CRUDE OIL	01.02.2026	30.06.2026	1,300.00			200.00
	SAUDI ARABIA Total					2,448.35	400.00	678.51	746.20
Central	SCB(LONDON)	Grant	SCB DEBT SWAP AGREEMENT	28.12.2022	30.06.2025	24.58	7.13	10.53	6.90
Central	SCB(LONDON)	Loan	GLOBAL FACILITY AGREEMENT(LNG)	04.03.2023	30.06.2025	400.00			358.90
Central	SCB(LONDON)	Loan	COMMON TERMS AGR. US\$1(0)	18.06.2025	30.06.2025	1,000.00			1,000.00
	SCB(LONDON) Total					1,424.58	7.13	10.53	1,429.80
Central	SFD TIME DEPOSIT	Loan	NSA TIME DEPOSIT 2023	19.06.2023	31.07.2023	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
	SFD TIME DEPOSIT Total					2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Central	UBL DUBAI	Loan	FACILITY AGREEMENT SOM	11.12.2024	31.01.2025	250.00			250.00
Central	UBL DUBAI	Loan	FACILITY AGREEMENT SOM	23.12.2024	31.12.2024	50.00			50.00
	UBL DUBAI Total					300.00			300.00
Central	USA	Grant	DEV OBJECTIVES AGREEMENT (DOAG)	07.08.2023	07.06.2024	62.61			
	USA Total					62.61			
	Grand Total					27,074.01	5,282.10	6,259.62	7,893.59

*(Def.) Question No. 46 **Senator Mohsin Aziz:**
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Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether any strategy is being developed by the Government to curtail the impact of recent US tariff hikes on Pakistani exports with particular reference to textiles, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether any consultation has been /being made with stakeholders from textile sector for developing a comprehensive strategy to curtail the impacts of the said tariff hike, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Jam Kamal Khan: (a) Government of Pakistan is actively engaging the U.S. administration, like other countries, and is in contact through official channels. As part of these efforts, the US administration has agreed to a tariff rate of 19%, instead of earlier 29%, on Pakistan's exports to US. This reduction in tariffs will be instrumental in enhancing exports of Pakistan to US.

Further, Government is addressing to mitigate the negative effect of these tariffs on Pakistan's exports with three-pronged strategy, (i) Addressing US trade deficit through increased imports from USA, (ii) Reducing Tariffs on mutually agreed items to enhance access to US goods

in the local market (iii) Examining any NTBs which can be removed or modified through procedural and regulatory changes. The Government is also in consultation with Textile Sector, trying not only to maintain its share in U.S. market through reduce cost of production, with gradual reduction in interest rate and energy cost, but also to increase its share in the U.S. market, after negotiations with U. S. authorities.

It is pertinent to mention that Pakistan is one of the two largest importers of US cotton, with approximately US\$ 700 million imports per year. This cotton is primarily used in the textile and apparel sector, therefore, the textile products produced with US cotton should have less, rather than higher tariffs in the US market.

(b) Yes, since the announcement of Reciprocal tariffs by US administration on 2nd April 2025, the Ministry of Commerce has been actively engaging with the relevant public and private stakeholders including Ministry of Industries, FBR, MNFS&R, MOFA, and exporters from textile sector. Minister for Commerce and Secretary Commerce both have held meetings with representatives of Textile sector.

As a result of successful negotiations between Pakistan and U.S., the US administration has agreed to a tariff rate of 19%, instead of earlier 29%, on Pakistan's exports to US. This reduction in tariffs will be instrumental in enhancing exports of Pakistan to US.

Further, efforts have been made to explore the opportunities for export in the US market in terms of advantageous position of Pakistan *vis-à-vis* its competitors. For Pakistan, there is an opportunity to capture the US market earlier held by other countries like India, especially in the textile sector.

(Def.)* Question No. 52 **Senator Shahadat Awan:

(Notice Received on 2/07/2025 at 11:54 AM) QID: 42569

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the details of the properties owned by the State Life Insurance Corporation (SLIC), including the date of purchase of each property, indicating also the current status of each property, specifying whether it is in use by SLIC, rented, encroached upon, or lying vacant?

Mr. Jam Kamal Khan:

- i. State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan owns a total of 92 properties. Out of these 55 properties were inherited at the time of nationalization and 37 properties were purchased in various years.
- ii. The province wise breakup of State Life Properties is as under:

Sindh	48
Punjab	31
Baluchistan	01
KPK	03
ICT	07
AJK	02
Total	92

- iii. The rental income from these properties is a crucial component of SLIC's overall income strategy. It provides Steady Cash Flow and Asset Appreciation. The occupancy of State Life buildings is 88.64%, which is one of the highest in terms of industry.

Detail is attached as under: -

- Category-wise detail of the property at Annexure-A.
- Detail of properties owned by the State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (SLIC) including the date of purchase, current status, whether used by SLIC, rented, encroached upon or lying vacant at Annexure – B.
- Province-wise detail of properties (Annexure C)
- Detail of properties rented out along with their tenants and current use; (Annexure-D)
- Detail of properties under encroachment along with reasons of encroachment and status of current issue or litigation, etc. (Annexure-E)
- Detail of properties under self-use— office, commercial, residential etc. (Annexure-F)
- Detail Summary of List of SLIC properties. (Annexure-G)

(Annexures have been placed in Library and on the Table of the Mover / Concerned Member).

(Def.)* Question No. 53 **Senator Shahadat Awan:
(Notice Received on 2/07/2025 at 11:55 AM) QID: 42568

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the details of pending litigation cases (Civil and Criminal) pertaining to State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan along-with case wise list of legal consultants, legal advisors, law officers and councilors engaged in such cases?

Mr. Jam Kamal Khan:

- There are 875 civil cases and 5 criminal cases lying pending with State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan.
- The process of hiring legal consultant/ legal advisor has been initiated as per PPRA Rules.
- All other cases are dealt by the law officers / advocates engaged /hired by SLIC on its panel to represent State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan and Hon'ble High Court. Prior to 2023, the Empanelment of these Advocates were made with the approval of Ministry of Law and Justice. However, after promulgation of SOE Act 2023, Litigation policy was made by SLIC for engaging panel of advocates as per policy.
- Details of pending litigation cases (Civil and Criminal) along with case-wise list of legal consultants, legal advisors, law officers and councilors are attached herewith for ready reference (**Annexure-I**).

(Annexures have been placed in Library and on the Table of the Mover / Concerned Member).

(Def.)* Question No. 54 **Senator Shahadat Awan:
(Notice Received on 2/07/2025 at 11:55 AM) QID: 42576

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the amount of gross premium collected by Pak Re-Insurance Company along-with the net-claim demanded during the last eight years indicating also premium paid to the foreign re-insurance companies during the said period?

Mr. Jam Kamal Khan:

From 2017-2024, the amount of gross premium collected by Pak-Re-Insurance Company is 157 Billion PKR. The net insurance claims demanded are 33 Billion PKR during the same period. Premium paid to the foreign re-insurance companies during this period is 96 Billion PKR (Annexure-I).

PRCL is a public listed company and all the annual accounts are also available on the company's website: <https://pakre.org.pk/ms/investor-relations/financial-reports-by-year.html>

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2024 (Rs)	2023 (Rs)	2022 (Rs)	2021 (Rs)	2020 (Rs)	2019 (Rs)	2018 (Rs)	2017 (Rs)	Total (Rs.)
Gross premium	24,702,082,514	33,969,248,175	24,271,390,428	20,993,560,184	16,896,361,248	17,655,481,698	10,734,455,823	8,035,591,292	157,294,071,952
Reinsurance Premium ceded (expense)	14,514,623,584	23,417,470,763	16,144,192,681	13,127,923,393	10,816,070,850	10,270,023,560	4,730,352,006	3,347,520,637	96,477,877,483
Net Insurance Claims	5,436,150,719	4,707,325,117	4,311,851,021	3,777,804,999	3,934,588,676	4,298,868,001	2,989,581,842	1,739,974,172	33,146,142,347
Profit before Tax	6,793,408,896	5,189,322,813	3,556,742,771	3,614,418,291	1,971,985,556	2,389,249,380	1,729,746,590	2,973,540,710	28,018,416,007
Profit after Tax	3,778,314,855	3,065,148,116	2,624,828,489	2,589,586,464	1,191,430,231	1,464,282,531	1,228,047,187	2,219,264,368	18,381,011,135

* Pakistan Reinsurance Company is a public listed company and all the annual accounts are available on company's website.

*(Def.) Question No. 61 **Senator Zeeshan Khanzada:**
(Notice Received on 8/07/2025 at 1:46 PM) QID: 42794

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- details of total export to the EU countries for the last two years indicating exported items and total revenue generated; and*
- initiatives taken or being taken to enhance export to the EU countries taking the advantage of GSP plus status?*

Mr. Jam Kamal Khan:

- (a) Total exports to EU in 2023-24 was USD 8,409 million and in 2024-25 it increased to USD 9,010 million. Details of products-wise exports for last two years are at Annex-I .
- (b) The Government of Pakistan has undertaken key initiatives to align with international obligations under GSP Plus in four core areas: human rights, labour rights, climate action, and governance reforms. Institutional Strengthening of Human Rights Commissions. Development of Sindh and Punjab Labour Codes which aligns with ILO conventions under the GSP Plus framework. Sindh, Punjab, and KP strengthened inspection frameworks with regular unannounced inspections. Policies promoting gender pay equality and formalizing sectors like home-based workers and domestic workers strengthened International Commitments: The Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol is under review for ratification. Protocol 29 of the Forced Labour Convention has been submitted to the cabinet for Ratification. Institutional Reforms: Establishment of the National Compliance Centre (NCC). Strengthening of specialized investigation and prosecution capabilities of anti-corruption institutions. Expansion of the existing network of rehabilitation centers for drug addict. Moreover, "A" status has been granted to National Commission for Human Rights by Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI). Trade Development Authority of Pakistan and Trade & Investment Officers abroad are continuously engaged in enhancing exports to the European Union by bringing foreign delegations to events such as Foodag, Texpo etc. TDAP also organizes trade fairs and exhibitions in the countries for export promotion.

Annex-I**Country wise Export to EU**

USD Million

EU Member	2023-24	2024-25	% Change
Germany	1,560.49	1,711.57	10%
Netherlands	1,496.07	1,623.23	8%
Spain	1,422.29	1,533.45	8%
Italy	1,123.82	1,139.20	1%
Belgium	646.03	621.58	-4%
France	470.55	523.31	11%
Poland	419.87	418.26	0%
Denmark	226.87	298.44	32%
Portugal	203.82	212.53	4%
Sweden	149.38	167.71	12%
Greece	133.35	162.54	22%
Ireland	101.04	101.79	1%
Romania	75.95	96.88	28%
Slovenia	65.42	78.55	20%
Bulgaria	47.75	50.73	6%
Czech Republic	54.88	49.1	-11%
Lithuania	48.59	41.75	-14%
Hungary	29.29	40.45	38%
Croatia	26.09	29.86	14%
Finland	28.75	29.17	1%
Slovakia	24.13	23.7	-2%
Austria	12.12	19.11	58%
Cyprus	14.46	12.18	-16%
Estonia	14.66	10.24	-30%
Latvia	8.32	10.1	21%
Malta	5.34	4.58	-14%
Luxembourg	0.09	0.15	71%

Source: FBR

*Question No. 16 **Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**
(Notice Received on 20/08/2025 at 11:58 AM) QID: 43273

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Government has not yet finalized EV policy, if so, the time by which the same will be finalized;*

- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide incentives, under the said policy, to consumers to replace their fuel based vehicles with electric vehicles, if so, the estimated time frame to be given for substitution of fuel based vehicles with electric vehicles in the country; and*
- (c) *steps taken or being taken by the Government to develop a framework for charging station for EVs under said policy?*

Minister for Industries and Production:

- (a) The New Energy Vehicle Policy, NEV Policy 2025–30 has been finalized and approved by the Federal Cabinet and formally launched on Aug 26, 2025.
- (b) The NEV Policy introduces demand-side incentives, including financing support and subsidies under the Pakistan Accelerated Vehicle electrification scheme (PAVE scheme), particularly for two-and three-wheelers, to encourage consumers to adopt electric vehicles. GOP has allocated a sum of Rs 9 Billion for the subject scheme for the current financial year and around 116000 Electric Bikes and 3000 Electric Rickshaws/Loaders will be subsidized under the PAVE scheme this year.
- (c) Under the NEV Policy, the Government is implementing a regulatory and operational framework through Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to expand EV charging infrastructure. The policy targets establishment of 3,000 charging stations nationwide by 2030.

***Question No. 17 Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**

(Notice Received on 20/08/2025 at 11:59 AM) QID: 43271

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the current policy for establishing manufacturing units of EV automobiles including motorcycles / bikes in the country?

Minister for Industries and Production:

The current policy for establishing motorcycle/bike manufacturing units is outlined in the AIDEP 2021-26. Additionally, the New Energy Vehicle (NEV) Policy 2025-30 provides measures for demand and supply incentivization, infrastructure development, and promotion of NEV adoption. Details of incentives for 2-3 wheelers under AIDEP are at Annex-I.

3.3 INCENTIVES FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES

The incentives for EVs are as under for various categories of vehicles. The incentives include promotion of local manufacturing as well as CBU import in case of EVs. The government remains committed to promotion of environmental friendly and fuel efficient technologies in AIDEP.

Following are the tariff incentives for CKD Manufacturing.

3.3.1. Two-Three Wheelers

- i. Custom duty on EV specific parts @ 1% including battery, motor, converter, charger etc till the end of policy period i.e. 30th June, 2026
- ii. Sales tax to be fixed at 1% at sales for locally manufactured 2-3 wheelers to be reviewed periodically i.e. once in a year in consultation with stakeholders.
- iii. Sales tax at import stage waived off for electric 2-3 wheelers to be reviewed periodically once in a year in consultation with stakeholders
- iv. Import of CBU for Test Marketing (2-3 wheelers)
 - a. 10 CBU units (for each variant) to be allowed at 50% of prevailing custom duty to the extent of maximum 200 units to 2-3 wheeler segment including scooties, motorcycles, rickshaws and 3 wheel loaders.
 - b. The maximum units to be imported collectively in scooties, motorcycles, rickshaws and loaders not to exceed 200 units per company even in case it has more than 20 different variants. Subsequent manufacturing within 2 years of import will be compulsory as per guidelines provided in ADP 2016-21.
 - c. Import to be recommended by EDB to new entrants and existing companies investing in EV technology for approval by MoIP. The existing companies setting up related manufacturing facilities per SRO.656(I)/2006 will be verified by EDB before approval of said incentive. Approval of import of CBUs to all existing and new companies at concessionary rate to be provided by EDB.

3.3.2 Heavy Commercial Vehicles (Trucks, Buses, Prime Movers)

- i. Import of all parts (both localized and non-localized) at 1% customs duty applicable to non-localized parts for manufacturing of electric heavy vehicles including buses, trucks and prime movers.
- ii. Sales tax to be charged at 1% at sales for locally manufactured electric buses, trucks and prime movers only. The proposal is subject to periodic review in consultation with stakeholders keeping in view the overall fiscal space and progress of local manufacturing sector.
- iii. Sales tax at import stage waived for locally manufactured electric buses, trucks and prime movers. The proposal is subject to periodic review in consultation with stakeholders keeping in view the overall fiscal space and progress of local manufacturing sector.
- iv. Custom Duty on import of electric buses, trucks and prime movers in completely built condition is 1%.

***Question No. 18 Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman:**

(Notice Received on 20/08/2025 at 12:04 PM) QID: 43250

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government has conducted any study to estimate the annual quantum of non-duty paid and smuggled cigarettes in the country and the estimated loss to the exchequer therefrom, if so, the details thereof?

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb:

It is submitted that no formal study has been undertaken by this Department in the matter so far. Nevertheless, this office remains fully committed to making all possible efforts to curb smuggling in general, and the smuggling of cigarettes in particular. The requisite information pertaining to this office is furnished below:

Sr. No	FY	No. of Cases	Quantity (In Sticks)	CIF Value (in Million)
1	2023-2024 (July-June)	1,985	248,644,396	4236
2	2024-2025 (July-June)	1,621	571,014,252	8221
3	2025-2026 (July-August)	163	3,803,236	843

***Question No. 19 Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman:**

(Notice Received on 20/08/2025 at 12:05 PM) QID: 43251

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government has made any consultation with multinational and local cigarettes manufacturers regarding tax policy and rates applicable to tobacco sector during the last three years, if so, the details thereof?

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb:

Budget-Making Process and Invitation of Budget Proposals:

The Federal Government follows a structured and consultative process for the formulation of tax policy decisions, with active involvement of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) in relation to tax matters. Prior to presentation of the Federal Budget, FBR invites budget proposals from stakeholders, including trade associations, chambers of commerce and all major industrial sectors of the economy, including the tobacco industry. These consultations are intended to gather feedback, assess the potential impact of proposed taxation measures, and ensure that tax policies are formulated in an informed and consultative manner. Such consultations, while not binding on the government, serve as valuable input in shaping a tax policy that balances revenue generation with regulatory objectives.

Those proposals including those received from the tobacco sector, are evaluated internally in the policy wing. These proposals are then discussed with Finance Minister and his team. Draft finance bill containing budget proposals is then presented to the cabinet for approval and subsequent presentation in the parliament. The findings of the governmental review of those proposals are not shared with any outsider for the confidentiality until laying in parliament. In the parliament, draft finance bill is discussed in standing committees of Senate and National Assembly. Simultaneously, discussion is also held on floor of the National Assembly. This evaluation process considers factors such as revenue potential, public health objectives, inflationary impact, industry sustainability and alignment with international best practices.

***Question No. 20 Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**
(Notice Received on 22/08/2025 at 11:58 AM) QID: 43264

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of public entities which generate revenue in any form whatsoever but keep the same in their own accounts instead of depositing it in the Federal Consolidated Fund (FCF); and*
- (b) the details of the said entities which has been granted permission/exemption for keeping the revenue in their own accounts instead of FCF?*

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb:

- (a) Public entities such as State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) deposit revenue in the Federal Consolidated Fund (FCF) in the form of dividends as approved by their respective Boards. In addition, authorities and other entities collect and deposit non-tax revenue in accordance with their respective legal instruments.**
- (b) No entity has been granted permission/exemption for keeping revenue in their account.**

***Question No. 21 Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman:**
(Notice Received on 22/08/2025 at 12:13 PM) QID: 43252

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state the amount of taxes and duties paid by the tobacco manufacturers in the country during the period from April, 2023 to March, 2024 and April, 2024 to March, 2025 with company wise breakup?

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb:

Amount of taxes and duties paid by the tobacco manufacturers in the country during the period from April, 2023 to March 2024 and April, 2024 to March, 2025 is submitted as under: **(Rs in Billion)**

Sr. No	Tax Head	APR-2023 ~ MAR-2024	APR-2024 ~ MAR-2025
1	Income Tax	22.2	23.9
2	Sales Tax	55.5	67.3
3	FED	202.2	238.1
4	Custom Duty	3.2	3.6
Total		283.1	332.9

Moreover, it is important to clarify that the company-wise breakup of data is classified as confidential information. In accordance with Section 216 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, such information enjoys confidentiality privileges. Therefore, it cannot be disclosed, shared, or made public to any person or entity except where explicitly authorized under the law. This provision ensures the protection of taxpayers' sensitive data and upholds the principle of confidentiality mandated by the Ordinance.

***Question No. 22 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**

(Notice Received on 25/08/2025 at 2:52 PM) QID: 43421

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount of Agricultural credit disbursed by the Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (ZTBL) in Punjab and Sindh during*

the last three years indicating also the recovery progress against the same; and

(b) whether the recovery targets against such loans were achieved, if not, the reasons thereof?

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb:

(a) & (b) Zarei Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL) is a key financial institution dedicated to supporting Pakistan's agricultural sector, including the vast agrarian economy of the country. In line with the directives of the Government of Pakistan and the State Bank of Pakistan, ZTBL also provides supervised credit schemes with subsidized markup rates to farmers across the country. With a network of over 500 branches nationwide, ZTBL ensures accessible agricultural financing for farmers in all districts of the country. The Bank specifically focuses on small and subsistence farmers, offering tailored loan products for crop production, farm mechanization, and rural development.

The details of Province-Wise Agri. loan disbursement and Outstanding Portfolio in Punjab and Sindh provinces is given below:

**Disbursement
(Rs. in Million)**

Province	31.07.2025	Year - 2024	Year - 2023
Punjab	35,428	61,362	75,167
Sindh	4,230	7,217	10,396

Outstanding Portfolio

Province	Category	31.07.2025	Year - 2024	Year - 2023
Punjab	Regular + NPL	122,311	123,385	113,568
	Charged-off	27,755	30,820	34,102
	Total Portfolio	150,066	154,205	147,670
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Province	Category	31.07.2025	Year - 2024	Year - 2023
Sindh	Regular + NPL	16,524	15,532	14,200
	Charged-off	16,434	17,225	17,805
	Total Portfolio	32,958	32,757	32,005

- **Charged-Off Portfolio is the default portfolio more than 03 years**

**Recovery of Agri. Loans
(Rs. in Million)**

Year	Province	Category	Target	Recovery	Percentage
31.07.2025	Punjab	Regular + NPL	58,834	47,083	80%
		Charged-Off	7,219	4,117	57%
		Total Recovery	66,053	51,200	78%
	Sindh	Regular + NPL	7,018	4,759	68%
		Charged-Off	3,465	1,243	36%
		Total Recovery	10,483	6,002	57%
Year	Province	Category	Target	Recovery	Percentage
2024	Punjab	Regular + NPL	82,389	71,970	87%
		Charged-Off	14,434	7,432	51%
		Total Recovery	96,823	79,402	82%
	Sindh	Regular + NPL	10,643	8,410	79%
		Charged-Off	7,628	1,992	26%
		Total Recovery	18,271	10,402	57%
Year	Province	Category	Target	Recovery	Percentage
2023	Punjab	Regular + NPL	100,410	76,367	76%
		Charged-Off	8,871	7,796	88%
		Total Recovery	109,281	84,163	77%
	Sindh	Regular + NPL	13,886	9,355	67%
		Charged-Off	4,889	1,894	39%
		Total Recovery	18,775	11,249	60%

- *Charged-Off Portfolio is the default portfolio more than 03 years*

Reasons for Low Recovery

1. THE LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL AND

INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES (LACIP) ACT, 1973

- The Revenue Authorities in Punjab are providing significantly greater support compared to those in Sindh, resulting in higher recovery figures in Punjab province.

2. Farmer Financial Hardships

- Farmers face **cash flow issues** due to crop failures, low yields, and market price fluctuations, leading to delayed repayments.

3. Climate and Economic Crises

- Floods, droughts, or pest attacks destroy crops, leaving farmers unable to repay loans.
- Economic inflation increases input costs (seeds, fertilizers), reducing farmers' profit margins.

4. Inefficient Farming Practices

- Low productivity caused by outdated farming techniques, poor seeds, and inadequate fertilizer use. Limited knowledge of modern agricultural practices.

5. Socioeconomic Challenges

- Poverty and dependence on agriculture as the sole income source.
- Migration of farmers to cities leaving land uncultivated.
- Health emergencies or family issues consuming available funds.

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

(Notice Received on 26/08/2025 at 10:28 AM) QID: 43473

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the vehicles assembled in Pakistan have been exported to foreign countries during last three years, if so, the details thereof indicating also dates of export, types of vehicles, export value, names of manufacturing companies and the countries to which such vehicles have been exported?

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb:

Yes. It is a fact that the vehicles of different engine capacities assembled in Pakistan have been exported to different foreign countries.

Details are given below:

Total **434 units** were exported as per following break up:

F.Y.	Number of Vehicle	Export Value in PKR
2022-2023	100	94,719,982
2023-2024	107	388,250,873
2024-2025	227	936,996,262
Total	434	1,419,967,117

- Vehicles were exported to **20 countries** namely; Japan, Afghanistan, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Lebanon, Liberia, Kenya, Solomon Islands, Nigeria, United States, Djibouti, Mozambique, Cayman Islands, Sri Lanka, China, Brunei Darussalam, Ghana, Togo, Bangladesh.
- These vehicles were exported by following **08 exporter companies**:
 - i. Pak Suzuki Motor Co. Limited.
 - ii. M/s Sazgar Engineering Works Limited.
 - iii. Honda Atlas Cars (Pakistan) Limited
 - iv. United Auto Industries Pvt. Ltd.
 - v. Lucky Motor Corporation Limited.
 - vi. Hyundai Nishat Motor Pvt. Ltd.
 - vii. Master Changan Motors Ltd.
 - viii. Indus Motor Company Ltd.
- **Types of Vehicles:** Toyota Corolla Altas, Suzuki, Electric Auto Rickshaws, Mini Vans, Sports utility Vehicle, Honda city, Suzuki Swift, Suzuki Alto etc.

***Question No. 24 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**
(Notice Received on 26/08/2025 at 11:15 AM) QID: 43531

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Auditor General of Pakistan has disclosed financial irregularities of Rs.375 trillion in its recent report, if so, the details thereof?

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb:

No, none of Auditor-General of Pakistan's statutory reports for 2024-25 states a figure of Rs.375 trillion as financial irregularities. However, in the executive summary of the consolidated report, a non-statutory report, amounts of few irregularities were mentioned erroneously because of typos which have now been rectified. Office of the AGP realizing its mistake has replaced the consolidated report on its website. The introduction to the updated version of Consolidated Audit Report clearly mentions the errors in the previous version of the Consolidated Audit Report.

***Question No. 25 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**
(Notice Received on 26/08/2025 at 3:26 PM) QID: 43446

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Sindh Engineering Limited (SEL) is under the administrative control of the Federal Government through the Pakistan Automobile Corporation (PAC), if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the Government is considering privatization of the said company, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) the details of land owned by the said company, indicating also the existing disputes, if any, pertaining to the said land?*

Minister for Industries and Production:

- (a) Sind Engineering (Private) is a unit of Pakistan Automobile Corporation-PACO, (all SEL shares are the property of PACO) operating / working under administrative control of Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan.
- (b) SEL has been placed on the list of privatization since 1992. SEL was offered for sale/privatization three times during 1992-1994. Privatization Commission (PC) tried its privatization process in 1992 in terms of the advertisement published in the national press for invitation of bids from perspective bidders; however, it could not be privatized. The first two attempts of the sale, could not be completed as successful bidder could not adhere to the agreed payment schedule. In the third attempt in 1994, the sale of SEL to a successful bidder could not materialize due to a stay order obtained by one of the unsuccessful bidders from Sindh High Court. Though this stay order was vacated in 2001, but the successful bidder had lost its interest in SEL. In the view of above, PC could not sell out/privatize SEL.

The operational / commercial activities of SEL were closed down in the year 2007-2008. Since then, SEL has been a non-operational organization and looks after its day-to-day affairs and legal matters with the assistance of minimum staff.

- (c) SEL company owns two (02) immovable properties viz. (1) Commercial Building (Old Choprra House) and (2) Agricultural Land measuring 448 Acres at District, Kasur.

1. Commercial Building (Old Choprra House).

The 02 members of the renowned Syed Wajid Ali Shah Family, i.e., Syed Maratab Ali Shah and Mr. Wazir Ali established their business separately under the name of Ali Automobiles Limited and Wazir Ali Industries respectively. Ali Automobiles Limited was nationalized under Economic Reforms Order along with other companies and was renamed as Awami Autos. Moreover, Wazir Autos Limited was also nationalized. Subsequently, Awami Autos

& Wazir Autos were merged and jointly named as "Sindh Engineering Company Limited (SEL)". Later on, in order to administer all nationalized automobile companies including SEL, PACO was established. Currently, PACO has 100% shareholding of SEL.

In this regard, following is the details of the Choprra Building Lahore: -

- Under Section – 4 of East Punjab Economics Rehabilitation Ordinance – 1947, the Assistant Rehabilitation Commissioner, Lahore, in exercise of power provided by West Punjab Government Notification No. 1367-S-47/1426 dated 11-09-1947 sanctioned allotment of property No. S-19-R-67 for its occupation to M/s. Ali Automobiles Ltd, The Mall Road, Lahore.
- Syed Maratab Ali Shah and others, ex-owners of Ali Automobiles Limited, being the highest bidders in the auction had purchased property No. S-19-R-67, known as "Choprra Building" The Mall Road, Lahore. The landed property was purchased against an amount of Rs. 810,000/- vide chief settlement & Rehabilitation Commissioner Order No. 762-F&M-Reh/59 dated 29-1-1959. The auction amount was paid from the funds of the company which is evident from the Income Tax Assessment of the Company for the year-1966, wherein the property in question was shown the Assets of Ali Automobile Limited, and the same property was shown as an asset of the company in the book of accounts and all taxes paid in the name of Ali Automobile Limited.
- In persuasion of Economic Reforms Order – 1972 promulgated as President's Order No. 1 of 1972, M/s. Ali automobile Limited and Wazir Ali Industries were nationalized.
- Ministry of Production and President Affairs, Government of Pakistan issued SRO No. 206(1)/76 whereby the name of Ali Automobile Ltd and Wazir Ali Industries were renamed and known as Awami Autos Limited Sind Engineering Limited respectively.
- An application was filed by the Ministry of Industries & Production-MoI&P vide letter No. 7(3)/2017-LED-II(SEL) dated 2-02-2022, through its representative before Chief Settlement Commissioner of Board of Revenue / Senior Member Board of Revenue-SMBR for the change in title of Mutation of Choprra Building Property No. S.19/R-67/1, located at 56-Shahrah-e-Quaid-Azam, the Mall Road, Lahore.
- This application is still under proceeding before Court of Full Board-I, Board of Revenue, Punjab.
- The last hearing was fixed on 21-01-2025, during which the Court of Full Board-I of the Board of Revenue, Punjab decided and sent this file under No. # 79/2020 with direction that ***"this case is referred to Secretary (S&R) Revenue-Punjab with the direction to verify the claim of the petitioner regarding their claimed right in the property and submit a report within four weeks for further decision***

of this Court”.

- This Ministry is following up the matter with Secretary Board of Revenue Lahore-Punjab for the change of title of Mutation of Choppra Building, Lahore.

2. Agricultural Land measuring 448 Acres at District, Kasur:

1. M/s. Ali Autos Limited purchased land measuring 2303-Kanals & 17-Marlas in Revenue Estate Gunja Kalan and 1277-Kanals & 03-Marlas in village Matter, Tehsil & District Kasur from Sadar Chottay Khan through Registered Deeds in the year 1966. In pursuance of Economic Reforms Order, 1972 promulgated as President’s Order No.1 of 1972, M/s. Ali Automobile Limited was Nationalized and all the properties and agricultural land owned by Ali Automobile Limited were taken-over by the Federal Government. The Mutation of the agricultural land was also sanctioned in favour of Awami Autos Limited.
2. Sardar Chottay Khan with the connivance of revenue staff at Kasur got the mutation reviewed on the ground that the above said land was sold in violation of Martial Law Regulation No. 115(MLR) & Land Reforms Ordinance-1972. Awami Autos challenged the illegal Order of review of mutation passed by Assistant Commissioner-II, Kasur, and that petition was dismissed, thereafter Awami Autos filed Appeal before Collector-Kasur which was also dismissed vide order dated 17-05-1976. Awami Autos Limited filed Revision before the Executive District Officer (Revenue), Kasur, which was accepted on 25-01-2011 and order passed by AC-II & Collector Kasur were set-aside and the mutation in favour of Awami Autos Limited was restored. The Successors of Sadar Chottay Khan filed revision before the Senior Member Board of Revenue Punjab against the order of EDOR which was also dismissed.

Now, the main Suit of Sultan Haider & others is pending in the Court of Haider Sultan Bhatti, Civil Judge District Court, Kasur; the last date of suit was 26-07-2025.

3. 2nd Suit of Malik Allah Rkha & others is also pending in the Court of Qurban Ali, Civil Judge District Court, Kasur; the last date of suit was 26-07-2025
4. SEL Company also has filed an application before Additional Deputy Commissioner / Collector, Kasur for updating the revenue record of agricultural land pertaining to Awami Autos Limited / Sind Engineering (Private) Limited in the light of two cases of board of revenue, which were already decided in favour of SEL Company for the restoration of both mutations.

***Question No. 26 Senator Shahadat Awan:**

(Notice Received on 27/08/2025 at 10:15 AM) QID: 43472

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the post of Rector in Comsats University has been laying vacant since 2023, if so, the reasons thereof along with the steps being taken to fill the same?

Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi:

The Summary for appointment of Rector, COMSATS University, Islamabad has been forwarded to President Secretariat through the Prime Minister on 29-08-2025. The background of the case is mentioned below: -

The position of Rector, COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) was first advertised on 18th February, 2024. After due process, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir was selected, but he declined the offer and joined UET, Lahore. Consequently, the post was re-advertised on 3rd November, 2024, receiving 46 applications by 18th November, 2024.

A Summary was submitted on 27th May, 2025, requesting the President / Chancellor CUI to allow the 8th (Special) Senate CUI Meeting, which was held on 20th August, 2025. The recommendations of the Search committee were then placed before the Senate of CUI for further deliberation / decision to finalize the process of recruitment of the post of Rector, CUI. Now Summary has been submitted.

***Question No. 28 Senator Shahadat Awan:**

(Notice Received on 1/09/2025 at 11:15 AM) QID: 43566

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that on 29th June, 2020, Pakistan Stock Exchange was attacked by terrorists in which Sub-Inspector Sindh Police Muhammad Shahid embraced martyrdom, if so, whether

any compensation was paid to the families of deceased/martyred and injured persons in that attack by the Stock Exchange, if so, details thereof?

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb:

Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) was attacked by terrorists on 29th June 2020, in which Sub-inspector Sindh Police, **Shahid Ali embraced martyrdom.

Details about the compensation paid to the families of deceased/ martyred and injured Sindh Police persons in that attack are as follows:

Compensation Paid by PSX to Sindh police officers / Families			
S. No.	Name	Status	Payment Amount
1	Shahid Ali	Shaheed	2,000,000
2	Imtiaz Ali Shah	Injured	500,000
3	Muhammad Saeed Ikram	Injured	500,000
4	Shahzad Ahmed	Injured	500,000
5	Khalil Ur Rehman Jatoti	Hero	300,000
6	Muhammad Rafique	Hero	300,000
7	Muhammad Saleem Brohi	Hero	300,000

** As per PSX's record, sub-inspector- Shaheed name is appearing as Shahid Ali instead of Muhammad Shahid as mentioned in the Question.

***Question No. 30 Senator Syed Ali Zafar:**

(Notice Received on 3/09/2025 at 12:03 PM) QID: 43586

Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Special initiatives be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of the functions and responsibilities of the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics; and*
- (b) *the names, educational qualifications and tenure of the incumbent Head and Members of the said institute alongwith the pay, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them?*

Mr. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudry:

(a) **Powers and purposes of the Institute.** -- The Institute, in order to become a nationally and internationally recognized premier institute of learning and research in the fields of development and economics shall have the following powers, namely:-

- (i) to provide for education and scholarship in the fields of development and economics such as economics, international economics, development economics, business economics, trade and commerce, environmental economics, public policy and governance, technology and development, fiscal policies and taxation, economics of competitiveness, agricultural economics, socio economics and political economy and in such branches of knowledge which it may deem fit, and to make provision for research, service to society and for the application, advancement and dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine;
 - (ii) to prescribe courses of studies to be conducted by it;
 - (iii) to hold examinations and to award and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions to and on persons who have been admitted to and have passed its examinations under prescribed conditions;
 - (iv) to prescribe the terms and conditions of employment of the officers, teachers and other employees of the Institute and to lay down terms and conditions that may be different from those applicable to government servants in general;
 - (v) to engage, where necessary, persons on contracts of specified duration and to specify the terms of each engagement;
 - (vi) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons in the manner prescribed;
 - (vii) to provide for such instruction for persons not being students of the Institute as it may prescribe, and to grant certificates and diplomas to such persons;
 - (viii) to institute programmes for the exchange of students and teachers between the Institute and other universities,
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educational institutions and research organizations, inside as well as outside Pakistan;

- (ix) to provide career counseling and job search services to students and alumni;
- (x) to maintain linkages with alumni;
- (xi) to develop and implement fund-raising plans;
- (xii) to provide and support the academic development of the faculty of the Institute;
- (xiii) to confer degrees on persons who have completed the requisite course work and carried out research off campus under prescribed conditions and supervision;
- (xiv) to accept the examinations passed and the period of study spent by students of the Institute at other universities and places of learning equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the Institute, as it may prescribe, and to withdraw such acceptance;
- (xv) to co-operate with other universities, public authorities or private organizations, inside as well as outside Pakistan, in such manner and for such purposes as it may prescribe;
- (xvi) to institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships and Lectureships and any other posts and to appoint persons thereto;
- (xvii) to create posts for research, extension, administration and other related purposes and to appoint persons thereto;
- (xviii) to institute and award financial assistance to students in need, fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;
- (xix) to establish teaching departments and other centres of research and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may prescribe;
- (xx) to provide for the residence of the students of the Institute, to institute and maintain halls of residence and to approve or license hostels and lodging;
- (xxi) to maintain order, discipline and security on the campuses of the Institute;
- (xxii) to promote the extra curricular and recreational activities of such students, and to make arrangements for promoting

- their health and general welfare;
- (xxiii) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;
 - (xxiv) to make provision for research, advisory or consultancy services and with these objects to enter into arrangements with other institutions, public or private bodies, commercial and industrial enterprises under prescribed conditions;
 - (xxv) to enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;
 - (xxvi) to receive and manage property transferred and grants, contributions made to the Institute and to invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;
 - (xxvii) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works; and
 - (xxviii) to do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite or expedient in order to further the objectives of the Institute as a place of education, learning and research.

(b). **INFORMATION REGARDING INSTITUTE HEAD**

1. Name and Designation

Dr. Muhammad Nadeem Javaid, Sitara-i-Imtiaz (SI)

Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE)/
Member Planning (Research), Planning Commission of Pakistan.

2. Academic Qualifications

Dr. Javaid holds a PhD in Economics from Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis, France, and an MBA/MS in Economics of Innovation and Industrial Dynamics from the Institute d'Administration des Entreprises, Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis.

	<p>3. Professional Experience</p> <p>Dr. Javaid is an accomplished economist with more than 25 years of experience spanning policymaking, central banking, academia, and corporate strategy. His contributions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as Chief Economist of Pakistan, overseeing a development portfolio of over 1,000 projects worth Rs. 8.5 trillion. • Spearheaded the Post-Flood Damage Needs Assessment (PDNA 2022) and the Resilient Recovery, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction Framework (4RF), securing pledges exceeding \$10 billion at the Geneva Conference 2023. • Played a pivotal role at Planning Commission in preparing Vision 2025, the 11th and 12th Five-Year Plans, the National Water Policy, Pakistan Outlook 2035, and the CPEC Long-Term Plan. • Extensive academic contributions through teaching at KSBL, LUMS, and SKEMA Business School (France), as well as publications in reputed national and international journals. • Recognition through the Sitara-i-Imtiaz (SI) in August 2023 for his outstanding public service as a technocrat. <p>4. Appointment and Pay Package</p> <p>In line with the standard practice at the Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, all members of the Planning Commission, including the Vice Chancellor of PIDE, are appointed under the Special Professional Pay Scale-I (SPPS-I) package. Accordingly, Dr. Javaid was appointed as Vice Chancellor, PIDE / Member Planning (Research), Planning Commission of Pakistan, under the SPPS-I framework. He draws pay and allowances in accordance with Office Memorandum No. 1/11/2018-E-6 dated April 9, 2024, issued by the Cabinet Secretariat, Establishment Division, Government of Pakistan, in addition to fringe benefits admissible to a BPS-22 officer.</p> <p>5. Tenure</p> <p>His tenure extends from January 24, 2025, to January 23, 2030.</p>
Details of the Members	N/A

*Question No. 31 **Senator Syed Ali Zafar:**

(Notice Received on 4/09/2025 at 10:05 AM) QID: 43588

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state the details of construction and consultancy firms against which Pakistan Engineering Council has taken action for violation of their regulations and failure to adhere to standards during the last five years?

Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi:

The details of construction and consultancy firms against which Pakistan Engineering Council has taken action for violation of their regulations and failure to adhere to standards during the last five years may be seen at **Annex-A.**

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

***Question No. 31-A Senator Kamran Murtaza:**
(Notice Received on 4/09/2025 at 11:20 AM) QID: 43591

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of smuggled vehicles brought in the country during the last five years indicating also the number of vehicles registered/regularized out of the same; and*
- (b) the details of the financial loss suffered by the Government exchequer on account of regularization of the said illegally smuggled vehicles?*

Mr. Muhmmad Aurangzeb:

(a) It is intimated that there is no formal figure regarding number of smuggled vehicles brought in the country during the last five years. However, 14,781 number of vehicles were seized and confiscated in the last five years.

Furthermore, Customs does not register/regularize confiscated vehicles. Out of the confiscated vehicles non-tampered, Non-Duty Paid (NDP) vehicles are put to auction for general public under relevant provisions of law.

(b) It is intimated that smuggled vehicles are not regularized, hence does not cause loss to national exchequer. In fact, after confiscation NDP vehicles are put to auction which results in generation of revenue.

***Question No. 31-B Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 9/09/2025 at 2:30 PM) QID: 43609

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

- (a) the procedure laid down to refund the extra amount of taxes collected from the taxpayers; and*
- (b) the number of cases of various tax refund pending the FBR at present indicating also the time by which the same will be disposed off?*

Mr. Muhmmad Aurangzeb:

- (a) The procedure to refund the extra amount of taxes collected from the taxpayers is submitted as under:

a. Income Tax

- i. Taxpayers file their income tax return for the relevant tax year along with a refund application, claiming the amount of refund.
- ii. The Commissioner Inland Revenue (CIR) is obliged to verify the refund claim by cross-checking it with the tax deduction records available with FBR. If any part of the claimed refund is not reflected in FBR's records, the CIR must request the taxpayer to provide a Certificate of Collection or Deduction of Tax under Rule 42 of the Income Tax Rules, 2002, issued by the withholding agent who deducted and deposited the tax into the government treasury. For cross-verification, the CIR may also request the withholding agent to confirm the authenticity of the certificate. This process ensures that all claims are thoroughly vetted and validated, maintaining the integrity of the tax system. Moreover, it helps to prevent any potential discrepancies that could arise from misreported deductions.

- iii. After verifying the refund claim, the CIR issues a refund order under Section 170(4) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, determining the admissible amount. This refund order is then transmitted electronically to the Centralized Income Tax Refund Office (CITRO) system.
- iv. CITRO system, developed by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), automates and streamlines the payment of income tax refunds. Once a refund order is received from the field formation, CITRO generates payment instructions and transmits them to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) through a secure electronic system. The SBP then transfers the approved refund amount directly into the taxpayer's bank account as declared in their IRIS profile. The taxpayer is subsequently notified via SMS and email once the refund has been credited.

b. Sales Tax

The procedure for refund of sales tax is administered under Section 10 of the Sales Tax Act, 1990 and Chapter V of the Sales Tax Rules, 2006, which is summarized as under:

- i. Refund claims are broadly classified into two categories. The FASTER category applies to exporters of the five zero-rated sectors, namely Textile, Leather, Carpets, Surgical Goods, and Sports Goods, as well as export-oriented units notified by the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). The Non-FASTER category includes all other refund claimants, including carry-forward cases and sectors that are not covered under the FASTER system.

- ii. The registered person files the monthly sales tax return through IRIS and declares input and output tax for the tax period, and where required, submits Annexure-H (Refund Application) with supporting documents such as invoices, shipping bills, and goods declarations.
- iii. The FBR system verifies admissible input tax by cross-matching purchase and supply data from Annex-A and Annex-C, validating GD data from Pakistan Customs WeBOC, and reconciling supplier declarations. In case of discrepancies, electronic objections are raised and taxpayers are asked to rectify mismatches or provide documents.
- iv. Under FASTER system, refund claims are processed electronically without human intervention, and after risk-based and automated verifications including supplier data cross-checks and export GD validation, refunds are sanctioned within 72 hours of submission of Annex-H (if complete and error-free). The refund payment order is automatically generated and forwarded to the CSTRO system and then State Bank of Pakistan for direct credit to the taxpayer's bank account.
- v. Non-FASTER refunds are processed manually by the IR field formation, where the Refund zone verifies documents, reconciles input and output data, and if necessary, conducts a pre-refund audit or scrutiny under Rule 34 of the Sales Tax Rules, 2006. Once the

claim is found admissible, a Refund Payment Order (RPO) is issued and forwarded to CSTRO system for payment. Before disbursement, any outstanding tax liabilities are adjusted against the refund amount.

- vi. Refunds are disbursed electronically through direct transfer to the taxpayer's IBAN-enabled bank account, and the taxpayer is informed through the IRIS portal as well as by SMS and email once the refund amount is credited.

- (b) The number of various tax refund cases pending with the FBR, along with the timeframe for their settlement, is submitted as under:

Tax Head	Module	No of Cases	Expected Date of Payment
Income Tax	CITRO	574	01 st week of Oct-2025
Sales Tax	Faster	2874	01 st October-2025
	Non-Faster	323	01 st week of Oct-2025

***Question No. 31-C Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 9/09/2025 at 2:30 PM) QID: 43610

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of corruption cases reported in the Federal Board of Revenue during the last five years indicating also the names and designations of the officers and official found involved in those cases and the action taken against them; and*
- (b) *the steps taken or being taken by the Government to control such cases in FBR in future?*

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb: (a) The details of officers/Officials (BS-16 & above) showing names, designation, nature of cases and action taken in each case is enclosed at **Annex-A**.

(b) FBR has taken a Zero tolerance on Corruption. Disciplinary proceeding initiated during the last year, as compared to previous year show an increase of **100%**.

Moreover, as a part of Transformation Plan, FBR is the only organization which has introduced Reward and Rating System (RRS) which assesses integrity of officers based on peer reviews.

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

***Question No. 31-D Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 10/09/2025 at 12:04 PM) QID: 43617

Will the Minister for Economic Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that nominations for the post of Secretary General of the Colombo Plan Secretariat have been sought, if so, the details of applicants indicating also their names, grades, service group and merit position after shortlisting; and*
- (b) *the details of successful officer whose nomination has earlier been forwarded to the President of the Colombo Plan Council for the said position during the last ten years indicating also the criteria for his selection?*

Mr. Ahad Khan Cheema:

- (a) Yes, nominations for the post of Secretary General, Colombo Plan Secretariat have been sought.

The details of applicants indicating their names, grades, service group and merit position after shortlisting is attached at **Annex-A**

- (b) **Nominations forwarded to CP Secretariat against the post of Secretary General, in the last ten years:**

In 2017, Pakistan did not send nomination for the post of Secretary General, Colombo Plan Secretariat.

In 2021, the nomination of Mr. Mohammad Imran Mirza (FSP), Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs was conveyed to Colombo Plan Secretariat on September 16, 2021, after completion of all codal formalities. However, he was not selected by the Colombo Plan Secretariat.

Criteria for selection;

1. Applications were invited and screened by the Economic Affairs Division based on the criteria specified by the Colombo Plan Secretariat (level of education, relevance of education & relevant experience) and were subsequently placed before Special Selection Board (SSB) for interview. The Special Selection Board (SSB) considered the qualifications, diversity and senior management experience and service record of the candidates in terms of Rule 6 of the Civil Servants (Service in International Organizations) Rules, 2016. The composition of the SSB is as follows;
 - Secretary, Cabinet Division (**Chairman**)
 - Secretary, Establishment Division, (**Member**)
 - Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, (**Member**)
 - Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (**Member**)
 - Joint Secretary, Estab. Division, (**Member-cum-Secretary**)
2. Moreover, as per Rule 8 of the Civil Servants (Service in International Organizations) Rules, 2016, it was also ensured that no disciplinary proceedings are pending and the candidates have not availed of international deputation during the last three years.
3. Thereafter, the recommendations of the SSB were conveyed to the Prime Minister's Office by the Establishment Division and the Prime Minister, being the competent authority, approved the nomination.

COMBINED EVALUATION SHEET

Name/Group/Service/Ministry	Merit Position
Mr. Saeed Ashraf Siddiqui (SG/BS-21) Sr. Joint Secretary, M/o Economic Affairs	1
Ms. Naeela Chohan (FSP/BS-22) Special Secretary (Retd), M/o Foreign Affairs	2
Mr. Naseer Khan Kashani (PAS/BS-21) Managing Director, M/o OP&HRD	3
Mr. Ahmad Mukarram (PSP/BS-21) Sr. Joint Secretary, M/o Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety	4
Muhammad Asif Sahibzada (Ex Cadre) Director General M/o Climate Change, and Environmental Coordination	5
Mr. Anwar Zeb (IRS/BS-20) Chief FBR	6

@*Question No. 68 **Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 10/09/2025 at 9:53 AM) QID: 43612

Will the Minister for Economic Affairs be pleased to state

- (a) *the details of foreign aid/assistance received so far to cope with the situation arising out of the floods, 2025 in the country indicating also the utilization of the same; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to insure proper utilization of the said aid/assistance for the purpose for which the same has been received?*

Mr. Ahad Khan Cheema:

- (a) • In line with the Rules of Business 1973, Ministry of Economic Affairs (MoEA) is responsible for assessing requirements, programming, and negotiating external economic assistance with foreign governments and organizations.
- In the event of a natural disaster, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) manages the process of initiating an international appeal for humanitarian assistance to support rescue, relief, and early recovery efforts. For Floods 2025, relating to foreign humanitarian assistance, the matter pertains to NDMA which may brief the forum.
 - For floods 2025, no flash appeal has been made to International Development Partners (IDPs) for foreign assistance related to recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction and hence no foreign assistance has been received.
- (b) Ministry of Economic Affairs is mandated for mobilization of foreign assistance. However, each Executing Agency/Implementing partner is responsible for utilization/execution of foreign assistance funded projects. Since foreign assistance has not been mobilized for Flood 2025 for reconstruction/rehabilitation phase. NDMA may respond with reference to in-kind/other assistance received, if any, for rescue, relief and early recovery phase.

ISLAMABAD,
the 8th October, 2025

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**For Thursday, the 9th October, 2025****DEFERRED QUESTION**

*[Question No. 1]
was deferred on 24th July, 2025 (352nd Session)*

(Def.) Question No. 1 **Senator Zeeshan Khanzada:**
(Notice Received on 8/07/2025 at 1:48 PM) QID: 42853

Will the Minister for Economic Affairs be pleased to state whether it is fact that international loans were taken during the previous fiscal year, if so, project wise details of their utilization in each project?

Mr. Ahad Khan Cheema:

Government of Pakistan has acquired a total of 29 International loans (from multilateral and bilateral development partners and commercial banks) during the previous fiscal year *i-e* July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The total commitment from these new foreign loans signed in previous fiscal year amounts to US\$ 10,100.85 million out of which US\$ 6,682.04 million was disbursed during the previous fiscal year.

Project-wise utilization details are placed at Annex-I.

Commitment and Disbursement of Loans During FY 2024-25

Public Guarantee	Donor	Loan ID	Name of Loan	Signing Date	Closing Date	Base Currency [B]	Amount Committed in BC	Amount Committed in US\$ (in Million)	
								In US\$ Eqv. (Currency Exchange Rate applied as of 30-Jun-2025)	FY 2024-25
Central	ADB	4470-PAK(COL)	SINCH EMERGENCY HOUS RECON PROJ	16.09.2024	31.01.2028	USD	400.00	400.00	180.51
Central	ADB	4482-PAK	KPK RURL ROADS DEVELO PROJ	16.09.2024	31.12.2029	JPY	23,246.90	181.23	0.00
Central	ADB	4483-PAK(COL)	KPK RURL ROAD DEV PROJ	16.09.2024	31.12.2029	USD	165.00	165.00	
Central	ADB	4514-PAK	CLIMAT&DISASTR RESILIENC PROGRAM	18.11.2024	30.12.2024	USD	500.00	500.00	500.00
Central	ADB	4566-PAK(COL)	INTEGRATED SOCIL PRO DEV PROGRAM	13.12.2024	30.06.2029	USD	330.00	330.00	70.00
Central	ADB	4597-PAK	IMPR RES MOB&UTILIZATION PROGR	04.06.2025	01.06.2026	USD	300.00	300.00	300.00
Central	ADB	4608-PAK	WOMEN INCLUSV SEC DEV PROGRAM	24.06.2025	31.05.2026	USD	300.00	300.00	300.00
Central	ADB	4609-PAK	WOMN INCLSV FIN SEC DEV PROJ	24.06.2025	31.12.2030	USD	50.00	50.00	300.00
	ADB Total							2,206.23	1,350.51
Central	BANK OF CHINA SR BO.	BOC24062024	FACILITY AGREEMENT 20MM	24.09.2024	24.10.2024	USD	200.00	200.00	200.00
Central	BANK OF CHINA SR BO.	BOC27062025	FACILITY AGREEMENT	27.06.2025	30.06.2025	USD	300.00	300.00	300.00
	BANK OF CHINA SR BO. Total							500.00	500.00
Central	CHINA DEV BANK	CD824062025	TERM FACILITY AGREEMENT	24.06.2025	30.06.2025	CNY	15,000.00	2,093.71	2,091.90
Central	CHINA DEV BANK Total							2,093.71	2,091.90
Central	E.C.O. TBANK	ECC05052025-20M	DIVERSION TUNNEL AT MOHMAD DAM	09.05.2025	09.11.2025	USD	19.95	19.95	19.95
Central	E.C.O. TBANK Total							19.95	19.95
Central	FRANCE	CFK-1089-01-0	POLO ERADITION RESILIENCE PRO	19.07.2024	23.01.2025	EUR	50.46	59.17	56.47
Central	FRANCE Total							59.17	56.47
Central	IBRD	9560-PAK	DASU HYDROPOWER PROJ STG1	22.05.2025	31.12.2028	USD	200.00	200.00	0.50
	IBRD Total							200.00	0.50
Central	IDA	7554-PAK	DASU HYDROPOWER STG 1 PROJ	22.05.2025	31.12.2028	USD	365.00	365.00	0.91
Central	IDA	7578-PAK	ACCESS& QULTY EDU PUNJAB PROJ	19.04.2025	30.06.2029	USD	150.00	150.00	10.00
Central	IDA	7580-PAK	SINCH LIVSTOCK&AQUACUL SEC PROJ	10.10.2024	31.12.2029	USD	135.00	135.00	5.00
Central	IDA	7722-PAK	RESILIENT&ACCESSABLE MCRFIN PROJ	22.04.2025	31.12.2029	USD	102.00	102.00	102.00
Central	IDA	7735-PAK	PUNJAB CLEAN AIR	05.06.2025	30.06.2030	JPY	46,455.10	322.19	73.45
Central	IDA	7780-PAK	AOD FIN SON FLOOD REHB PROJ	04.06.2025	30.06.2028	JPY	22,396.80	155.35	20.00
	IDA Total							1,228.54	211.37
Central	IDB(SI)	ITFC-PAK-0216	ITFC SHORT TRM FIN IMP OIL&NG	02.05.2025	30.11.2025	USD	513.00	513.00	176.62

Question No. 1 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:
(Notice Received on 2/09/2025 at 9:24 AM) QID: 42698

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether it is fact that after action of SECP Bench and Audit Oversight Board against various audit firms, the Category-A list of Panel of Auditors maintained by State Bank of Pakistan has been revised, if so, the details of the revisions made in that list during the last two years?

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb.

In the last two years, the State Bank of Pakistan has neither downgraded nor delisted any Category-A listed firms from its penal of Auditors in response to actions taken by the SECP bench or the Audit Oversight Board.

Question No. 2 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:
(Notice Received on 8/09/2025 at 1:16 PM) QID: 43033

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state name and designation wise details of the motor car advance cases of officials of Ministry of Interior in grade 16 and below currently pending with AGPR?

Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb.

As per Rule 85 Annex-I, of the Federal Government Receipts and Payments Rules, 2025 issued by the Finance Division vide S.R.O.484(I)/2025 (dated 03.04.2025, Federal Government employees of BPS-17 and below are not entitled for grant of Motor Car Advance. Hence applications for grant of Moto Car Advance (BPS-17 and below) are not entertained since the implementation of above referred S.R.O. Therefore, there is no pending case with AGPR for grant of Motor Car Advance to officials of Ministry of Interior in grade 16 and below.

(3) The advance may be drawn in full at once after the Government servant has executed an agreement in Form-31 but satisfactory evidence shall be produced before the Accountant General/District Accounts Officer to show that the amount advanced for the purchase has been spent within 3 months of its withdrawal. A certificate to this effect from the head of the office shall ordinarily suffice. The repayment in this case shall commence with the first issue of pay after the advance is taken and be completed in ten years. Interest shall be calculated in accordance with conditions laid down in the sanction and the recovery thereof shall be made.

(4) When asking for the authority for payment of the advance, the Controlling Officer shall record on the bills a certificate to the effect that he has secured and retained with him an agreement in Form-31, signed by the applicant pending execution of the final mortgage bond in Form-32, after the house is actually purchased. The fact of execution and registration of the latter bond shall also be intimated to the Treasury Officer as soon as possible.

(5) Where a government servant desires that the payment of the advance sanctioned under the above orders be made direct to the construction agency, he may indicate it in his application for the grant of advance. In such a case, the Drawing and Disbursing Officer shall arrange for the direct payment of the sanctioned amount to the agency concerned and obtain a valid receipt in the name of the Government servant from that agency and hand over the same to him.

85 Advance for the purchase of motor car.—(1) Advance may be sanctioned to a government servant for the purchase of a motor car subject to the following conditions,—

- (i) an advance shall be given only when the Government considers that it is in the interest of the public service; and
- (ii) the total amount to be advanced to a Government Servant shall not exceed 12 months' pay or the anticipated price of the car whichever is less. If the actual price paid is less than the advance taken, the balance shall be forthwith refunded to Government;

Explanation 1.—In the case of Government servant who imports car as personal baggage on return from deputation or study tour abroad, the advance may be meant to cover the charges on account of Custom Duty, Sales Tax and Inland Freight.

Explanation 2.—Government servants up to Scale-17 may not be entitled to Motor Car Advance.

ISLAMABAD,
the 8th October, 2025

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.