

(359th Session)**SENATE SECRETARIAT****“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”***to be asked at a sitting of the Senate to be held on***Thursday, the 5th March, 2026****[DEFERRED QUESTIONS]**

*[Questions No .10, 32, 37, 38, 40, 44, 51, 54, 58, 59, 62 and 64]
Were deferred on 4th December, 2025 (356th Session)*

***(Def.) Question No. 10 Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan:**
(Notice Received on 20/11/2025 at 10:09 AM) QID: 43734

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training
be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that private schools in ICT are charging fees for the months of summer and other vacations, if so, the details thereof indicating also the details of relevant legal provisions which prohibits such practice; and*
- (b) *the steps taken or being taken by the Government to prevent the said schools from charging fee during summer vacations?*

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui: (a) It is apprised that summer vacations are considered part of the academic year. There is no such direction in field from any Court of Law for Private Schools in Islamabad regarding reduction of fees during summer vacations.

Although the ICT-PEIRA Act and Rules do not contain any provision requiring private schools to waive fees during this time, however, ICT-PEIRA has directed private schools in Islamabad to charge summer vacations fee on monthly basis and not in advance, which was causing pressure on parents.

(b) The complaints (if any) regarding it are dealt by complaint cell of ICT-PEIRA.

*(Def.) Question No. 32 **Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan:**
(Notice Received on 18/11/2025 at 1:17 PM) QID: 43865

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a large number of laptops have recently been procured under the laptop scheme supervised by the Higher Education Commission (HEC), if so, details thereof indicating market value of the laptops purchased under the said scheme, the per-unit procurement price, and the total expenditure incurred thereof; and*
- (b) *steps taken by the Ministry to ensure transparency in the said procurement process indicating the procedure under which the tendering process for the procurement of same was carried out, the date on which the tenders were advertised, the names of the national or regional newspapers in which the tenders were published, the number of companies that participated in the bidding process, and the names of the companies or suppliers to whom the contract was ultimately awarded?*

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

- (a) Yes, it is a fact that under "Prime Minister's Youth Laptop Scheme Phase-IV" being implemented by the Higher Education Commission, 100,000 laptops have been procured. The project has been approved by ECNEC on December 11, 2023, at a capital cost of Rs. 16,801.230million, including FEC amounting to Rs. 15,166.250 million (Admin Approval at **Annex-A**)

The laptops have been procured through an open competitive bidding process in accordance with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules under the Single-Stage Two-Envelope bidding process using the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) methodology.

The contract was awarded to M/s AI Stone Tongfang JV / M/s HNR Pakistan. The financial details of the project are as under:

- Total quantity procured: 100,000 laptops
 - Total Cost as per PC-I: 16,801.230 million.
 - Laptop Cost \$ 376.96/Unit (inclusive of taxes)
 - Total contract value: USD 37.695/Million (inclusive of taxes)
- (b) The entire procurement process was conducted transparently, competitively, and in compliance with PPRA Rules, ensuring value for public money and complete auditability.

1. Procurement Procedure:

- a. Procurement was carried out strictly in accordance with PPRA Rules under Rule-36(b) through a Single-Stage Two-Envelope bidding process, applying the QCBS evaluation methodology.

2. Tender Advertisement:

- a. The tender was advertised on 04 August 2024 through the PPRA website and leading national newspapers to ensure wide participation (**Annex-B**).

3. Participation in Bidding:

- a. The following 7 Bidder participated:
- i. M/s AI-Stone Tongfang, China JV with M/s HNR Pakistan
 - ii. M/s NRTC (National Radio & Telecommunication Corporation), Pakistan.
 - iii. M/s DWP Technologies JV M/s Digital World Pakistan,
 - iv. M/s JAZZ JV M/s Mega-plus.
 - v. M/s Muller & Phipps.
 - vi. M/s Al-Farooq Traders
 - vii. M/s Wah-Industries

- b. After preliminary scrutiny, non-compliant bidders (details below) were either rejected or disqualified on account of failure to meet mandatory requirements.
 - i. M/s Muller & Phipps
Reason: Failed to submit bid electronically via EPADS.
 - ii. M/s Al-Farooq Traders
Reason: Insufficient bid security (submitted Rs. 50 million; required Rs. 200 million).
 - iii. M/s Wah-Industries
Reason: Did not meet mandatory requirements.

4. Technical Evaluation:

- a. All four bidders were declared technically responsive after evaluation against predefined criteria.

5. Financial Evaluation:

- a. Financial bids were opened on 25 October 2024 in a transparent manner. Based on financial bids and QCBS scoring, M/s Al Stone–Tongfang JV / M/s HNR secured the highest overall score.

6. Award of Contract:

- a. The contract was awarded to the highest-ranked technically and financially responsive bidder M/s Al Stone Tongfang JV / M/s HNR, in accordance with PPRA Rules and after approval by the competent authority.

7. Oversight and Governance:

For oversight, two committees were constituted:

- a. A Project Steering Committee, comprising 13 members from all Provinces, Gilgit-Baltistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, and relevant Federal Ministries, to oversee and approve the overall procurement and distribution process (Composition of Committee is at **Annex-C**).
- b. A Project Technical Committee, constituted with clearly defined Terms of Reference (ToRs), to review the technical process and submit recommendations to the Project Steering Committee (**Annex-D**).

Annex-A

Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
(P&D Division)

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February 14, 2024

No. DF-1015-0211/31

From: Director (P&D)
To: The Accountant General,
Pakistan Revenues,
Islamabad
Subject: **PRIME MINISTER'S LAPTOP SCHEME**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the ECNEC to the execution of the subject scheme at capital cost of Rs.16,801.230 million (*Rupees sixteen thousand eight hundred one million and two hundred thirty thousand only*) with FEC Rs.15,166.250 million. The execution period of the scheme is up to June 2025. The ECNEC approved the project in its meeting held on December 11, 2023 and decided:

"The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) considered the summary submitted by the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives dated 18th October 2023 regarding 'Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme' and approved the proposal / submission as contained at para-18 of the summary".

02. **Para-18** of the ECNEC summary is reproduced below:

"The project is submitted for consideration of the ECNEC after compliance to the ECNEC meeting held on July 19, 2023 and Prime Minister's directive".

03. Items with details of the total project cost approved by ECNEC are as under:

(Rs. in million)

SN	Items	Local	FEC	Total Cost
i.	Laptop Cost	758.313	15,166.250	15,924.562
ii.	Operational Cost	222.528	-	222.528
iii.	Digital Content/ MOOCs	500.000	-	500.000
iv.	Third-Party Validation	10.000	-	10.000
v.	Contingency	144.140	-	144.140
	Total Cost:	1,634.981	15,166.250	16,801.230


04. This issues in pursuance of Planning Commission (PIA Section) Office Memorandum No. 4(558)/PIA-IV/PC/2022 dated January 02, 2024.

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- i. Chief (PIA Section), M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, "P" Block, Pak. Sectt., Islamabad.
- ii. Chief (S&T), M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, PPMI Building, H-8/1, Islamabad.
- iii. Joint Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Division, "P" Block, Pak. Sectt., Islamabad.
- iv. Joint Secretary (Development), Finance Division, FBC Building G-5/2, Islamabad.
- v. D.O. (MIS), M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, PPMI Building, H-8/1, Islamabad.

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- iii. Director (Finance), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
- iv. Director (HRM), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
- v. Incharge (Audit), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
- vi. E.S to Executive Director, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
- viii. P.S. to Advisor (Finance, P&D), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.

INVITATION TO BID Procurement of Laptops	
<p>The Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan invites sealed bids from bidders for procurement of 100,000 laptops against Purchase Orders as per details mentioned in the RFP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bidders should be relevant business operators in Pakistan at least for the last five calendar years. The bidders should be registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments and on Active Taxpayers List of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). Bidding documents, containing detailed forms and conditions, etc. are available at HEC website and can also be obtained in hard form from Regional Coordinator (PMT), (P) @ procurement@hec.gov.pk, HEC, Islamabad from Monday to Friday during working hours 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The price of the bidding documents is Rs. 30,000/- which can be deposited online in Habib Bank Limited, H-4 Sialkot Branch A/C No. FICHBASSOC17427900123401 as per Rule 23 (5) of Public Procurement Rules, 2004. The bidding documents can also be downloaded from www.hec.gov.pk and www.pers.hec.gov.pk free of cost. However, to participate in the bidding process, interested bidders will be required to purchase a registered copy from the HEC. The bidding shall be conducted in line with the 36 (b) Single Stage - Two Envelope procedure of the Public Procurement Rules, 2004. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a fixed amount of Rs. 100 million in the name of Bank of Commerce. The sealed bid, Original and Enclosed, along with hard copies of Technical Bid and copy in PDF format, properly filed, duly signed and enclosed in one sealed envelope in line with PPPA rule 36 (b) Single Stage - Two Envelope procedure must be delivered to the address Regional Coordinator, Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme, at Lecture Hall, Sector No. 4, Higher Education Commission, Sector No. 4, Islamabad on or before August 6, 2024 at 1:30 PM. Moreover, the pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, July 4, 2024, at 2:30 PM in Lecture Hall, Sector No. 4, Higher Education Commission, Sector No. 4, Islamabad. HEC shall not be held liable for any delays and any error in the submission of bids by the bidders, on either whatever the reasons are/ is. The bid's technical proposal will be publicly opened promptly thereafter public and in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend the opening on Thursday (August 6, 2024, at 2:00 PM) in the Lecture Hall, HEC, Sector No. 4, Islamabad. 	
PMD/72/24	
	<p>In-Charge (IT) Information Technology Division Higher Education Commission Sector No. 4, Islamabad Phone/Fax: 051-40402297, Email: itc@hec.gov.pk</p>

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(HRM DIVISION)**

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February 26, 2024

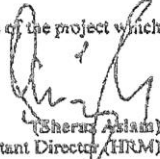
NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of approval of the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) and Planning Commission's (PIA Section) Office Memorandum No. 4(558)/PIA-IV/PC/2022 dated 02.01.2024 and in line with PC-I of the project, the Executive Director (HEC) has been pleased to constitute the following Project Steering Committee to review project activities, take necessary decision and recommendations / approval during execution of the project titled "Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme, Phase-IV (PMLS): -

i.	Executive Director, HEC, Islamabad	Chairperson
ii.	Additional Finance Secretary (Budget), Finance Division, Islamabad	Member
iii.	Member S&T, Planning & Development Division, Islamabad	Member
iv.	Additional Secretary or representative, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad	Member
v.	Secretary or representative not below the rank of Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore	Member
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ix.	Secretary or representative not below the rank of Additional Secretary, Higher Education Department, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad	Member
x.	Representative from NITB not below the rank of BPS-19, Islamabad	Member
xi.	Representative from PITB (Punjab Information Technology Board), Lahore	Member
xii.	Representative from Prime Minister Office, Islamabad	Member
xiii.	Project Director (PM Laptop Scheme), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad	Member / Secretary
xiv.	Any other member to be co-opted by the Committee	

02. TORs of the Steering Committee shall be as follows:

- a. To review and oversee the progress of the Project as and when required.
- b. To recommend, modify, and determine the criteria (Distribution, Eligibility, Laptops Quota, CSR, Leftover Laptops, Wear and Tear, Conflicts) during the implementation of the project.
- c. To review and revise the project budget and timelines.
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	<p>Higher Education Commission-(HEC) Sector H-9, Islamabad</p>
<p>CORRIGENDUM NO. 1</p>	
<p>Procurement of Laptops</p>	
<p>With reference to the Higher Education Commission (HEC's) advertisement published in national dailies, on July 4, 2024, as well as on HEC and PPRA websites and E-PADS, the Revised RFP is available with track changes on the HEC and PPRA websites along with E-PADS.</p>	
<p>The Bid Security of Rs. 200 million shall be in the form of demand draft/Pay order/cash deposit issued by a scheduled bank located in Pakistan or their Foreign Branches.</p>	
<p>The bid must be submitted electronically via PPRA - EPADS (e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System) and physically as per mentioned format and address on or before August 20, 2024, by 1:30 PM; wherein, Bid Security must be attached with the Technical Proposal.</p>	
<p>In-Charge (IT) Information Technology Division Higher Education Commission Sector H-9, Islamabad Phone/Fax: 051-90402207, Email: ntahfr@hec.gov.pk</p>	
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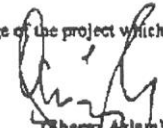
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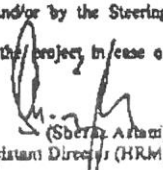
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i.	Prof. Dr. Jamil Ahmed, Member (IT), HEC, Islamabad	Chairperson
ii.	Chief (S&T), Planning Commission, Govt. of Pakistan	Member
iii.	Member (IT), MoIT, Islamabad	Member
iv.	Director / In-charge (M&E), HEC, Islamabad	Member
v.	Director HEDR, HEC, Islamabad	Member
vi.	Director General (IT) / In-charge (IT), HEC, Islamabad	Member
vii.	Project Director (PMLS), HEC, Islamabad	Member
viii.	Representative from National Information Technology Board (NITB), Islamabad (preferable Software / Hardware Engineer / Expert)	Member
ix.	Representative from Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB), Islamabad (preferable Software / Hardware Engineer / Expert)	Member
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xiv.	Regional Coordinator (PMLS), HEC, Islamabad	Secretary

02. TORs of the Technical Committee shall be as follows:
- Review, recommend and finalize the technical specifications and TORs/RFP for laptops, Web-based systems, and Digital Contents procurement.
 - Technical evaluation and Selection of vendor(s) pertaining to:
 - Laptops' Supply
 - Web-based System for Online registration and distribution of laptops, and Inventory Management.
 - Digital Content.
 - Review and oversee the laptops' inspection reports.
 - Recommend any additional Technical or Content Solutions or modifications to the Steering Committee within the range of the Project.
 - Review and oversee the project-related matters referred to and/or by the Steering committee.
 - Oversee and recommend the action during the execution of the project in case of unavailability of the Steering Committee.


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*(Def.) Question No. 37 **Senator Rubina Naz:**

(Notice Received on 21/11/2025 at 1:35 PM) QID: 43877

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state whether it is a fact that, there is a shortage of teachers in the Schools run by the Federal Government, if so, details thereof along-with the steps taken or being taken by the Government to address the same?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

The Federal Directorate of Education has already advertised all 565 vacant teaching posts of different cadres through the Federal Public Service Commission for regular recruitment, and the process is underway as per prescribed procedure. However, due to increased student enrolment and population growth in the Federal Capital, evening shifts have been introduced in various institutions. Presently, the same teaching staff of morning shifts are managing evening classes. In view of the enhanced workload and expand enrolment, additional sanctioned posts are required to meet the actual needs and to ensure quality education.

*(Def.) Question No. 38 **Senator Rubina Naz:**

(Notice Received on 21/11/2025 at 1:35 PM) QID: 43875

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state whether any recent assessment has been carried out to ascertain the total number of out-of-school children in the country, if so details thereof along-with steps taken or being taken by the Government to bring the same into formal education system within the jurisdiction of Islamabad Capital Territory?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

Yes, a recent assessment (7th Population Census 2023, PBS, Islamabad) has been carried out to ascertain the total number of Out-of-School Children (OOSC) in the country.

Province / Region	Total OOSC (Age 5-16) (in millions)
Punjab	9.60
Sindh	7.82
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	4.92
Balochistan	2.94
Islamabad	0.09
Pakistan	25.73

Steps taken by M/o FE&PT in Islamabad

The Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training (M/o FE&PT) has taken several initiatives to address the issue of Out-of-School Children within the jurisdiction of Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), details of which are as follows:

a) Zero Out of School Children in ICT Campaign 2023

The Zero Out of School Children in ICT 2023 campaign was an initiative by the Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training (M/o FE&PT) together with the Pakistan Institute of Education (PIE) and development partners (including the Japan International Cooperation Agency, JICA) aimed at enrolling all school-age children (5-16 years) in ICT who were out of school (OOSC). The campaign used a multi-phase approach: data identification (how many children/out of school), outreach to non-formal education centres, shifts), followed by monitoring/retention. The campaign identified 81,668 children (around 35% additional than initial estimates), out of which 70,941 have been enrolled.

b) The ICT Action Plan to Address Out-of-School Children

The Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) Action Plan to Address Out-of-School Children (OOSC) is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training (M/o FE&PT) launched under the National Education Emergency 2024. It aims to ensure that every child aged 5-16 in Islamabad is enrolled in school and learning effectively by 2030. Developed as a model for national replication, the plan combines formal and non-formal education pathways to expand access, improve retention, and enhance learning outcomes for all children, especially those from marginalized and vulnerable communities.

The plan brings together major stakeholders including the Pakistan Institute of Education (PIE), Federal Directorate of Education (FDE), National Commission for Human Development (NCHD), Basic Education Community Schools (BECS), National Education Foundation (NEF), and private schools through voucher programs. With a target to enroll 105,000 out-of-school children by 2030 and an allocated budget of PKR 10.34 billion, it focuses on flexible schooling option, teacher training, technology integration, and community engagement. Through data-driven monitoring and coordinated implementation, the ICT Action Plan seeks to make Islamabad the first region in Pakistan to achieve zero out-of-school children, setting an example for other provinces to follow.

c) Measures Taken by the Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) to bring the OOSC into formal education system

- Relax the age limit at the time of admission three months age relaxation in upper age limit ad per admission policy.
- The ratio of girls as compare to boys is 51:49 respectively
- On the PM directions, under the project of school on Wheels (SOW), started two mobile SOW in Nilore and Tarnol Sector from 022 for promoting ECE education for OOSC
- FDE enrolled more 1100 OOSC in formal system in 2022-23.
- 43 centers are established for OOSC in evening shift in FDE educational institutions enrolled 11285 students. (5572 boys, 5746 girls).

Through these coordinated and sustained efforts, the Government aims to make Islamabad the first region in Pakistan to achieve zero out-of-school children, thereby setting a precedent for other provinces.

*(Def.) Question No. 40 **Senator Zeeshan Khanzada:**
(Notice Received on 26/11/2025 at 9:42 AM) QID: 43389

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the number of non-formal education (NFE) centers operating under the administrative Control of the Federal Government in the country at present indicating also the number of children enrolled therein and the skills being imparted to them?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

The number of Non-Formal Education (NFE) centers currently operating under the administrative control of the Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, Islamabad, along with enrollment figures and skills being imparted, is as follows:

1. **National Commission for Human Development (NCHD)**
NCHD, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, provides non-formal education facilities and basic literacy (reading, writing, numeracy) for Out-Of-School Children in federally administered areas.
 - **Total NFE Schools:** 946
 - **Teachers:** 1,076
 - **Enrollment:** 30,394 students
 - ICT: 14,607
 - AJ&K: 9,019
 - GB: 5,006
 - ALP in Madaris: 1,762
 - **Skills imparted:** Basic literacy and numeracy.
2. **Basic Education Community Schools (BECS)**
The Directorate General of BECS operates community-based non-formal schools in ICT, GB, AJ&K, and slum areas of Karachi.
 - **Total Schools:** 1,720
 - **Total Enrollment:** 66,094
 - Karachi: 3,837
 - AJ&K: 8,442

- GB: 28,719
 - ICT (BECS): 23,697
 - ICT (ALP): 1,399
- BECS enrolls the maximum number of out-of-school children subject to availability of funds and approval for opening new centers.
- **Skills imparted:** Basic literacy and primary-level learning.
3. **National Education Foundation (NEF)**
NEF operates NFE centers in AJK and ICT.
- **Total NFE Centers:** 304
 - **Enrollment:** 9,348 (up to primary level; students are too young for skills training)
In addition, NEF operates two specialized learning centers for **Khawajasara** learners in ICT, with:
 - **Enrollment:** 40
 - **Skills imparted:** Stitching, embroidery, beautician training, and handicraft, alongside basic education.

Overall Federal Summary

- **Total NFE Centers/Schools:** *Approximately 2,970* (NCHD: 946 + BECS: 1,720 + NEF: 304)
- **Total Enrollment:** *Around 105,836 learners* (including general NFE and Khawajasara centers)
- **Skills Imparted:**
 - Basic literacy and numeracy (NCHD, BECS, NEF).
 - Vocational skills for Khawajasara learners (stitching, embroidery, beautician, handicrafts) through NEF.

*(Def.) Question No. 44 **Senator Asad Qasim:**

(Notice Received on 27/11/2025 at 3:28 PM) QID: 43737

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the details of scholarships (Foreign / Local) awarded to students of Balochistan for Masters and Under graduate programs during the last five years and whether district-wise details can be provided?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Sissiqui:

Over the past five years, HEC has awarded a total of **4,868** scholarships to students from Balochistan. The details are as follows:

**Program-wise details of Scholarships Awarded to the students
from Balochistan as follows:
(During the Last five years)**

Program	Local	Foreign	Total
Post-Doctoral Fellowship	---	10	10
Ph.D	114	64	178
MS/MPhil/LLM	236	32	268
Undergraduate	4,379	33	4412
Total	4729	139	4868

**District-wise scholarships awarded through dedicated projects
for the students from Balochistan
(During the Last Five Years)**

District quota is also observed in region-specific scholarship programs. The details are as follows:

District	No. of Students	District	No. of Students
Awaran	42	Kohlu	32
Barkhan	32	Lasbela	61
Chagai	22	Loralai	65
Chaman	44	Mastung	47
Dera Bugti	37	Musa Khel	43
Duki	32	Naseerabad	68
Gwadar	119	Nushki	32
Harnai	22	Panjgur	45
Hub	21	Pishin	124
Jafarabad	57	Quetta	362
Jhal Magsi	17	Sherani	26
Kachhi (Bolan)	53	Sibi	43
Kalat	29	Sohbatpur	34
Kech (Turbat)	163	Surab	24
Kharan	26	Usta Mohammad	26
Khuzdar	109	Washuk	25
Killa Abdullah	66	Zhob	83
Killa Saifullah	60	Ziarat	28
Subtotal	951	Subtotal	1,168
Grand Total			2,119

***(Def.) Question No. 51 Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan Mandokhel:**
(Notice Received on 10/12/2025 at 12:11 PM) QID: 43969

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be please to state the details of initiatives taken by the Government to make reforms in the current curriculum (2025) of the educational institutions under the Federal Directorate of Education and those under the HEC?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

Curriculum is a living document and is periodically reviewed and updated in light of feedback and emerging educational trends. The National Curriculum Council (NCC) Wing, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training (M/o FE&PT), developed the National Curriculum of Pakistan (NCP) 2022-23 for Early Childhood Education (ECE) to Grade XII, encompassing all compulsory and elective subjects.

NCC conducted comprehensive policy dialogues on the challenges in implementing the NCP across the country during June-July 2025. In light of the findings and recommendations from these policy dialogues, a series of consultative workshops was also conducted nationwide during October-November 2025.

Based on the findings and recommendations received from the provinces, in the first phase, the NCC initiated the rationalization and optimization of core subject curricula (Urdu, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, and General Science) for Grades 9-12. Subject expert consultation workshops at the ICT level will be completed by the end of December 2025, after which provincial consultation workshops will be conducted in January 2026. In the second phase rationalization and optimization of primary and middle level will be initiated.

During 2024–25, the Higher Education Commission (HEC) has revised/aligned/updated the curricula of 36 disciplines with more than 200 degree programmes in these disciplines being offered by universities, with a view to aligning them with

international standards, market requirements, and emerging trends. The curricula of the following courses/programs at the level of Master's (MS/MPhil), Bachelor's (BS), and Associate Degree (AD) have been revised so far:

1. Biochemistry (BS, MS)
2. Architecture (B.ARCH, M.ARCH)
3. Zoology (AD, BS, MS)
4. Chemistry (AD, BS, MS)
5. Public Health (AD, BS, MS)
6. Media & Communication Studies (AD, BS, MS)
 8. Doctor of Physical Therapy
 9. Environmental Science (AD, BS, MS)
 10. Library and Information Science (AD, BS, MS)
 11. Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D)
 12. Fine Arts (AD, BFA, MFA)
 13. Physical Education (AD, BS, MS)
 14. Physics (AD, BS, MS)
 15. Sociology (AD, BS, MS)
 16. Islamic Studies (AD, BS, MS)
 17. Mathematics (AD, BS, MS)
 18. Commerce (AD, BS, MS)
 19. Education (AD, B.ED 4 -YEAR, B.ED 2.5 -YEAR, B.ED 1.5 -YEAR, MS/MPHIL)
 20. Statistics (AD, BS, MPhil)
 21. English (AD, BS, MS)
 22. History (AD, BS, MS)
 23. Food Science & Technology (AD, BS)
 24. Computer Science (AD, BS)
 25. Microbiology (BS, MS)
 26. Political Science (AD, BS, MS)
 27. Psychology (AD, BS, MS)
 28. Remote Sensing and GIS (AD, BS, MS)
 29. International Relations (AD, BS, MPhil)
 30. Geology (AD, BS, MS)
 31. Pediatric Nursing (BS, POST RN)
 32. Biology (AD, BS)
 33. Social Work (AD, BS, MS)
 34. LLB (4-YEAR)
 35. Human Nutrition and Dietetics (AD, BS)
 36. Business Management

In addition to the above revisions, the following key initiatives have been taken:

1. Introduction of national/international certifications in the curriculum to enhance the employability prospects of the students.
2. Integration of mandatory field experience/internship to provide practical exposure and industry linkage for students.
3. Mandatory capstone project to be part of Undergraduate degree programs to foster research, critical thinking, and application of knowledge.
4. Incorporation of AI-related courses to equip students with skills relevant to modern technological advancements.

These initiatives aim to enhance the quality, relevance, and employability of graduates, aligning educational outcomes with national and global standards.

***(Def.) Question No. 54 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**
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Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of persons appointed in NAVTTC on regular, contract and deputation basis during the last five years with province/quota wise break up; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for appointment of the said persons?*

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

- (a) List of Regular employees – **Annex-I**
List of Contract employees under SPPS – **Annex-II**
List of contract employees under PPS – **Annex-III**
List of employees on deputation basis – **Annex-IV**
- (b) Competition process including advertisement, shortlisting and interview by committee was adopted in the light of prevailing policy and procedure as per NAVTTC Employees (Service) Regulation, 2018 and Special Professional Pay Scale Policy dated 09-04-2024.

Annex-I**Detail of employees appointed on Regular basis in NAVTTC
during last five years along with their Domicile**

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Appointment	Domicile	Mode of appointment
1	Muhammad Mubeen Jamil	Naib Qasid	07/01/2021	Punjab	Direct
2	Faisal Zulfiqar	DEO	18/05/2021	ICT	Direct
3	Jamal Khan	Driver	18/05/2021	ICT	Direct
4	Zubair Ahmed	Driver	18/05/2021	Punjab	Direct
5	Moula Dad	Driver	18/05/2021	Sindh(R)	Direct
6	Muhammad Shafiq	Electrician	18/05/2021	ICT	Direct
7	Asad Abbas	Naib Qasid	18/05/2021	Punjab	Direct
8	Fahad Shahzad	Naib Qasid	18/05/2021	ICT	Direct
9	Gul Zamir	Naib Qasid	18/05/2021	KPK	Direct
10	Haroon Butt	Naib Qasid	18/05/2021	ICT	Direct
11	Abdul Majeed	Naib Qasid	18/05/2021	ICT	Direct
12	Mehtab Hussain Shah	Naib Qasid	18/05/2021	ICT	Direct
13	Komal Khalid	Naib Qasid	18/05/2021	ICT	Direct
14	Honey Masih	Naib Qasid	18/05/2021	Punjab	Direct
15	Usman Ali	Naib Qasid	18/05/2021	Punjab	Direct
16	Kamran Abbasi	Naib Qasid	18/05/2021	ICT	Direct
17	Muhammad Asif	Driver	19/05/2021	Punjab	Direct
18	Inam Ullah	Driver	19/05/2021	KPK	Direct
19	Faheem Ahmad	Naib Qasid	19/05/2021	ICT	Direct
20	Ibrar Hussain	Naib Qasid	19/05/2021	ICT	Direct
21	Muhammad Awais	Naib Qasid	19/05/2021	ICT	Direct
22	Shahid Mahmood	Naib Qasid	19/05/2021	Punjab	Direct
23	Shehryar Mehmood Mughal	Naib Qasid	19/05/2021	ICT	Direct
24	Babar Hussain	Naib Qasid	19/05/2021	Sindh(U)	Direct
25	Hafiz ur Rehman	Naib Qasid	19/05/2021	KPK	Direct
26	Rustam	Driver	20/05/2021	Punjab	Direct
27	Safdar Abbas	Driver	20/05/2021	Punjab	Direct
28	Jabbar Hussain	Naib Qasid	20/05/2021	ICT	Direct
29	Muhammad Safeer Awan	Naib Qasid	21/05/2021	ICT	Direct
30	Saleem Ullah	Driver	25/05/2021	Sindh(R)	Direct
31	Mohib ur Rehman	Driver	25/05/2021	FATA	Direct
32	Hikmatullah	Naib Qasid	27/05/2021	Balochistan	Direct
33	Ubaid Ullah	Naib Qasid	30/06/2021	Sindh(U)	Direct
34	Kamran Akhtar	Driver	06/10/2021	Balochistan	Direct
35	Waqar Ali	Naib Qasid	23/12/2022	Sindh(R)	Direct
36	Salman Babar	Assistant	04/04/2023	KPK	Appointment by transfer

Detail of employees appointed on contract basis under SPPS in NAVTTC during last five years along with their service status			
Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Year of appointment	Status
1	Ms. Sara Qayyum, Financial Planning Specialist (SPPS-II), NAVTTC HQs.	2025	Resigned
2	Syed Sabahat Ali Shah, IT Skill Specialist (SPPS-II), NAVTTC HQs.	2025	Working
3	Mr. Mudassir Iqbal, Business Automation Specialist (SPPS-II), NAVTTC HQs.	2025	Working

**Detail of Employees appointed on Contract basis under PPS
in NAVTC during last five years**

S.No	Name	Designation	Appointment Date (SDP/PMYSD)	Project	Status
1	Mr. Usman Ghani	Assistant Coordinator Graphic & Contant (PPS-07)	16/03/2021	Skill for All	Project Concluded
2	Muhammed Waqas Shaida	Software Architect (PPS-08)	02/09/2022	SDP "2023-28"	Terminated
3	Mr. Hammad Ali Akhtar	Assistant Coordinator (G&C) (PPS-7)	02/09/2022	SDP "2023-28"	Resigned
4	Hina Zaidi	Deputy Program Coordinator (PMR&E) PPS-09	02/09/2022	Skill for All	Resigned
5	Mubishar Ali	Software Developer PPS-07	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Resigned
6	Rabia Umber	Quality assurance Eng (PPS-07)	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Resigned
7	Uzma Sattar	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Resigned
8	Sundas Naz	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Resigned
9	Rafay Hamayun	Network Administrator PPS-07	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Resigned
10	Umer Karim	Assistant Program	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
11	Mehwish Sarwar	Software Developer	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
12	Raj Kamran Haider	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
13	Muhammad Qasim	Program Assistant	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
14	Haider Rauf Khan	Program Assistant	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
15	Abdul Moiz khan	DEO	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
16	Muhammad Talha	Research Associate	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
17	Farwa Naseer	Research Associate	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
18	Syed Rizwan Haider	Research Associate	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
19	Rabia Bibi	Research Associate	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
20	Hira Warsi	Research Associate	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
21	Sajawal Hussain	Research Associate	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
22	Iraj Rashid	Research Associate	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
23	Muhammad Talha	Research Associate	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
24	Farwa Naseer	Research Associate	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
25	Wasiq Aflab	Software Developer PPS-07	08/08/2023	Skill for All	Project Concluded
26	Ms. Keezia Haseeb Latifi	Deputy Program Coordinator (PMRE) PPS-9	09/01/2024	SDP "2023-28"	Working
27	Syeda Fatima Gillanni	Deputy Program Coordinator PMRE PPS-9	09/01/2024	SDP "2023-28"	Working
28	Umara Jawad	Deputy Coordinator (M&CC) Writer PPS-08	13/02/2024	SDP "2023-28"	Resigned
29	Mr. Adeel Abbas	MIS Expert (PPS-8)	15/02/2024	SDP "2023-28"	Working
30	Hanzza Mustafa	Database admin (PPS-7)	15/02/2024	SDP "2023-28"	Working
31	Zunair Ahmed	Mobile Application Developer (PPS-7)	15/02/2024	SDP "2023-28"	Working
32	Zeshan Ali	Web Developer (PPS-7)	15/02/2024	SDP "2023-28"	Terminated
33	Astfandyar Ali	Assistant Coordinator (G&C) (PPS-7)	15/02/2024	SDP "2023-28"	Working
34	Abdullah	Call Center Agent (PPS-06)	15/02/2024	SDP "2023-28"	Working

**Detail of Employees appointed on Contract basis under PPS
in NAVTTC during last five years**

S.No	Name	Designation	Appointment Date (SDPPMYSD)	Project	Status
35	Hamza Khwaja	Assistant Coordinator (PPS-08)	04/04/2024	"PMYSD"	Working
36	Arnghan Khan	Assistant Program Coordinator (PPS-08)	04/04/2024	"PMYSD"	Working
37	Rida Ramzan	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	04/04/2024	"PMYSD"	Working
38	Gulab Afridi	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	04/04/2024	"PMYSD"	Working
39	Mr. Muhammad Naveed Qamar	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	04/04/2024	"PMYSD"	Resigned
40	Atta Ullah	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	04/04/2024	"PMYSD"	Working
41	Muhammad Mohtasim Ashgar	Researcher	04/04/2024	PMYSD "2023-24"	Working
42	Miss. Mishal Ashraf	Call Center Agent (PPS-06)	04/04/2024	"SDP"	Working
43	M Farhan Mushtaq	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	04/04/2024	"SDP"	Working
44	Muhammad Umar Talha	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	04/04/2024	"SDP"	Working
45	Ms. Benazir Alam	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	04/04/2024	"SDP"	Working
46	Ms Sana Ashraf	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	04/04/2024	"SDP"	Working
47	Talha Majeed Farrukh	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	04/04/2024	"SDP"	Working
48	Muhammad Mohtasim Ashgar	Deputy Coordinator (M&CC) Writer PPS-08	04/04/2024	"SDP"	Working
49	Ms. Misha Ali Abbasi	Program Assistant	07/03/2024	PMYSD "2023-24"	Resigned
50	Mr. Muhammad Mohtasim Ashgar	Deputy Coordinator M&CCW, PPS-08	08/09/2025	"PMYSD"	Working
51	Muhammad Umar Khan	Software Developer	08/09/2025	"PMYSD 2023-24"	Working
52	Ms. Saira Atta	Assistant Coordinator (G&C) (PPS-7)	09/09/2025	"SDP"	Working
53	Mr. Adil Ashfaq	Program Assistant (PPS-05)	10/09/2025	"PMYSD"	Working
54	Mr. Umer Shahzad	Network Administrator PPS-07	10/09/2025	"SDP"	Resigned
55	Mr. Khizar Murteza	Software Developer PPS-07	10/09/2025	"SDP"	Working
56	Mr. Muhammad Umer Khan	Software Developer PPS-07	10/09/2025	"SDP"	Working
57	Mr. Adnan Qamar	Procurement Specialist PPS-09	11/09/2025	"PMYSD"	Working
58	Ms. Arna Sikander	Deputy Coordinator (M&CC) Writer PPS-08	11/09/2025	"SDP"	Working
59	Mr. Usama Tahir	Assistant Coordinator Research Specialist PPS-08	12/09/2025	"PMYSD"	Working
60	Mr. Muhammad Hasnain Shoukat	Computer Operator (PPS-05)	17-09-2025	Takamol	Working
61	Mr. Muhammad Noman Ishtiaq	Manager (PPS-08)	19/09/2025	Takamol	Working
62	Mr. Abdul Rauf	General Manager (PPS-09)	22/09/2025	Takamol	Working
63	Ms. Farah Saleem Qureshi	Manager (PPS-08)	29/09/2025	Takamol	Working
64	Mr. Zeshan Ali	Manager (PPS-08)	24/10/2025	Takamol	Working
65	Saqib Sikandar	Software Developer (PPS-07)	23/10/2025	SDP "2023-28"	Working

Detail of officers and officials appointed on deputation in NAVTTC during last five years along with their service status			
Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Year of Appointment	Status
1	Asmat Ullah Kakar (Deputy Director, NAVTTC RO, Quetta)	2020	Repatriated
2	Nabila Anwar (Assistant Director, NAVTTC RO, Lahore)	2020	Repatriated
3	Salma Gill (Assistant Director, NAVTTC RO, Karachi)	2020	Repatriated
4	Aisha Qazi (Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
5	Salman Tariq (Deputy Director, NAVTTC RO, Lahore)	2020	Repatriated
6	Uzma Adrees (Assistant Director, NAVTTC RO, Lahore)	2020	Repatriated
7	Shakeel Qaiser Kayani (Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
8	Abdul Basit Qureshi, (Assistant Director, NAVTTC RO, Quetta)	2020	Repatriated
9	Kamal Abdul Amir, (Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Working
10	Najam Masud, (Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
11	Ishfaq Ahmed, (Deputy Director, NAVTTC RO Gilgit Baltistan)	2020	Repatriated
12	Muhammad Waseem Tariq, (Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
13	Rizwana Malik, (Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
14	Farman Ullah Khan, (Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
15	Engr.Dr.Mian Khurram Ahsan, (Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
16	Mr. Tariq javed, (Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
17	Muhammad Ejaz (Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
18	Ruqia Khanum, (Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Working
19	Aamir Zahoor, (Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
20	Aniqa Waseem Bajwa (Squadron Leader @, (Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
21	Malik Imran Feroze, (Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
22	Mushlaq Ahmed Khan Jaffar, (Director, NAVTTC RO, Quetta)	2020	Repatriated
23	Muhammad Ali Chachar, (Director, NAVTTC RO, Karachi)	2020	Repatriated
24	Muhammad Mudassar Ahmed, (Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
25	Ifrikhar Mahmood Vaseer, (Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
26	Ghulam Ail, (Director, NAVTTC Regional Office, Peshawar)	2020	Repatriated
27	Syed Waseem Abbas (Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
28	Khalid Mehmood, (Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad)	2020	Repatriated
29	Sajid Iqbal, (Assistant), NAVTTC RO, Islamabad	2020	Repatriated
30	Zia Hassan Raja, (Assistant), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2020	Repatriated
31	Abdul Sattar, (APS), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2020	Repatriated
32	Irfan Ahmed Ujan, (Assistant), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2020	Repatriated
33	Khurram Shahzad, APS, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2020	Working
34	Habibullah, LDC, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2020	Repatriated
35	Arshad Mahmood Awan, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
36	Usman Ali Khan, Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
37	Shabir Ahmed, Deputy Director, NAVTTC RO, Quetta	2021	Repatriated
38	Shakir Mehmood, Deputy Director, NAVTTC RO Gwader	2021	Working
39	Ambreena Bakhtiar, Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
40	Farrukh Sear Riaz, Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
41	Muhammad Riaz, Director General, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
42	Irfan Aman Yusufzai, Director General, NAVTTC RO, Peshawar	2021	Repatriated
43	Laeq Hussain Babar, Assistant Director, NAVTTC RO, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
44	Sejid Baloch, Executive Director, NAVTTC	2021	Repatriated
45	Khalid Masood Aziz, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Working

Detail of officers and officials appointed on deputation in NAVTTC during last five years along with their service status			
Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Year of Appointment	Status
46	Muhammad Ahmad, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
47	Ashar Noman, Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Working
48	Shafiq Hussain Khokhar, Director General, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
49	Abdul Razzaque Memon, Deputy Director, NAVTTC Regional Office, Karachi	2021	Working
50	Tauheedullah Jan, Deputy Director, NAVTTC Regional Office, Peshawar	2021	Repatriated
51	Sikandar Hayat Gondal, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
52	Muhammad Maqsood, Assistant Director, NAVTTC Regional Office, Lahore	2021	Repatriated
53	Ifkhar Ahmed Khan, Private Secretary to Executive Director, NAVTTC	2021	Repatriated
54	Shafay Ali Shah, Deputy Director, NAVTTC RO, Karachi	2021	Repatriated
55	Syeda Amina Gillani, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Working
56	Mr. Muhammad Hamid, APS, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
57	Mr. Bader Zaman, Stenotypist, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Working
58	Mr. Tanveer Ahmad, APS, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
59	Mr. Muhammad Imran Mushtaq, APS, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
60	Mr. Muhammad Hanza Nadeem, APS, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Working
61	Mr. Abdul Hafeez Swati, Stenotypist (BS-15), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Working
62	Mr. Abdul Rauf, Cashier (BS-16), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
63	Mr. Muhammad Ali, Assistant (BS-16), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
64	Mr. Kamran Khan, Assistant (BS-16), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Working
65	Mr. Muhammad Zubair, Assistant (BS-16), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2021	Repatriated
66	Engr. Ashiq Hussain, Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2022	Repatriated
67	Zurghan Shehzad, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2022	Repatriated
68	Adnan Baloch, Deputy Director (OPS), NAVTTC RO, Quetta	2022	Working
69	Muhammad Imran Raza, Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2022	Repatriated
70	Muhammad Naveed, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad.	2022	Working
71	Abdul Waheed, Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad.	2022	Working
72	Dr. Malik Muhammad Afzal, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad.	2022	Repatriated
73	Mr. Mehar Ullah, Deputy Director (OPS), NAVTTC Regional Office, Quetta	2022	Repatriated
74	Malik Masood Ahmad, Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad.	2022	Repatriated
75	Ghulam Nabi Sial, Deputy Director, NAVTTC Regional Office, Karachi	2022	Repatriated
76	Zecshan Ali, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2022	Working
77	Dr. Hafeez ullah Khan, Director General (ICT), Islamabad	2022	Repatriated
78	Asif Rasool Larik, Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2022	Repatriated
79	Muhammad Bilal Ahmad, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2022	Repatriated
80	Muhammad Khalid Khan, Deputy Director, NAVTTC Regional Office, Lahore	2022	Repatriated
81	Khalid Mahmood, Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs	2022	Repatriated
82	Rizwanullah, Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs	2022	Working
83	Afiab Aslam, Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs	2022	Working
84	Mehboob Khan Jomezai, Director, NAVTTC HQs	2022	Repatriated
85	Sana Mirza, Assistant Director, NAVTTC RO, Islamabad	2022	Repatriated
86	Tauqeer Ahmed, Assistant Director, NAVTTC Regional Office, Lahore	2022	Repatriated
87	Ch. Muhammad Javed Iqbal, Senior Auditor (BS-16), NAVTTC HQs	2022	Repatriated
88	Mr. Abdul Waheed Ali, APS (BS-16) NAVTTC HQs,	2022	Working
89	Mr. Shahzad Ali, APS (BS-16), NAVTTC HQs,	2022	Working
90	Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Sial Assistant (BS-16) NAVTTC HQs	2022	Working

Detail of officers and officials appointed on deputation in NAVTTC during last five years along with their service status			
Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Year of Appointment	Status
91	Mr. Muhammad Mubashir Paracha, Dispatch Rider (BS-04), NAVTTC HQs	2022	Repatriated
92	Mr. Muhammad Shahid Durrani, APS (BS-16), NAVTTC HQs	2022	Working
93	Wajid Naeem Malik, (Assistant), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
94	Imranullah Abbasi, Deputy Director (OPS), NAVTTC Sub-Office, Larkana	2023	Repatriated
95	Farrukh Bashir, Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
96	Asfa Maqbool, Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
97	Ali Imran Malik, Deputy Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Repatriated
98	Ghulam Mehdi, Deputy Director NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
99	Mudassar Shehzad, Deputy Director NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Repatriated
100	Shabbir Ahmed, Deputy Director NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
101	Ms. Salma Aziz, Deputy Director (BS-18), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Repatriated
102	Mr. Muhammad Bilal, Assistant Director (BS-17), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Repatriated
103	Mr. Muhammad Yasir, Deputy Director (BS-18), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
104	Syed Amir Akhtar, Deputy Director (OPS), NAVTTC Regional Office, Karachi	2023	Repatriated
105	Mr. Muhammad Abubakar, Deputy Director (OPS), NAVTTC Regional Office, Multan	2023	Working
106	Dr. Hussain Bakhsh Magsi, Director General (BS-20), NAVTTC RO Quetta	2023	Working
107	Ms. Ghazala Bibi, Deputy Director (OPS), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
108	Mr. Usman Ali Khan, Deputy Director (BS-18), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
109	Mr. Shahid Rashid, Deputy Director (BS-18), NAVTTC RO, ICT	2023	Working
110	Mr. Amir Hussain Rabo, Deputy Director (BS-18), NAVTTC RO, Karachi	2023	Repatriated
111	Mr. Muhammad Saqib, Assistant Director (BS-17), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
112	Mr. Karim Nawaz, Assistant Accounts Officer (BS-17), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Repatriated
113	Ms. Sanobar Mushtaq, Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Repatriated
114	Mr. Umair Rauf, Deputy Director (BS-18), NAVTTC RO, Lahore	2023	Working
115	Mr. Talat Iqbal, Assistant Director (BS-17), NAVTTC RO, Lahore	2023	Repatriated
116	Ms. Henna Karamat, Director (BS-19), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Repatriated
117	Mr. Shamim Ahmed Bughio, Assistant Director (OPS), RO, Karachi	2023	Repatriated
118	Mr. Tahir Arif, Assistant Director (BS-17), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad.	2023	Working
119	Mr. Rizwan Raunaq Rao, Director (BS-19), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
120	Mr. Ghaffoor Shah, Deputy Director (OPS), NAVTTC RO, Peshawar	2023	Working
121	Dr. Fida Bazai, Director General (OPS), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Working
122	Mr. Muhammad Salman, Director General (OPS), NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad	2023	Repatriated
123	Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad, APS(OPS), NAVTTC HQs	2023	Working
124	Mr. Ali Muhammad Marwat, Assistant (BS-15), NAVTTC HQs	2023	Working
125	Mr. Waqas Shah, Driver (BS-04), NAVTTC Regional Office, Quetta	2023	Working
126	Ms. Samina Sharafat, APS (BS-16), NAVTTC HQs	2023	Working
127	Mr. Shahzad Iqbal, APS (BS-16), NAVTTC HQs	2023	Repatriated
128	Mr. Fazal ur Rehman, LDC (BS-11), NAVTTC HQs	2023	Working
129	Ms. Rehana Salah-ud-Din, APS (BS-16), NAVTTC HQs	2023	Working
130	Mr. Muhammad Asif, APS (OPS), NAVTTC RO, Quetta	2023	Working
131	Dr. Mehwish Ali Khan, Deputy Director, NAVTTC CoE.	2024	Working
132	Mr. Zafar Iqbal Yousuf Zai, Director, NAVTTC HQs.	2024	Working
133	Ms. Farhat Jahan Reja, Director General (OPS), NAVTTC HQs.	2024	Working
134	Mr. Ali Raza, Assistant Director (BS-17), NAVTTC HQs.	2024	Working
135	Mr. Haider Abbas, Director General (BPS-20), NAVTTC HQs.	2024	Working

Detail of officers and officials appointed on deputation in NAVTTC during last five years along with their service status			
Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Year of Appointment	Status
136	Mr. Seerat Mehmood, LDC, NAVTTC HQs	2024	Repatriated
137	Ifkhar Iqbal (Assistant Director, NAVTTC RO, Islamabad)	2025	Working
138	Mr. Arshad Ali, Deputy Director (BS-18), NAVTTC HQs	2025	Working
139	Mr. Muhammad Ayaz, Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs.	2025	Working
140	Ms. Huma Akbar, Director (OPS), NAVTTC HQs.	2025	Working
141	Ms. Saima Kulsoom, Director (BS-19), NAVTTC HQs.	2025	Working
142	Mr. Muhammad Ghazanfar Ali Rao, Director General (BS-20), NAVTTC HQs.	2025	Working
143	Mr. Nisar Hussain, Assistant Director, NAVTTC HQs.	2025	Working
144	Ms. Saima Aman, Assistant Private Secretary, NAVTTC HQs	2025	Working
145	Mr. Ameer Ahmed, Qasid, NAVTTC HQs	2025	Working
146	Mr. Naeem Akhtar, Driver, NAVTTC HQs	2025	Working
147	Mr. Younus Masih, Assistant Private Secretary, NAVTTC HQs Isb	2025	Working
148	Muhammad Javed, Assistant, NAVTTC HQs, Islamabad.	2025	Working
149	Mr. Saïd Munawar, Stenotypist, NAVTTC HQs.	2025	Repatriated
150	Mr. Muhammad Danish Mukhtiar, Assistant, HQs, Isb	2025	Working
151	Zahir Abbas Naqvi, APS, HQs, Isb	2025	Working
152	Rabia Javed, Stenotypist, OPS, HQs, Isb	2025	Working
153	Musa Raza Shah, Assistant, HQs, Isb	2025	Working
154	Mr. Sajid Hussain, Driver, NAVTTC HQs	2025	Working
155	Ms. Amina Maqbool, Assistant (OPS) NAVTTC HQs	2025	Working

***(Def.) Question No. 58 Senator Jan Muhammad:**
(Notice Received on 22/12/2025 at 2:17 PM) QID: 44045

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- whether it is fact that a private institute i.e. Hazza Institute of Technology has been operating in a Government land in Islamabad under NAVTTC without paying rent;*
- Provide key terms of the original agreement, and whether a copy is available; and*
- whether the agreement was converted to a BOT model directly or invited a new tender, and which authority approved the BOT model, with a certified copy available?*

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

- (a). Hazza Institute of Technology was established under Public-Private-Partnership agreement between National Training Bureau under Ministry of Labor and Manpower, GoP and M/S Ali Hazza & Company (now Hazza Institute of Technology) signed on February 22, 2011 (with two addendums dated November 11, 2013 and May 25, 2018) wherein the Govt of Pakistan (GoP) provided empty piece of land and Hazza Institute invested in establishing state-of-the-art institute for furtherance of quality technical and vocational training. There is no provision of paying rent in the contractual Public-Private Partnership framework. However, pursuant to article 8.12 (as mentioned below) of the agreement, institute with all the machinery and equipment will be handed over complete to NTB (now NAVTTC), GoP upon completion of the project, on May 25, 2033.

“The physical assets including machinery & equipment, building constructed, established and developed during the project period shall become the sole and exclusive property of NTB on completion of the project with the all the rights.”

- (b). It is respectfully submitted that the key terms of the original agreement are as follow,
- The refurbishment and overhauling of existing center and related facilities.
 - Establishment and development of new centers.
 - Furtherance of planning, designing, conducting and managing of vocational training programs at the centers.
 - Development of new training workshop for innovative trades and upcoming technologies.
 - Training of women trainers/trainers/trainees in non-traditional trades.
 - Provision of vocational guidance, career counseling and job placement.

Article 3, specifically Clauses 3.1 and 3.2, which comprehensively set out the mutual rights and obligations of both parties to the agreement.

- (c). It is stated that there is no mention of the term BOT specifically, however, as per THE clause 8.12 of the implementation contract agreement (signed on February 22nd, 2011), the arrangement is in line with BOT model. The said Clause 8.12 provides,

“The physical assets including machinery and equipment, building constructed, established and developed during the project period shall become the sole and exclusive property of NTB on completion of the project with all the rights.”

The above clause reflects the transfer element, which is a defining feature of a BOT arrangement, whereby ownership of assets developed during the project period vests in the public authority upon completion.

The GoP through NTB under Ministry of Labor and Manpower, being authority, signed the agreements and its addendums.

*(Def.) Question No. 59 **Senator Jan Muhammad:**

(Notice Received on 22/12/2025 at 2:19 PM) QID: 44043

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the number of scholarships and training seats allocated to Hazza Institute of Technology by NAVTTC over the past ten years, and whether it received preferential allocations compared to other institutions, with a comparative table?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui: List is attached at **Annex-I**.

Sl. No.	ICT	Location	Address	Course	Level	Duration	Batch	Remarks
1	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Mobile Application Development	High-Tech	3 Months	PMVSDP - Batch II	50
2	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Game Development and Modeling	High-Tech	3 Months	PMVSDP - Batch III	50
3	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Certificate in Cyber Security	High-Tech	3 Months	PMVSDP - Batch III	100
4	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Web Designing & Web Engineering	High-Tech	3 Months	PMVSDP - Batch III	100
5	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	General Electrician	Conventional	6 Months	UNICOR-Cohort 2023	25
6	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Certificate in IT (IT) (Web Graphics & Mobile App Development)	Conventional	6 Months	UNICOR-Cohort 2023	50
7	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Track	High-Tech	3 Months	PMVSDP - Batch IV	50
8	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Graphic Designing (UI/UX Designer)	High-Tech	3 Months	PMVSDP - Batch IV	45
9	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Mobile Application Development	High-Tech	3 Months	PMVSDP - Batch IV	25
10	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	General Electrician	Conventional	3 Months	MAVTC-AGHOL Skills Development Program Batch I	28
11	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Digital Marketing & Search Engine Optimization (SEO)	High-Tech	3 Months	UNICOR-Cohort E 2023	25
12	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	General Electrician	Conventional	3 Months	PMVSD - Batch I	20
13	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Graphic Designing (UI/UX Designer)	High-Tech	3 Months	Initiative for GB Youth Batch I	60
14	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	E-commerce & Digital Marketing Specialist	High-Tech	3 Months	End to End Program 2024	17
15	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Plumber	Conventional	3 Months	End to End Program 2024	175
16	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Heavy Machinery Operator	Conventional	3 Months	End to End Program 2024	30
17	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Electrical	Conventional	3 Months	End to End Program 2024	30
18	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Welding	Conventional	3 Months	End to End Program 2024	30
19	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Welder / Fabricator	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch I	200
20	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Electrician	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch I	50
21	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Cloud Computing	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch I	50
22	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Digital Forensics & Cyber Security	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch I	50
23	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Plumber / Pipe Fitter	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch I	50
24	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Bike Rider	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch I	50
25	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Driver (ITV)	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch I	25
26	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Driver (ITV)	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch I	25
27	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Heavy Machinery Operator (including Bulldozer, Loader, Crane, Dozer, Grader, Excavator etc)	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch I	100
28	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Bike Rider	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch II	75
29	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Plumber / Pipe Fitter	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch II	25
30	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Welder / Fabricator	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch II	30
31	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Digital Forensics & Cyber Security	High-Tech	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch II	30
32	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Cloud Computing	High-Tech	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch II	50
33	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Construction Worker	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch II	50
34	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Electrician	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch II	50
35	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Driver (ITV)	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch II	25
36	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Driver (ITV)	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch II	25
37	ICT	Islamabad	Hazza Institute of Technology, Islamabad	Heavy Machinery Operator (including Bulldozer, Loader, Crane, Dozer, Grader, Excavator etc)	Conventional	3 Months	Overseas Employment Batch II	100

***(Def.) Question No. 62 Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan:**

(Notice Received on 30/12/2025 at 1:31 PM) QID: 43989

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria, procedures, and transparent, merits-based standards adopted by NAVTTC during the last five years for approval and repeated selection of training institutes, and the reasons for unequal or preferential opportunists among institutions;*
- (b) the complete five-year financial record of NAVTTC, including budget allocations, actual expenditures, administrative and project-wise spending, utilization of funds, and internal or external audit findings;*
- (c) the performance outcomes of NAVTTC and repeatedly selected institute in terms of enrollments, certifications, skills development, and employment;*
- (d) whether NAVTTC has publicly disclosed a comprehensive five-year record of approval institutes showing funds allocated and utilized, projects completion status, and key performance indicators; and*
- (e) the functioning, independence, safeguards, outsourcing ratio, transparency, value for money, effectiveness, and national development impact of the third-party evaluation and outsourcing mechanism, and how NAVTTC ensures and justifies its integrity?*

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

- (a). During the last five years, NAVTTC has adopted clearly defined, transparent, and merit-based criteria for the approval, empanelment, and repeated selection of training institutes under all national skill development programs. The process is designed to ensure fairness, competition, quality assurance, and alignment with labor market needs. Criteria for Approval of Training Institutes:

Training institutes are approved based on objective parameters, including:

- Valid legal registration and compliance with regulatory requirements;
- Adequate physical infrastructure, laboratories, and training equipment.
- Availability of qualified and industry-relevant instructors
- Accreditation/registration status with NAVTTC or relevant authorities;
- Past performance indicators, where applicable, including completion and certification rates.
- Procedures for Selection and Repeated Engagement:
 - Institutes are selected through open and transparent calls (Expressions of Interest / Requests for Proposals) advertised publicly.
 - Applications are evaluated by technical evaluation committees using approved scoring matrices.
 - Repeated selection of institutes is strictly performance-based, taking into account training delivery quality, trainee outcomes, compliance with program guidelines, and monitoring and evaluation reports.
 - Institutes failing to meet performance or compliance benchmarks are penalized, suspended, or de-pannelled, as per NAVTTC policy.
 - Measures Ensuring Transparency and Merit:
 - Uniform evaluation criteria are applied to all applicants without discrimination.
 - Selection decisions are documented and approved by the competent authority.
 - Regular monitoring, third-party assessments, and audits are conducted to ensure adherence to standards.

Clarification Regarding Unequal or Preferential Opportunities:

Any variation in the number of training opportunities awarded to institutes is solely performance-driven and demand-based, reflecting factors such as geographic coverage, sectoral expertise, trainee demand, and past delivery capacity. NAVTTC does not allow preferential treatment; rather, institutes demonstrating higher performance, compliance, and market relevance may be engaged more frequently in accordance with approved criteria.

NAVTTTC remains committed to merit, transparency, accountability, and equitable access, and continuously refines its systems to strengthen institutional fairness and public confidence in national skill development programs.

- (b). The details of the five years financial records of NAVTTTC is enclosed in **Annex-I**
- (c). During the last five years, the performance outcomes of NAVTTTC and repeatedly selected training institutes have been assessed through quantifiable indicators including enrollments, certifications, skills acquisition, and employment outcomes. Institutes are repeatedly engaged based on demonstrated performance against these benchmarks.

Enrollments:

Repeatedly selected institutes have consistently demonstrated the capacity to achieve and sustain higher enrollments, particularly in priority and high-demand sectors such as IT, emerging technologies, industrial trades, and services. Their ability to mobilize trainees, maintain attendance, and complete batches within stipulated timelines has contributed significantly to overall program coverage under NAVTTTC initiatives

Certifications and Training Completion:

These institutes have achieved high completion and certification rates, in accordance with NAVTTTC-approved curricula and assessment standards. Certification is awarded only after successful completion of training and assessments, ensuring that certified trainees meet prescribed competency benchmarks

Employment and Employability:

Employment outcomes are tracked through post-training follow-ups, employer feedback, and tracer studies. Repeatedly selected institutes have shown comparatively stronger employment and self-employment outcomes, particularly in sectors with active private sector engagement. These outcomes are a key determinant for their continued engagement under NAVTTTC programs.

Overall Impact

At the institutional level, NAVTTC aggregates performance data to evaluate program effectiveness and guide future allocations. Institutes that fail to meet enrollment, certification, or employment benchmarks are not re-selected and may be penalized or de-empanelled, while those demonstrating consistent outcomes are engaged to ensure program efficiency and impact.

NAVTTC continues to strengthen its monitoring and evaluation framework to ensure that performance outcomes remain the primary basis for institutional engagement, in line with principles of transparency, merit, and accountability.

- (d). NAVTTC maintains and discloses institutional and program-level information in accordance with applicable government rules, transparency requirements, and directions of the competent authorities.

Over the last five years, NAVTTC has placed relevant information on its official website, annual reports, program dashboards, and statutory disclosures, including:

- Lists of approved and engaged training institutes under various skill development programs;
- Program-wise financial allocations and expenditures, disclosed through approved budget documents; financial statements, and audit reports;
- Project implementation and completion status, reflected in program progress reports and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) updates; and
- Key performance indicators (KPIs) such as enrollments, training completion, certifications, and employment outcomes, published at aggregate and program levels.

While NAVTTC primarily discloses data at the program and sector level to ensure consistency and data integrity, institute-level information is maintained in official records and is made available to oversight bodies, auditors, and parliamentary forums whenever required.

NAVTTC is continuously enhancing its digital information systems and public dashboards to improve accessibility, standardization, and transparency of institutional performance and financial data, in line with good governance practices.

- (e) To enhance transparency, credibility, and fiscal accountability NAVTTC has introduced Third-Party M&E Framework by engaging five top-tier global and national firms - EY, KPMG, I-Consult, Server4Sale and VTT Global - NAVTTC has institutionalized a neutral verification layer. This ensures that training outcomes are validated by independent experts rather than the NAVTTC itself.

All M&E Visits are surprise visits. The evaluation follows a 100-mark weighted scoring system with 7 components covering all aspects of training program monitoring. 3rd party firms conduct physical inspections, digital attendance validation, lab, equipment & consumable checks, student portfolio reviews, and industry linkage verification to gauge the overall quality of the training program.

The system's integrity is maintained through layered safeguards: biometric and CCTV cross-verification, CNIC-based identity checks, parameter-wise scoring, and centralized reporting to NAVTTC offices. Efficiency has improved through the shift toward quality and practical learning indicators (tools, equipment, student portfolios) alongside compliance controls, ensuring monitoring now captures actual training delivery, not just attendance.

Annex-I
SUMMARY OF NON-DEVELOPMENT BUDGET & EXPENDITURE FY 2020-21 TO FY 2024-25

Year	Projects	Original Budget	Technical Supplementary Grant	Re-appropriation		Surrender	Final Budget	Funds Released	Expenditure
				(+)	(-)				
2020-21	NAVTTTC	394,591,000	-	1,572,786	1,572,786	31,202,854	363,388,146	363,388,146	362,457,747
Total		394,591,000	-	1,572,786	1,572,786	31,202,854	363,388,146	363,388,146	362,457,747
2021-22	NAVTTTC	399,000,000	-	39,707,790	39,707,790	-	399,000,000	399,000,000	398,009,291
Total		399,000,000	-	39,707,790	39,707,790	-	399,000,000	399,000,000	398,009,291
2022-23	NAVTTTC	469,196,000	-	136,078,297	136,078,297	45,061,950	424,134,050	424,134,050	422,844,334
Total		469,196,000	-	136,078,297	136,078,297	45,061,950	424,134,050	424,134,050	422,844,334
2023-24	NAVTTTC	987,612,000	-	171,551,519	126,317,519	-	1,032,846,000	1,032,846,000	1,032,319,159
Total		987,612,000	-	171,551,519	126,317,519	-	1,032,846,000	1,032,846,000	1,032,319,159
2024-25	NAVTTTC	665,947,000	-	142,626,135	92,514,135	4,158,722	711,900,278	711,900,278	710,337,249
Total		665,947,000	-	142,626,135	92,514,135	4,158,722	711,900,278	711,900,278	710,337,249

***(Def.) Question No. 64 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**
(Notice Received on 14/01/2026 at 10:06 AM) QID: 44163

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) the time given to an applicant for getting a degree verified from the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and the detail of fee charged for the same; and*
- (b) the number of applications received during the last two years and the number of applications which are under consideration indicating the time required for their verification?*

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

- (a). The Higher Education Commission (HEC) is mandated under Section 10(1)(o) of its Ordinance No. LIII of 2002 to determine the equivalence of qualifications and attest/verify degrees/diplomas awarded by chartered institutions in Pakistan and abroad, including for MOFA purposes.**

HEC, in this regard, provides the following three core services:

- 1. Attestation of degrees from recognized Pakistani institutions.**
- 2. Equivalence of degrees from Pakistani and foreign chartered institutions.**
- 3. Equivalence of Deeni Asnaad.**

In pursuance of the mandate, Higher Education Commission (HEC) attests degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by recognized Universities/Degree Awarding Institutions of Pakistan. All applications are submitted online via <https://eservices.hec.gov.pk>.

Degree Attestation

There are two modes for degree attestation:

- **Urgent/Walk-in Mode**

The applications submitted under the urgent mode are processed and attested within **24 hours**, provided the application is complete and accurate.

- **Courier Mode**

Applications submitted through courier mode are attested and returned within **3 to 5 working days** from the date of receipt at HEC.

Attestation Fee

The fee for attestation of each original document is **Rs.1,000/-** (One thousand rupees only) and **Rs.700/-** (Seven hundred rupees only) for each photocopy of document.

The number of applications processed for attestation of degrees during last two years is as under: -

Calendar Year	No. of Applications Processed
2024	259,300
2025	242,405

It is further submitted that there is **no pendency** in degree attestation so far. Applications, complete in all respects, submitted under the urgent mode are processed and attested within **24 hours** while applications submitted through courier mode are attested and returned to the applicants within **3 to 5 working days** from the date of receipt at HEC.

***Question No. 65 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 20/11/2025 at 10:13 AM) QID: 43643

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the width of the Booni-Torkhow road in District Upper Chitral as per the initial approval /PC-I; and*
- (b) whether any change has been made in the said width of that road, if so, the details and reasons thereof?*

Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:

- (a) & (b). The said road **does not fall under the jurisdiction of the National Highway Authority (NHA)**, Ministry of Communications. Instead, it falls under the jurisdiction of the Communication and Works Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

***Question No. 66 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 21/11/2025 at 9:47 AM) QID: 43697

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the details of roads constructed / repaired by the National Highways Authority in the districts of Upper and Lower Chitral during the last ten financial years indicating also the name of contractor and amount spent in each case with year-wise breakup?

Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:

1. National Highway Authority Chitral Maintenance Unit is the custodian of N-45 from Lowari Tunnel Km 230+000 (Lower Chitral) up to Km 313+000 Chitral City. Another route i.e N-145 (federalized) starts from Km 0+000 Chitral City leading to Garam Chashma & terminates at Dorah Pass Km 82+500 which is also being maintained.

2. Furthermore, it is to clarify that N-145 route leading from Chitral to Dorah Pass has been federalized few years back (previously owned by C&W Deptt.). It is an extremely narrow road and extensively prone to landslides annually during rains. NHA is in process of preparing feasibility/Design & PC-1 through consultants to upgrade the road width to national highways standard, which shall include slope stability works, retaining & breast walls, drainage & safety structures.
3. Detail of roads constructed / repaired by the National Highway Authority in the districts of Upper and Lower Chitral during the last ten years indicating name of contractors, amount spent is attached at **Annex-A**.
4. Breakup of Expenditure (Year wise) in PKR is tabulated as below;

Year	Lower Chitral (N-45)	Upper Chitral (N-145)
2016-17	132,107,308.00	C&W
2017-18	110,740,199.00	C&W
2018-19	106,752,048.00	C&W
2019-20	447,602,887.00	C&W
2020-21	61,736,109.00	191,520,943.00
2021-22	5,010,258.00	8,846,571.00
2022-23	101,958,751.00	214,233,914.00
2023-24	7,244,358.00	-
2024-25	37,556,190.00	32,959,256.00
Total	1,010,708,108.00	447,560,684.00

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

***Question No. 67 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**
(Notice Received on 24/11/2025 at 12:28 PM) QID: 43884

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training
be pleased to state:-*

- (a) *the main functions and responsibilities of National Vocational and Technical Education Commission (NAVTEC); and*

(b) *brief description of the major activities and achievements of the said Commission during the last three years?*

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

(a). The main function and responsibilities of NAVTTC are:

1: Policy Formulation

Developing policies and strategies to enhance the quality and relevance of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) programs in Pakistan.

2: Curriculum Development

Creating standardized curricula for various vocational courses to ensure alignment with industry needs and standards.

3: Accreditation and Certification

Accrediting TVET institutions and programs while overseeing the certification process for individuals completing vocational training to maintain quality standards and recognition of skills.

4: Skill Assessment and Testing

Conducting assessments and testing to evaluate the proficiency of individuals in different vocational trades, ensuring they possess required competencies.

5: Industry Linkages

Facilitating partnerships between TVET institutions and industries to promote industry-relevant training programs and provide practical training opportunities such as internships and apprenticeships.

6: Capacity Building

Supporting the professional development of TVET instructors and staff through training programs and workshops to ensure effective delivery of vocational education.

7: Implementation & Designing of National Training Programs

- National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC), as the apex body for TVET reforms in Pakistan, plays a pivotal role in designing, implementing, and monitoring national-level training programs aimed at developing a skilled, employable, and globally competitive workforce.
- The Commission's flagship training programs—**Skills for All (SFA)**, **Prime Minister's Youth Skill Development Programme (PMYSDP)**, and the **Skill Development Program (SDP)**—are central to Pakistan's broader economic and human capital strategies.

- (b) The brief of NAVTTC major achievements during the last three years is presented below.

1. Large-Scale Training of Youth under NAVTTC Flagship Training Programs including SFA, PMYSDP & Other Schemes

- Under "Skill for All" NAVTTC Successfully completed training of 100,000 trainees including 5000 youth enrolled in Madaris in high-tech & conventional trades.
- Under the **Prime Minister's Youth Skill Development Program (PMYSDP) Batch-I**, 56000 youth were trained in High Tech, Industrial and conventional trades.
- Batch-II comprising of 77,000 trainings, of this training program was expanded into **Sector Specific Training Program** where focus was given to 10 priority sectors highlighted by Prime Minister's Office with particular emphasis on foreign employment potential.
- **Batch-III** of this sector specific training program comprising of 50,000 youth is currently in progress where applications from desirous candidates are being collected.
- Under **Skill Development Program** accreditation of 500 TVET institutes is targeted out of which 185 have been accredited.
- Under the same program **Industrial led training program** has been launched for training youth in trades demanded by industrial associations. Currently trainings with 4 associations have commenced while 6 are on the verge of commencement.

2. Modernizing Skill Offerings

- Launch and expansion of advanced training programmes in emerging technologies such as robotics, additive manufacturing, mechatronics, and AI-driven systems.
- This also includes continuous updating of curriculum for the trainings to ensure trainings are aligned with market needs and trained workforce is skill-ready for the job market.

3. Pakistan Skill Impact Bond (PSIB) – A Landmark Achievement

- NAVTTC successfully implemented the Pakistan Skill Impact Bond, the first-ever outcomes-based financing initiative in Pakistan's TVET sector.
- Under the PSIB, NAVTTC collaborated with development partners, investors, and training providers to:
 - Deliver market-driven, employment-focused training to youth.
 - Ensure that payments to training partners were linked strictly to performance, including job placement and income gains.
 - Introduce global best practices such as independent

verification, employer engagement, and measurable outcomes.

- The initiative has been recognized as a model for impact-driven TVET financing and has enhanced accountability, transparency, and job-focused training delivery at the national level.

4. Standardization & Certification Reforms

- Expansion of the National Vocational Qualifications Framework (NVQF) to align qualifications with occupational standards.
- Strengthening of accreditation and quality assurance systems, resulting in the accreditation of numerous training institutes nationwide.
- Enhancing Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for workers with informal or undocumented skills.

5. Strengthening Employment Linkages & Workforce Export

- Operationalization of the National Employment Exchange Tool (NEXT) — a modern digital platform connecting certified skilled youth with employers.
- Training and certification programs aligned with overseas job markets (Middle East, Europe and East Asia).
- Support for large numbers of Pakistani workers to secure foreign employment through structured certification and language training.

6. International Partnerships & Scholarships

- Collaboration with international partners including China, Gulf countries, development agencies, and global TVET networks.
- Dozens of NAVTTC-trained youths receiving international scholarships and industrial placements, particularly through Pakistan–China cooperation.

7. Inclusivity & Regional Outreach

- Special focus on women, youth from remote areas, persons with disabilities, and marginalized communities.
- Rolling out TVET integration in general education through schemes such as Matric-Tech, especially in ICT, GB, and AJK.

8. Institutional Reforms, Data Systems & Strategic Planning

- Strengthening the national TVET data management system for monitoring enrollments, certifications, placements, and institute performance.
- Development of updated national skills strategies that reflect global technological and market trends.

***Question No. 68 Senator Rubina Naz:**
(Notice Received on 25/11/2025 at 10:11 AM) QID: 43890

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be please to state Pakistan's current policy in relation to recent regional security developments, particularly regarding Afghanistan, and the measures being taken to protect Pakistan's national interests?

Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar:

Being an immediate neighbour, Pakistan desires a peaceful, stable, prosperous, and regionally integrated Afghanistan, which is at peace with itself and its neighbors. A peaceful and stable Afghanistan is also consistent with Pakistan's vision of a peaceful neighbourhood and regional integration.

To this end, Pakistan has followed a policy of sustained engagement with the Afghan Taliban regime. Our policy aimed to enhance bilateral cooperation in fields of mutual interest such as trade, transit, and connectivity, while seeking their cooperation in mitigating the terrorist threat from Afghanistan.

Alongside the bilateral engagement, Pakistan supported the Afghan Taliban regime's engagement with the international community and advocated for humanitarian assistance and capacity-building initiatives for the Afghan people, while calling to address the country's economic challenges.

Following this approach, last year, after the breakthrough visit of DPM/FM to Kabul, Pakistan took a number of additional steps to improve bilateral cooperation with Afghanistan in trade, transit, political engagement, and facilitation of student and medical visas. Pakistan has engaged with the Afghan Taliban regime bilaterally, while also supporting their engagement with the international community.

However, Pakistan had and continues to have only one main expectation from the Afghan Taliban regime that is to address Pakistan's legitimate security concerns by taking concrete and verifiable actions against terrorist entities based on Afghan soil, including TTP and BLA.

Regrettably, our sustained efforts at meaningful engagement, in the interest of peace and stability in Afghanistan and the region, have not been reciprocated by the Afghan Taliban regime. Instead, there has been a surge in TTP-led terrorist attacks launched from Afghan territory, since the Afghan Taliban regime assumed power in August 2021. Last year alone, Pakistan suffered more than 5,300 terrorist incidents and lost over 1,200 lives to terrorism emanating from Afghanistan.

Moreover, the presence of thousands of terrorist elements in Afghanistan and their activities has been well-documented in reports of the UN Sanctions Monitoring team. These organizations pose a serious threat not only to Pakistan and the other countries neighboring Afghanistan, but also to regional and global security.

The consistent and total disregard of Pakistan's security concerns by the Afghan Taliban regime and its unprovoked aggression against Pakistan with the support of TTP led to violent exchanges across the international border in October 2025.

The Government of Pakistan and its armed forces have the responsibility to take all possible measures for the safety and security of its people. Pakistan, in self-defence only, has responded to these provocations aimed at destabilizing the country. Our response has been precise and calibrated, targeting well-known terrorist hideouts and infrastructure belonging in the border areas.

Nevertheless, as a proponent of peace and diplomacy, Pakistan does not want further escalation between the two countries. We continue to believe in constructive engagement with the Afghan Taliban regime. Dialogue, not isolation, remains the preferred path. But, at the same time, we will not compromise on Pakistan's sovereignty and the safety and security of our people.

***Question No. 69 Senator Rubina Qaim Khani:**
(Notice Received on 12/12/2025 at 3:57 PM) QID: 43792

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) names of nursing colleges/schools/institutions in different towns and cities of the country in Private Sector highlighting details;*
- (i) names of Nursing Colleges/Schools/Institutions in different Provinces, ICT, AJK. and Gilgit-Baltistan;*
- (ii) names of individual or corporate owners;*
- (iii) number of seats of different categories/programmes allocated to such Nursing Colleges/Schools/Institutions;*
- (iv) details of their Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with Hospitals with bed capacity of such Hospitals;*
- (v) dates of registration;*

- (vi) *details of approved fee structure; and*
- (vii) *details of system for quality assurance and periodical inspections;*
- (b) *whether Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) have been formally got verified by the concerned Authorities of Hospitals; and*
- (c) *If not, then reasons for not verification of MoUs?*

Syed Mustafa Kamal: (a) The detail list is annexed herewith as Annexure-A.

(b) Yes. As and when any file/application is submitted, PN&MC sent letters to hospitals for verification.

(c) As above.

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

***Question No. 70 Senator Rubina Qaim Khani:**
(Notice Received on 16/12/2025 at 12:05 PM) QID: 43790

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any independent Nursing Examination Board for nursing examinations with transparency and qualitative assurance;*
- (b) *why independent Nursing Examination Boards are not established; and*
- (c) *is there any proposal to establish a Nursing Examination Board at Federal level to ensure uniformity of educational quality, testing standards and other internationally competitive requirements?*

Syed Mustafa Kamal:

- a) At present there are four provincial Nursing Examination Boards, which were established in PNC Act 1973. PN&MC Ordinance, 2025 has been promulgated which repealed the PNC Act, 1973 and as per Section 17 of the Ordinance ibid provides that:-

“Provincial and Regional Nursing and Midwifery Board.- (1) The Council in with respective provincial and regional health departments shall constitute Provincial and Regional Nursing and Midwifery Board(s), with such composition as it may determine.”

- b) In Section-11 of the PNC Act, 1973 (amended in 2023), the Nursing Examination Board was to be established by the Council with consultation of Federal Government. The relevant portion is reproduced as under:-

“11. Nursing Examination Board.— (1) The PN&MC in consultation with Federal Government shall constitute a nursing examination board.”

However, PN&MC Ordinance, 2025 has been promulgated the matter will be placed before the New Council.

- c) PN&MC Ordinance, 2025 has been promulgated which repealed the PNC Act, 1973 and the process of constitution of new Council as per Ordinance ibid is under process, which provides for constitution of Nursing Board.

*Question No. 71 **Senator Rubina Qaim Khani:**
(Notice Received on 17/12/2025 at 11:46 AM) QID: 43791

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *dates when Audit of different Nursing Examination Boards were last conducted and reasons for not regularly conducting audits;*

- (b) *names of Auditing Authorities/Firms which conducted audit of Nursing Examination Boards; and*
- (c) *details of year-wise receipts and expenditures of the Nursing Examination Boards for the years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25?*

Syed Mustafa Kamal:

- a) **At present there are four provincial Nursing Examination Boards, which were established in PNC Act 1973. PN&MC Ordinance, 2025 has been promulgated which repealed the PNC Act, 1973 and as per Section 17 of the Ordinance ibid provides that:-**

“Provincial and Regional Nursing and Midwifery Board.- (1) The Council in with respective provincial and regional health departments shall constitute Provincial and Regional Nursing and Midwifery Board(s), with such composition as it may determine.”

As the NEBs are working under the administrative control of their respective provincial Health Departments, therefore, these departments may better explain and provide the requisite information.

b) As above

c) As above.

***Question No. 72 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**

(Notice Received on 24/12/2025 at 11:01 AM) QID: 44071

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether, as the federal custodian of public health policy, the Ministry or its attached institution has formally assessed the health risks and disease burden arising from consumption of counterfeit and substandard food products containing*

synthetic chemicals, fake powders and expired ingredients during the last five years; and

- (b) if so, the documented health outcomes, including food poisoning cases, hospital admissions and long-term health complications, reported during the last five years?*

Syed Mustafa Kamal:

a) Yes. The Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination, in collaboration with its attached departments and provincial authorities, has undertaken periodic assessments of health risks arising from counterfeit and substandard food products through surveillance systems, laboratory testing, and outbreak investigations. These assessments indicate that such products pose risks of food borne illnesses, chemical toxicity and other related health complications.

b) During the last five years, reported health outcomes include cases of food poisoning, acute gastroenteritis, hospital admissions due to contaminated or adulterated food, and related complications. Data has been compiled through routine disease surveillance, hospital reporting, and outbreak investigations. Efforts are ongoing to further strengthen monitoring, documentation and enforcement mechanisms.

The number of cases that are reported in NIH database are as given						
PAKISTAN						
	Acute Diarrhea (Non-Cholera) (New Cases)	Bloody Diarrhea (New Cases)	Typhoid Fever (New Cases)	Acute Watery Diarrhea (Suspected Cholera) (New Cases)	Acute Viral Hepatitis (A& E) (New Susp. Cases)	Total
2021	398,444	41,903	41,738	27,417	5,854	515,356
2022	2,117,733	137,084	118,682	90,112	21,262	2,484,873
2023	3,571,041	286,696	171,591	31,238	37,837	4,098,403
2024	3,787,239	314,649	127,031	23,122	42,487	4,294,528
2025	4,475,357	297,858	124,368	17,164	38,005	4,952,752
Total	14,349,814	1,078,190	583,410	189,053	145,445	16,345,912

***Question No. 73 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**
(Notice Received on 24/12/2025 at 11:02 AM) QID: 44070

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

- (a) total number of cases of the manufacturing, processing and sale of counterfeit and adulterated food items, including fake milk, beverages, sauces and dairy products made from unapproved and hazardous ingredients, reported across the country during the last two years;*
- (b) the specific actions taken by the Ministry itself, as distinct from provincial authorities, to regulate, monitor or supervise food safety compliance, along with details of federal inspections, directives issued, and enforcement actions initiated; and*
- (c) whether the absence of a binding national food safety enforcement framework has enabled repeated violations by manufacturers and factories?*

Rana Tanveer Hussain:

- (a). The subject question does not fall under the ambit of MNFSR as the Ministry deals with agriculture crops/plants, animal related matters and export. The processed food items do not fall in the domain of MNFSR. The processed items standardization is being dealt with by PSQCA, Ministry of Science & Technology. However, processed food items are regulated by the provincial food authorities at provincial level whereas in Islamabad Capital Territory by Islamabad Food Authority under Ministry of Interior.
- (b). The MNFSR is dealing with policy coordination and export however, any regulatory enforcement, monitoring, inspection regarding processed food items like beverages, dairy and sauces does not come under its jurisdiction. Such matters are related to provincial food safety authorities. Nevertheless, the MNFSR played a vital role to harmonized the food standards, implemented all over the country through provincial food authorities. Further, Ministry took lead for establishment of first ever central food safety/trade authority naming National Agri-trade and Food Safety Authority (NAFSA) through Act No. IV, 2026 to strengthen national-level oversight over Sanitary & Phytosanitary (SPS) and food safety measures.

- (c). Presently, food safety enforcement is carried through provincial food authorities. In fact, there is a fragmented regulatory framework after 18th constitutional amendment, food safety is primarily a provincial subject whilst MNFSR deals with Agri-trade and export. However, there is a need of single unified national food safety enforcement framework.

When NAFSA becomes fully operational, there will be binding nationwide enforcement framework. The manufacturers and factories will face consistent enforcement across provinces, repeated violations may decline because of strict and uniform penalties and compliance requirements thus food safety oversight will move from fragmented provincial enforcement to coordinated national supervision.

***Question No. 74 Senator Jan Muhammad:**

(Notice Received on 31/12/2025 at 9:41 AM) QID: 44101

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination state:

- (a) *whether any attendance and biometric /other monitoring system is in place for doctors and staff at Polyclinic Hospital, Islamabad;*
- (b) *the number of cases of continuous late coming and absence of doctors and staff reported during the last six months; and*
- (c) *the action taken against such officials under the relevant rules?*

Syed Mustafa Kamal:

a) It is stated that Biometric attendance System is installed in Federal Poly Clinic Hospital, Islamabad (FGPC).

b) As per practice adopted, if somebody is late, they are required to obtain Short Leave from their Reporting Officers.

Any one who remains absent without information for 07 days, his/her absence is treated as Leave without Pay, and

In case of long absence i.e. exceeding 07 days, appropriate disciplinary action under Civil Servants (Efficiency and Disciplinary) Rules, 2020 is initiated depending upon duration and circumstances of the absence.

Twelve (12) cases of leave without pay and Four (04) cases of disciplinary proceedings under E&D Rules have been reported during the last six months.

c) The action taken by the FGPC against the officials under the relevant rules is placed in file at **Annex-A**

Federal Government Polyclinic
Postgraduate Medical Institute
Islamabad.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY OF LAST 6 MONTH

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Leave Without Pay
1.	Mr. David Masih	Sanitary Worker	21.08.2025 to 29.08.2025 (09 days)
2.	Mr. Khalid Masih	Sanitary Worker	22.08.2025 to 24.08.2025 (03 days)
3.	Mr. M. Sharif	Driver	09.06.2025 to 04.08.2025 (57 days)
4.	Mr. Abdul Waheed	Bearer	1. 10.08.2025 to 12.08.2025 2. 18.08.2025 to 24.08.2025 3. 27.08.2025 to 29.08.2025 Total = 13 days
5.	Mr. Rashid Joseph	Sanitary Worker	1. 03.02.2025 2. 08.05.2025 to 15.05.2025 3. 16.06.2025 to 17.06.2025 4. 02.07.2025 5. 27.07.2025 to 29.07.2025 6. 10.08.2025 7. 25.08.2025 Total = 17 days
6.	Mr. Vicky Masih	Ward Boy	1. 16.09.2024 to 20.09.2024 2. 22.09.2024 3. 05.11.2024 4. 17.11.2024 5. 27.11.2024 6. 17.12.2024 to 18.12.2024 7. 19.12.2024 to 05.01.2025 8. 16.01.2025 9. 10.02.2025 to 16.02.2025 10. 04.05.2025 11. 06.05.2025 to 09.05.2025 12. 11.05.2025 13. 14.05.2025 14. 22.06.2025 15. 08.07.2025 16. 11.07.2025 17. 27.07.2025 18. 03.08.2025 19. 10.08.2025 (Total: 50 days)
7.	Mr. Tariq Mehmood	Naib Qasid	24.08.2025 to 18.12.2025 (117 days)
8.	Mr. Sunny Anwer	Sanitary Worker	11.12.2025 to 31.12.2025 (21 days)
9.	Mr. Azeem Manzoor	Sanitary Worker	1. 18.05.2025 2. 15.06.2025 3. 07.07.2025 to 30.07.2025 4. 18.08.2025 to 29.08.2025 5. 04.09.2025 6. 24.09.2025 to 26.09.2025 Total = 42 days
10.	Mr. Shah Fasial	Sanitary Worker	15.09.2025 to 19.01.2025 (126 days)
11.	Mr. Answer Nabeel Bhatti	Jr. Tech (Radiology)	Removal from Service (Due to un-authorized absence)
12.	Mr. Daim David	Nursing Attendant (Cont)	Case Under Process Removal From Service

Federal Government Polyclinic
Postgraduate Medical Institute
Islamabad.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES ACTION TAKEN AGAINST UNDER E&D RULES

SR.NO	NAME WITH DESIGNATION	REMARKS
01.	Ms. Naveed Ahmed, Charge Nurse	Disciplinary action taken against him
02.	Ms. Shakeela Sarpharine, Charge Nurse	Disciplinary action taken against him
03.	Mr. Answer Nabeel Bhatti, Jr. Tech (Radiology)	Removal form service (Due to no-authorized absence)
04.	Me. Daim David, Nursing Attendant (Cont)	Case under process removal from service

***Question No. 75 Senator Jan Muhammad:**

(Notice Received on 5/01/2026 at 10:26 AM) QID: 44113

Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the revenue share, if any, to which the Government of Balochistan is entitled from the revenues generated from Gwadar Port and the Gwadar Port Authority (GPA), along with the legal, contractual, or policy provisions that govern such entitlement; and*
- (b) *the total revenue generated from Gwadar Port during each of the last five fiscal years, the formula and mechanism for distribution of this revenue among the Federal Government, the Provincial Governments, and the operating/concessionary companies, and the amount, if any, transferred to the Government of Balochistan during the same period?*

Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar:

(a) The Gwadar Port Authority (GPA) has been established under the Gwadar Port Authority Ordinance, 2002 and operates as a statutory body under the administrative control of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Government of Pakistan and fall under the responsibilities / mandate of Federal Government. At present, there is no provision / policy for revenue sharing with the Government of Balochistan from the revenues generated by GPA. There is no legal or contractual framework exists that entitles the Government of Balochistan to a share GPA's revenues.

(b) Total Revenue generated from port during the last five fiscal years is Rs. 573.921 Million. Year wise detail is here under:

STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 2020 TO JUNE 2025		
S.no	Period	Total Revenue from Operation
1	2020-21	44,270,197
2	2021-22	66,801,179
3	2022-23	124,442,716
4	2023-24	211,320,177
5	2024-25	127,087,266
	Total	573,921,535.00

No amount has been transferred to the Government of Balochistan by the operating company during the period as no such framework exists under the concession arrangement with port operator.

***Question No. 76 Senator Jan Muhammad:**
(Notice Received on 5/01/2026 at 10:27 AM) QID: 44114

Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *how much funding has been allocated and utilized by the Gwadar Port Authority (GPA) during the last five years for the implementation of development projects in Balochistan under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) commitments;*
- (b) *the details of all CSR initiatives undertaken by the GPA, including the nature and location of each project, executing agency, and the amount allocated and spent on each project; and*
- (c) *the criteria and procedure adopted by the GPA for selecting CSR projects, and the measures in place to ensure transparency and community participation in their planning and execution?*

Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar:

- a. Gwadar Port Authority (GPA) allocated and utilized, an amount of Rs. 23.298 million, for community development, during last five financial years (2020-21 to 2024-25). The Authority ever remains committed to carry out Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives in Gwadar and the surrounding areas of the district.
- b. The details of all CSR initiatives undertaken by the GPA, including the nature and location of each Project, executing agency/beneficiaries and the amount spent on each project; is attached at Annex-A.
- c. All projects under CSR Initiative are executed under CSR Committee, responsible for recommending, scrutinizing, evaluating, and selection of CSR projects. Based on the committee's recommendations and evaluations, the Chairman GPA authorizes financing and fund disbursement. Appropriate measures are in place to ensure transparency and local community participation in the planning and execution of all these initiatives.

(Annex "A")

DETAILS OF CSR INITIATIVES ALONG WITH NATURE LOCATION, EXECUTING AGENCY / BENEFICIARY**A. FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23**

S.No	Nature of Project / Activity	Location	Executing Agency / Beneficiary	Amount (Rs.)
1	Educational Support (University Assistance)	Gwadar	University of Gwadar	120,000
2	Sports Development (Football Training Items)	Gwadar	Football Training Program	43,100
3	Media / Training Support (Operational Arrangements)	Gwadar	PCTV	1,000,000
4	Educational / Cultural (Book Publication)	Gwadar	Publisher of Book "Mehran Kishtar"	102,662
5	Statutory Payment (Income Tax)	Gwadar	Dy Commissioner Income Tax	4,838
Total FY 2022-23:				Rs. 1,270,600

B. FINANCIAL YEAR 2023–24 (CSR)

S.No	Nature of Project / Activity	Location	Executing Agency / Beneficiary	Amount (Rs.)
1	Social Welfare (Wheel Chair Distribution)	Gwadar	Disabled Persons of Gwadar	26,740
2	Statutory Payment (Income Tax)	Gwadar	Dy Commissioner Income Tax	1,260
3	Sports Promotion (Women Cricket)	Gwadar	Gwadar Woman Cricket Club	50,000
4	Educational Support	Gwadar	Doria Academy	50,000
5	Municipal Services (Cleaning Activities)	Gwadar	Gwadar Municipal Council	500,000
6	Social / Sports Activities	Gwadar	Izam Azzam Gwadar	69,685
7	Sports Activities,	Gwadar	Mr. Asghar Cricket Academy Gwadar	50,000
8	Cultural Promotion	Gwadar	Gwadar Art Committee	50,000
9	Sports Promotion (Off-Road Rally)	Gwadar	Rally Organizers	500,000
10	Social Welfare (Free Food Stall)	Gwadar	Makran Civil Society Gwadar	50,000
11	Sports Promotion (Boxing)	Gwadar	Dur Muhammad Boxer	50,000
12	Education (Teacher Stipend – oct – Nov 2023)	Gwadar	Teachers	216,665
13	Education (Teacher Stipend – December 2023)	Gwadar	Teachers	200,000

S.No	Nature of Project / Activity	Location	Executing Agency / Beneficiary	Amount (Rs.)
14	Cultural Promotion (Art)	Gwadar	Art Committee Gwadar	50,000
15	Education (Book Festival 2024)	Gwadar	RCDC Club	50,000
16	Cultural Promotion (Art Festival 2024)	Pasni	sand Art Pasni	50,000
17	Social Welfare (15 Wheel Chairs)	Gwadar	Poor Families of Gwadar	466,740
18	Statutory Payment (Income Tax)	Gwadar	Dy Commissioner Income Tax	27,165
19	Education (Teacher Stipend – Jan 2024)	Gwadar	Female Teachers	200,000
20	Health Support (Furniture Supply)	Gwadar	GDA Hospital	150,000
21	Education (Teacher Stipend – Feb 2024)	Gwadar	Teachers	200,000
22	Education (Teacher Stipend – Mar 2024)	Gwadar	Teachers	200,000
23	Education (Teacher Stipend – Apr 2024)	Gwadar	Teachers	200,000
24	Education (Teacher Stipend – May 2024)	Gwadar	Teachers	200,000
25	Health / Sanitation (Fogging)	Gwadar	Local Hospital (M/s ARIN SMC Pvt.)	303,441

S.No	Nature of Project / Activity	Location	Executing Agency / Beneficiary	Amount (Rs.)
26	Statutory Payment (Income Tax)	Gwadar	Deputy Commissioner Income Tax	38,500
27	Social Welfare (07 Wheel Chairs)	Gwadar	Poor Families of Gwadar	236,155
28	Statutory Payment (Income Tax)	Gwadar	Dy Commissioner Income Tax	13,745
29	Down pour Gwadar	Gwadar	Dy Commissioner Gwadar	10,000,000
30	Education (Teacher Stipend - Jun 2024)	Gwadar	Teachers	200,000

Total FY 2023-24: Rs. 14,350,096

C. FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-25

S.No	Nature of Project / Activity	Location	Executing Agency / Beneficiary	Amount (Rs.)
1	Cultural / Education (Book Festival 2025)	Gwadar	Mr. Shabbir Ahmed for book festival	50,000
2	Sports Promotion (Football)	Gwadar	Dawood Baloch United Football Club	50,000
3	Sports Promotion (Cricket)	Gwadar	New star club Gwadar	50,000
4	Cultural / Education (Book Festival at RCDC)	Gwadar	RCDC Club	200,000
5	Social Welfare (Wheel Chairs Supply)	Gwadar	Mr. Ali Baksh	209,752
6	Education Support (Donation)	Gwadar	Mr. Nazeer Ahemd	72,800
7	Social Development (Furniture, Computer.& Solar)	Gwadar	M/s GEEWS	200,000
8	Education / Welfare	Gwadar	Mir Abdul Ghafror Welfare Trust	150,000
9	Education Support (Library Donation)	Gwadar	Syed Zahoor Shah Hashmi Library	5,000,000
10	Social Welfare (Wheel Chairs Supply)	Gwadar	Aman Enterprise	42,523
11	Capacity Building (Study Tour)	Gwadar	Deputy Commissioner Gwadar	100,000
12	Educational Support	Gwadar	Mr. Shabbir Ahmed journalist	100,000

S.No	Nature of Project / Activity	Location	Executing Agency / Beneficiary	Amount (Rs.)
13	Training Support (Internship)	Gwadar	Miss Sahiba Student	10,000
14	Training Support (Internship)	Gwadar	Mr. Jahanziab Student	10,000
15	Social / Religious Donation (Eid Milad)	Gwadar	Mr. Munir Ahmed	50,000
Total FY 2024-25:				Rs. 6,155,075

FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21

S.No.	Nature of Project / Activity	Location	Executing Agency / Beneficiary	Amount (Rs.)
1	Educational Support (University Assistance)	Turbat	University of Turbat	140,000
2	Welfare & Improvement Support	Gwadar	PN COMWEST Welfare and Improvement Fund	1,000,000
Total FY 2020-21				Rs. 1,140,000

FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22

S.No.	Nature of Project / Activity	Location	Executing Agency / Beneficiary	Amount (Rs.)
1	Educational Support (University Assistance)	Gwadar	University of Turbat (Gwadar Campus)	100,000
2	Training / Internship Support	Khuzdar	Sadaf Muard – Internee (UoE&T)	10,000
3	Sports Promotion (Football Tournament Participation)	Sindh / Balochistan	Organizers of 3rd Meeran Bakhsh Memorial Football Tournament	50,000
4	Sports Promotion (Boxing Event Sponsorship)	Gwadar	Boxing Event Organizers	47,750
5	Statutory Payment (Income Tax)	Gwadar	Dy Commissioner Income Tax	2,250
6	Sports Promotion (Cricket Activities)	Gwadar	District Cricket Association, Gwadar	50,000
7	Sports Promotion (Football Tournament Stipend / Sponsorship)	Balochistan	Participants of 3rd Chief Minister Balochistan Gold Cup Football Tournament 2022	50,000
8	Cultural / Literary Support	Gwadar	Gwadar Academy of Literature	32,000
Total FY 2021-22:				Rs. 342,000

***Question No. 77 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 12/01/2026 at 1:27 PM) QID: 44157

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the details of the accidents on the National highways under the National highways and Motorways Police at days and nights during the last 2 years?

Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:

The details regarding accidents on National Highways and Motorways within the Area of Responsibility (AoR) of the National Highways and Motorway Police during the last two years is as under :-

ACCIDENTS DETAILS YEAR 2024 (MOTORWAYS)					
	Total Accidents	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Deaths	Injuries
Day Time	148	79	69	123	333
Night Time	166	96	70	146	230
Grand Total	314	175	139	269	563

ACCIDENTS DETAILS YEAR 2024 (HIGHWAYS)					
	Total Accidents	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Deaths	Injuries
Day Time	176	81	95	136	362
Night Time	97	49	48	84	241
Grand Total	273	130	143	220	603

ACCIDENTS DETAILS YEAR 2025 (MOTORWAYS)					
	Total Accidents	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Deaths	Injuries
Day Time	169	85	84	148	444
Night Time	147	77	70	130	293
Grand Total	316	162	154	278	737

ACCIDENTS DETAILS YEAR 2025 (HIGHWAYS)					
	Total Accidents	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Deaths	Injuries
Day Time	239	120	119	196	486
Night Time	141	70	71	121	336
Grand Total	380	190	190	317	822

Moreover, following steps are taken by NHMP to control Traffic Accidents on National Highways and Motorways.

- i. Round the clock patrolling and provision of helps to the commuters in distress through NHMP Helpline 130;
- ii. Road Safety Education to educate the general public through Seminars, Workshops, Walks and briefings;
- iii. Massive Road Safety Campaigns are also launched through Print, Electronic and Social Media;
- iv. Distribution of printed pamphlets/brochures regarding road safety to road users;
- v. Maximum patrolling during rush hours;
- vi. Ensure availability of two drivers in Public Service Vehicles travelling on long routes;
- vii. Meeting with transporters/terminal Managers to educate them about road safety issues including of dash cams & availability of emergency exit doors;
- viii. Speed Checking during both Day & Night hours to curb and reduced hazards of over speeding;
- ix. FIRs lodged against violators for exceeding the speed limit above 150 km/h.
- x. Cancellation of driving licenses/Route Permits/Fitness Certificates of gross violations;
- xi. Strict enforcement against the overloaded and oversized vehicles;
- xii. Coordination with NHA for improvement in road condition/furniture
- xiii. Closure of illegal U-turns on highways.

***Question No. 79 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**
(Notice Received on 28/01/2026 at 3:23 PM) QID: 44234

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:-

- (a) *how many posts of Postgraduate's (PGs) are lying vacant in public sector hospitals located in Islamabad in various specialties, including General Medicine, Surgery, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Radiology, and Neurology, details thereof; and*
- (b) *is there any quota system for appointment of PGs, If so, the details thereof?*

Syed Mustafa Kamal:

- a) There are two major tertiary care hospitals under the administrative control of this Ministry i.e. PIMS and FGPC located in Islamabad, which offers PG trainings in various specialties.

Currently no vacant slots are available in PIMS, as the induction process has recently been completed in all clinical departments / specialties. However, only one post is vacant in Neurology Department of FGPC, Islamabad.

- b) There is no specific regional / provincial quota for postgraduate training in hospitals and applications are invited on open merit from all eligible candidates.

***Question No. 80 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**
(Notice Received on 28/01/2026 at 3:25 PM) QID: 44233

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *what steps have so far been taken by the Ministry to resolve the issues of the Pakistan Nursing Council; and*
- (b) *whether the appointment of the President of the Pakistan Nursing Council has been finalized, which has remained pending for the last 2 to 3 years, if not, the reasons thereof?*

Syed Mustafa Kamal:

- (a) The Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination has undertaken comprehensive reforms to address institutional and regulatory challenges within the Pakistan Nursing & Midwifery Council (PN&MC). Key steps include:
- Promulgation of the Pakistan Nursing & Midwifery Council Ordinance, 2025 to modernize governance and regulatory framework;
 - Reconstitution process of the Council in accordance with the new law;
 - Introduction of digital registration, centralized admissions, and licensing examination reforms to enhance transparency;
 - Strengthening of accreditation and inspection mechanisms through third-party evaluation;
 - Streamlining of administrative and financial processes to improve institutional efficiency.

- (b) Under the newly promulgated Ordinance, the process for appointment of the President is being undertaken in accordance with the revised statutory provisions. The earlier delay was primarily due to transition from the previous legal framework and restructuring of the Council under the new Ordinance. The appointment process is being finalized in accordance with the prescribed procedure to ensure transparency and compliance with law.

***Question No. 81 Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro:**
(Notice Received on 2/02/2026 at 9:49 AM) QID: 44246

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, be pleased to state about the number of local and Foreign Drug Companies in each province and mechanism of their regulation regarding pricing of drugs in the Country?

Syed Mustafa Kamal:

1. Local And Foreign Drug Companies In Each Province

The number of licensed pharmaceutical units (local & foreign) in each province of Pakistan is as under;

Province	No. of Drug Companies (Licensed Pharmaceutical Units)		
	Local	Foreign (Multi National)	Total
Punjab	371	01	372
Sindh	142	07	149
Balochistan	11	-	11
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	96	-	96
Islamabad	45	-	45
AJ&K	13	-	13

2. **Pricing of Drugs**

- i. Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, with the approval of Federal Cabinet notified a Drug Pricing Policy-2018 which provides a mechanism for fixation, decrease and increase in maximum retail prices (MRPs) of drugs included in National Essential Medicine List (NEML) notified by WHO.

 - ii. Federal Government de-regulated prices of drugs not included in National Essential Medicine List vide SRO.228(I)/2024 dated 19-02-2024
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ISLAMABAD,
The 4th March, 2026

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**For Thursday, the 5th March, 2026****[DEFERRED QUESTIONS]****[Questions No. 6 and 10]***were deferred on 4th December, 2025 (356th Session)*

(Def.) Question No. 6 **Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 25/11/2025 at 2:55 PM) QID: 43710

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the names and designations of the teachers principals in grade-16 and above who have been posted / working in Federal Government Schools / Colleges located in Sectors F-6, F-7, G-6, G-7 and H-8, Islamabad for more than three years indicating also the reasons for not transferring them to suburb areas?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui: The names and designations of teachers and principals in Grade-16 and above who have been serving for more than three (03) years in Model Schools/Colleges and Ex-FG Colleges located in Sectors F-6, F-7, G-6, G-7 and H-8, Islamabad are placed at **Annex-I, Annex-II, Annex-III & Annex-IV,**

These institutions cater to students from Prep to BS level, requiring stable and qualified staff or smooth academic functioning. In the case of BPS-16 Junior Section's teachers, if they are transferred on a three-year basis, the continuity of students from Prep/Grade-I to Grade-V is disrupted as these teachers monitor and support each child's progress over several years. Accordingly, these Teachers have continued beyond three years due to the critical requirement of their services. Total number of these teachers are 878.

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

(Def.) Question No. 10 **Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 7/01/2026 at 1:49 PM) QID: 44131

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of students appeared in the examinations of the FBISE;*
- (b) amounts deposited through different channels; and*
- (c) any exemptions granted to the needy, poor, orphan, deaf and dumb etc. students during the last 3 years and reasons for granting no exemptions?*

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui: (a) Number of students appeared in the SSC and HSSC examinations, 2025 of the FBISE is 719,419.

(b) Rs. 3210 millions.

(c) Yes, exemption was granted to orphan, deaf and dumb, visually impaired and challenged candidates, as per provision of the FBISE rules during the last 3 years. Ineligible candidates were granted no fee exemption as per rules.

Question No. 8 **Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 9/01/2026 at 1:46 PM) QID: 44147

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state as to whether it is fact that the universities are required to convey the details of the admissions to HEC, if so, then please state the details of the admissions applications received, admissions granted, students expelled or left the University of GIK Institute during the last 3 years?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

Universities/DAIs are autonomous entities by virtue of their acts/charters. The admission policies of universities, duly approved from their statutory bodies, may vary from university to university and it is not mandatory for universities to share the details of admissions to HEC.

However, as a part of compiling Higher Education statistics in the country the Higher Education Commission (HEC), through its Higher Education Data Repository (HEDR), collects year-wise data of enrolment & graduation of students in from all the public & private sector universities/DAIs in the country.

The year-wise details of admissions and dropout of students during the last 3 years from GIKI, as received from the institute, are as follows:

Category	2023	2024	2025	Total
Applications Received	6829	7623	9288	23,740
Admission granted	1056	988	1205	3,249
Students Expelled	271	254	240	765

The program-wise details are attached as **annex-A**.

It is pertinent to mention here that HEC, in collaboration with World bank, has recently launched a digital platform named “**Maktab**”. It is a flagship digital transformation initiative and seeks to modernize and digitize core operations of public sector universities by implementing an integrated suite of enterprise-grade systems. In future, the member universities/DAIs will be sharing the details comprising of a complete cycle of students’ academic life from admissions to award of degree. It has a dashboard for each member university which depicts the details of year wise enrollment.

Annex-A

The admission details are submitted to the accreditation councils concerned like PEC, NCEAC and NBEAC. Last three-year data regarding BS, MS and PhD level admissions is tabulated below:

Year	Applications Received			Admission Granted			Left GIK Institute		
	BS	MS	PhD	BS	MS	PhD	BS	MS	PhD
2023	5771	901	157	951	90	15	261	9	1
2024	6579	903	141	871	107	10	248	4	2
2025	8324	864	100	1065	124	16	221	18	1

Question No. 9 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:
(Notice Received on 9/01/2026 at 1:46 PM) QID: 44148

Will the Minister for National Heritage and Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) as to 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;*
- (c) if so, then please state the reasons for delay; and*
- (d) action taken against the responsible functionaries on their negligence?*

Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Khichi:

a) As per Rule 25(2) of Rules of Business, 1973, at the beginning of each financial year, each Division shall, for the information of the Cabinet and for general public, prepare and upload on its website as a permanent record.

b) The Year Book 2024-25 has been prepared and uploaded on the Divisions website.

c) The requisite data was furnished by the departments for the Year Book 2024-25. However, some additional data was required from the departments to ensure that the Year Book 2024-25 must be comprehensive and complete in all aspects.

d) There was minimal substantive delay as departments were requested to provide additional data to make the year book more comprehensive and reflective of the actual activities/accomplishments.

Standardized formatting techniques were used so that the performance of the departments of this Division could be highlighted in a structured manner.

Question No. 10 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:

(Notice Received on 14/01/2026 at 12:00 PM) QID: 44175

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state as to whether it is fact that the HEC have fixed the maximum limits of the fees for the Universities and take action on violations, if so, then please state the details please during the last 3 years?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

This is not fact and the Higher Educational Institutes (HEI's) [Public as well as Private] are corporate and self-governing entities as prescribed in their Act or Ordinance. HEI's have a specific stipulated authority to demand and receive such fees and other charges as they may determine as per statutory process. The legal authority vested in them also enables them to prescribe fee and fee structure (for various services) varies from university to university.

However, it is pertinent to mention here that the clause 5(2) of the Federal Universities Ordinance, 2002 (Ordinance XXV of 2002) governs the regulation of annual fee increases for federally chartered universities only. This provision places a cap on the extent of annual fee enhancement and is designed to balance institutional financial needs with student welfare.

The extract of clause 5(2) is as follows:

"An increase in any fee or charge that is in excess of ten percent per annum on an annualised basis from the last such increase may not be made except in special circumstances, and only with the approval of the Chancellor."

The above clause relates to federally chartered universities only. For this increase, the universities must report fee structures annually to their governing body and seek Chancellor's approval for deviations. HEC monitors compliance through audits and quality assurance reviews.

Question No. 11 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:
(Notice Received on 14/01/2026 at 12:00 PM) QID: 44176

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state as to whether it is fact that action is taken on non-provision / insufficient space of playground and congestion in the private educational institutions, if so, then please state the details of the educational institutions in Blue Area and G 6, I&T Center and the action taken during the last 3 years?

Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:

It is appraised that due to non-availability of CDA allotted plots for private schools in Sector G-6 and Blue Area, private-schools are imparting education in residential buildings having no ground facility. Furthermore, due to paucity of space, only indoor games are managed in available space in the school premises and mega extracurricular activities are conducted in the CDA grounds of vicinity and Islamabad Sports Complex.

ISLAMABAD,
the 4th March, 2026

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.