

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 24th February, 2026

***Question No. 1 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 27/11/2025 at 10:22 AM) QID: 43910

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the main functions of the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA); and*
- (b) the main achievements of the said authority during the last three years?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The following are the functions performed by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA):

- (i) Regulate the establishment, operation and maintenance of telecommunication systems and the provision of telecommunication services in Pakistan;
- (ii) Receive and expeditiously dispose of applications for the use of radio-frequency spectrum;
- (iii) Promote and protect the interests of users of telecommunication services in Pakistan;
- (iv) Promote the availability of a wide range of high quality, efficient, cost effective and competitive telecommunication services throughout Pakistan;
- (v) Promote rapid modernization of telecommunication systems and telecommunication services;

- (vi) Investigate and adjudicate on complaints and other claims made against licensees arising out of alleged contraventions of the provisions of this Act, the rules made and licenses issued thereunder and take action accordingly;
- (vii) Make recommendations to the Federal Government on policies with respect to international telecommunications, provision of support for participation in international meetings and agreements to be executed in relation to the routing of international traffic and accounting settlements;
- (viii) Perform such other functions as the Federal Government may, from time to time, assign to it;
- (ix) Regulate arrangements amongst telecommunication service providers of sharing their revenue derived from provision of telecommunication service;
- (x) Ensure effective compliance by licensees with Universal Services Obligations;
- (xi) Regulate Access Promotion Contribution;
- (xii) Settle disputes between Licensees; and
- (xiii) Regulate competition in the telecommunication sector and protect consumer rights.

(b) The telecom sector demonstrated a generally positive growth trajectory from 2022-23 to 2024-25, marked by steady expansion in broadband penetration, subscriber base, network infrastructure, and sectoral revenues. Broadband penetration increased significantly by 13.1%, rising from 53.6% to 60.6%, reflecting accelerated digital adoption nationwide. Total broadband subscribers grew by 18.1%, reaching 150 million, driven primarily by a substantial 26.4% increase in 4G subscribers, which climbed from 111.9 million to 141.4 million. Concurrently, mobile subscribers rose by 3.6% to reach 197.8 million.

Data consumption continued its upward momentum, with mobile data usage surging by 30.4%, increasing from 10,850 PB to 14,153 PB over the review period an indication of rising reliance on digital services. Network expansion remained robust; cell sites increased by 9% to 58,423, supporting improved service coverage and capacity.

On the financial side, the sector recorded strong performance. Telecom revenues grew by 31.6%, reaching Rs 1,075 billion, while telecom investment increased by 8.8%, and FDI inflows surged by 67.2%, signaling renewed investor confidence. Mobile ARPU strengthened by 33.6% over the period, increasing from PKR 229 to PKR 306 per month. The sector's fiscal contribution also improved, with Rs 402 billion delivered to the national exchequer, reflecting a 17.9% growth.

Local device assembly marked impressive growth of 101.5%, indicating strong progress toward domestic manufacturing capability.

***Question No. 2 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 3/12/2025 at 9:42 AM) QID: 43926

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of shares of the Government in PTCL; and*
- (b) the profit received by the Government against the said shares during the last five years with year-wise breakup?*

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja: (a) Government of Pakistan holds 62.18% shares of PTCL.

(b) No dividend was recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company during last 5 years (2020- 2024)

With the merger of PTCL and Telenor, the management us of the view that the network and financial strength of PTCL shall significantly improve.

***Question No. 3 Senator Jan Muhammad:**

(Notice Received on 5/12/2025 at 4:30 PM) QID: 43945

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of the officers working on deputation basis in Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) Head Office, Islamabad at present indicating also the name of parent department, substantive posts and experience of serving on administrative post in parent department and present assignment in PBM in each case;*
- (b) *whether the cases of appointment on deputation of these officers were processed through the Establishment Division or by the Ministry itself; and*
- (c) *whether any of the said officers had faced penalties or disciplinary proceedings in their parent departments prior to their posting in PBM on deputation basis, if so, the details thereof?*

Syed Imran Ahmad Shah:

- (a) Details of the Officer are as under:
 - (i) **Professor Dr. Zeeshan Danish (BPS-21)** is PhD from University of Nottingham (U.K) with Additional Degrees of Masters in Business Administration (MBA), M. Phil (Pharmacy) and Bachelor in Pharmacy with A-Grade (1st Division) throughout all in his Career.
 - (ii) **Parent department** of the officer on deputation is University of the Punjab and substantive post is Professor/Director (BPS-21) and is appointed on deputation (against the vacant post of BPS-20) as D.G Projects in Pakistan Bait- ul-mal (PBM), Head Office, Islamabad.
 - (iii) **Experience:** Prof. Dr. Zeeshan Danish has more than 23 Years of experience from 2002 to date related to Management, Research/Academia and Special Drug Courts. He is expert in Education, Healthcare and Judicial criminal case management, details mentioned in his CV (**Annexure-1**).
 - **Director/Head/Incharge:** Punjab University Nanomedicines, Biopharmaceuticals and Tissue Engineering Center (NanoBioTec), University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (Sept 2018 to May 2025).
 - **Professor of Pharmacy (BPS-21)**, Punjab University (19-05-2022 to date)
 - **Founder Member:** Punjab Agriculture, Food and Drug Authority (PAFDA)-2019-2024.

- **Associate Professor (BPS-20)**, University of the Punjab (19-05-2019 to 18-05-2022).
- **Member Tribunal, District and Session Drug Courts, Lahore**, Government of the Punjab, (July 2017 to July 2018).
- **Assistant Professor (BPS-19)**, University of the Punjab (01-01-08- to 18-5- 2019).
- **Permanent Lecturer Pharmaceutics: (BPS-18)**. University of the Punjab, Lahore Pakistan (June 2004 to December 2009):
- **Product Manager/Specialist/:** Bio-care Pharmaceutical, Pvt. Ltd. Pakistan (Dec. 2003 to June.2004):

Territory Manager: Pfizer Laboratories (Pvt. Ltd) Pakistan (June 2002 to Dec.2003).

At present, he is assigned with duties related to the Projects, healthcare and education which mainly include; scholarships for the university students (IFA-Education, support for the patients suffering from various diseases (IFA-Medical), Persons with Disabilities, Schools For Rehabilitation of Child Labor(SRCL) and Women Empowerment Centers (WECs) for the educational & skill development etc.

- (b) Appointment of Professor Dr. Zeeshan Danish on deputation was processed through proper channel from the Cabinet Secretariat, establishment Division vide notification No. 1/198/2025/E-4 (**Annexure-2**) with the subsequent issue of NOC by Services & General Administration (S & GAD), Govt. of Punjab upon the accord approval of the Chief Minister Punjab via letter No.SO.El.i-14/2025(C) routed through proper channel involving Higher Education Department (HED) & University of the Punjab (**Annexure-3**).
- (c) **Professor Dr. Muhammad Zeeshan Danish** has no record of any pending proceedings or previous conviction/penalty in his entire career as per record submitted by his parent departments i.e. University of the Punjab prior to his posting on 27-05-2025 in PBM (**Annexure-4**).

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

*Question No. 5 **Senator Jan Muhammad:**
(Notice Received on 12/12/2025 at 12:48 PM) QID: 43985

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, designations, grades, date of appointment and place of posting of the persons working on contract and daily wages basis in Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM); and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to regularize the services of the said employees against their posts, if not, the reasons thereof?*

Syed Imran Ahmad Shah:

- (a) The requisite detail in respect of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal is placed at **(Annex-A)**.
- (b) No, there is no proposal under consideration of the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal to regularize the service of the said employees against their posts.

At present, Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal is facing shortage of Employee Related Expenditure (ERE) which is fixed/capped by the Finance Division.

Annex-A

List of Daily Wages Employees working against Admin sanctioned posts in PBM					
Sr.	Name	Designation	BPS	Place of Posting	Date of Appointment
1	Muhammad Habib	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	13-04-22
2	Abdullah Haseeb	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	16-05-22
3	Hamza Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	10-05-22
4	Asad Mehmood	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	02-03-15
5	Muhammad Babar	Security Guard	1	Head Office	02-08-17
6	M Yaseen	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	25-07-16
7	Adnan Jahangir	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	29-07-16
8	Mubashir Hussain	Security Guard	1	Head Office	05-05-15
9	Suleman Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	04-12-17
10	Sohail Ahmad	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	25-03-15
11	M Awais Ashraf	DMO	4	Head Office	29-12-20
12	Majid ali	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	08-06-22
13	Arslan Ghafoor	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	03-08-16
14	Muhammad Zaman	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	23-02-18
15	Raja Shahzaib Azhar	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	14-04-22
16	Muhammad Kashif	Security Guard	1	Head Office	15-04-21
17	Ahmad Raza	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	13-007-20
18	Sameer Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	09-05-22
19	Ahmad Saeed	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	16-04-21
20	Danish Masih	Sweeper	1	Head Office	02-08-17
21	Muhammad Zahid	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	07-09-21
22	Ayub Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	09-11-16
23	Adnan Ahmad	Electrician	4	Head Office	08-05-19
24	Kashan	Sweeper	1	Head Office	05-05-17
25	Sohaib Rashid Abbasi	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	31-12-21
26	Nisar Muhammad	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	15-04-21
27	Shan Ali	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	21-05-21
28	Syed Yasir Raza	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	31-12-19
29	M. Adnan Zakir	DR	4	Head Office	15-04-21
30	M Junaid Latif	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	03-07-17
31	Waleed Ikhtlaq	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	29-07-16
32	Zain ul Abideen	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	15-04-21
33	Mudassir Hussain	Security Guard	1	Head Office	21-06-21
34	Ashfaq Ahmad	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	15-07-16
35	Khakan Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	31-12-19
36	M Sadaqat Mehmood	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	02-06-16
37	Robin Masih	Security Guard	1	Head Office	25-08-17
38	M Bilal Noor	Driver	6	Head Office	29-05-18
39	Arslan Masih	Sweeper	1	Head Office	21-06-21
40	Syed Ali Hassan	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	31-12-21
41	Taimoor Rehman	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	22-04-21
42	Shad Ali	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	17-11-15
43	M Nadeem	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	20-03-18
44	Abdul Quayyum	Driver	6	Head Office	04-03-22
45	Muhammad Awais	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	09-10-15
46	Muhammad Saqib	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	30-12-16
47	Saqib Ali	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	06-04-16
48	Mudassir Zafar	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	24-07-23
49	Muhammad Fiaz	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	01-04-22
50	Saeed Ullah	VM Helper	1	Head Office	15-04-21
51	Muhammad Obaid	Electrician	4	Head Office	14-11-16
52	Muhammad Adnan	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	06-02-15
53	M Adeel Mughal	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	12-05-22
54	Hafiz Muhammad Imtiaz	Naib Qasid	1	Head Office	28-02-22
55	Asad Khan	Driver	6	Head Office	17-03-22

56	Muhammad Jahangir	Naib Qasid	1	D.G. Khan	18-02-2020
57	Tahir Abbas	Security Guard	1	D.G. Khan	07-02-2022
58	Muhammad Umar Zahid	Security Guard	1	Khanewal	05-07-2021
59	Muhammad Zubair	Security Guard	1	Lodhran	27-03-2019
60	Muhammad Naeem	Security Guard	1	Multan	08-06-2021
61	Muhammad Kashif	Security Guard	1	Muzaffargarh	13-12-2022
62	Kishwar Hussain	Security Guard	1	RajanPur	27-04-2022
63	Muhammad Danish	Security Guard	1	Vehari	08-01-2023
64	Muzaffar Ali	Driver	6	RO, Multan	03-04-2019
65	Shahid Abbas	Driver	6	RO, Multan	06-09-2022
66	Ashfaq Munir	Driver	6	RO, Multan	31-10-2017
67	Rafi Ullah	Dispatch Rider (DR)	4	RO, Multan	25-02-19
68	M. Ilyas Amjad	Duplicate Machine	4	RO, Multan	04-11-2021
69	Amjad Hussain	Generator Operator/	4	RO, Multan	01-12-2020
70	Muhammad Nasir	Mali	3	RO, Multan	24-04-2020
71	Muhammad Iqbal Khan	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	16-11-2021
72	Muhammad Zahid	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	20-09-2022
73	Shahzad Ahmad Khan	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	13-09-2022
74	Abdul Waheed	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	29-11-2022
75	Hafiz Muhammad Shahid	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	23-01-19
76	Mazhar Abbas	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	12-10-2022
77	Sakhawat Hussain	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	10-11-2020
78	Muhammad Fahad	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	29-11-2022
79	Muhammad shan	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	18-10-2022
80	Hamaish Aziz	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	08-11-2022
81	Wajahat Khan	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	20-02-19
82	Owais Nusrat	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	22-08-2022
83	Muhammad Touqeer	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	12-03-19
84	Muhammad Shahzad	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Multan	18-03-19
85	Allah Bux	Sweeper	1	RO, Multan	10-11-2022
86	Safdar Sarfaraz	Sweeper	1	RO, Multan	10-11-2022
87	Qadir Baksh	Security Guard	1	PO, Balochistan	22-06-21
88	Nazeer Ahmed	Security Guard	1	PO, Balochistan	22-06-21
89	Riaz Muhammad	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Balochistan	03-07-2020
90	Ayaz Ahmed	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Balochistan	22-06-21
91	Jamal Shah	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Balochistan	22-06-2021
92	Amir Shoukat	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Balochistan	01-07-2022
93	Shaban Afzal	Sweeper	1	PO, Balochistan	08-01-2021
94	Abdul Hameed	Naib Qasid	1	Awaran	08-01-15
95	Abdul Wahab	Naib Qasid	1	Kalat	12-01-15
96	Muhammad Anwar	Naib Qasid	1	Jaffarabad	31/12/2012
97	Shaukat Ali	Naib Qasid	1	Quetta	24-06-2021
98	Shams Uddin	Naib Qasid	1	Harnai	02-10-20
99	Asmat Ullah	Naib Qasid	1	Qilla Saifullah	12-11-2021
100	Abdul Wakil	Naib Qasid	1	Sheranai	24-03-2021
101	Jaffar Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Loralai	06-10-13
102	Kamran Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Chaghi	13-10-2020
103	Sami Ullah	Naib Qasid	1	Washuk	05-05-2021
104	Muhammad Abdul Qadir	Driver	6	PO, KP	01-04-22
105	Junaid Khan	Naib Qasid	1	PO, KP	08-10-21
106	Idrees Afridi	Naib Qasid	1	PO, KP	31-08-2022
107	Zeeshan Ullah	Naib Qasid	1	PO, KP	20-03-2020
108	Uzair Ahmad	Naib Qasid	1	PO, KP	19-03-2020
109	Akif Khan	Naib Qasid	1	PO, KP	07-01-2019
110	Kashif Ali	Naib Qasid	1	PO, KP	17-03-2020
111	Sheryar Khan	Naib Qasid	1	PO, KP	15-08-2022

112	Rizwan Alam	Naib Qasid	1	Abbottabad	16-10-2017
113	Khalid Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Bajaur	07-07-22
114	Azad Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Bannu	05-03-2019
115	Abid-ur-Rehman	Naib Qasid	1	Battagram	05-03-2018
116	Ubaid Ullah	Naib Qasid	1	Buner	11-12-20
117	Mizaj Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Dir (Lower)	15-11-2016
118	Izhar Ullah	Naib Qasid	1	Dir (Upper)	14-11-2016
119	Usama Shabir	Naib Qasid	1	Haripur	10-07-20
120	Muhammad Qasim	Naib Qasid	1	Kurram	02-06-19
121	Syed Usman Ali Shah	Naib Qasid	1	Khyber	25-08-2022
122	Zulfiqar Ahmad	Naib Qasid	1	Mansehra	28-02-2018
123	Nabi Ullah	Naib Qasid	1	Nowshera	01-01-24
124	Muin-ul-Haq	Security Guard	1	Nowshera	28-04-22
125	Nasir Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Orakzai	01-01-24
126	Murad	Naib Qasid	1	Peshawar	15-11-21
127	Sajid Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Shangla	07-10-2016
128	Sufaid Ali Shah	Naib Qasid	1	Swabi	01-01-24
129	Abdul Jabbar	Naib Qasid	1	South Waziristan	22-03-2021
130	Raqeeb Ullah	Naib Qasid	1	Tank	14-03-2019
131	Syed Sehran Abbas	Naib Qasid	1	D.I.Khan	22-04-21
132	Hamid Hussain	Nil	-	RO, GB	06-12-18
133	Saghir Abbas	Nil	-	RO, GB	12-12-18
134	Syeda Abira tun Nisa	Nil	-	RO, GB	14-12-18
135	Tahira Bano	Nil	-	RO, GB	14-12-18
136	Sajjad Hussain	Nil	-	RO, GB	13-12-18
137	Sarfraz Khan	Nil	-	RO, GB	28-02-22
138	Danish Ali	Nil	-	RO, GB	09-02-22
139	Shabbir Hussain	Nil	-	RO, GB	13-12-18
140	Hasnain Raza	Nil	-	RO, GB	14-12-18
141	Kamran Abbas	Nil	-	RO, GB	05-12-18
142	Muhammad Ali	Nil	-	RO, GB	14-12-18
143	Mubasir Hassan	Nil	-	RO, GB	01-10-18
144	Rashid Minhas	Nil	-	RO, GB	09-02-22
145	Ahmad Bilal	Nil	-	RO, GB	09-02-22
146	Kamran Haider	Nil	-	RO, GB	27-04-22
147	Muhammad Ali	Nil	-	RO, GB	09-02-22
148	Muhammad Ali	Driver	6	RO, GB	14-11-15
149	Junaid Alam	Mali	3	RO, GB	01-10-18
150	Deedar Ali	Security Guard	1	RO, GB	05-12-18
151	Muhammad Alam	Security Guard	1	RO, GB	13-12-18
152	Abdul Haq	Security Guard	1	RO, GB	11-02-22
153	Usman Alam	Naib Qasid	1	RO, GB	01-10-18
154	Mumtaz Ali	Naib Qasid	1	RO, GB	09-06-21
155	Abid Alam	Naib Qasid	1	RO, GB	23-09-19
156	Muhammad Aqil	Naib Qasid	1	RO, GB	11-02-22
157	Shamsuddin	Naib Qasid	1	RO, GB	16-11-23
158	Niaz Ali	Naib Qasid	1	RO, GB	01-10-18
159	Sohail Abbas	Naib Qasid	1	RO, GB	14-12-23
160	Saleem Ahmed	Naib Qasid	1	RO, GB	14-12-23
161	Ateeq Hussain	Sweeper	1	RO, GB	01-07-24
162	Barkat Shah	Nil	-	Astore	14-04-23
163	Fida Ali	Nil	-	Shigar	12-11-201
164	Sadiq Ali	Naib Qasid	1	Astore	01-07-19
165	Malik Tanveer Ahmed	Naib Qasid	1	Gilgit	14-04-23
166	Wazir M Shakeel	Naib Qasid	1	Shigar	19-07-19
167	Zahid Hussain	Naib Qasid	1	Kharmang	11-03-21

168	Jamil Akthar	Naib Qasid	1	Ghizer	15-06-20
169	Zahid Hussain	Security Guard	1	Ghanchey	30-08-21
170	Rahimullah	Security Guard	1	Diamer	03-08-22
171	Muhammad Adnan	Dispatch Rider (DR)	4	RO, Lahore	29-06-21
172	Tayyab Tasawar	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Lahore	09-09-22
173	Muhammad Awais	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Lahore	30-05-22
174	Sohail Shahzad	Naib Qasid	1	RO, Lahore	19-04-22
175	Muhammad Iqbal	Security Guard	1	RO, Lahore	11-12-19
176	Sajid Ali	Security Guard	1	RO, Lahore	09-01-18
177	Amjad Ali	Security Guard	1	RO, Lahore	02-07-22
178	Gulpham Haider	Security Guard	1	RO, Lahore	06-07-22
179	Azhair Mohsin	Security Guard	1	Faisalabad	16-06-21
180	Muhammad Shahid	Naib Qasid	1	Jhang	22-10-19
181	Muhammad Ramzan	Naib Qasid	1	Mianwali	22-05-15
182	Muhammad Komail Abbas	Security Guard	1	Sargodha	12-11-20
183	Muhammad Iftikhar	Naib Qasid	1	Sahiwal	11-12-23
184	Adnan Farman	Naib Qasid	1	Sargodha	04-02-20
185	Ehtesham Mehmood	Security Guard	1	Sheikhupura	04-04-22
186	Muhammad Yasir	Generator Operator/	4	PO, Sindh	07-07-11
187	Muhammad Alam	Security Guard	1	PO, Sindh	15-01-16
188	Zain Ali	Security Guard	1	PO, Sindh	10-02-20
189	Muhammad Junaid	Security Guard	1	PO, Sindh	01-07-21
190	Altaf Hussain	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Sindh	26-04-19
191	Muhammad Suhail	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Sindh	06-01-15
192	Muhammad Yasir	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Sindh	15-01-16
193	Mohd. Salman Rasheed	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Sindh	05-11-19
194	Sajid Hussain	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Sindh	07-11-19
195	Muhammad Danish	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Sindh	07-11-19
196	Rahul	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Sindh	15-11-19
197	Muhammad Afzal	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Sindh	14-02-20
198	Rohail	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Sindh	30-07-21
199	Zia-ud-Din	Naib Qasid	1	PO, Sindh	13-12-19
200	Riaz Ali	Naib Qasid	1	DADU	01-01-16
201	Ashique Hussain	Security Guard	1	DADU	29-04-22
202	Waqar Ali	Naib Qasid	1	GHOTKI	07-07-14
203	Abdul Haque	Security Guard	1	GHOTKI	02-01-17
204	Ayaz Ali	Naib Qasid	1	JACOBABAD	20-02-20
205	Abdul Hayee Soomro (Driver-BPS-06)	Security Guard	1	JACOBABAD	25-02-22
206	Ali Hyder	Naib Qasid	1	KARACHI-II	11-05-15
207	Abdul Rafay Ahmed	Naib Qasid	1	KARACHI-III	18-03-20
208	Muhammad Imran	Security Guard	1	KARACHI-III	18-03-20
209	Muhammad Jameel	Security Guard	1	KARACHI-V	04-04-22
210	Shariq Arshad	Naib Qasid	1	KARACHI-VI	13-11-19
211	Muhammad Majid	Security Guard	1	KARACHI-VI	01-04-22
212	Darwesh	Naib Qasid	1	KARACHI-VII	08-05-18
213	Zia-ud-Din	Naib Qasid	1	KARACHI-VIII	13-02-20
214	Muhammad Uzair Khan	Security Guard	1	KARACHI-VIII	19-05-22
215	Irshad Ali	Naib Qasid	1	KASHMORÉ	23-05-18
216	Saleem Ahmed	Naib Qasid	1	KAMBER	07-07-21
217	Hussain Bux	Security Guard	1	KHAIRPUR	05-04-22
218	Sudheer Ali	Naib Qasid	1	LARKANA	29-07-21
219	Bhagwan Das	Security Guard	1	MITHI	12-12-17
220	Islam ud Din Solangi	Security Guard	1	N-FEROZ	04-04-22
221	Ghulam Murtaza	Naib Qasid	1	SANGHAR	23-01-20
222	Qaisar Khan	Security Guard	1	SHIKARPUR	17-06-22

223	Anwar Ali	Naib Qasid	1	SUKKUR	31-10-19
224	Mehboob Ali	Security Guard	1	SUKKUR	02-10-20
225	Noman	Naib Qasid	1	SUJAWAL	23-02-17
226	Rahib Hussain	Naib Qasid	1	TANDO M. KHAN	24-12-21
227	Dilawar Babar	Naib Qasid	1	THATTA	25-11-19
228	Shehroz Nabi Khan	Naib Qasid	1	UMERKOT	17-02-20
229	Muhammad Ali	Security Guard	1	UMERKOT	01-04-22
230	Sajjad Ahmed	Driver	6	RO, ICT	01-07-16
231	M. Idrees	Generator Operator/	4	RO, ICT	22-10-15
232	Daud Ahmad	Naib Qasid	1	RO, ICT	22-5-2015
233	Asad Sultan	Naib Qasid	1	RO, ICT	13-07-2015
234	Mubashar Ibrar	Naib Qasid	1	RO, ICT	28-02-20
235	M. Waqas	Naib Qasid	1	RO, ICT	04-03-20
236	Fazal Ur Rehman	Naib Qasid	1	RO, ICT	17-06-21
237	M. Shahzaib Khan	Naib Qasid	1	RO, ICT	10-05-22
238	Asad Hameed	Naib Qasid	1	RO, ICT	31-05-22
239	Naveed Shahid	Naib Qasid	1	RO, ICT	17-05-22
240	Anwar Ullah	Security Guard	1	RO, ICT	20-09-19
241	Danish Khawar	Sweeper	1	RO, ICT	17-01-23
242	Hazqail Sardar	Sweeper	1	RO, ICT	16-01-23
243	Ali Hassan	Naib Qasid	1	Islamabad	07-11-16
244	Ibrar Hussain	Naib Qasid	1	Mirpur	15-08-16
245	Mazhar Hussain	Naib Qasid	1	Kotli	12-02-16
246	Adnan Shoukat	Naib Qasid	1	Sadhnoti	02-11-20
247	Muhammad Bilal	Security Guard	1	Rawalpindi	15-06-21
248	Muhammad Bilal	Naib Qasid	1	Bhimber	31-08-16
249	Hamza Manzoor	Security Guard	1	Chakwal	10-01-22
250	Muhammad Sabir	Security Guard	1	Hattian	23-12-19
251	Arbab Qamar Awan	Naib Qasid	1	Hattian	01-06-22
252	Moeen Ahmad Khan	Naib Qasid	1	Bagh	20-07-19
253	Muhammad Idrees	Naib Qasid	1	Hawaili	12-01-14
254	Toseeq Zakir	Naib Qasid	1	Rawalakot	15-04-21

***Question No. 6 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 16/12/2025 at 12:10 PM) QID: 44000

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state:-

- (a) the amount received through donation and other sources by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal during the last five years and details of its utilization with year-wise and province-wise breakup; and*
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to control embezzlement and misuse of the said amount?*

Syed Imran Ahmad Shah:

- (a) Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) receives funds from Federal Government, profit on banks & investments, and donations. All donations received through regional and provincial offices are deposited into centrally controlled donation accounts maintained at the Head Office. Funds are subsequently disbursed to Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal projects in accordance with approved allocations, financial rules, and authorization procedures. These projects include financial assistance to deserving individuals, orphan care institutions, medical treatment including cochlear implant surgery for hearing-impaired children, educational support, and other welfare initiatives. Last five years' detail of funds and its utilization along with province wise break-up is enclosed at **Annex-A**
- (b) Government has established a comprehensive and multi-layered framework to prevent embezzlement and misuse of funds in Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM), ensuring transparency, accountability, and effective utilization of public resources. All financial receipts and expenditures are processed strictly in accordance with approved financial rules, government accounting procedures, and delegated powers through proper banking channels to maintain traceability. PBM operates a dedicated Internal Audit Wing to regularly scrutinize financial transactions, while its accounts are also subject to annual external audit by the Auditor General of Pakistan, with audit observations addressed promptly. Fund utilization is monitored through periodic reporting, physical verification of projects, and beneficiary validation, supported by strengthened and regularly updated Standard Operating Procedures. PBM is further enhancing transparency through computerized record-keeping and digital documentation systems, while disciplinary and legal actions are initiated in cases of irregularities or misuse. Additionally, continuous capacity building and close oversight by senior management reinforce financial discipline, ethical standards, and effective governance across the organization.

**Detail of Amount received from donation and others sources
Pakistan Bait ul Mal**

Income	Financial years					Total
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
Grants from Federal Government	6,104,204,622	6,504,991,825	5,904,977,072	7,613,632,319	13,924,653,823	40,052,459,661
Profit on banks and investments	350,340,042	321,243,267	377,840,152	499,715,254	376,136,251	1,925,274,966
Donations	237,913,053	14,408,789	51,921,400	28,069,762	83,017,702	415,330,706
Other income	534,919	16,664,822	29,201,730	2,959,271	7,014,985	56,375,727
Total Income	6,692,992,636	6,857,308,703	6,363,940,354	8,144,376,606	14,390,822,761	42,449,441,060

**Headwise/Region wise detail of expenditure for the Financial year 2020-21
PAKISTAN BAIT UL MAL**

Head of Account	Name of Region										Total
	Head office Amount (Rs.)	ICT Amount (Rs.)	Punjab-I Amount (Rs.)	Sindh Amount (Rs.)	KPK Amount (Rs.)	Balochistan Amount (Rs.)	GB Amount (Rs.)	Punjab-II Amount (Rs.)	Total Amount (Rs.)		
IFA											
Medical treatment	486,624,653	212,196,826	547,462,181	417,302,820	347,013,945	88,163,585	19,024,185	284,985,624	2,402,773,819		
Cochlear implant	141,564,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141,564,500		
IFA General+Special Friends	43,551,444	11,830,000	33,849,945	37,027,941	31,421,949	18,751,177	-	19,470,000	195,902,456		
Education stipend	96,221,055	4,177,853	23,932,769	9,449,143	14,314,992	4,167,407	-	27,466,376	179,729,595		
Total Expenses	767,961,652	228,204,679	605,244,895	463,779,904	392,750,886	111,082,169	19,024,185	331,922,000	2,919,970,370		
Time Barred / cancelled / expired, Recovery from hospitals	153,469,688	4,256,330	91,676,775	143,296,099	143,090,213	20,527,028	1,655,289	81,503,454	639,474,876		
i. Net IFA Expenses	614,491,964	223,948,349	513,568,120	320,483,805	249,660,673	90,555,141	17,368,896	250,418,546	2,280,495,494		
Child Support Program (CSP)	-	42,000	-	-	678,632	-	-	21,000	741,632		
Institutional rehabilitation to NGOs	14,474,674	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,474,674		
Administrative expenses	696,865,568	119,137,998	219,904,973	174,648,890	191,826,287	146,590,008	50,978,600	114,056,051	1,714,008,375		
ii. Total	711,340,242	119,179,998	219,904,973	174,648,890	192,504,919	146,590,008	50,978,600	114,077,051	1,729,224,681		
Others Projects Expenses											
Women Empowerment Centers with I.T lab (WEC) without I.T lab	-	-	14,659,620	-	-	-	-	-	14,659,620		
Women Empowerment Centers with I.T lab (WEC) with I.T lab	-	54,448,800	101,812,918	134,838,368	68,348,590	49,043,343	-	-	408,492,019		
Schools for Rehabilitation for Child Labor (SRCL)	-	80,784,673	241,100,501	204,324,551	129,327,010	54,546,750	33,360,834	158,942,885	902,387,204		
Pakistan Sweet Homes (PSH)	-	75,235,900	88,879,669	72,342,306	103,163,218	39,052,331	-	62,460,658	441,144,082		
Pakistan Shelter Homes	51,831,991	25,198,170	-	206,920,934	17,657,716	25,446,637	41,063,516	-	368,118,964		
Orphan Widow Support Program (OWSP)	8,570,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,570,000		
Pakistan Old Homes	-	-	6,141,310	-	-	-	2,635,611	-	8,776,921		
iii. Total Projects Expenses	60,401,991	235,667,543	452,594,018	618,426,159	318,496,534	168,099,061	77,059,961	221,403,543	2,152,148,810		
Total Expenditure (i+ii+iii)	1,386,234,197	578,795,890	1,186,067,111	1,119,558,854	760,662,126	405,244,210	145,407,457	585,899,140	6,161,868,985		

Headwise/Region wise detail of expenditure for the Financial year 2021-22
PAKISTAN BAIT UL MAL

Head of Account	Name of Region										Total Amount (Rs.)
	Head office Amount (Rs.)	ICT Amount (Rs.)	Punjab-I Amount (Rs.)	Sindh Amount (Rs.)	KPK Amount (Rs.)	Balochistan Amount (Rs.)	GB Amount (Rs.)	Punjab-II Amount (Rs.)	Total Amount (Rs.)		
IFA	603,834,649	26,206,340	570,244,946	284,838,543	206,015,768	66,393,198	5,572,000	195,971,685	1,959,077,129	57,800,000	291,295,903
Medical treatment	57,800,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169,629,515
Cochlear Implant	118,030,904	6,680,000	84,652,000	41,378,550	21,638,804	4,546,000	1,030,000	12,739,645	18,140,126	226,851,456	2,477,802,547
IFA Generah-Special Friends	78,242,782	5,372,174	33,099,218	14,844,689	17,827,226	1,738,200	365,100	6,967,100	20,281,106	2,569,661	117,104,549
Education stipend	857,908,335	38,258,514	687,996,164	341,661,782	245,481,798	72,677,398	6,967,100	117,104,549	109,746,807	4,397,439	36,520,000
Total Expenses	108,591,923	3,925,255	310,496,671	117,371,093	78,263,273	20,281,106	2,569,661	117,104,549	109,746,807	4,397,439	758,603,531
Time Barred / cancelled / expired, Recovery from hospitals	749,316,412	34,333,259	377,499,493	224,290,689	167,218,525	52,396,292	-	-	-	-	1,719,199,016
i. Net IFA Expenses	36,520,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,520,000
Institutional rehabilitation to NGOs	880,128,102	159,481,575	281,800,214	238,576,879	223,584,542	189,585,462	66,760,076	139,395,096	2,179,311,946	-	2,215,881,946
Administrative expenses	916,648,102	159,481,575	281,800,214	238,576,879	223,584,542	189,585,462	66,760,076	139,395,096	2,179,311,946	-	2,215,881,946
Total	36,520,000	159,481,575	281,800,214	238,576,879	223,584,542	189,585,462	66,760,076	139,395,096	2,179,311,946	-	2,215,881,946
Others Projects Expenses											
Women Empowerment Centers with I.T lab (WEC) without I.T lab	-	104,677,390	144,526,823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	249,204,213
Women Empowerment Centers with I.T lab (WEC) with I.T lab	-	-	64,330,457	140,965,886	108,519,679	58,770,649	21,505,424	54,725,335	448,767,430	-	448,767,430
Schools for Rehabilitation for Child Labor (SRCL)	-	81,850,202	274,564,777	264,131,105	148,864,132	58,100,563	31,687,629	137,520,776	996,719,184	-	996,719,184
Pakistan Sweet Homes (PSH)	-	120,255,503	97,607,581	174,602,645	135,707,938	52,487,650	46,755,251	95,366,897	722,783,465	-	722,783,465
Pakistan Shelter Homes	7,676,685	59,429,527	12,551,248	98,594,927	179,619,152	76,887,821	16,102,607	18,222,357	469,064,324	-	469,064,324
Orphan Widow Support Program (OWSP)	112,000	-	-	-	568,142	936,000	936,000	496,000	3,048,142	-	3,048,142
Khana Sab Ke Leay (KSKL)	1,914,027	-	12,566,292	177,910	-	747,731	1,473,243	2,236,282	19,115,485	-	19,115,485
Pakistan Old Homes	-	-	9,507,297	-	-	-	-	-	9,507,297	-	9,507,297
Earth Quake	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,270,000	-	4,270,000	-	4,270,000
Total Project Expenses	9,702,712	366,212,622	615,634,475	678,472,473	573,279,043	247,880,414	122,730,154	308,567,647	2,922,479,540	-	2,922,479,540
UBL Omni Refund	6,520,411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,520,411	-	6,520,411
iii. Net Project Expenses	3,182,301	366,212,622	615,634,475	678,472,473	573,279,043	247,880,414	122,730,154	308,567,647	2,915,959,129	-	2,915,959,129
Total Expenditure (i+ii+iii)	1,669,146,815	560,027,456	1,274,934,182	1,141,340,041	964,082,110	489,862,168	193,887,669	557,709,650	6,850,990,091	-	6,850,990,091

**Headwise/Region wise detail of expenditure for the Financial year 2022-23
PAKISTAN BAIT UL MAL**

Head of Account	Name of Region										Total
	Head office	ICT	Punjab-I	Sindh	KPK	Balochistan	GB	Punjab-II	Total		
	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
IFA	729,076,839	3,211,508	259,567,647	91,545,547	139,266,099	31,710,474	3,729,570	108,631,462			1,366,739,146
Medical treatment	38,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,000,000
Cochlear implant	78,967,822	9,240,000	16,677,150	14,309,118	9,438,190	3,147,477	419,470	20,464,010			152,663,237
Education stipend	102,852,500	62,768,710	34,259,768	20,943,836	7,641,086	6,010,000	1,005,000	15,280,000			250,760,900
IFA Generah-Special Friends	948,897,161	75,220,218	310,504,565	126,798,501	156,345,375	40,867,951	5,154,040	144,375,472			1,808,163,283
Total Expenses	311,045,723	11,854,253	174,267,330	19,515,798	98,954,578	38,314,995	3,618,423	53,963,436			711,534,536
Time Barred / cancelled / expired, Recovery from hospitals	637,851,438	63,365,965	136,237,235	107,282,703	57,390,797	2,552,956	1,535,617	90,412,036			1,096,628,747
i. Net IFA Expenses	84,948,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			84,948,000
Institutional rehabilitation to NGOs	2,204,371,659	191,176,656	367,394,368	331,388,942	262,803,198	240,217,567	85,452,028	159,789,921			3,842,594,339
Administrative expenses	2,289,319,659	191,176,656	367,394,368	331,388,942	262,803,198	240,217,567	85,452,028	159,789,921			3,927,542,339
ii. Total											
Others Projects Expenses											
Women Empowerment Centers	-	78,353,633	177,357,424	108,865,215	114,770,705	72,125,579	20,775,113	62,501,062			654,748,731
Schools for Rehabilitation for Child Labor (SRCL)	-	103,546,772	364,528,200	223,284,363	178,394,849	76,163,263	34,414,524	157,725,234			1,138,057,205
Pakistan Sweet Homes (PSH)	-	134,317,424	135,489,911	200,860,041	164,774,887	79,400,161	59,954,997	110,400,252			885,197,673
Pakistan Shelter Homes	1,057,141	64,149,186	15,344,446	65,536,157	133,062,025	22,301,298	12,182,299	24,310,001			337,942,553
Khana Sab Ke Leay (KSCL)	-	11,699,468	14,641,988	9,804,556	18,538,373	272,710	1,085,019	5,754,926			61,797,040
Orphan Widow Support Program (OWSP)	45,795,910	-	347,775	-	-	39,333	127,000	628,519			46,938,537
Pakistan Old Homes	-	14,007,350	-	-	-	-	-	-			14,007,350
Total Projects Expenses	46,853,051	406,073,833	707,709,744	608,350,332	609,540,839	250,302,344	128,538,952	361,319,994			3,118,689,089
UBL Omni Refund	11,480,240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			11,480,240
iii. Net Projects Expenses	35,372,811	406,073,833	707,709,744	608,350,332	609,540,839	250,302,344	128,538,952	361,319,994			3,107,208,849
Total Expenditure (i-iii)	2,962,543,908	660,616,454	1,211,341,347	1,047,021,977	929,734,834	493,072,867	215,526,597	611,521,951			8,131,379,936

**Headwise/Region wise detail of expenditure for the Financial year 2023-24
PAKISTAN BAIT UL MAL**

Head of Account	Name of Region										Total	
	Head office	ICT	Punjab-I	Sindh	KPK	Balochistan	GB	Punjab-II	Total	Amount (Rs.)		
IFA	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Medical treatment	868,397,152	73,134,429	224,884,275	148,304,779	216,448,298	49,792,624	-	108,426,837	-	-	1,689,388,394	
Cochlear implant	813,650,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	813,650,000	
IFA General-Special Friends	33,399,140	5,145,000	22,621,820	17,476,024	5,680,161	2,045,000	3,744,946	5,152,500	-	-	95,264,591	
Education stipend	71,165,599	4,508,512	17,823,692	10,570,000	11,113,361	4,342,232	-	20,823,067	-	-	140,346,463	
Total Expenses	1,786,611,891	82,787,941	265,329,787	176,350,803	233,241,820	56,179,856	3,744,946	134,402,404	2,738,649,448	661,914,876	2,076,734,572	
Time Barred / cancelled / expired, Recovery from hospitals	298,895,030	78,821,288	92,692,692	72,823,011	99,456,657	7,159,909	2,527,198	9,539,091	-	-	-	
i. Net IFA Expenses	1,487,716,861	3,966,653	172,637,095	103,527,792	133,785,163	49,019,947	1,217,748	124,863,313	2,076,734,572	30,803,000	3,102,560,067	
Institutional rehabilitation to NGOs	30,803,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Administrative expenses	931,709,924	208,328,201	314,810,447	615,046,559	287,579,234	315,616,462	99,794,906	329,674,334	-	-	3,102,560,067	
ii. Total	962,512,924	208,328,201	314,810,447	615,046,559	287,579,234	315,616,462	99,794,906	329,674,334	3,133,363,067	3,133,363,067	3,133,363,067	
Others Projects Expenses												
Women Empowerment Centers with I.T lab (WEC) without I.T lab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Women Empowerment Centers with I.T lab (WEC) with I.T lab	-	81,606,680	189,127,973	66,333,000	145,973,559	45,419,936	38,828,602	40,042,099	-	-	607,331,850	
Schools for Rehabilitation for Child Labor (SRCL)	29,513,775	122,119,463	479,112,199	146,706,000	224,897,172	44,623,777	52,281,306	87,976,944	-	-	1,187,230,636	
Pakistan Sweet Homes (PSH)	-	155,352,031	166,354,101	180,526,354	185,511,232	85,346,472	92,082,311	122,550,343	-	-	987,722,844	
Pakistan Shelter Homes	-	56,721,116	13,835,790	74,389,500	2,403,675	4,913,686	13,040,808	22,030,114	-	-	187,338,689	
Orphan Widow Support Program (OWSP)	11,342,000	-	-	-	-	45,637	-	-	-	-	11,387,637	
Khana Sab Ke Leay (KSKL)	-	10,343,049	3,132,520	10,407,577	9,844,507	-	852,700	4,696,631	-	-	39,277,384	
Pakistan Old Homes	-	-	11,115,029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,115,029	
Total Projects Expenses	40,855,775	426,142,339	862,681,612	478,362,431	568,630,545	180,349,508	197,085,727	277,296,131	3,031,404,069	8,186,680	3,023,217,389	
UBL Omni Refund	8,186,680	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
iii. Net Projects Expenses	32,669,095	426,142,339	862,681,612	478,362,431	568,630,545	180,349,508	197,085,727	277,296,131	3,023,217,389	8,186,680	3,023,217,389	
Total Expenditure (ii+iii)	2,482,898,880	638,437,193	1,350,129,154	1,196,936,782	989,994,942	544,985,917	298,098,381	731,833,778	8,233,315,028	8,233,315,028	8,233,315,028	

Headwise/Region wise detail of expenditure for the Financial year 2024-25

PAKISTAN BAIT UL MAL

Head of Account	Name of Region										Total Amount (Rs.)	
	Head office Amount (Rs.)	ICT Amount (Rs.)	Punjab-I Amount (Rs.)	Sindh Amount (Rs.)	KPK Amount (Rs.)	Balochistan Amount (Rs.)	GB Amount (Rs.)	Punjab-II Amount (Rs.)	Total Amount (Rs.)			
IFA												
Medical treatment	1,373,139,276	287,931,128	814,221,837	507,179,510	638,158,614	137,721,846	34,953,039	339,279,510	4,132,584,760			
Cochlear implant	1,932,150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,932,150,000			
Education stipend	98,560,189	14,948,311	49,971,139	53,007,885	26,916,127	6,647,027	-	32,459,919	282,510,597			
IFA General+Special Friends	49,620,000	13,825,000	55,590,860	62,470,610	23,068,550	38,391,020	-	21,245,000	264,211,040			
Total Expenses	3,453,469,465	316,704,439	919,783,836	622,658,005	688,143,291	182,759,893	34,953,039	392,984,429	6,611,456,397			
Time Barred / cancelled / expired, Recovery from hospitals	122,354,683	3,662,645	61,346,174	48,245,596	41,259,567	19,815,581	794,562	13,119,278	310,598,086			
i. Net IFA Expenses	3,331,114,782	313,041,794	858,437,662	574,412,409	646,883,724	162,944,312	34,158,477	379,865,151	6,300,858,311			
Institutional rehabilitation to NGOs	27,316,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,316,000			
Administrative expenses	1,230,077,722	337,123,423	768,603,395	690,297,817	305,982,114	359,945,300	143,228,806	361,639,492	4,196,898,068			
ii. Total	1,257,393,722	337,123,423	768,603,395	690,297,817	305,982,114	359,945,300	143,228,806	361,639,492	4,224,214,068			
Others Projects Expenses												
Women Empowerment Centers	-	76,644,500	157,534,492	143,221,746	178,610,647	111,548,817	29,400,000	46,654,499	745,614,701			
Schools for Rehabilitation for Child Labor (SRCL)	-	93,461,550	246,696,268	197,033,922	269,401,033	96,086,721	30,962,996	177,162,295	1,060,804,785			
Pakistan Sweet Homes (PSH)	-	214,252,000	169,458,688	281,609,242	199,632,000	133,626,665	97,315,834	136,136,999	1,232,031,428			
Pakistan Shelter Homes	-	102,757,839	16,096,456	196,351,000	12,340	17,727,317	24,022,009	78,059,207	435,026,168			
Khana Sab Ke Leay (KSKL)	-	12,961,626	83,906,237	16,083,277	28,189,867	-	25,948,558	39,017,658	206,107,223			
Orphan Widow Support Program (OWSP)	61,493,262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,493,262			
Pakistan Old Homes	-	-	10,525,957	-	-	-	-	-	10,525,957			
Total Projects Expenses	61,493,262	502,077,515	684,218,098	834,299,187	675,845,887	358,989,520	207,649,397	427,030,658	3,751,603,524			
UBL Omni Refund	(3,576,620)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,576,620)			
iii. Net Projects Expenses	57,916,642	502,077,515	684,218,098	834,299,187	675,845,887	358,989,520	207,649,397	427,030,658	3,748,026,904			
Total Expenditure (i+ii+iii)	4,646,425,146	1,152,242,732	2,311,259,155	2,099,009,413	1,628,711,725	881,879,132	385,036,680	1,168,535,301	14,273,099,283			

***Question No. 7 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**

(Notice Received on 16/12/2025 at 4:47 PM) QID: 44008

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of retired bureaucrats (from grade 20 to 22) appointed or re-employed on contract, advisory, or statutory positions during the last five years, indicating the posts held and duration of each appointment;*
- (b) *the details of new portfolios assigned to the said civil servants, indicating the criteria and approval mechanism followed for such post retirement appointments, including whether any cooling-off period is prescribed or enforced; and*
- (c) *the names of those statutory bodies, commissions or authorities where these bureaucrats have been assigned re-employments during the said period?*

Mr. Ahad Khan Cheema:

(a) Total Number of retired bureaucrats appointed or re-employed on contract, advisory, or statutory positions during the last five years	Post Held	Duration of each appointment
22	Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister.	25-12-2022 to 31-10-2023
	Additional General/Director Intelligence Bureau Division	19-12-2022 to 13-07-2023 14-07-2023 to date
	Member, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission (PMIC)	12-12-2023 to 11-12-2025
	Member, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission (PMIC)	26-11-2024 to 25-11-2025
	Member, FPSC	18-01-2021 to 17-01-2024
	Member, FPSC	01-04-2022 to 31-03-2025
	Member, FPSC	04-04-2022 to 01-12-2024
	Member, FPSC	01-04-2022 to 31-03-2025
	Member, FPSC	15-08-2022 to 14-08-2025
	Additional Member, FPSC	30-03-2022 to 28-02-2023
	Additional Member, FPSC	30-03-2022 to 28-02-2023
	Member, FPSC	30-06-2022 to 29-06-2025
	Member, FPSC	26-12-2022 to 06-09-2024
	Member, FPSC	26-12-2022 to 25-12-2025

Member, FPSC	11-09-2024 to 10-09-2027
Member, FPSC	12-02-2025 to 31-08-2025
Member, FPSC	04-06-2025 to 03-06-2028
Member, FPSC	04-06-2025 to 03-06-2028
Member, FPSC	11-07-2025 to 10-07-2028
Member, FPSC	12-09-2025 to 11-09-2028
Member, FPSC	07-11-2025 to 17-10-2028

(b) New Portfolio assigned to the said civil servant	Criteria and approval mechanism for such post retirement appointments	Whether any cooling-off period is prescribed or enforced
Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister. (01)	With the approval of Prime Minister.	N/A
Additional Director General/Director General, Intelligence Bureau Division. (01)	Section 14 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 with the approval of Prime Minister.	N/A
Member, Prime Minister's Inspection Commission (PMIC), (02)	In terms of Section 3 (2) of the PMIC Martial Law Order (MLO) No. 58 of 1978, as amended by MLO No. 106 in 1985, the Commission shall consist of a Chairman and such other members as the Prime Minister may appoint from time to time	N/A
Member, FPSC, (16)	Section 3 (4) read with Section 4 (1) of the FPSC Ordinance, 1977.	N/A
Additional Member, FPSC, (02)	Rule 3 of the Federal Public Service Commission (Composition and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1978	N/A

(c) As above.

***Question No. 8 Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand:**
(Notice Received on 18/12/2025 at 3:52 PM) QID: 44026

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of the Islamabad Club numbers of employees category/ grade wise;*
- (b) *expenditures incurred on uniforms category wise and per person;*
- (c) *total cost of the food subsidy to employees with per person cost;*

- (d) utility bills with Reference numbers of IESCO/ SNGPL;
- (e) number of vehicles, fuel and repairs charges; and
- (f) newspapers, magazines etc. daily numbers during the last 2years, year wise?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:

- (a) Islamabad Club is an unincorporated club comprising of its members and is functioning under the ambit of Islamabad Club (Administration) Ordinance 1978 (Club Ordinance), Club is not recipient of any Government grants/PSDP funding neither paid from the Government Exchequer/Finance Division. Moreover, neither the Club employees are government servants nor the Club has BPS/MP pay scales. Furthermore, its employees are not entitled to government pensions. Nevertheless, as desired, a list of employees (category/grade wise) is attached as Annexure-A.
- (b) The Club issues uniforms to its staff once every two to three years, as per requirement. The last uniform issuance took place during FY 2022-23, at a total cost of Rs.10,771,050, following the due procurement process through open bidding. During FY 2024-25, an expenditure of Rs.978,659 was incurred on the uniform for the new staff only. The regular uniform replacement exercise for all concerned staff is currently at procurement stage, processed through the PPRA/E-PADS.
- (c) The standard practice in the hospitality industry is to provide complimentary meals to staff; however, the Club provides meals to its employees on nominal charges. During FY 2024-25, the total expenditure on staff meals amounted to Rs.29,591,457, of which Rs.17,256,297 was contributed by the staff, and the remaining balance was borne by the Club.

- (d) Utility expenditure during FY 2024-25 amounted to Rs.257,181,663 on electricity and Rs.93,400,550 on Sui gas. Details are attached at Annexure-B.
- (e) The Club maintains a fleet of approximately 27 vehicles, comprising mainly utility vehicles, including four cargo vans, two cargo rickshaws, eight tractors, ten motorcycles, one staff van, and two cars. During FY 2024-25, fuel expenditure amounted to Rs.13,595,315, while repair and maintenance expenditure totalled Rs.1,922,262.
- (f) On daily basis, 50 copies of various newspapers and 22 various magazines weekly/monthly were subscribed by the Club, for use in the Library, guestroom for members and other facilities. The total expenditure incurred on newspapers and magazines during FY 2024-25 was Rs.1,115,480, while the corresponding expenditure during FY 2023-24 was 1,040,736.

(Annexure-A)

No. of Employees Category / Grade wise

Departments /Scale	CE1	CE2	CE3	JE1	JE2	JE3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A-1 (Part time)	Total
ACCOUNTS			1	1		3				5	29	3	4		4		50
ADMIN	1	1	2	2	1						1	1	1	5			15
ENGINEERING					1				11	19	9	23	1	3			67
ENTERTAINMENT				1							3			1			5
FOOD AND BEVERAGES			1		2	4	18	131	8		4	9	5		1		183
HUMAN RESOURCES			1		2	1				2	1	2	1	2	1		13
INTERNAL AUDIT			1			1											2
KITCHEN					1	7	61	5	24	24	49	7	12	1	2		197
MIS			1	2		2						1		4	1		11
PURCHASE			1								1		2		1		5
RIDING AND POLO			1			2		22	12	2	2	1	4				46
ROOMS DIVISION				2		1	27	5	137	17	20	5	2	3	1		220
SECURITY			1	1		1			98	11		4	1	3			120
SPORTS EAST				1			4		63	32	26	24	3	4	4		169
SPORTS WEST			1						13	1	2	2	4	1			29
Grand Total	1	1	11	10	7	22	110	163	366	117	147	82	40	27	15	13	1132

**IESCO Expense
FY 2024-25**

(Annexure-B)

Reference No.	Amount (Rs)
27141110009900	208,045,253
28141110112200	3,922,822
24141110008600	5,400,574
28141110112500	169,282
28141110112000	1,117,816
28141110112100	1,149,230
28141110112400	41,157
27141110000901	11,021,617
27141110002200	7,991,022
27141110000300	9,107,876
01141110013500U	1,609,808
01141110008500U	14,369
01141110005200U	6,285,274
1141110000101U	1,305,564
Total	257,181,663

**SUI-GAS Expense
FY 2024-25**

Reference No.	Amount (Rs)
69359173668	1,735,280
58069573564	3,316,780
78031330000	4,199,070
77590330005	5,707,400
18590330009	78,442,020
Total	93,400,550

*Question No. 9 **Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**
(Notice Received on 22/12/2025 at 2:25 PM) QID: 44041

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the details of ongoing projects and details of the completion/ progress of the Projects of Federal Government Employee Housing Foundation since 2023-2025?

Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada: Detail is at Annex-A.

Annex-A

Detail of ongoing Projects of FGE Housing Authority (2023-25)

S. No.	Name of Project	Location	Project Land (Kanal)	Number of Units	Physical progress	Expected date of completion
1	Green Enclave-I Housing Scheme	Barakhau Islamabad	3375	3282 plots	54 % As per consultant	1.5 years after re-commencement of Development Work Phase-1A: 03years/2026. Phase-1B: 04years/2027.
2	Sky Garden Housing Scheme	Barakhau Islamabad	7333	Total 5711 plots (FGEHA 4255 CSG 1456)	Phase-1A: 38 % Phase-1B: 39 %	
3	F-14/15	Islamabad	10875	6800 plots	Letter of Commencement issued on 04-02-2026. Accordingly, work will commence on 18-02-2026	3 Years after commencement
4	Park Road (Margallah Orchards)	Park Road Islamabad	8380	4611 plots	To be develop by DHA	2 year after commencement
5	Kashmir Avenue Apartment	Sector G-13, Islamabad	56	1467 Apartments	Commencement of Development work on 06-05-2020. Presently halted. 16% work has been done	3 year after recommencement
6	Chaklala Heights Apartments	Chaklala, Rawalpindi	508	3144 Apartments	51%	Apartment (C-type) May, 2027
7	Skyline Apartments	New Near Airport, Islamabad	225	3945 Apartments	24%	03 years after recommencement
8	Life style residency Apartments, G-13	Mauve Area, Sector G-13, Islamabad	10 Acre	1869 Apartments	10 Acre=30%	03 years after recommencement
9	Sub Sector G-14/1	Islamabad	1718	2988 Plots	Under Procurement	2.5 year after commencement

Note

Current status of above projects is at Annex-A-I

Current status of the on-going projects of FGE Housing Authority

Green Enclave-I, Bara Kahu Housing Scheme

- Development work commenced in 2020; however, after achieving 54% physical progress (as per consultant), the project was again halted in August 2024 due to the JV partner's demand to convert the contract from fixed price to measurement base.
- The matter was placed before the Executive Board in its 35th & 36th meeting. The Board on 08-11-2024 constituted a Technical Team of Pak PWD engineers. The team's report was placed in the 44th Executive Board meeting on 24-12-2025. FGEHA will work out the possibilities in the next few weeks and will endeavor to resolve the issues for resumption of the project in accordance with prevailing laws and policies.

Sky Garden Housing Scheme

- 80 plots in Sector A handed over on 3rd July, 2025.
- Six more Blocks i.e G&H, D&F and A&B will be completed by May-26, June-26 & August-26 respectively. Accordingly, 4348 plots will be ready for possession by the end of August, 2026.

F-14/F-15

- The judgment was set aside and case stands remanded to the Divisional Bench of IHC for a fresh decision on merit.
- Settlement with FWO and PC-I approved by Executive Board in August 2025.
- Transaction Adviser hired to prepare Business and Financial plan.
- M/s NLC Qualified. Contract agreement signed on 29-01-2026.
- Letter of commencement issued on 04-02-2026. Accordingly, work will commence from 18-02-2026.

Park Road

- MOU was signed with DHA on 1st August 2024.
- Tripartite Agreement was signed on 26th September 2025.
- Land of Tamma was handed over to DHA in February 2025.
- Leveling & grading of roads and plots in progress.
- Work at site is progressing at full pace.

Kashmir Avenue Apartments, G-13

- Revised PC-I is approved by 33rd Executive Board on 16-05-2024.
- Tower wise approach approved by 37th EB on 05-12-2024.

- Tower 1 – Tendering process completed.
- LOA issued on 12th January, 2026.
- Performance Guarantee submitted and verified by Finance Wing.
- Contract agreement was underway meanwhile decision received from PPRA. Decision clarification in process.

Chaklala Heights

- Constructions of Apartments (C-Type) in Progress.
- Grey Structure for Tower C-8 and C-9 Completed while finishing work is in-progress.
- Grey Structure for Tower C-10 and C-11 is in-progress.

Skyline Apartments

- Re-planning of project in process.
- Revised cost of rose apartment has been finalized.
- A committee was constituted in the 41st Executive Board meeting held on 26-08-2025 to propose amendments to the agreement and examine legal and financial aspects.
- In light of its recommendations of the committee, negotiations are underway to finalize the most expeditious way forward.

Life style residency Apartments, G-13

- Revised PC-I approved by DWP & Executive Board.
- Audit of the project – final stage - will be completed by February, 2026
- RSM International hired to prepare EOI and Business / Financial Plan – Inception report received on 29th December 2025
- Expression of Interest (EOI) would be advertised after approval of the Board

Sub Sector G-14/1

- NIT, TS and Tender documents submitted by consultant.
- Tendering Process will be initiated after approval from Competent Authority
- Land Encroachment Issues
 - The FGEHA has finalized **445 out of 580** earmarked legal structures.
 - Substantial payments have already been disbursed and respective properties have been demolished.

***Question No. 10 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**
(Notice Received on 22/12/2025 at 2:26 PM) QID: 44040

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state the total number of projects initiated by the Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination during the last three years and progress made on the same with year and project wise breakup?

Mr. Musadik Masood Malik:

A total of two (02) PSDP projects were initiated by Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination during the last three years. Details are as follow:-

1. Strengthening Technical Capacities of Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination (STC-MoCC&EC) – Revised.

The project was approved by the DDWP with the total cost of Rs.916.028 million for the period of three years (July, 2025 to June, 2028)

Objectives of the Project:

The revised project aims to strengthen Pakistan's climate change response by enhancing the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination (MoCC&EC) through the establishment of four specialized technical cells: the STC Cell, BBNJ Coordination Cell, WASH Cell, and Chemicals & Hazardous Waste Management Cell.

Scope of the Project:

2. Strengthening Technical Capacities of MoCC&EC STC-Cell: Supporting policy development and implementation to enhance access to climate finance, including strengthening carbon market frameworks and facilitating accreditation of national entities with international climate finance institutions. Designing and implementing strategic communication frameworks, including targeted media campaigns and digital engagement, to build public awareness and mobilize grassroots participation on climate action. Section Officer-Dev-I 04 February, 2026, 02:39:21 PM
3. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Cell: Supporting improvements in the institutional and legal frameworks governing marine biodiversity, with focus on strengthening enforcement mechanisms for the conservation and protection of marine genetic resources. Enhancing oversight systems, including monitoring, evaluation, and reporting frameworks, in alignment with international obligations.
4. Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Cell: Supporting institutional strengthening through policy updates and framework development, alongside establishment of data systems and risk mapping using GIS/remote sensing.

digitized dashboards, real-time monitoring, and management information systems for climate and WASH data, including satellite data integration.

5. Chemicals & Hazardous Waste Management (CHWM) Cell: In order to ensure compliance with obligations under the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm, Vienna, and Minamata Conventions, mapping the existing national capacities related to chemicals and waste management and supporting the development of National Chemicals and Hazardous Waste Management Plans. Develop and maintain cloud-based registries and information management systems, ensure regular coordination with convention secretariats, and facilitate timely preparation and submission of national action plans, periodic reports, and other statutory deliverables.

2. PAKISTAN BIOSAFETY CLEARING HOUSE for GMOs Regulation in Pakistan (Pak-BCH)

The project was initially approved by the DDWP on 29-05-2023 with a cost of 200.00 million. The project has been extended up to 30-06-2026.

Scope in brief / objectives:

To establish a National Biosafety Data Centre linked to the global Biosafety Clearing-House, providing an independent platform for GMO evaluation, risk assessment, and risk management.

Scope of the Project: Pak-BCH project aims to establish a National Biosafety Data Centre linked to the global Biosafety Clearing-House, providing an independent platform for GMO evaluation, risk assessment, and risk management. It will strengthen evidence-based decision-making by the National Biosafety Committee (NBC) through Technical Evaluation Committee (TAC), supported by regular and need-based meetings. The initiative will institutionalize post-approval monitoring of laboratories, personnel, infrastructure, and compliance with GMO research protocols, support the establishment of Institutional Biosafety Committees (IBCs), develop SOPs for lab registration, and ensure timely national reporting under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB) and updates to the global BCH portal. Pak-BCH project will facilitate exchange of scientific, technical, and legal information, promote indigenous biotechnology expertise, build stakeholder capacity, and enhance public awareness and education on biosafety.

It is stated that MoCC&EC mobilized international climate funds from Green Climate Fund (GCF) and Global Environment Facility (GEF) for different projects during the last three years. GCF / GEF are International Financial Entities under the UNFCCC which provide funding to projects through grant/concessional loan/loan. Furthermore, under the German government a program titled 'Strengthening Preparedness for Article 6 Preparedness', was initiated in 2022 as technical assistance Programme amounting to USD 2 M for activities pertaining to the establishment of the Carbon markets in the country. Detail of projects initiated by this ministry since the last three years is

as **Annexure-I**. Details of disbursements is attached at **Annexure-II**. Moreover, under Pakistan Policy Guidelines for Trading in Carbon Markets, Letters of Intent have been issued under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement to public and private sector projects as attached (**Annexure-III**). Detail of PSDP and Foreign funded projects during the last three years is **Annex-IV**

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

***Question No. 11 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 29/12/2025 at 1:19 PM) QID: 44088

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to refer to starred Question No 22 replied on 4/11/25 and to state:

- (a) the details of the fake Survey Reports between 2011-18;*
- (b) name of the fake Survey submitting firms, amount received, recovered/ refunded; and*
- (c) action taken and intimation to PPRA, ICAP and SECP as required under the rules?*

Syed Imran Ahmad Shah:

- (a) No fake survey has been reported during the 2011-18.
- (b) As stated above in Part (a), no fake survey was reported; however, some anomalies were identified or marked as discrepant and subsequently, rectified by PO firms.
- (c) As the rectification of incomplete or deficient surveys was carried out by the respective survey firms, these instances constituted violations of contractual clauses by the firms concerned and were addressed in accordance with the terms of their agreements. Consequently, these actions do not consider a breach of PPRA, ICAP, SECP rules, or any other applicable regulatory requirements.

***Question No. 12 Senator Mashal Azam:**
(Notice Received on 30/12/2025 at 2:57 PM) QID: 44097

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that mobile phone signals and internet services remain severely disrupted in Swabi District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, particularly when electricity load-shedding starts, resulting in complete or partial suspension of internet and mobile connectivity, thereby causing serious difficulties for the public during emergencies, online education, business activities, and law-and-order situations, if so, what are the reasons for such repeated disruptions despite the district's large population, and what concrete steps, along with a clear timeline, are being taken by the Government and telecom operators to ensure reliable and uninterrupted mobile and internet services in the area even during power outages?

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja:

1. It is acknowledged that certain areas experience intermittent challenges in mobile signal strength and internet service availability, particularly during prolonged electricity load-shedding. While services are not completely suspended, a degradation in quality may occur when telecom sites exhaust their backup power during extended outages. PTA remains actively engaged with operators to ensure appropriate mitigation measures are implemented to minimize inconvenience to consumers.
2. All four Cellular Mobile Operators (CMOs) are providing services in Swabi District. The site coverage is as follows with a total of 412 sites in the district:
 - a. **Jazz:** 68 sites
 - b. **Telenor:** 118 sites
 - c. **Ufone:** 61 sites
 - d. **Zong (CMPak):** 165 sites
3. PTA conducted a comprehensive Quality of Service (QoS) survey along major routes in Swabi District during October 2025 to evaluate overall network performance. Based on the survey findings, necessary optimization measures were implemented by the Cellular Mobile Operators (CMOs). As a result, all operators are presently compliant with the prescribed Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for both voice and data services.

4. Appropriate enforcement actions are taken whenever non-compliance is observed. Over the past five years, PTA has issued thirty-nine (39) Show Cause Notices (SCNs), resulting in cumulative penalties amounting to PKR 68.9 million. Most recently, an **SCN was served in respect of non-compliant services in Swabi District**. In response, the concerned operator **installed a new site**, which has significantly improved service quality in the area.
5. Challenges being faced by the CMOs include:
 - *Frequent and un-announced prolonged power outages*
 - *Solar dependency and limited sunlight hours in winter season*
 - *Less Spectrum availability*
 - *Inadequate Fiber to tower (FTTS) ratio*
 - *OFC cuts resulting in degradation*
 - *Right of Way challenges*
 - *Difficult terrain and weather conditions*
6. To further enhance connectivity and improve service quality across the country, following measures have been undertaken:
 - i. **Express Feeders:** Matter being actively pursued with the GoP for provision of express feeders to Telecom Infrastructure.
 - ii. **5G Spectrum:** Spectrum availability is being expanded for 5G services, with an approx. 600 MHz, representing over 200% of existing resources expected to significantly enhance broadband quality, capacity, and speed. The 5G spectrum auction and licensing is anticipated in Q1 2026.
 - iii. **Yearly Network Expansion (455 New Sites):** BTS rollout obligations Punjab (245), Sindh (105), KP (65), Balochistan (30), AJ&K/GB (10)
 - iv. **Infrastructure Expansion:** Over 12,000 sites installed/ upgraded in the last five years.
 - v. **Technology Upgrades:** 2G to 4G upgrade, VoLTE, VoWiFi, Massive MIMO, and 3G phase-out
 - vi. **Universal Service Fund (USF):** Provision of connectivity to unserved and underserved areas through USF-funded projects.
 - vii. **National Roaming:** Makran Coastal Highway (Karachi–Gwadar), Areas of Sindh and Balochistan with Rural/highway initiatives under consideration

- viii. **Infrastructure Sharing:** Active and passive sharing to reduce costs and expand coverage.
 - ix. **Approval of MVNO Framework by GoP:** to enhance competition in the telecom sector, leading to improved Quality of Service (QoS), better customer experience, and higher internet speeds through more efficient utilization of existing network infrastructure.
7. PTA encourages all stakeholders to report specific issues through state-of-the-art Complaint Management System (CMS) maintained by PTA to handle consumer complaints including complaints pertaining to Quality of Service. PTA's complaint handling mechanism is customer focused, visible and accessible for all Telecom users. The complaint can be lodged through Toll Free Number 0800-55055 (Working hours 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, 7 days a week), through online complaint form (<https://complaint.pta.gov.pk/RegisterComplaint.aspx>) or by using mobile application.
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***Question No. 13 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 7/01/2026 at 1:46 PM) QID: 44125

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is fact that under the Rules of Business, the Ministries/Divisions are required to prepare Year Book at the end of each Financial Year and upload for the information of the Cabinet and general public on its website;*
- (b) *it is also fact that the year Book for the last financial year 2024-25 has not been prepared / uploaded, if so, then please state;*
- (c) *the reasons for delay; and*
- (d) *Action taken against the responsible functionaries on their negligence?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:

- (a) Yes, it is a fact that under Rule 25 (2) of the Rules of Business, 1973, the Ministries/ Divisions are required to prepare Year Book at the end of each Financial Year and upload it on their websites for the information of the Cabinet and general public.
- (b) The Year Book for the last financial year 2024-25 has been prepared/drafted.

While different Ministries/Divisions are in the process of finalizing/uploading their respective Year Books on their websites; the following ministries/divisions have uploaded their Year books on their web sites:

1.Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony

2.Ministry of Commerce

3.Ministry of Maritime Affairs

4.Ministry of Science and Technology

5.Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

6.National Heritage and Culture Division

7.Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety

8.Revenue Division

(c) Nil

(d) Nil

***Question No. 14 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 7/01/2026 at 1:48 PM) QID: 44127

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that under the Rules of Business, Ministries/ Divisions are required to prepare Year Book at the end of each Financial Year and upload for the information of the Cabinet and general public on its website;*
- (b) it is also fact that the year Book for the Last financial year 2024-25 has not been prepared/ uploaded, if so, then please state;*
- (c) the reasons for delay; and*
- (d) action taken against the responsible, functionaries on their negligence?*

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja:

- (a) Yes, under the Rules of Business, all Ministries and Divisions are required to prepare a Year Book of each financial year. The Year Book provides a comprehensive account of major initiatives, programs, achievements, and milestones accomplished during the year and is intended for the information of the Cabinet as well as the general public.**
- (b) No, it is not correct. The Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication has prepared its Year Book for the Financial Year 2024–25 as per established practice. The manuscript has been forwarded to the Printing Corporation of Pakistan for printing of 500 copies for dissemination among Federal Government organizations. Upon receipt of the printed copies, the Honorable Members of the Senate also be provided with copies. The upload on the official website will be undertaken accordingly.**

- (c) There has been no delay in the preparation of the Year Book. The process is being carried out in accordance with the prescribed procedures.
- (d) Not applicable, as there has been no negligence or delay in the preparation of the Year Book.

***Question No. 15 Senator Jan Muhammad:**

(Notice Received on 7/01/2026 at 3:41 PM) QID: 44133

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of deputationist officers / officials who have not vacated the government-allotted residences of their parent departments while also drawing House Rent Allowance or receiving hiring or house rent from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken to ensure compliance with the relevant rules and regulations?*

Syed Imran Ahmad Shah:

- (a) As per record total (16) employees from different organizations/institutions are working in (PBM) on deputation. Following officers on deputation have retained accommodation from their parent institutes:
 1. Abdul Hafeez Mahesar, working as Director (BP-19) Provincial Office Sindh.
 2. Professor Dr. Muhammad Zeeshan Danish (BPS-21) working as D.G Projects.

As per record Abdul Hafeez Mahesar is not paying monthly house rent to his parent institute so did not claim the same from PBM.

However, Professor Dr. Zeeshan Danish (BPS-21) is being paid house rent from PBM based on the facts that he is not allotted house from PBM. He is appointed on deputation for the period only two years w.e.f 27.05.2025 in Head office Islamabad (***Notification Attached***). Thus, being posted in Head office in Islamabad he is living in privately rented residence in the Capital city.

His parent institute is University of the Punjab, Lahore, being autonomous body as per its own policies for officers on deputation, University of the Punjab has allowed him to retain his previous residence in Lahore for his family/parents for the total period of deputation with the condition to pay monthly rent to the University from his own pocket since he is on deputation. Record shows that officer is paying rent of the retained house in Lahore to his parent institute since he joined PBM (*copies of recipient of monthly rent paid to University Attached*). (Annex-A)

In given circumstance, officer is paying for his own pocket in Lahore and Islamabad both, thus he requested PBM for the accommodation in Islamabad or house rent allowance being posted in head office Islamabad. As per its policy, PBM has no provision of allocation of houses to its employees but PBM all officers and employees are entitled for monthly house rent allowance set by Bait-ul-Mal Board (BMB) as an autonomous body. Therefore, he is being paid monthly house rent.

- (b) In this regard, PBM has also approached Housing Authority vide letter No.PBM/Estb/PF-626/25/476 dated 23.10.2025 for further clarification, which is still awaited.

Annexure

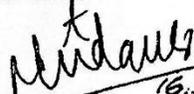
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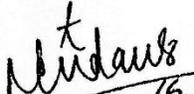
Dr. Muhammad Zeeshan Danish, Professor (BPS-21), University of the Punjab, Lahore, Government of the Punjab, is transferred and his services are placed at the disposal of Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, Islamabad, for further posting in Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal as Director General, by upgrading the post from BPS-20 to BPS-21, personal to him, for a period of two (2) years or till the availability of a regular incumbent as per rules, whichever is earlier, on deputation basis on standard terms and conditions with immediate effect and until further orders.


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REMINDER-II

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 Ministry of Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety
 PAKISTAN BAIT-UL-MAL
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Subject: CLARIFICATION REGARDING ADMISSIBILITY OF HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE TO THE OFFICER ON DEPUTATION IN PBM

The undersigned is directed to refer to this office letter No. PBM/Estb/PF-626/25/1761 dated 23.10.2025 and PBM/Estb/PF-626/25/5182 dated 25.11.2025 (copies enclosed) on the subject noted above and to state that this office has sought clarification that whether the payment of House Rent Allowance from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) is admissible or otherwise to Professor Dr. Muhammad Zeeshan Danish, (BPS-21), University of Punjab, Lahore, Government of Punjab, appointed on deputation in PBM Head office, Islamabad against the post of Director General. The response is still waited.

2. In view thereof, it is once again requested that the required clarification in the matter may be furnished to this office, please.
3. This issues with approval of the Managing Director.

Encl: (As above)


 (SHAFIQ AZAD KHATTAK)
 Assistant Director (Estb-I)

Mr. Irfan Ahmed Awan, Section Officer (Admn-I), M/o Housing and Works, Islamabad
 PBM/Estb/PF-626/25/ 6477 23rd January, 2026

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- ii. Director (Finance)
- iii. Assistant Director (Admn)
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- v. PS to Secretary M/o Housing and Works, Islamabad
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Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) established under PBM Act, 1991 and as per Section 10 of the Act, PBM is working as an autonomous / body corporate under Ministry of Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety (PA & SS) Annex-A. As per Section 15 & 16 of the Act, Bait-ul-Mal Board (BMB) is the competent authority to prescribe terms & conditions of PBM employees (Annex-B). As per the rules set by PWD being autonomous body PBM employees and staff are not entitled for the allocation of houses, therefore, instead Bait-ul-Mal Board (BMB) has adopted its own policy to pay the monthly house rent Allowance to its officers and employees.

2. It is submitted that Professor Dr. Muhammad Zeeshan Danish, (BPS-21), University of Punjab, Lahore, Government of Punjab, has been appointed on deputation in PBM Head office, Islamabad against the vacant post as Director General vide Establishment Division Notification dated 16.05.2025 (Annex-C) for 2 years w.e.f. 27.05.2025 and the officer has been posted in Islamabad for the said period of his deputation (Annex-D).

3. The officer was allotted residential accommodation in Lahore by his lending organization i.e. the University of Punjab Lahore. Upon the request of officer, the University of the Punjab allowed him to retain his previous residence in Lahore. As per its own policy as autonomous organization, like its other officers on deputation, University has no objection with the condition that during the total period of his deputation, officer on deputation is bound to pay monthly rent to the University from his own pocket. Consequently, the officer is paying rent to the University's account on regular basis from his own pocket since he joined PBM (copies of receipts of rent paid to university for last three months are attached as Annex - E). It is added that being posted in Head office, Islamabad, the said officer is also living in privately rented accommodation and also paying on his own.

4. In given circumstances, the officer has requested for the accommodation or payment of monthly House Rent Allowance as per PBM Policy being posted at Head Office Islamabad. As a matter of fact, PBM has no provision of the allocation of houses for its employees under PWD rules as autonomous body but its all officers and employees are being paid monthly house rent allowances as per policy set by Bait-ul-Mal Board (BMB).

5. In view of the above, it is hereby requested to provide the clarification on the following:

"whether the House Rent Allowance from PBM is admissible to the officer or otherwise?"

6. This issues with approval of the Managing Director.

Encl: (As above)


(M HAROON BHUTTA)
 Assistant Director (Estb)

Mr. Irfan Ahmed Awan, Section Officer (Admn-I), M/o Housing and Works, Islamabad

PBM/Estb/PF-626/25/4/761

23 October, 2025

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25th November, 2025

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***Question No. 16 Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro:**
 (Notice Received on 12/01/2026 at 10:31 AM) QID: 43756

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state regarding international aid received by Government of Pakistan during the last five years on account of climate aid for adaptation and resilience and any other climate financing related activity?

Mr. Musadik Masood Malik:

It is stated that MoCC&EC has not received any aid under the umbrella of Climate Finance. It is further apprised that EAD deals with the assessment of requirements, programming and negotiations for external economic assistance from foreign governments and organizations including all aid received in Pakistan. Therefore, EAD is the relevant entity to respond to the subject question. However, it is highlighted that Climate Finance Wing, MoCC&EC is engaged with the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and Global Environment Facility (GEF) under UNFCCC for funding of green projects in the form of grants, concessional loans and loans. Details of projects and funding from GCF / GEF is **Annex-I**.

Annex-I**GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF)**

S.No	Project Title	Total Budget (\$ M)	GCF Financing (\$ M)	Location	Duration
1	Scaling up of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) Risk Reduction in Northern Pakistan (UNDP).	37.5	36.9	Gilgit Baltistan, KPK	2017-2025
2	Transforming the Indus Basin with Climate Resilient Agriculture and Climate Smart Water Management. (FAO)	47.7	34.9	Punjab and Sindh	2020-2026
3	Green BRT Karachi (ADB)	583.5	49	Karachi	2020-2025
4	Pakistan Distributed Solar Project (JS Bank)	54	10	Pakistan	2023-2033
5	Recharge Pakistan: Building Pakistan's resilience to climate change through ecosystem-based adaptation for integrated flood risk management. (WWF)	77.8	66	Balochistan, Sindh and KPK	2024-2031
6	Community Resilience Partnership Regional Program. (ADB)	750 (Pakistan's share is 107.1)	120 (Pakistan's share is aprx. 24)	Sindh	2024-2033
7	Acumen Climate Action Pakistan Fund (Acumen Fund)	90	28	Pakistan	2024- 2034
8	Integrated Climate Risk Management for Strengthened Resilience to Climate Change in Buner and Shangla Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, Pakistan. (WFP)	10	8.78	KPK	2024-2028

9	Resilient Water Infrastructure Facility (RWI) (IFC)	1300 (108.33 Pakistan's share)	258 (Pakistan's share is aprx. 21.62)	Pakistan	25 years
10	Harnessing the Domestic Private Sector Ecosystem for Climate Action in Pakistan (NRSP)	50	25	Pakistan	12 years
Total		2938.5 (Pakistan's share 1165.93)	636.78 (304.2)		

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF)

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1	Combating Climate Change through the Promotion and Application of Sustainable Biomass Energy Technologies in Pakistan. (UNDP)	28	3.9	Punjab, KPK, Sindh, Baluchistan	2024- 2029
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Total		77.22	11.3		

ADAPTATION FUND (AF)

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1	Integrated Climate Risk Management for strengthened resilience to climate change in Buner and Shangla Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, Pakistan.	USD 9.8 million, GCF with co-financing from WFP & KP P&DD	9.8	Buner and Shangla districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	2025-2029
2	Sustainable Action for Eco-system-based Restoration (SAFER)	USD 10 million	10	Gilgit Baltistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh	2024-28

***Question No. 17 Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro:**
(Notice Received on 16/01/2026 at 3:45 PM) QID: 44198

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state the details regarding ecological and environmental steps being taken including afforestation and the details of Utilization of Green Fund and Carbon Credits in each Province?

Mr. Musadik Masood Malik:

In accordance with the National Forest Policy, 2015, the Government has prioritized afforestation and forest landscape restoration as key measures to address environmental degradation. Large-scale plantation and regeneration activities are being implemented nationwide in close collaboration with provincial and territorial governments as part of a coordinated national approach.

Under the Up-scaled Green Pakistan Programme (UGPP) and through the regularly conducted National Tree Plantation Campaigns during the Monsoon and Spring seasons, substantial progress has been achieved in expanding tree cover. To date, a cumulative total of approximately 2.258 billion plants have been planted, regenerated, and distributed across the country, including in Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan. These afforestation efforts contribute significantly to ecosystem restoration, soil and water conservation, carbon sequestration, and improvement of local environmental conditions.

Climate Finance Wing in the MoCC&EC has been established with the objective to mobilize climate finance from the international financial entities as Green Climate Fund (GCF), Global Environment Facility (GEF) and Adaptation Fund (AF) to fund green projects in Pakistan. The International Financial Entities provide funding to projects through grant/concessional loan/loan. There are accredited entities (national and international) through which projects are funded. The Ministry / Provincial Departments are the implementing agencies of the projects. JS Bank and National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) are the national accredited entities for GCF. At the national level, GCF and GEF Boards have been constituted which review and endorse the projects before submission to the GCF/GEF Secretariats. Details of the funding and projects is Annex-I.

Pakistan Policy Guidelines for Trading in Carbon Markets (2024) is operational, providing the regulatory framework for participation in international carbon trading mechanisms under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. These guidelines aim to attract investment, mobilize revenue for climate projects, and achieve Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) targets more cost-effectively while ensuring robust governance, and retention of a share of proceeds for national climate finance.

So far, Letters of Intent/Host Country Approval have been issued to the attached carbon credit projects under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement (Annex-II), which have been found promising and aligned with the commitments made under our Nationally Determined Contributions.

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Annex-II**Letters of Intent/Host Country Approval issued under Article 6.2 of Paris Agreement:**

Sr.	Project Title of Article 6 project	Project Location	Outcomes
1	Rehabilitation of Mehmood Booti Dumpsite (Lahore)	Lahore, Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An integrated waste management system, including landfill gas recovery for energy production and leachate treatment Flaring technology would be employed to remove methane emissions from the landfill site
2	Punjab Clean Water & Carbon Solutions in Pakistan	Lahore, Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low greenhouse gas-emitting safe drinking water production systems Developing carbon credits in the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector in Punjab
3	Punjab Safe Drinking Water Programme	Lahore, Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 802 water filtration plants being installed enhanced access to clean drinking water for underserved communities Emission reduction amount of the first monitoring period
4	The OASIS Box Sustainable Project	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project will deliver and implement 210 OASIS Box units to address severe water-scarcity and consumption of contaminated water in rural communities in Nowshera, Pakistan. The OASIS Box is an all-in-one, solar-powered water filtration and storage unit, which offers up to 10,000 liters of 99.99% contamination free water daily.
5	Biomethane, Bio-Pellets & Organic Fertilizer Project	Karachi, Sindh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GHG emissions reduction by treating previously untreated cow dung, utilization of vegetable waste, industrial gas replacement, and fertilizer replacement.
6	Lakhodair landfill site - methane capturing project	Lahore, Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in GHG emission and air quality pollution by methane capturing and preventing open burning of waste Revenue potential through sale of processed LFG Solid waste management protection of public health from health risks posed by unsafe disposal of waste
7	Pakistan Finance for Lowering Emissions from Waste and Water sectors project in	Lahore, Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of solar PV systems, displacing fossil fuel use in operations and water pumping Transition to centralized water supply systems, phasing out inefficient household pumps Improved solid waste collection and handling, composting of waste Clean drinking water supply replacing water boiling which results in emissions

Letters of Intent/Host Country Approval issued under Article 6.2 of Paris Agreement:

	Punjab		
8	Pakistan Finance for Lowering Emissions from Waste and Water sectors project in Sindh	Jam Chakro, Sindh	The project results in solid waste management. The project activities include cleaning of the nullah, development of Jam Chakro waste management infrastructure, with gas collection and flaring system for controlled methane destruction (with optional power generation later).

***Question No. 18 Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**

(Notice Received on 26/01/2026 at 10:02 AM) QID: 44226

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:-

- (a) The procedure and criteria governing promotion of civil servants, including the role of promotion boards;*
- (b) The prescribed frequency of meetings of promotion boards and whether any fixed timelines exist for convening such meetings;*
- (c) Whether it is a fact that meetings of promotion boards are frequently postponed, causing delays in promotion, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) The steps being taken to ensure timely holding of promotion board meetings and early disposal of pending promotion cases?*

Mr. Ahad Khan Cheema:

(a) **Promotions of Civil Servants in different grades:**

i. Promotion of civil servants to all posts in Basic Pay Scales 17 and below in their respective cadres or department is governed by Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules, 1973. **(Annex-I)**

ii. Promotion of civil servants to all posts in Basic Pay Scales 18 to 21 in their respective cadres or services are governed by Civil Servants Promotion (BS-18 to BS-21) Rules, 2019. **(Annex-II)**

iii. Promotion of civil servants to all posts in Basic Pay Scales 22 in their respective cadres or services are governed by Civil Servants (Promotion to the post of Secretary, BS-22 and equivalent) Rules, 2010 amended from time to time. **(Annex-III)**

Promotion Boards/Committees

Promotion Cases of Civil Servants are considered by the following Promotion Boards/Committees:

a. **"High Powered Selection Board" or "HPSB"** means a board constituted under Rule 5 of Civil Servants (Promotion to the post of Secretary, BS-22 and equivalent) Rules, 2010 to consider promotion of civil servants to BPS-22 and equivalent.

b. **"Central Selection Board" or "CSB"** means a board constituted under clause (b) of rule 2 of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973 to

consider promotion of civil servants to BPS-20/21 and equivalent.

c."Departmental Selection Board" or "DSB" means a board constituted under clause (b) of rule 2 of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973 to consider promotion of civil servants to BPS 19 and equivalent.

d."Departmental Promotion Committee" or "DPC" means a committee constituted under clause (d) of rule 2 of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973 to consider promotion of civil servants to posts in BPS 02 to BPS 18.

Eligibility Criteria

i)For promotion to BS-22:

An officer shall possess the length of service and fulfill the following conditions for promotion to a post in Basic Scale 22 including the post in BS-22 as Secretary or equivalent in the regularly constituted Occupational Groups and Services in the Federal Government;

(i) "(i) twenty-five years' service in Basic Scale 17 and above. The officer, besides having sufficient relevance and variety of experience, must have been well rotated and exposed as well:

Provided that:

(A) the officer must have completed two years' service in a post in BS-21;

(B) the officers of Pakistan Administrative Service and Secretariat Group shall have rendered active service of at least two full years in BS-20 or one full year in a post in BS-21, in the Federal Secretariat;

(C) the officers of Pakistan Administrative Service and Police Service of Pakistan shall, during the prescribed service of twenty-five years, have rendered active service of minimum of one year each in at least three out of the seven governments in the country, namely, the Federal Government, four Provincial Governments, Government of the State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Government of Gilgit-Baltistan;

(D) the lady officers who joined Pakistan Administrative Service and Police Service of Pakistan before 14th November, 2021 shall, during the prescribed service of twenty-five years, have rendered active service for a minimum of one year each in at least two governments out of the seven governments in the country, namely, the Federal Government, four Provincial Governments, Government of the State of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Government of Gilgit-Baltistan; and

(E) the officers belonging to other occupational groups or services shall have served at least half of their total cumulative service on their cadre positions. In such cases, half of the cumulative service rendered on cadre positions should qualify as active service.”;

(ii) at least three “Very Good” reports during the last six years;

(iii) No penalty under the applicable laws or rules has been imposed upon him during his service in BS-21; and

(iv) An officer who has been considered twice for promotion to BS-22 by High

Powered Selection Board and not recommended for promotion, he/she shall be ineligible for further consideration.

Explanation: For the purpose of this rule, experience in the Secretariat or, as the case may be, in any field office shall be an added qualification.

ii) For promotion in BS-18 to BS-21:

The minimum criteria for consideration of promotion to various posts shall be -

(a) fulfillment of length of service for promotion to any particular post or basic pay scale or grade that has been separately specified;

Provided that the conditions made by the President as reproduced in Scheduled-II shall apply while calculating the length of service of the civil servant for his/her promotion;

(b) satisfactory completion of mandatory training;

(c) possession of qualification and experience and other conditions as prescribed in the relevant recruitment rules, if notified separately;

(d) fulfillment of mandatory conditions of the rotation policy so specified for any service, group or cadre;

(e) fulfillment of policy for field posting, if so specified for any service, group or cadre; and

(f) fulfillment of other terms and conditions for the time being in force.

iii)BS-17 & Below:

Rule 8 of APT Rules, 1973 state that only such persons as possess the qualifications and meet the conditions laid down for the purpose of promotion or transfer to a post shall be considered by the Departmental Promotion Committee. The specific eligibility criteria is determined by the Recruitment Rules and the Job Description of the post.

- (b) Promotion Boards/Committees are usually held as per notified schedule (**Annex-IV**), however, occasionally they may be delayed due to the factors beyond administrative control, particularly where matters are sub judice before courts/tribunals, court stay orders, pending litigation or directions requiring review/reconsideration of the deferment / supersession of the officers or promotion criteria often necessitate deferment of scheduled meetings until legal clarity is obtained. The Ministries/Divisions concerned conduct DPC/DSB meeting as per the occurrence of vacancy in different grades upto BS-18 in the respective Division.
- (c) Promotion from BS-18 to BS-22 is governed under the *Civil Servants (Promotion to the Post of Secretary, BS-22 and equivalent) Rules, 2010* (as amended from time to time) and the *Civil Servants Promotion (BS-18 to BS-21) Rules, 2019*. These statutory rules prescribe detailed criteria and procedures to ensure transparency, merit and fairness in the promotion process. Further, the outcome of each Promotion Board undergoes judicial scrutiny in various courts and tribunals as the civil servants who were not promoted file writ petitions / appeal in the court of law. The process takes I of time for clearing the court cases. There are also instances whereby the courts have set aside the whole proceedings of the Promotion Boards, for instance, in Human Rights Cases No. 8340, 9504-G, 13936-G, 13635-P & 14306-G to 14309-G of 2009 (filed

by Tariq Aziz ud Din) and Civil Appeals No. 2109 & 2119 of 2016 (filed by Dr. Muhammad Arif). Thus, the second meeting of Promotion Board hinges on the outcome of the previous Promotion Board. Therefore, in compliance with judicial directions, review of cases, and reconstitution of Boards in light of court judgments inevitably require time and occasionally cause postponements. However, there is no deliberate or systemic delay in holding Promotion Board meetings.

- (d) The timely holding of promotion Boards/ Committees is constrained by ongoing litigation. However, Establishment Division has a dedicated Litigation Wing, which actively deals with Court/ Tribunal matters related to promotion in order to ensure timely conduct of Promotion Boards as per Rules.

Furthermore, this Division has undertaken an extensive exercise for introduction of Digital submission of Performance Evaluation Reports which would definitely help in timely preparation of PERs record i.e Quantification sheets and Synopsis in respect of officers to be considered by CSB, DSB and DPC. Due to digitalization of the PERs, the officers reported upon will submit the PERs timely, the reporting officers as well as Countersigning officers will write the PERs within the required time frame. By doing so the PERs will land in this Division timely allowing it to update the record to be placed before the Promotion Boards.

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

***Question No. 19 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**
(Notice Received on 2/02/2026 at 11:54 AM) QID: 44251

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether the Government has conducted any assessment on the harmful impact of social media use on children in Pakistan during the last three years, including mental health risks and exposure to online abuse;*
- (b) *the details of steps being taken by the government during the said period to restrict children's access to harmful content, ensure age verification, and strengthen parental controls on digital platforms; and*
- (c) *whether the Government plans to introduce specific child online safety laws or regulations to protect minors from exploitation and digital harm?*

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja:

- (a) The Ministry of Information Technology & Telecommunications (MoITT) is mandated to oversee the development and improvement of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Pakistan. Social media platforms in Pakistan are governed under the provisions of the *Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act (PECA), 2016*, along with the rules framed thereunder. It is pertinent to note that administrative oversight of PECA has since been transferred from the Ministry of IT & Telecommunications to the Ministry of Interior.

With respect to the specific query, no comprehensive assessment has been conducted during the past three years to evaluate the harmful impact of social media use on children in Pakistan. However, the Government has undertaken a number of policy, regulatory, and awareness initiatives aimed at mitigating the potential adverse effects of social media on children. The details of these initiatives are provided in the subsequent parts of the reply.

- (b) PTA initiatives as per its mandate relating to online use of social media by the Children are as under:

- However, in exercise of its mandate under Section 37 of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act (PECA), PTA has blocked/removed more than one million URLs containing immoral and indecent content accessible in Pakistan
- Moreover PTA has blocked of 5,175 websites containing Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM), as identified by NCCIA Interpol desk.
- In addition, for public guidance, PTA has also published a list of parental control software tools on its official website and disseminated the same through its social media channels. The relevant link is provided below for reference:
- (https://www.pta.gov.pk/assets/media/parental_control_software_20-06-2023.pdf)
- Furthermore, in the area of Child Online Protection (COP), PTA has undertaken multiple public awareness initiatives to promote safer internet usage among children. The details of these measures are provided below:

To promote safe and responsible use of the Internet and social media, PTA has actively engaged with national and international stakeholders through strategic partnerships. MoUs have been signed with following stakeholders so far:

- i. **UNICEF Pakistan**
 - ii. **TikTok**
 - iii. **GSMA**
 - iv. **HEC**
- Training has been completed to parents, teacher and students in 100 Gov't schools benefiting 12,575 participants. **For training, study material including Children's Toolkit, Digital Hifazat Workbook, Comic Book for students and Parents Guideline have been developed and uploaded to PTA's website for public.** Additionally, 5x short awareness videos covering various important points necessary were developed and disseminated through Social Media.

- Besides, a guidebook for parents and caregivers “Safeguarding Your Child in Digital Age” in collaboration with UNICEF, Telenor & NCRC has been launched on 20th Feb, 2024. The same is uploaded over PTA’s website at: https://www.pta.gov.pk/assets/media/guide_parental_control_19-02-2024.pdf. A Toll Free Child Protection hotline (1121) has been allocated Nationwide for reporting cases related to Child Abuse. Pakistan is also a part of UNICEF’s Disrupting Harm project (in progress). Additionally, nationwide “**Train the Trainer**” program is being carried out to equip students, caregivers and teachers with essential skills to handle online risks/dangers. **15 Master Trainers** have been trained to train **210 Facilitators** so as to ensure maximum reach out. Additionally, training sessions for partners and PTA officers were conducted to enhance capacity building

Note:

Age verification systems, account registration controls, and parental control features are developed, implemented, and enforced by the respective social media platforms in accordance with their internal policies and applicable global standards. PTA does not directly administer or control such mechanisms

- (c) Details of the measures taken by the Government in this regard are placed as per **Annex-A**

Annex-A**Measure taken to prevent harmful social media use on Children****1. Cyber Care for Children (CCC)**

An awareness program by National CERT that helps children and parents navigate online spaces safely and confidently. It has been conducted in multiple public and private schools and in collaboration with organizations such as Girls Guide Association.

2. Child Online Safety Camp 2025

Organized by National Cyber Emergency Response Team in collaboration with UNICEF Pakistan, National Commission on the Rights of Child, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, and Telenor Pakistan to promote safe digital practices among children. The camp included interactive sessions on cyberbullying, hate speech, privacy, and practical online safety tools.

3. National CERT Junior Cyber Superheroes

A youth empowerment initiative aimed at building cybersecurity awareness and responsibility among the younger generation. It equips children with foundational knowledge and practical skills to safeguard the digital world.

4. Cyber Aagahi (قومی ڈیجیٹل تحفظ سیریز)

A national digital safety series designed to simplify cybersecurity concepts for citizens. It forms part of National CERT's broader Capacity Building Program to strengthen cyber literacy and online safety nationwide.

5. Cyber Safety for Everyone – Roadshow

A nationwide outreach campaign conducted in collaboration with Ignite - National Technology Fund and Ministry of IT and Telecom Pakistan. The roadshow traveled to multiple cities, educating citizens on digital identity protection, data security, and cyber hygiene practices.

6. Cyber Champs – Cyber Security Internship Program

A six-week internship program for children focused on building a cyber-resilient future. It provides hands-on experience, critical thinking skills, and exposure to real-world cybersecurity challenges through mentorship and virtual labs.

7. National CERT Internship Program

A broader internship initiative offering structured training and practical exposure in cybersecurity domains. It enables students to gain industry-relevant skills and experience in threat monitoring and incident response.

8. Cyber NEST

A cybersecurity-focused initiative aimed at nurturing talent and fostering innovation within the digital security ecosystem. It supports capacity building and collaborative learning opportunities.

9. CyberTech Chronicles

A technology-based community blog by National CERT that encourages thought leadership and knowledge sharing in cybersecurity. It provides a platform for contributors to shape discussions around emerging cyber trends and best practices.

10. National CERT Website & Social Media Outreach

An ongoing digital engagement initiative to spread cybersecurity awareness and updates. It leverages online platforms to educate children, youth, and the general public about safe digital practices.

***Question No. 20 Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro:**
(Notice Received on 3/02/2026 at 9:50 AM) QID: 44255

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state about steps taken to ensure that Shares of Provinces in all Federal Services including autonomous Corporations are being maintained and any omission is being rectified first as required under article 38(g) of the Constitution? And whether periodic instructions have been issued or being to the departments/ Ministries and Corporations after 18th amendment?

Mr. Ahad Khan Cheema:

Data regarding the provincial shares in Federal services including autonomous bodies and corporation, under Article 38(g) of the Constitution, is being maintained. The province/region-wise breakup of number of employees in Federal Services including Autonomous Bodies and Corporations as received in the PPARC is annexed at (Annex-A)

Directions regarding strict implementation of the regional/provincial quota policy have been issued time and again to all Ministries/ Divisions/Attached Departments/Subordinate Offices/Autonomous/Semi-Autonomous Bodies/ Corporations/ Regulatory Authorities etc. by this Division vide office memoranda Nos.4/3/2007-R-II dated 16.04.2007, No. 8/2/2009-R-II dated 19.11.2009, No. 4/10/2010-R-II dated 29.06.2010 4/15/94-R-II dated 18.03.2011 and 4/3/90 R-II , dated 26-08-2020.

The allocation of regional/provincial quota policy has no change after 18th Constitutional Amendment.

Annex-A

Article 38 (g) of the Constitution of Pakistan, part of the Principles of Policy, mandates the State to **secure the shares of the Provinces in all Federal services, including autonomous bodies and corporations, and rectify any past omissions in allocation** to ensure equitable provincial representation in federal employment and institutions. This principle aims to promote social and economic well-being by addressing wealth concentration and ensuring fair access to opportunities across the nation.

PERCENTAGE SHARE OF EMPLOYEES IN FEDERAL SECRETARIAT / ATTACHED DEPARTMENTS/ SUBORDINATE OFFICES/
CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES / CORPORATIONS

Classification	Punjab (including Islamabad)	Sindh Total	Sindh R	Sindh U	KP	Balochistan	AJ&K	GB	FATA	Total
Federal Secretariat	8828	1490	934	556	1796	379	366	128	146	13133
Attached Departments / Subordinate Offices (Excluding Civil Armed)	160113	62198	25608	36590	40049	15159	5102	2686	1890	287197
Civil Armed Forces	58766	10501	6917	3584	120855	16076	1513	5640	16121	229472
Constitutional Bodies	4843	1493	836	657	1603	966	193	60	121	9279
Total (including Civil Armed Forces)	232550	75682	34295	41387	164303	32580	7174	8514	18278	539081
Percentage Share	43.14	14.04	6.36	7.68	30.48	6.04	1.33	1.58	3.39	100.00
Total (Excluding Civil Armed Forces)	173784	65181	27378	37803	43448	16504	5661	2874	2157	309609
Percentage Share	56.13	21.05	8.84	12.21	14.03	5.33	1.83	0.93	0.70	100.00

Classification	Punjab (including Islamabad)	Sindh Total	Sindh R	Sindh U	KP	Balochistan	AJ&K	GB	FATA	Total
Autonomous Bodies /Seimi- Autonomous Bodies/Corporations	211165	67767	30512	37255	53683	16507	5607	3274	2715	360718
Percentage Share	58.54	18.79	8.46	10.33	14.88	4.58	1.55	0.91	0.75	100.00

Government of Pakistan
Cabinet Secretariat
Establishment Division

No. 4/3/90-R-II

Islamabad, the 26th August, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- **OBSERVANCE OF REGIONAL/PROVINCIAL QUOTAS IN THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES/JOBS**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Senate Standing Committee, while considering a point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro in the House on 18.09.2018 regarding observance of provincial quota in new services being provided by the Federal Government, has directed the Establishment Division to issue special instructions to all the Federal Ministries/Divisions/Departments and Autonomous Organizations for implementation of provincial/regional employment quota according to the instructions dated 12.02.2007.

2.-----The Committee has further directed that in case any Ministry/ Division/ Department/Autonomous Organization has not implemented the provincial quota according to the provincial share and there is imbalance in the recruited number of employees from a specific province or region, that Ministry/Division/Department/ Autonomous Organization should fill the deficient provincial quota first of all in future recruitments.

3. Establishment Division has time and again issued instructions to all Ministries/Divisions for observance of regional/provincial quota while making recruitments in the Ministries/Divisions/Attached Department/autonomous Organization under their administrative control.

4. In compliance with the directions of Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, all Ministries/Divisions are once again requested to strictly observe the regional/provincial quota policy of the Federal Government in letter and spirit while making recruitments in the organizations under their administrative control.

ISLAMABAD,
The 23rd February, 2026

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.

(359th Session)**SENATE SECRETARIAT****“UN-STARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”****For Tuesday, the 24th February, 2026**

Question No. 1 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:
(Notice Received on 22/12/2025 at 3:36 PM) QID: 44049

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the details of the vehicles of the Pool, expenditure incurred on fuel and repairs and decrease in the expenditure in compliance with the Austerity measures during the last 3 years, year wise?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: The details of vehicles in central pool of cars of the Cabinet Division and expenditure incurred on maintenance and fuel for the last three years are at **(Flag-A, Flag-B)** and Cabinet Division also issued O.M dated 10th October, 2024 to all Ministries / Divisions for Austerity Measures 40% cut on POL of the Ministers vehicles **(Flag-C)**. The vehicles are being utilized / used by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign dignitaries, State Guests and other Ministries / Division, as per requirement.

Annexure-A**TOTAL NO. OF VEHICLES IN CPC**

S.No.	No of Vehicles
01.	192

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE ON FUEL FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23,
2023-24 AND 2024-25

S.No.	Financial Year	Expenditure
01.	2022-23	40,374,106/-
02.	2023-24	61,293,584/-
03.	2024-25	135,977,438/-

Annexure-B**Detail of Expenditure on Repair / Maintenance of Vehicles**
Financial Year 2022-23 to 2024-25

Sr. No.	Financial Year	Expenditure
1.	2022-2023	48,844,979/-
2.	2023-2024	Rs.119,652,818/-
3.	2024-2025*	Rs.354,364,000/-*

*Note:- The International SCO Conference was organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the necessary repair/ maintenance expenditure was incurred in order to make bullet proof & other VVIP vehicles road worthy.

Annexure-C

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
CABINET DIVISION

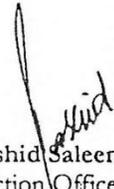
F. No. 1/11/2019-CPC

Islamabad, the 10th October, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - **CLARIFICATION**

The undersigned is directed to clarify that this Division's O. M. of even number dated 16th September, 2022 (copy enclosed) was applicable for Financial Year 2022-23. For the Current Financial Year 2024-25, the austerity measures notified by the Finance Division vide its letter No. 7(1)Exp-IV/2024, dated 4th September, 2024 shall be applicable (copy enclosed).


(Rashid Saleem Bhatti)
Section Officer (CPC)
Ph. # 9207182

- i. Secretary, Finance Division, Islamabad.
- ii. Secretaries / Additional Secretaries Incharge, all Ministries / Divisions, Islamabad.

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
CABINET DIVISION
SAY NO TO CORRUPTION

F. No. 1/11/2019-CPC

Islamabad, the 16th September, 2022OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - AUSTERITY MEASURES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23 - 40% CUT ON POL OF THE MINISTER'S VEHICLES

The undersigned is directed to inform that in pursuance of the Federal Cabinet's decision dated 07-06-2022 and Austerity Measures issued by the Finance Division's vide O. M. No. 7(1)Exp.IV/2016-340, dated 07-07-2022, the Prime Minister has been pleased to approve the per month POL ceiling for the vehicles of Federal Ministers/Ministers of State/Advisors/Special Assistants to the Prime Minister, as detailed below:

S #	POL for a 1800 cc car	After 40% cut under austerity	POL for a Land Cruiser /BMW Jeep	After 40% cut under austerity
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
1.	580 liters per month	350 liters per month	1500 liters per month	900 liters per month

2. All Ministries/Divisions are requested to comply with the Prime Minister's approved above-mentioned POL ceiling for the vehicles allocated to the Federal Ministers/Ministers of State/Advisors/Special Assistants to the Prime Minister.


(Muhammad Khalil)
Section Officer (CPC)
Ph. # 9207182

- i. Secretary, Finance Division, Islamabad.
ii. Secretaries / Additional Secretaries Incharge, All Ministries / Divisions, Islamabad.

Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
(Expenditure Wing)

No. 711/Exp-IV/2024

Islamabad, the 4th September, 2024

Subject: AUSTERITY MEASURES FOR CONTROLLING EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

In pursuance of the Cabinet's decision for case No. 732/23/2024 dated 27.8.2024, the following Austerity Measures are notified till further orders:-

- i) There shall be a complete ban on the following expenditures with respect to the current budget.
 - a) Purchase of all types of vehicles with the exception of operational vehicles such as ambulances & other medically equipped vehicles, fire fighting vehicles, buses & vans for educational institutions, solid waste vehicles and motorcycles;
 - b) Procurement of machinery / equipments with the exception of those required for hospitals / laboratories / agriculture / mining / schools;
 - c) Creation of new posts including contingent paid / temporary posts;
 - d) Continuation of contingent paid / temporary posts beyond one year;
 - e) Treatment abroad at Government expense; and
 - f) All non-obligatory visits abroad where Govt funding is involved.
 - ii) The Austerity Measures notified by the Cabinet Division vide O.M. Nos. 7-1/2023-Min-I and No. 9-148/2002-Min-II dated 28.2.2023 will remain applicable unless modified or withdrawn by the Federal Cabinet.
 - iii) All posts lying vacant for last three years shall be abolished.
2. Provisions of doublets and creation of posts under PSDP funded projects shall be exempted from the application of this ban.
3. All Ministries / Divisions are requested to disseminate the above instructions to all departments under their administrative control for strict compliance.


(Ahsanul Hasan)
Section Officer (Exp-IV)

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2. Secretary to the Prime Minister, Islamabad.
3. Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad.

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
CABINET DIVISION

F. No. 7-1/2023-Min-I

Islamabad the 28th February, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL AUSTERITY MEASURES

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Federal Cabinet, in its meeting held on 22nd February, 2023, has approved the following austerity measures:

- i. Federal Ministers, Ministers of State, Advisers and Special Assistants to the Prime Minister to voluntarily forego salary and allowances.
 - ii. All Ministers will continue to pay for utilities i.e. Gas, Electricity, Water and Telephone from their own pockets.
 - iii. All luxury vehicles presently deployed with the cabinet members shall be withdrawn.
 - iv. Only one security vehicle shall be provided to the cabinet members where necessary.
 - v. Cabinet members shall travel in economy class on domestic and foreign visits. No support staff shall be allowed to accompany on foreign visits.
 - vi. Cabinet members shall not stay in 5-star hotels during their visits abroad.
2. The above austerity measures, approved by the Federal Cabinet, are circulated for strict compliance.


(TAIMUR TAJAMMAL)

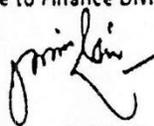
Sr. Joint Secretary to the Cabinet

Distribution:

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- 4) Special Assistants to the Prime Minister
- 5) Secretary, Interior Division
- 6) JS (Admn), Cabinet Division

Copy for Information:

1. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad
2. All Secretaries/Additional Secretaries in-charge of the Ministries/Divisions
3. Secretary, Finance Division, Islamabad (with reference to Finance Division's letter No. 7/1/2016-Exp-IV, dated 25-02-2023)


(TAIMUR TAJAMMAL)

Sr. Joint Secretary to the Cabinet
Ph. 9202918

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
(CABINET DIVISION)

F. No. 9-148/2002-Min-II

Islamabad, the 28th February, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF AUSTERITY MEASURES

The undersigned is directed to convey that the Federal Cabinet, in its meeting on 22.02.2023, has inter-alia approved the following austerity measures:-

- I. Foreign travel of officers shall be allowed only on obligatory visits and in Economy Class. No support staff shall be allowed to accompany.
 - II. Officers on visit abroad shall not stay in 5-star hotels.
 - III. Official vehicles in use of Ministries/ Divisions of the Federal Government shall stand withdrawn from those senior officers who are already availing benefit of car monetisation. Action will be taken against misuse of official vehicles.
 - IV. No luxury vehicle shall be allowed for use of cabinet members, public functionaries, and government officers.
 - V. Tele-conferencing shall be promoted to reduce travelling and lodging expenditure.
2. The above austerity measures, approved by the Federal Cabinet, are circulated for strict compliance.


(Taimur Tajammal)

Sr. Joint Secretary to the Cabinet
Ph: 9202918

All Ministries/ Divisions
(Secretaries/ Additional Secretaries Incharge)
Islamabad/Rawalpindi.

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
2. Secretary, Finance Division, Islamabad (with reference to Finance Division's No. 7/1/2016-Exp-IV dated 25.02.2023).

ISLAMABAD,
the 23rd February, 2026

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.