

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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**“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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

**Friday, the 15th May, 2026**

**\*Question No. 49 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**  
(Notice Received on 9/03/2026 at 11:16 AM) QID: 44329

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

- (a) *The names of public sector universities in the country currently functioning without regular/permanent Rectors or Vice Chancellors, indicating also the period since which these posts are lying vacant; and*
- (b) *the reasons for the delay in appointing regular Rectors / Vice Chancellors in the said universities and the time for filling these positions?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:** (a) A total of twenty-three (23) public sector universities, out of one hundred and sixty-three (163) public sector universities in the country, are currently functioning without regular/permanent Vice Chancellors/Rectors. A consolidated list indicating the names of these universities along with the duration of vacancy/acting charge is placed at **Annex-A**.

(b) The appointment of Vice Chancellors/Rectors falls within the domain of the respective Federal and Provincial Governments, in accordance with the relevant Acts/Statutes of the universities. Delays in such appointments are generally attributable to procedural requirements, including constitution of Search Committees, scrutiny and evaluation of candidates, and completion of approval processes by the competent

authorities. Timelines for filling these positions are determined by the respective Governments in accordance with their prescribed procedures. However, the Higher Education Commission (HEC), in its regulatory capacity, regularly sensitizes the concerned Federal and Provincial Governments regarding such vacancies and emphasizes the need for timely appointments to ensure effective governance and continuity in higher education institutions.

**Annex-A**

**Details of the Vice Chancellors/Rectors on Acting Charge Basis  
in Public Sector HEIs (as on May 13, 2026)**

**Summary of the Offices of the Vice Chancellors/Rectors of Public Sector Universities/HEIs of Pakistan**

Region	Total Public Sector HEIs	VCs/Rectors working on Regular Basis	VCs/Rectors working on Acting Charge Basis	Position Vacant
Federal	31	24	07 (Annex-I)	0
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	6	4	02 (Annex-II)	0
Balochistan	11	7	04 (Annex-III)	0
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	34	30	04 (Annex-IV)	00
Punjab	50	46	04 (Annex-V)	00
Sindh	31	29	02 (Annex-VI)	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>00</b>
Total Public Sector HEIs =			163	

- In total, there are 23 Public Sector HEIs of Pakistan where the post of Vice Chancellor/Rectors is being officiated on Acting Charge basis.

Annex-I

Federal/Govt. of Pakistan				
Sr. No.	Name of the University	Position of Regular VC/Rector/Head Vacant since (DD-MM-YYY)	Name and Designation of the VC/Rector working on Acting Charge Basis	Position Vacant
	National Skills University, Islamabad	22-10-2023	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
	National University of Pakistan, Rawalpindi	18-04-2023 (No Regular Rector appointed yet)	Maj. Gen. Qaiser Suleman Acting Rector	N/A
	International Islamic University, Islamabad	Post of Rector is Vacant since 09-11-2024	Prof. Dr. Ahmed Saad Alahmed Acting Rector	N/A
	Kalam Bibi International Women Institute, Bannu	Charter approved on 08-06-2023 (No regular VC appointed yet)	Prof. Dr. Aurangzeb Khan Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
	Virtual University of Pakistan, Lahore	19-03-2025	Prof. Dr. Nasir Mehmood Acting Rector	N/A
	Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad	06-02-2026	Prof. Dr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
	Pakistan Institute of Fashion & Design (PIFD), Lahore	13-01-2026	Prof. Hina Tayyaba Khalil Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
Total No. of VCs/Rectors working on Acting Charge Basis/Vacant =			07	00
Grand Total =			07	

Annex-II

Sr. No.	Name of the University	Position of Regular VC/Rector/Head Vacant since (DD-MM-YYY)	Name and Designation of the VC/Rector working on Acting Charge Basis	Position Vacant
1.	The Azad Jammu & Kashmir University of Bhimber	No Regular Vice Chancellor appointed yet	Brig (R) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Younus Javed S.I. (M) (Acting Vice Chancellor)	N/A
2.	The University of Poonch, Rawalakot, AJK	22-11-2025	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zakria Zakar Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
Total No. of VCs/Rectors working on Acting Charge Basis/Vacant =			02	00
Grand Total =			02	

Annex-III

Balochistan				
Sr. No.	Name of the University	Position of Regular VC/Rector/Head Vacant since (DD-MM-YYY)	Name and Designation of the VC/Rector working on Acting Charge Basis	Position Vacant
1.	Mir Chakar Khan Rind University, Sibi	20-08-2023 (post advertised)	Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
2.	University of Turbat	24-03-2024	Prof. Dr. Gul Hassan Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
3.	University of Gwadar	29-10-2024	Dr. Abdul Razzaq Sabir Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
4.	University of Makran, Panjgur	07-11-2024	Dr. Mir Sadaat Baloch Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
Total No. of VCs/Rectors working on Acting Charge Basis/Vacant =			04	00
Grand Total =			04	

Annex-IV

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa				
Sr. No.	Name of the University	Position of Regular VC/Rector/Head Vacant since (DD-MM-YYY)	Name and Designation of the VC/Rector working on Acting Charge Basis	Position Vacant
1.	University of Engg. & Applied Sciences, Swat	Regular VC is yet to be appointed- interviews conducted	Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
2.	University of Swabi	14-10-2024	Mian Sayed Khan Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
3.	Khyber Medical University, Peshawar	19-11-2025	Prof. Dr. Zia ul Haq Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
4.	The University of Agriculture, Peshawar	21-04-2026	Prof. Dr. Sarzamin Khan Acting Vice Chancellor	N/A
Total No. of VCs/Rectors working on Acting Charge Basis/Vacant =			04	00
Grand Total =			04	

Annex-V

Punjab				
Sr. No.	Name of the University	Position of Regular VC/Rector/Head Vacant since (DD-MM-YYY)	Name and Designation of the VC/Rector working on Acting Charge Basis	Position Vacant
1.	Punjab University of Technology, Rasul-Mandi Bahauddin	29-10-2024	Prof. Dr. Zahoor ul Haq (Acting Vice Chancellor)	N/A
2.	Mir Chakar Khan Rind University of Technology, Dera Ghazi Khan	22-01-2025	Prof. Dr. Ashfaque Ahmed (Acting Vice Chancellor)	N/A
3.	The Women University, Multan	03-06-2025	Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Acting Vice Chancellor)	N/A
4.	Rawalpindi Women university	26-07-2025	Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza (Acting Vice Chancellor)	N/A
Total No. of VCs/Rectors working on Acting Charge Basis/Vacant =			04	00
Grand Total =			04	

Annex-VI

Sindh				
Sr. No.	Name of the University	Position of Regular VC/Rector/Head Vacant since (DD-MM-YYY)	Name and Designation of the VC/Rector working on Acting Charge Basis	Position Vacant
1.	Peoples University of Medical & Health Sciences for Women, Shaheed Benazir Abad	12-11-2025	Prof. Dr. Gulshan Ali Memon (Acting Vice Chancellor)	N/A
2.	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University of Veterinary And Animal Sciences, Sakrand	01-04-2025	Prof. Dr. Saleem Raza Samo (Acting Vice Chancellor)	N/A
Total No. of VCs/Rectors working on Acting Charge Basis/Vacant =			02	00
Grand Total =			02	

**\*Question No. 50 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**  
(Notice Received on 9/03/2026 at 11:16 AM) QID: 44330

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

- (a) *Whether the curriculum of Pakistan Studies/History taught in schools across the provinces is synchronized and uniform at the national level, or whether each province follows its own curriculum; and*
- (b) *If different curricula exist, the steps being taken to ensure national uniformity in these subjects?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

- (a) The National Curriculum Council (NCC), Wing of the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, has developed the National Curriculum of Pakistan (NCP 2022-23) for all compulsory and elective subjects from Early Childhood Education (ECE) to Grade 12 through a consultative process involving provincial governments, subject experts, and other key stakeholders, with the objective of ensuring national coherence and uniformity, including in Pakistan Studies and History. The NCP was shared with the provinces for adoption in accordance with their respective legislative mandates following the 18th Constitutional Amendment.

At present, the provinces, along with Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJ&K) and Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), are implementing the National Curriculum for Pakistan Studies/History. Textbooks aligned with the National Curriculum have been developed by the respective provincial Textbook Boards and are being implemented across the country in accordance with their phased implementation plans. The NCC Wing continues to play a coordinating role in promoting alignment, coherence, and minimum national standards in curriculum, including Pakistan Studies and History.

- (b) As state above.

**\*Question No. 51 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**

(Notice Received on 10/03/2026 at 10:13 AM) QID: 44340

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

- (a) *total M-Tag lanes on motorways at present along with name of each Motorway;*
- (b) *total amount of revenue collected by National Highway Authority from these lanes during last two years;*
- (c) *the mode of utilization of the said revenue generated through M-Tag at present; and*
- (d) *the criteria and mechanism through which M-Tag fees is prescribed?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:**

- (a) NHA has implemented an M-Tag based Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) system on all lanes of motorways to facilitate commuters, promote cashless transactions.

Motorway-wise number of M-Tag lanes is as follows:

<b>Motorway</b>	<b>Total Lanes</b>
Peshawar-Islamabad (M-1)	138
Islamabad-Lahore (M-2)	172
Lahore-Abdul Hakeem (M-3)	48
Pindi Bhattian-Multan (M-4)	154
Multan-Sukkur (M-5)	132
Karachi-Hyderabad (M-9)	101
Sialkot-Lahore (M-11)	68
Hakla-Dera Ismail Khan (M-14)	120
Hazara (E-35)	77

- (b) It is stated that six motorways are managed by the NHA i.e. M-1, M-3, M-4, M-5, M-14 and E-35, while the remaining three motorways i.e. M-2, M-9 and M-11 are under Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) arrangements with the concessionaire FWO.

The gross revenue collected from the six NHA-operated motorways during the period July 2024 to March 2026 amounts is **Rs. 71,544.01 million**. Out of this, **85%** is collected through cashless operations (M-Tag). The remaining 15% is collected in cash, despite the imposition of a 50% additional toll on cash payments.

- (c) The toll revenue collected through M-Tag on the NHA road network is deposited into dedicated NHA's Roads Maintenance Account (RMA) opened in light of **Rule 3 of the RMA Rules 2003**.

The utilization of these funds is governed under **Rule 10 of the RMA Rules 2003**, wherein expenditures are prioritized as follows:

- **First Charge:** Routine and periodic maintenance of national highways and motorways
- **Second Charge:** Rehabilitation works
- **Third Charge:** Geometric improvements and highway safety measures
- **Fourth Charge:** Establishment of new toll plazas and weigh stations
- **Fifth Charge:** Corridor management and related activities

Accordingly, the revenue collected through M-Tag is utilized for maintenance and rehabilitation of the 14,480Km extensive NHA's Road network in accordance with the prescribed priority of expenditures under the RMA Rules 2003.

- (d) The M-Tag fee is prescribed based on the cost incurred in the manufacture or procurement of the Electronic Tag (M-Tag), its installation on the commuter's vehicle windscreen and associated operational handling. It is a one-time charge, currently fixed at Rs. 250. This amount is solely collected by the FWO at the time of installation.

**\*Question No. 52 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**  
(Notice Received on 10/03/2026 at 11:38 AM) QID: 44341

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the current number and status of empty Pakistan chairs in UK, Europe and any other country?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

At present, a total of 14 Pakistan Chairs Abroad have been established across various countries. The status of these Chairs is as follows:

**1. Filled Position:**

The Pakistan Chair at the University of Tehran, Iran is currently filled.

**2. Under Recruitment Process (06 Chairs):**

The following Chairs are presently under recruitment process:

- Hong Kong Baptist University
- University of California, Berkeley
- Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
- Heidelberg University
- University of Cambridge
- University of Jordan

**3. MoU Finalization Stage (01 Chair):**

The amended MoU with Peking University has been received and vetted by the Law Division. The Chair will be advertised after formal signing by both parties.

**4. Pending with Host Countries (02 Chairs):**

- University of Oxford
- Ankara University

**5. Under Negotiation (03 Chairs):**

The following Chairs are at the negotiation stage with the respective countries:

- Ain Shams University
- Al-Azhar University
- Columbia University

**6. On Hold (01 Chair):**

The Chair at Tribhuvan University is currently on hold due to political reasons. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed that, owing to prevailing political circumstances, Nepal is not in a position to establish the Chair at present.

**Summary:**

Out of 14 Chairs, 1 is filled, while the remaining are at various stages including recruitment, MoU finalization, pending, negotiation, and on hold.

**\*Question No. 53 Senator Jan Muhammad:**

(Notice Received on 11/03/2026 at 10:51 AM) QID: 44253

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

- (a) *the total number of private educational institutions registered with the Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PEIRA) in the Islamabad Capital Territory, along with the names and complete addresses of all such institutions;*
- (b) *the total enrolled strength of each registered private educational institution in the Islamabad Capital Territory for the academic year 2025-26, and the details of students admitted free of cost in each institution under the 10% quota as mandated by the section 10 of the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012; and*

- (c) *the measures taken by the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of the mandatory 10% free education provision in private educational institutions in the Federal Capital, and the details of action taken or proposed to be taken against institutions found to be in violation of the said Act?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

- (a) At present, a total of 1,597 Private Educational Institutions (PEIs) are registered with ICT-PEIRA. Enrolled strength of students in these PEIs during the Academic Session 2025-26 is 381627 and details of students admitted in these PEIs under 10% quota as mandated by Section 10 of Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 is enclosed at **Annex-A**.
- (b) Stated as above.
- (c) Multiple efforts have been made to ensure effective implementation and monitoring of mandatory 10% free education provision in PEIs in the Federal Capital. As a result of hectic efforts, a total of 449 PEIs have submitted the requisite data, whereby, 20,817 students have been availing the opportunity of either free or partially free education under the obligations of Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012. Recently, final notice has been issued to PEIs to submit / upload list of such students. Failure to comply with these directions, shall result in initiation of penal action under Section 19, read with Section 5(4) and Section 16 of ICT-PEIRA Act, 2013, without any further notice (**Annex-B**). Efforts are underway to reduce the volume of non-compliance. Afterwards, penal action shall be initiated to ensure facilitation of educational opportunity to deserving students.

*(Annexures have been placed in Library and on the Table of the mover/concerned member.)*

**\*Question No. 54 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**  
(Notice Received on 16/03/2026 at 1:37 PM) QID: 44225

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the offices of Post Office in Chitral were provided some funds for making heating arrangements therein which has been discontinued from the last year, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) the time by which the said funds/facility will be restored?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:**

- (a) An amount of Rs. 800,000/- was allocated under Head aAO-3304 for the staff of Chitral Sub Division during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of Financial Year 2025-26, in accordance with approved budget provision. The bill was sanctioned on 23-12-2025 and cheque No. 8953395 for Rs. 800,000/- was issued on 22-01-2026 after completion of all codel formalities*
- (b) Sufficient funds will be earmarked and released during the upcoming winter season of Financial Year 2026-27 to meet the requisite expenditure*

**\*Question No. 55 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 16/03/2026 at 2:29 PM) QID: 44364

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names and designation of the officers / officials of Passport and Immigration Directorate working in Pakistan Embassy and Consulates in USA at present; and*
- (b) the names and designations of the said officials whose cases for hiring of residences have been approved during the current year indicating also the details of those whose cases for hiring are still pending with date of applications and reasons for delay in finalization of their cases?*

**Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Dar:**

- (a) The Names and designation of the officers /officials of Passport and Immigration Directorate working in Pakistan Embassy and Consulates in USA at present:

The requisite information received from our Mission in USA is as under:

No.	Name	Designation	Mission
1.	Mr. Asam Hussain	Assistant Director	Washington
2.	Mr. Khushnood Ahmed Abbasi	UDC	
3.	Mr. Afzaal Ahmad Chatha	Deputy Assistant Director	Chicago
4.	Mr. Maqsood Ahmad	In charge Passport Section	Houston
5.	Mr. Ifkhar Ali Shah	Superintendent	Los Angeles
6.	Vacant since 5.2.2024	UDC	
7.	Mr. Khurram Abbas Raza	Assistant Director	New York (CG)
8.	Mr. Kashif Imran	Data Entry Operator	

- (b) The Name and designations of the said officials whose cases for hiring of residence have been approved during the current year indicating also the details of those whose cases for hiring are still pending with date of applications and reasons for delay in finalization of their cases.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs fixes rental ceiling of accommodation of all officers/officials in accordance with their respective rank/grade, on priority. Rental ceiling cases are decided in a way that is proportionate to the diplomatic /consular rank.

During the current calendar year, no rental ceiling case for officials of Directorate General, IMPASS posted at Pakistan Embassy Washington and Consulates in USA has been approved. One case for fixation of rental ceiling of Mr. Khushnood Ahmed Abbasi, LDC (BS-11) employee of Directorate General IMPASS posted at Paret Washington is pending.

Ministry is ascertaining the rank of the concerned official and would be processing the case in accordance with fiscal space allowed in the ongoing austerity measures and rank of the official.

**\*Question No. 56 Senator Jan Muhammad:**

(Notice Received on 18/03/2026 at 10:44 AM) QID: 44305

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that under the Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Balochistan & FATA (Phase-III), administered by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, 333 MBBS/BDS seats are reserved on merit basis for students of Balochistan and erstwhile FATA; if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, finalized admissions and allocated 76 seats under*

*the said quota by their own without issuance of the official placement / merit list by HEC; if so, under what authority and policy provision; and*

- (c) *whether the Government has taken cognizance of the alleged violation of HEC policy; if so, the steps taken or being taken to ensure allocation of all seats strictly on merit through HEC and to safeguard the rights of deserving students?*

**Syed Mustafa Kamal:**

- (a) The Higher Education Commission (HEC) initially requested three additional seats in every public medical and dental college selected on merit for the 2017–18 academic session for its scholarship program for students from Erstwhile FATA and Balochistan. In line with its regulations, the Council approved their placement within the approved seat allocation in its meeting dated 9 November 2017.

Subsequently, on 15 March 2018, the HEC clarified that these seats were intended to be over and above the already allocated seats. The Council responded by explaining that the 2018 Admissions Regulations required all quotas to be accommodated within each institution's approved maximum intake and further clarified that these seats are to be filled within the approved allocated seats.

This issue was later taken up by the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan through Human Rights Case No. 12850-B/2018. In compliance with court orders dated 10 May 2018 and 13 April 2018, 194 students were accommodated over and above the allocated strength by creating additional seats for the 2017–18 session.

In February 2019, the HEC again requested for four additional seats per public medical and dental college for these students for the 2018–19 session and for the subsequent two years. However, the PM&DC Council vide decision dated 13 March 2019, approved these seats only for the 2018–19 session as a one-time exception.

Subsequently, in 2023, HEC's request for additional seats for the 2022–23 academic session was initially declined. However, in view of similar requests and in the larger national interest, and considering past precedent, the Council approved a one-time allocation of 333 additional seats in medical and

dental colleges nationwide for the 2023–24 session, subject to the condition that institutions enhance their infrastructure and teaching capacity in future.

Following a series of communication, HEC requested to raise the allocated seats to 500. The Council vide decision dated 22 October 2024 initially approved allocation of 194 seats as adjusted in light of the Supreme Court's earlier order only for 2024–25 session. However, after reconsideration prompted by recommendations from the National Assembly Standing Committee on NHR&C, the Council vide its decision dated 24 April 2025, granted a one-time approval of 333 seats divided equally between the erstwhile FATA and Balochistan over and above the allocated strength for the 2024–25 session.

- (b) On 15 March 2024, the Council further decided that, starting from the 2025–26 academic year, provincial health departments and regions would be allowed to allocate seats for students from Balochistan and the erstwhile FATA strictly within the approved institutional seat allocation in line with the PM&DC applicable regulations. For ease of reference, the relevant provision of PM&DC Admissions Regulations are cited as under:

4 (4) *The government may create category of seats such as disabled candidates, backward areas / under-developed districts and reciprocal / good will seats etc. in the public colleges for purposes of admission in accordance with applicable law. Subject to Regulation 3(1) (c) no category shall be created which permits a student who has not qualified the MDCAT or admitted in violation of the fundamental principle of merit as mandatorily applicable under Article 37(c) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.*

(5) *The final criteria for merit and admission including all category of seats shall be publicly announced by or before 1st September of each year. A copy of the criteria and categories shall*

*be provided to the Council by 1st September of each year.*

*(6) If any public scholarship or funded program requires seats to be allocated for its program in public colleges, the public authority responsible for such program shall seek and obtain the allocation of the required seats from the respective government or authority in respect of public colleges administered by them by or before 1st August of each year. All quotas and special seats shall be adjusted within the approved seat allocation by the Council for the institution."*

- (c) The PM&DC Council's decision dated 24 April 2025 granted a one-time approval of 333 seats, divided equally between the erstwhile FATA and Balochistan, over and above the allocated strength for the 2024–25 academic session only. No such allocation, approval, or increase has been granted for the 2025–26 session. With effect from the 2025–26 academic year, provincial health departments and regions are to allocate seats strictly within the approved institutional seat capacities in line with PM&DC Admission regulations.

**\*Question No. 57 Senator Jan Muhammad:**

(Notice Received on 18/03/2026 at 10:45 AM) QID: 44109

*Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether the Council of Common Interests (CCI), in its meeting held on 29th May, 2014, unanimously decided to amend the Gwadar Port Authority Act in order to provide 50% representation to the Government of Balochistan on the Board of the Gwadar Port Authority (GPA), and to appoint the Chairman of the Board from among the nominees of the Chief Minister of Balochistan;*
- (b) *whether this decision has been implemented in letter and spirit, and if not, the reasons for the delay or failure in its implementation; and*

- (c) *the steps so far taken by the Federal Government to give effect to the said decision, the present status of any amendments to the Gwadar Port Authority Act, and the timeline within which the Government intends to fully implement the CCI decision to ensure meaningful representation of Balochistan in the governance of Gwadar Port?*

**Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar:**

a) Yes, the issue came under debate by the Council of Common Interest (CCI) in its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 wherein, it was appraised that the **Standing Committee of CCI** deliberated upon the issue at length and the matter was resolved through consensus so as to address the reservations/demands of Government of Balochistan. A revised GPA Act was under process in the erstwhile Ministry of Ports & Shipping at that time. As per proposed revised Act, 50% membership was to be given to Government of Balochistan and Chairman of the GPA was to be the Nominee of the Chief Minister, Balochistan. The issue stood resolved after mutual understanding.

b) The decision has been implemented in letter and spirit. Balochistan has almost 50% representation on the GPA Board. The Chairman GPA Board has remained representative of GoB/Chief Minister Balochistan. The existing Chairman GPA/GPA Board is also from Balochistan. Moreover, the following Board members are also representative of Balochistan.

1. Director General, Balochistan Coastal Development Authority, Balochistan
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Government of Balochistan
3. President, Quetta Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Quetta
4. President, Gwadar Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Gwadar

c) Draft Gwadar Port Authority Amended Act, 2025, to align it with SOE Act 2023, is under consideration in National Assembly Standing Committee on Maritime Affairs. In the proposed amended Act, the Chairperson of the Board would be Balochistan domicile holder. The Chairman (as independent director) along with six other independent directors will be appointed by the Federal Government. The representation of Balochistan has been duly considered when appointing these directors. The decision has been implemented in letter and spirit. Balochistan has almost 50% representation on the GPA Board. The Chairman of GPA Board remained representative of GoB/Chief Minister Balochistan.

**\*Question No. 58 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**  
(Notice Received on 24/03/2026 at 8:52 AM) QID: 44207

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

- (a) *the estimated number of unemployed and under employed persons in the country at present; and*

*(b) the steps being taken by the Government to create new job opportunities in the country and abroad?*

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain:**

- (a) The Ministry keeps records of employed Pakistanis who have emigrated on work visas through the protector registration. This data is comprehensive; in addition to other various parameters, it includes details about the trades and destination countries of these individuals.

Based on the **Pakistan Labour Force Survey 2024-25**, Pakistan's unemployment rate is 7.1%, with 5.9 million people unemployed. The statistics are collected by the Bureau of Statistics.

- (b) Employment generation is a multidimensional and cross-cutting subject that requires a coordinated approach across various sectors of the economy, as sustainable job creation is driven by the collective contribution of industrial, agricultural, environmental, technological, educational, health, and service sectors, which fall under the mandate of different Ministries such as the Ministry of Industries, Ministry of IT, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Climate Change contribute to employment creation through industrial growth, digital innovation, skills development, healthcare expansion, and green economic initiatives. Since employment generation is closely tied to economic and social development, it requires strong inter-ministerial coordination, policy coherence, and private sector collaboration to create inclusive and sustainable job opportunities.

The **Ministry OPHRD**, through its attached departments, has played a pivotal role in addressing domestic unemployment through employment overseas while simultaneously enhancing the nation's foreign exchange reserves through remittances sent by overseas workers. These efforts have contributed to alleviating poverty and driving economic development, making overseas employment a cornerstone of Pakistan's economy.

**The Ministry, through the Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment**, ensures that the emigration process is efficiently controlled, monitored, and facilitated. The Bureau has developed a pragmatic and well-structured emigration framework, in accordance with national laws, to streamline the recruitment of Pakistani manpower through Licensed Overseas Employment Promoters (OEPs) to countries globally. This ensures that the recruitment process is merit-based, that malpractices are eradicated, and that intending emigrants are shielded from exploitation. The Ministry has also prioritized the automation and digitization of the emigration process.

Likewise, the **Overseas Employment Corporation (OEC)**, the state-owned recruitment agency, facilitates the export of Pakistani manpower, while the **Bureau of Emigration & Overseas Employment (BE&OE)** remains responsible for regulatory oversight. By collaborating, these institutions facilitate a streamlined, regulated emigration process that aligns with Pakistan's broader economic and employment objectives.

**Market Diversification:**

In addition to its **traditional recruitment markets**, the Ministry has taken steps to diversify opportunities for Pakistani workers by exploring emerging markets in Europe and East Asia. These regions are increasingly seeking skilled, semi-skilled, and specialized workers, and the Ministry is actively positioning Pakistan as a source of high-quality manpower for these markets.

**Skill Development and Capacity Building:**

Recognizing the growing demand for skilled labor worldwide, the Ministry has focused on **aligning the domestic workforce with international standards**. Collaborating with national and provincial training institutions such as NAVTTC, TEVTA, and government technical institutes, the Ministry is working to bridge the skill gap.

The **National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC)** plays a key role in developing competency-based training programs, accreditation frameworks, and curricula in high-demand fields such as construction, healthcare, IT, and engineering, thereby improving the employability and global competitiveness of Pakistani workers.

The **Government of Pakistan**, through the **Overseas Employment Corporation (OEC)** under the administrative control of the **Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development**, is undertaking a comprehensive set of measures to create new job opportunities abroad. In accordance with its mandate under Section 4-A of the Emigration Ordinance, 1979, OEC is facilitating overseas employment, establishing international recruitment linkages, promoting manpower export, and ensuring transparent and regulated recruitment processes, particularly under Government-to-Government (G-to-G) arrangements. These efforts complement the role of private Overseas Employment Promoters (OEPs) while strengthening Pakistan's global workforce presence.

In this regard, OEC has actively participated in international platforms such as the Human Resources and Labour Services Expo in Saudi Arabia for three consecutive years, in collaboration with key stakeholders including Pakistan Overseas Employment Promoters Association, National Vocational and Technical Training Commission, Provincial TEVTAs, and the Prime Minister's Youth Programme. These coordinated efforts have significantly enhanced the visibility of Pakistani manpower, resulting in increased workforce deployment to Saudi Arabia from 452,562 (2024) to 530,256 (2025).

Similarly, OEC has strengthened outreach in Japan through participation in Human Resource Seminars (2025 & 2026) and strategic engagements with employers, leading to increased placements from 1,518 (2024) to 2,210 (2025) across sectors such as IT, manufacturing, healthcare, and technical trades.

Furthermore, the Government has expanded labour mobility avenues through bilateral cooperation frameworks, notably the MoU signed with Italy in May 2025 under the Decreto

Fluss) Programme, which provides an annual quota of approximately 3,500 workers (10,500 for 2026-2028) in key sectors including agriculture, construction, healthcare, hospitality, logistics, and ICT. A high-level committee (March 2026) has been constituted for employee engagement and quota utilization.

In addition, the current overseas employment demand stands at approximately 140,688 vacancies, including 133,730 through OEPs and 6,958 through OEC (covering countries such as Oman, Maldives, Qatar, South Korea (EPS Programme), and Italy), reflecting the Government's proactive and sustained efforts to create and expand employment opportunities for Pakistani workforce worldwide.

Moreover, the Ministry, through its Community Welfare Attaches (CWAs), systematically facilitates the expansion of overseas employment opportunities by engaging in strategic liaison with host-country stakeholders, negotiating bilateral labor frameworks, and aligning domestic human resources with international market demands; detail is as under: -

Country	Detailed Measures / Progress
Spain (Barcelona)	The Mission in Barcelona has actively engaged Spanish authorities, and shared a draft MoU on skill development and employment cooperation. Outreach to recruitment agencies and employers is ongoing to expand opportunities. Additionally, Spain has announced regularization of approximately 500,000 undocumented individuals, including around 15,000 Pakistanis. The Mission is facilitating documentation of these individuals to enable their integration into the formal economy and access to legal employment.
Greece (Athens)	The Mission has significantly enhanced engagement with Greek employers, recruitment companies, and relevant authorities, resulting in record worker registrations (3,367 in 2025), reflecting a 126% increase over 2024. As of early 2026, 863 workers have already been registered, indicating a positive trend. Efforts are underway to promote manpower export through both direct employment and Government-to-Business (G2B) channels, with facilitation through OEC. The Mission is actively pursuing finalization of a Draft MoU on Labour Mobility with the Hellenic Republic to establish a structured framework for legal migration, particularly in agriculture, construction, and services sectors. Furthermore, under a legalization scheme, over 8,300 Pakistani nationals have been regularized, enabling access to formal employment and increased remittance flows.
Iraq (Baghdad)	An MoU on labour cooperation between Pakistan and Iraq was signed on 14 January 2025, followed by bilateral engagements to explore employment avenues. The Mission is actively engaging Iraqi authorities under the MoU framework to expand future opportunities. It is also closely monitoring upcoming development projects, with a view to sharing employment prospects with OEC and Overseas Employment Promoters (OEPs) once projects commence.
Saudi Arabia (Jeddah)	Saudi Arabia remains the largest destination for Pakistani manpower. The Mission, in coordination with OP&HRD, is undertaking targeted efforts to secure employment through regular engagement with major companies and industrial zones. Special

	<p>focus is placed on mega projects such as Red Sea Project, Qiddiya, and Diriyah Gate, with close coordination maintained with Saudi recruitment firms. Pakistan's participation in the Human Resources Expo 2025 in Riyadh resulted in the signing of 37 Letters of Intent (LoIs). Seminars and B2B engagements are regularly organized to strengthen linkages between Pakistani OEPs and Saudi employers. These efforts have contributed to a 17% increase in manpower export, with over 55% of Pakistan's overseas workforce deployed to KSA.</p>
Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	<p>A comprehensive, multi-pronged strategy has been adopted, resulting in significant growth in Pakistani workforce in Malaysia. High-level bilateral engagements have emphasized increased export of skilled professionals, including doctors, engineers, and IT experts. The Mission is pursuing revision of the existing labour MoU to align with emerging market needs. Despite a general hiring freeze since August 2024, targeted successes have been achieved, including recruitment of 1,100 workers in East Malaysia (Sarawak). Efforts are ongoing to access new sectors such as security services, domestic work, and IT. The Mission is also facilitating skills certification through accreditation frameworks and promoting collaboration with Malaysian institutions.</p>
Oman (Muscat)	<p>The Mission continues to play an active facilitative role in enhancing employment opportunities by identifying emerging job markets and establishing linkages with employers. Efforts include promotion of Pakistani manpower, facilitation of G2G agreements, assistance in recruitment and placement, and coordination with OEC and BE&amp;OE. The Mission also works to resolve labour issues to build employer confidence and ensure sustainability of employment. Continuous engagement with stakeholders is aimed at exploring new sectors and expanding the scope of overseas employment for Pakistani workers.</p>
United States (New York)	<p>The Mission focuses on promoting export of skilled and professional manpower. Regular updates are shared with relevant authorities in Pakistan regarding labour market trends, certification requirements, and sector-specific demand to align workforce skills. Institutional collaborations are facilitated between Pakistan and U.S. organizations, including establishment of Pearson VUE testing centers in Pakistan for professional certifications such as NCLEX for nurses. The Mission also supports Pakistani students by facilitating networking opportunities with diaspora and industry leaders, enabling access to employment pathways in the U.S. labour market.</p>
Qatar (Doha)	<p>Qatar has emerged as a major destination with record deployment of 68,376 Pakistani workers in 2025. The Mission actively engages with Qatar's Ministry of Labour and private sector employers to promote demand-driven recruitment. The Mission has also secured opportunities through linkages with major employers such as Qatar Airways and facilitated professional category enhancements, particularly in healthcare.</p>
Japan (Tokyo)	<p>The Mission is actively promoting employment through sustained engagement with Japanese stakeholders, including government bodies and companies. Efforts include facilitation of recruitment</p>

	<p>processes, webinars, and seminars to connect OEPs and employers. A key focus is on skill development and language training, with initiatives to promote Japanese language education in Pakistan. Japan has agreed to conduct Specified Skilled Worker (SSW) tests in Pakistan, creating new opportunities for skilled manpower export. Efforts are also underway to establish vocational training centers and finalize a new MoC under the Employment for Skill Development (ESD) framework. Additionally, initiatives are being pursued to encourage investment by Japanese companies in training institutions and to facilitate technology transfer through intra-company manpower mobility.</p>
Italy (Milan)	<p>Pakistan and Italy signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Migration and Labour Mobility on 7 May 2025, marking Pakistan's first such agreement with a European country. The MoU establishes legal, structured, and ethical pathways for Pakistani workers to access employment opportunities in Italy, while promoting safe and orderly migration and discouraging illegal migration.</p> <p>The agreement provides for enhanced cooperation in labour mobility, including facilitation of skilled manpower, pre-departure vocational and language training, and awareness measures regarding legal migration channels. It also ensures protection of workers' rights, including equal treatment with local workers in terms of wages, working conditions, and social protection under Italian laws.</p> <p>Under Article 4 of the MoU, both sides have agreed to manage labour migration flows, facilitate job matching through authorized public and private entities, and promote exchange of labour market information. Italy has also committed to allocating annual quotas for Pakistani workers under the Decreto Flussi programme, covering both seasonal and non-seasonal categories, with flexibility based on labour market needs.</p> <p>A Joint Working Group (JWG) has been established under the MoU to oversee implementation and enhance cooperation. The first JWG meeting was held on 15 September 2025 in Rome. Subsequently, Italy allocated an annual quota of 3,500 Pakistani</p>
	<p>workers (1,500 seasonal and 2,000 non-seasonal) for the period 2026–2028.</p> <p>Furthermore, the MoU emphasizes vocational and civic-linguistic training to enhance employability of Pakistani workers, along with cooperation in preventing illegal migration and combating human trafficking. Ongoing engagements include convening the next JWG meeting and operationalizing mechanisms for effective implementation of the agreement to maximize employment opportunities for Pakistani workforce in Italy.</p>

**\*Question No. 59 Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood:**  
(Notice Received on 24/03/2026 at 8:53 AM) QID: 44209

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has been providing subsidy on wheat/flour for the residents of Gilgit-Baltistan and Chitral;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the said facility has been discontinued for the residents of Chitral, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to restore that subsidy for the people of Chitral, if so, when?*

**Rana Tanveer Hussain:**

**a)** The Government has been providing wheat/flour subsidy only to the residents of Gilgit-Baltistan.

Chitral is not being subsidy on wheat/flour.

**b)** No subsidy on wheat/flour was being provided to the residents of Chitral in the past by the Federal Government.

**c)** There is no proposal currently under consideration by the Government to provide a wheat/flour subsidy for the residents of Chitral.

**\*Question No. 60 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**  
(Notice Received on 26/03/2026 at 1:27 PM) QID: 44385

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the details of the financial grants extended to Federal Urdu University of Arts, Sciences & Technology and other universities facing financial crisis during the last 3 years?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

A total of **3211.45** million rupees of grant has been extended to Federal Urdu University of Arts, Sciences & Technology during the last 3 years. Year-wise break-up is as follows:

Sr. No	Year	Grant (In Millions)
1	2023-24	993.689
2	2024-25	1105.819
3	2025-26	1111.942
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3211.45</b>

A detailed break-up of grants provided during the last three years to FUUAST and other federally chartered universities facing persistent and severe financial constraints is attached as **Annex-A**.

Annex-A

**Detail of Recurring Grant Allocated to Federal Universities Facing Financial Crisis**

<i>In Million Rs.</i>					
S.No	Name of University	Description of Grants	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology, Karachi	Annual Recurring Grant	896.018	940.819	1,081.942
		Additional / Supply. Grant	97.671	165.000	30.000
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>993.689</b>	<b>1,105.819</b>	<b>1,111.942</b>
2	Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad	Annual Recurring Grant	1,160.424	1,218.445	1,401.212
		Additional / Supply. Grant	141.912	159.000	-
		Tenure Track Funds	443.387	268.010	235.443
<b>Total:</b>			<b>1,745.723</b>	<b>1,645.455</b>	<b>1,636.655</b>
3	International Islamic University, Islamabad	Annual Recurring Grant	1,902.078	1,997.182	2,296.759
		Additional / Supply. Grant	15.910	100.000	-
		Tenure Track Funds	95.781	67.640	50.648
<b>Total:</b>			<b>2,013.769</b>	<b>2,164.822</b>	<b>2,347.407</b>
4	Karakoram International University, Gilgit	Annual Recurring Grant	396.082	415.886	478.269
		Additional / Supply. Grant	45.000	50.000	10.000
		Tenure Track Funds	29.844	22.540	16.524
<b>Total:</b>			<b>470.926</b>	<b>488.426</b>	<b>504.793</b>

**\*Question No. 61 Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan:**  
(Notice Received on 26/03/2026 at 1:27 PM) QID: 44386

*Will the Minister for Communication be pleased to state the number of registered establishment Toll Plazas currently at National Highways in the country; indicating also the name, location, and the date of registration/establishment of each toll plaza?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:**

The National Highway Authority (NHA) is a body corporate established under the NHA Act, 1991 (as amended in 2024), with the mandate to plan, promote, organize and implement programs for the construction, development, operation, repair, and maintenance of National Highways, Motorways, and strategic roads entrusted to it. At present, NHA is managing a federalized road network of approx. 14,500 km across the country.

Under Section 10(2)(vii) of Chapter-III of the NHA Act, 1991 (as amended in 2024), NHA is authorized to levy, collect, or cause to be collected tolls on National Highways, Motorways, Strategic Roads, and other roads under its control, on such terms and conditions as it may deem appropriate.

Furthermore, as per Section 31 of the Act, the Federal Government is empowered to frame rules, while Section 32 authorizes NHA to make regulations. In pursuance thereof, the Road Maintenance Account (RMA) Rules, 2003 and the NHA Tolling Policy, 2010 have been promulgated to regulate tolling operations.

As per the NHA Tolling Policy, the distance between two successive toll plazas on National Highways and strategic roads is from 35 to 60 km, depending upon traffic volume, traffic density, and highway capacity. Toll plazas are located in such a manner as to minimize the possibility of traffic diversion. However, in closed-loop tolling systems i.e. motorways, toll plazas are established at all entry and exit points (interchanges) irrespective of distance. Additionally, tolls may also be levied on bridges, tunnels, and other infrastructure, where the minimum distance requirement is not applicable.

Accordingly, NHA established a total of 109 toll plazas on National Highways. The detailed information regarding the established toll plazas on National Highways, including their names, locations, and year of establishment, is enclosed at **Annex-A**.

**Annexure-4**

S#	Toll Plaza Name	Route	Location (KM)	Establishment (year)
1	Jamshoro	N-5	149+650	2000-01
2	Rohri	N-5	487+800	2000-01
3	Ubauro	N-5	588+500	2000-01
4	Khanbela (ETTM)	N-5	731+174	2000-01
5	Bahawalpur	N-5	850+200	2000-01
6	Khangwal	N-5	987+000	2000-01
7	Harappa (ETTM)	N-5	1079+800	2000-01
8	Pattoki	N-5	1171+000	2000-01
9	Hub	N-25	17+500	2000-01
10	Hasanabad	N-35	09+200	2000-01
11	Mansehra	N-35	87+000	2000-01
12	Sukkur	N-65	00+200	2000-01
13	Shershah	N-70	20+650	2000-01
14	Ghazi Ghat	N-70	72+000	2000-01
15	Sakhi Sarwar	N-70	103+700	2000-01
16	Saeedabad	N-5	229+400	2001-02
17	Moro	N-5	323+600	2001-02
18	Rampur	N-5	410+300	2001-02
19	Kala Shah Kaku (ETTM)	N-5	1275+300	2002-03
20	Gujranwala (ETTM)	N-5	1311+000	2002-03
21	Chanab (NBC) ETTM	N-5	1368+100	2002-03
22	Jhelum (ETTM)	N-5	1429+900	2002-03
23	Terraki (ETTM)	N-5	1470+500	2002-03
24	Mandra (ETTM)	N-5	1505+000	2002-03
25	Sangiani (ETTM)	N-5	1560+000	2002-03
26	Harro (ETTM)	N-5	1600+000	2002-03
27	Iqbal Shaheed (ETTM)	N-5	1628+000	2002-03
28	Nokundi	N-40	479+000	2002-03
29	Petaro	N-55	26+200	2002-03
30	Shikarpur	N-55	379+700	2002-03
31	Kandkot	N-55	441+900	2002-03
32	Rojhan	N-55	547+725	2002-03
33	D.G.Khan	N-55	725+00	2002-03
34	Taunsa	N-55	773+850	2002-03
35	Vahova	N-55	852+100	2002-03
36	Kurram River	N-55	1046+800	2002-03
37	Knrak	N-55	1134+500	2002-03
38	Kohat Tunnel	N-55	1167+500	2002-03
39	Talibwala	Bridge	Bridge	2002-03
40	Sassui	KTH/N-5	110	2003-04
41	Sodigabad	N-5	666+815	2004-05
42	Mianchannu	N-5	1034+000	2004-05
43	Nowsehra	N-45	0+000	2004-05
44	KNB	M-10	54+900	2004-05
45	Okara (ETTM)	N-5	1117+500	2005-06
46	Lakpass Tunnel	N-40	660+661	2005-06
47	D.I.Khan II	N-50	514+200	2005-06
48	D.I.Khan I	N-55	966+450	2005-06
49	Qutbal (ETTM)	N-80	18+000	2005-06
50	IMDCW (ETTM)	N-75	17+800	2006-07
51	Ahmedpur East	N-5	789+080	2007-08
52	Dera Allah Yar	N-65	102+500	2007-08
53	Sibbi	N-65	236+500	2007-08
54	Qutabpur	N-5A	49+950	2009-10
55	Faisalpur	N-55	621+735	2009-10
56	LEW Toll Plaza Ramp I, II & III	LEW	0+750	2009-10

S#	Toll Plaza Name	Route	Location (KM)	Establishment (year)
57	LEW Ramp-IV	LEW	11+350	2009-10
58	MCHP	N-10	0+500	2010-11
59	MCHP	N-10	468+100	2010-11
60	Chund Bridge	Bridge	Bridge	2010-11
61	Naka Kharan	N-25	58-60	2012-13
62	Jand (Kushal Garch)	N-80	106+900	2012-13
63	Head Muhammad Wala	Bridge	Bridge	2012-13
64	Kandiara	N-5	370+000	2013-14
65	Larkana Khairpur	Bridge	Bridge	2013-14
66	Ghotki	N-5	534+800	2014-15
67	Chenab SBC (ETM)	N-5	1369+300	2014-15
68	Amri Qazi Ahmed	Bridge	Bridge	2014-15
69	Basti Malook	N-5	895+300	2015-16
70	Schwan	N-55	140+800	2015-16
71	Meher	N-55	236+200	2015-16
72	Kashmore	N-55	483+484	2015-16
73	Sultan Bahoo	Bridge	Bridge	2015-16
74	Ratodero - I	M-8	4+300	2016-17
75	Thilachi	N-35	482+483	2017-18
76	LEW Toll Plaza Ramp V- VI	LEW	09+10	2017-18
77	Shaheed Benazir	Bridge	Bridge	2018-19
78	Ratodero - II	N-55	331+300	2019-20
79	Mianwali	N-135	07+00	2019-20
80	Khansar Chowk	N-135	104+00	2019-20
81	Fatehpur	N-135	165+00	2019-20
82	Chowk Sarwar	N-135	225+00	2019-20
83	Lahore Eastern Bypass (LEBP)	LERP	16	2019-20
84	Chunar Kot	E-35	141+100	2020-21
85	Koza Banda	E-35	161+000	2020-21
86	Balakot	N-15	45+900	2021-22
87	Kalat	N-25	559+760	2021-22
88	Baba Farid	Bridge	Bridge	2023-24
89	Mitleri	N-5	187	2024-25
90	Qazi Ahmed	N-5	281-282	2024-25
91	Mach Goth	N-5	627	2024-25
92	Phool Nagar	N-5	1215	2024-25
93	Chilas/Babusar	N-15	250	2024-25
94	Sakawat	N-35	536	2024-25
95	Dalbandin	N-40	305	2024-25
96	Lowari Tunnel	N-45	220	2024-25
97	Qila asfullah	N-50	150	2024-25
98	Jacobabad	N-65	69-70	2024-25
99	Bewata	N-70	180	2024-25
100	Balkasar	N-130	07+00	2024-25
101	Tarhadda	N-130	67+00	2024-25
102	Syed Wala	Bridge	Bridge	2024-25
103	Museepak Shaheed	Bridge	Bridge	2024-25
104	Dadu	N-55	198	2025-26
105	Rajapur	N-55	586	2025-26
106	Kulachi Wala	N-55	916	2025-26
107	Bannu	ORR	1055	2025-26
108	Latamber	ORR	1105	2025-26
109	Alam Bridge	S-1	1+700	2025-26

\*Question No. 62 **Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 30/03/2026 at 3:19 PM) QID: 44395

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the recent rehabilitation project of Murree Expressway if any.*

- (a) Total cost of project;  
(b) book qualities details;

(c) *payments made and escalation;*

(d) *Details of service area:*

(i) *Award*

(ii) *Budget*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:**

(a) Rs. 7121.82 Million in AMP 2024-25 (F.Y. 2025-26)

(b) Road Lights (2000), Transformers (36), Asphalt Carpeting (100 Km), Restrooms (3 Nos), Service Roads (35 Km), Road Furniture (110 Km), Plantation & Green Belt (12 Km), Roundabout at 17-Mile renovation and installation of fountain, Bharakahu Bypass U-Turn (1.2 Km), Painting of Retaining/Breast walls and Stone Work (86 Km), Installation of anti-Glare Sheets (23 Km), Fencing (86 Km), Closing of Illegal U-Turns, Modification of Pedestrian Bridges (02 No) etc. Photographs are attached at **Annex-A**.

(c) Total payment made Rs. 4893.56 million in AMP 2024-25 (F.Y. 2025-26). However, no escalation is paid.

(d) The detail of Service area includes: Restrooms (Washrooms) for Male, Female and Special Persons, 2 No. of Tuck shops, 2 No. of Mosques for Male and Female, Parking area, service road etc. These facilities are constructed at Km:17+00 and 25+00 on NBC and at Km: 35+800 on SBC.

i. Awarded to M/s NLC and currently completed in all respect and opened to public.

ii. The complete budget for completion of all 03 No. of facilities are Rs.115.633 Million.

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

**\*Question No. 63 Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 30/03/2026 at 3:20 PM) QID: 44396

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state details of awarded tenders and amount spent on Murree Expressway N75 in Last 5 years?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:** The details of awarded tenders and amount on spent on Murree Expressway N-75 in last 5 years is Rs. 6,877.32 Millon. The amount is spent from NHA own revenue. Detail is attached at **Annex-A**.

**Annex-A**

**National Highway Authority  
Muzaffarabad Region**

**Summary of Payment made during the Last 5 Years**

<b>S#</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure Rs. In Million</b>
1	2020-21	76.28
2	2021-22	23.27
3	2022-23	1773.5
4	2023-24	110.71
5	2024-25	4893.56
<b>Total Rs. In Million</b>		<b>6,877.32</b>

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY  
REGIONAL OFFICE MUZZAFARABAD  
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PLAN YEAR 2024-25**

Sr #	AMP Year	Contract No.	Scope of Work	Contract Cost	Payments Made to date	Detail of Contractor	Location (Chamag)	
							From	To
1	2024-25	SM-AJK-24-75-02	Scope/Slide Clearance on NHHC Perimeter Maintenance Work Asphaltic Wearing Course 5cm, Synthetic Base Course 8cm on Interchange, Milling 5-8 cm on Jachera Length 47 Km.	35,165,823	31,025,184.00	M/s Frontier Works Organisation	60+000	55+700
2	2024-25	DM-AJK-24-75-03	Drainage Marking, CM Paint & Dribble Highway Safety Works	1,097,723,461	1,082,562,710.00	M/s Regional Logistic Corporation Engineers (Pvt) Ltd	14+000-19+00 NHC & 22+000-24+000 SBC	
3	2024-25	EM-AJK-25-75-01*	Painting on NJGA, Kerf, Signs & Road Draining Work	41,432,994.00	33,264,340.00	M/s Eastern Highway Company	00+000	55+700
4	2024-25	SM-AJK-25-75-04 to 11	Installation of NJGA, Kerf, Signs & Road Draining Work	64,202,304.00	82,260,150.00	M/s Miron Engineers & Developers	00+000	55+700
5	2024-25	EM-AJK-25-75-12	Repair of Damaged Falls & Closure of Holed U-Turns	5,496,220.00	5,065,942.00	M/s Progressive Made Engineers (Pvt) Ltd	12+500	55+700
6	2024-25	EM-AJK-25-75-13	Red Earth/Jachera/Drainage Access Colling Drive	20,216,424.00	20,328,424.00	M/s Iland Stone Construction Co.	00+000	56+700
7	2024-25	SM-AJK-25-75-14	Installation of Road Street Lightening System along Motorway Expressway Light Naka (2000), Jhulla (3500), Doodhmeta (50), Galle, Brestia etc	1,692,178,304.00	1,652,207,168.00	M/s Frontier Works Organisation	00+000	55+700
8	2024-25	SM-AJK-25-75-01	Construction of 6 Turn Interchange Bypass 0+700 to 2 KM, Interchange at Sam Darya & Interchange	19,351,099.00	132,566,453.00	M/s NLC Engineers	10+000	11+000
9	2024-25	SM-AJK-25-75-02	Highway Safety Work Carcass Interchange Streets Interceptors, Sign Boards etc	86,595,492.00	79,838,563.00	M/s NLC Engineers	00+000	56+700

10	2024-25	EN-AJK-25-75-03	Construction of Waterbodies 14x2 Washroom, 3x Truck Sheds, 2x Shower, 3x Water Stand etc	88,946,722.00	75,298,971.00 M/ps NLC Engineers	17-600 24-600
11	2024-25	EN-AJK-25-75-04	Resurfacing of 17 Mile Roundabout, Interchange Bypass, End Point U Turn, Kashmir Check in Bypass, Start Point & End of MEDC Planting of 100 young of green trees, Planting of walk and cycle ways, Installation of Footpaths,	238,656,175.00	227,968,218.00 M/ps NLC Engineers	00-000 55-700
12	2024-25	EN-AJK-25-75-05	Cleaning of U-Turns & Approach Paths (RUBB, Asphaltic Wearing Course Firm, Asphaltic Base Course Firm, Milling)	521,773,458.00	483,182,428.00 M/ps NLC Engineers	10-000 60-000
13	2024-25	EN(FI)-AJK-25-75-01 in 07	Installation of Fence (Installation of Concrete Posts, Barbed Wire on both sides at ROW)	248,075,203.00	272,513,767.00 M/ps Head Builder Construction Co.	12-000
14	2024-25	EN(FI)-AJK-25-75-01	Construction of Side Drains (Excavation, Concrete Class R, Concrete Class A, Steel etc)	31,295,900.00	28,159,041.00 M/ps Noble Construction Company	12-600
15	2024-25	FM(2)-AJK-25-75-02	Construction of Side Drains, Widening of Culvert, Pipe Culvert & Re-lining Wall Excavation, Concrete Class R, Concrete Class A, Steel, Pipe etc)	44,110-036-00	37,970,807.80 M/ps Nam-Sinc Construction Co.	12-700
16	2024-25	FM(3)-AJK-25-75-01	Excavation/Re-lining of Overhead Pedestrian Bridge (Excavation, Concrete Foundation, Steel Cutting of steel plates & alignment of new piers etc)	4,805,866.00	4,689,332.00 M/ps NPLD	13-000
17	2024-25	SM-AJK-25-75-06	Construction of Drainage 14x2 Washroom, 3x Truck Sheds, 2x Shower, Service Road etc	103,552,214.00	46,228,653.00 M/ps NLC Engineers	13-800 (SERC & 41-100 (SERC)
18	2024-25	SM-AJK-25-75-07	Asphaltic Work (Spalling Seals, Asphaltic Wearing Course, Asphaltic Base Course 2 em in patches & Road Furniture and Length-07 Km)	1,233,642,332.00	656,695,127.00 M/ps NLC Engineers	00-000 to 14-000 6-30-000 to 50 -44-000 to 55-700 JMC
19	2024-25	SM-AJK-25-75-08	Construction of U-Turn (Excavation, Aggregate Base Course, Asphaltic Base Course Firm Asphaltic Wearing Course Firm, Precast Curb Stone & Road Furniture etc	47,884,323.00	0.00 M/ps NLC Engineers	8-000 16-000
20	2024-25	SM-AJK-25-75-09	Alloy Works (Slump Mixture Retaining walls, Paving Walls, Curb Stones, Dykes, Slab, Curbans for paving walk etc)	1-6-798,330.00	0.00 M/ps NLC Engineers	00-000 35-000

23	SM A.I.R.-25 75-10	Construction of Severe Road's Excavation of Existing Curb and Manhole, Concrete Class II 25cm Concrete Class A, Brick, Concrete Class II Paving, Thermal Drills, Asphalt Weaving, Aggregate Base Course etc	982,040,354.00	160,512,001.00	M/Ls, M/LC, Engagements	12-500	33-001
	2024-25	Total	7,221,815,375	4,038,559,061			

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY  
REGIONAL OFFICE MUZAFFARABAD  
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PLAN YEAR 2023-24**

Sl #	AMP Year	Contract No.	Description of Work	Contract Cost	Payment Made to date	Detail of Contractor	Location (Change)	
							From	To
1	2023-24	EM-AM-24-75-01	General Survey Grader, Grader, Tractor, (Kilowatt, Soilless) in approach road (Bigha) across Goring Drive (Koroteer, Tractor, Tractor, Labour etc)	8,767,912	3,79,563	M/S Royal Construction Company	23-00	62-02
2	2023-24	EM-AM-24-75-02	Removal of Spine Grader, Grader, Tractor, (Kilowatt, Soilless)	38,210,018	18,189,029	M/S E-Program	06-00	15-100
3	2023-24	EM-AM-23-75-10	Painting in Aids, D.M.A. & Kink Signs Apparatus work (each work) in Along, Killom, Aghata, Weaving Centre Sora, Gujrat (Kilowatt, Tractor, Labour etc)	28,533,567	23,533,567	M/S BECC IN ACC	40-00	15-100
4	2023-24	EM-AM-23-75-13	Painting in Aids, D.M.A. & Kink Signs Apparatus work (each work) in Along, Killom, Aghata, Weaving Centre Sora, Gujrat (Kilowatt, Tractor, Labour etc)	7,993,537	7,000,762	M/S Royal Construction Company	06-00	15-100
5	2023-24	EM-AM-23-75-05	Removal of Spine Grader, Grader, Tractor, (Kilowatt, Soilless)	66,990,328	60,999,187	M/S Royal Construction Company	24-00	44-02
<b>Total</b>				<b>319,522,178</b>	<b>316,182,086</b>			

NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY  
REGIONAL OFFICE MUZAFFARABAD  
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PLAN YEAR 2022-23

Sl #	AMP Year	Contract No.	Scope of Work	Contract Cost	Payment Made to date	Detail of Contractor	Location (Challenges)	
							From	To
1	2022-23	21M-JUN-23-75-01	Clearance of Right of Way (R/W), Concrete Class A & B Street and Slope Stability Measures (Drilling of Baseline, Cement Grouting, Prepacked Aggregate, Ground anchors, Cement Grouting for Road Stability etc.)	5,376,092	8,340,854 Terminal	6/25 Progressive Infra Engineers (Pvt) Limited	13+00	35+700
2	2022-23	51M-JUL-23-73-05	Drilling of Baselines, Cement Grouting, Prepacked Aggregate, Ground anchors, Cement Grouting for Road Stability, Soil Nails, Drilling for Deep drains, Sewer Purchased PVC Pipe etc)	378,080,878	271,945,914.00	M/S High Technology Engineering Company	8+00	30+00
3	2022-23	25-AUG-23-75-07	Drilling of Baselines, Cement Grouting, Prepacked Aggregate, Ground anchors, Cement Grouting for Road Stability, Soil Nails, Drilling for Deep drains, Sewer Purchased PVC Pipe etc)	67,535,907	65,383,851	M/S High Technology Engineering Company		23+200
4	2022-23	55-AUG-23-75-08	Slope Protection Work (Drilling of Baselines, Cement Grouting, Prepacked Aggregate, Ground anchors, Cement Grouting for Road Stability, Concrete Class A & B, Earth Work etc)	49,832,423	49,800,283	M/S Bahadur Construction Company		4+000
5	2022-23	15-AUG-23-75-06	Periodic Maintenance Work Crack filling, Base Course, Asphalt wearing Course and road marking, etc)	422,652,920.80	400,804,806.00	M/S Bahadur Construction Company		4+000
6	2022-23	15-AUG-23-75-05	Periodic Maintenance Work Crack filling, Base Course, Asphalt wearing Course and road marking, etc)	374,191,447	388,760,700.00	M/S Bahadur Construction Company	50+00	32+300
7	2022-23	07A-AUG-23-75-03	Periodic Maintenance Work Crack filling, Base Course, Asphalt wearing Course and road marking, etc)	384,217,225	384,208,978.00	M/S Bahadur Construction Company	55+00	55+700 (NMC)
8	2022-23	08A-AUG-23-75-04	Periodic Maintenance Work Crack filling, Base Course, Asphalt wearing Course and road marking, etc)	299,948,076	298,137,951.00	M/S Bahadur Construction Company	45+00	53+00
9	2022-23	15A-AUG-23-75-06	Periodic Maintenance Work Crack filling, Base Course, Asphalt wearing Course and road marking, etc)	41,418,206	41,414,219	M/S Bahadur Construction Company	45+00	53+00
12	2022-28	15A-AUG-23-75-08	Periodic Maintenance Work Crack filling, Base Course, Asphalt wearing Course and road marking, etc)			M/S Bahadur Construction Company		30+000
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1,806,613,632</b>	<b>1,271,500,338</b>		

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY  
REGIONAL OFFICE MUZAFFARABAD  
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PLAN YEAR 2020-21**

Sr #	AMP	Contract No.	Scope of Work	Contract Cost	Payment Made to date	Detail of Contractor	Location (Chainage)	
							From	To
1	2020-21	564 A/R-22-25-01	Removal Road Settlement Measures (Asphalt) Base & Wearing Course 8 & 5 cm, Concrete Class B, Metal Guard Rail B, Road Furniture etc)	33,729,877	36,362,823.00	M/s High Technology Engineering Company	45+300	
2	2020-21	55 A/R-22-25-02	(Roadway Embankment, Concrete Class A & B, Gravelled Rip Rap, Erosion Control, Sweet Soil etc)	38,377,914	39,827,422.00	M/s Rohan Construction Company	42+280	49+800
			Total	72,107,791	76,190,245			

NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY  
REGIONAL OFFICE MUZAFFARABAD  
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PLAN YEAR 2021-22

Sr #	AMP	Contract No.	Description of Work	Contract Cost	Payment Made To date	Detail of Contractor	Location (Charge)	
							From	To
1	2021-22	55 A/H 22-25-03	Slope Stability Measures (Profiling of Bermside, Cement Grouting, Compaction Grouting)	4,793,382	4,793,382	M/S. Agha Construction Company	38+300	
2	2021-22	55A-21-22-25-09	Removal of Snow (Loader, Grader, Tractor, Pick-up & Salt Pile)	18,158,700	18,422,856	M/S. Saleh Far Construction Company	40+80	55+200
			Total	22,952,082	23,216,238			

**\*Question No. 64 Senator Shahadat Awan:**

(Notice Received on 2/04/2026 at 9:33 AM) QID: 44411

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

- (a) *the existing laws and legal frameworks are currently in place for the protection and preservation of heritage sites in the country; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to ensure effective enforcement of the said laws and legal framework against encroachments, illegal constructions, and damage to cultural assets?*

**Mr. Aurangzeb Khan Khichi:**

- (a) **The existing laws and legal frameworks for the protection and preservation of heritage sites in the country are in place at both federal and provincial levels. The Department of Archaeology & Museums (DoAM), Government of Pakistan, operates under the Antiquities Act, 1975. Following the 18th Constitutional Amendment (2010), the subject of heritage was devolved to the provinces, and accordingly, all provincial governments have enacted their own antiquities/heritage legislation for administration of their concerned heritage sites and monuments.**

**Consequently, the Department of Archaeology & Museums (DoAM), Islamabad, is responsible for the protection, preservation, and management of heritage sites and monuments located within the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT).**

**DOAM protects, conserves and maintains the archaeological sites of Islamabad under the antiquities Act 1975.**

- (b) **Following the 18th Constitutional Amendment (2010), the protection, management, and enforcement of laws relating to heritage sites and monuments located within the**

provinces fall under the jurisdiction of the respective Provincial Governments and their Heritage Departments. These authorities are responsible for taking necessary measures against encroachments, illegal constructions, and any damage to cultural assets within their domains. All provinces control their geographical located heritage sites according to their adoptive antiquities acts.

There are 5 Archeological sites in Islamabad protected under the antiquities act 1975. There is no encroachment in the premises of these Archaeological sites.

These sites are conserved, maintained and upgraded by DoAM.

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

**\*Question No. 65 Senator Abid Sher Ali:**

(Notice Received on 6/04/2026 at 11:29 AM) QID: 44414

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

- (a) the revenue generated by the National Highway Authority through the country's, Motorway Network during the last three fiscal years with year wise breakup; and*
- (b) the expenditure incurred on maintenance of the said Motorway Network during the last three fiscal years with year wise breakup; and*
- (c) the steps taken being taken by the Government to upgrade the existing service areas of the Motorways?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:**

- (a) Revenue generated by National Highway Authority through the country's Motorways Network during the last three fiscal years with year wise breakup is as follows:

<b>Revenue from Motorways for Last Three Years i.e. FY-2022-25</b>	
Rs. in Million	
Financial Year	Earned Revenue
FY-2022-23	13,456.58
FY-2023-24	14,309.92
FY-2024-25	34,569.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,336.10</b>

- (b) Year-wise breakup of maintenance expenditure incurred during last three years of various Motorways is follows:-

**Peshawar-Islamabad (M-1)  
& Hazara Motorway (E-35)**

Financial Year	Cost Incurred (Rs. Million)
F.Y 2023-24	103.77
F.Y 2024-25	1,370.78
F.Y 2025-26	141.15
<b>Total Expenditure for last three years:</b>	<b>1.616 Billion</b>

**Islamabad-Lahore (M-2)**

It is apprised that NHA has entered into an agreement with M/s MORE (Motorway Operations and Rehabilitation Engineering (Private) Limited) (a subsidiary owned by FWO) for "Overlay & Modernization of Lahore-Islamabad Motorway (M-2)" under a BOT-based Concession Agreement signed on 23rd April, 2014, for a period of 20 years. Under provision of the Concession Agreement, Operation Management and Maintenance (OM&M) of Lahore -

Islamabad Motorway (M-2) including repair, modernization etc. vests with the Concessionaire, M/s MORE.

**Lahore-Abdul Hakeem Motorway (M-3)**

S.N	Financial Year	Expenditures Incurred on Maintenance (Rs. in Million)
1	2023-24	9.89
2	2024-25	319.35
3	2025-26	97.92

**Faisalabad-Pindi Bhattian (M-4)**

Sr#	Fiscal Year	Detail of Maintenance Works	Rs. in Million
			Expenditure (Rs)
1.	2023-24	Routine Maintenance, Patrolling Weigh Station & Periodic Maintenance Works.	3,836,949,100/-
2.	2024-25		2,175,351,816/-
3.	2025-26		252,745,308/-
<b>Total:</b>			6,265,046,224/-

**Multan-Sukkur (M-5)**

Financial Year	Cost Incurred (Rs. Million)
2023-24	NIL
2024-25	910.474
2025-26	1,679

**Karachi-Hyderabad Motorway (M-9)  
& Lahore-Sialkot Motorway (M-11)**

Operation and maintenance/repair vests with FWO as per concession agreement.

**Hakla-D. I Khan (M-14)**

Financial Year	Cost Incurred (Rs. Million)
F.Y 2023-24	238.754
F.Y 2024-25	867.155
F.Y 2025-26	156.065
Total (3 Years)	1,261.974 Million

- (c) During the last three years NHA has significantly improved the quality of services at Motorways' Service and Rest Areas and have established following new Service Areas:

3x at Islamabad – Peshawar Motorway, M-1;

Motorways?"	<p>2x on Hakla – D.I. Khan Motorway, CPEC-WR;  1x on Hazara Expressway, E-35;  2x on CPEC-HT; and  3x on Pindi Bhattian – Faisalabad – Multan Motorway, M-4.</p> <p>In addition to the above, NHA has formulated the comprehensive SOPs for price and quality control on Motorways. However, since the magisterial powers are not vested in the officers of NHA, the said task is being carried out through the concerned District Administration..</p> <p>Moreover, in order to enhance the quality of services being provided on Motorways, NHA is in the process of engaging the reputed firms, as prequalified by the Planning Commission of Pakistan, to evaluate the prices and quality of services being provided on Motorways. This would help the NHA in improving Motorway Service Areas through effective controlling and monitoring mechanism.</p> <p>NHA is also upgrading the washroom facilities at the rest areas of Pindi Bhattian- Faisalabad-Multan Motorway, M-4, Service and Rest Areas of Lahore-Abdul Hakcem Motorway, M-3 and Sukkur – Multan, Motorway, M-5.</p>

**\*Question No. 66 Senator Abid Sher Ali:**

(Notice Received on 6/04/2026 at 11:30 AM) QID: 44415

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

- (a) *the salient features of the Government policy to improve enrollment in schools for children aged 5 to 16 in Islamabad Capital Territory; and*
- (b) *the steps taken or being taken to improve standard of education in the said schools?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

- (a) The Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training (M/o FE&PT), under the ERP-OOSC project, has introduced the Education Voucher Program (EVP) and evening shifts in FDE schools. Through these initiatives, enrolment of 3,000 students under

EVP and 11,285 students in FDE evening schools has been achieved. The project has also contributed to an improved retention rate by expanding access to education and adopting an inclusive approach particularly under EVP, to support children from financially disadvantaged families in ICT.

- (b) Federal Directorate of Education is responsible to impart quality education through its 430 educational institutions in Islamabad Capital Territory. To improve literacy level in the ICT to improve female literacy and reduce disparity between rural and urban areas the following steps have been taken:
- Establishment of 302 IT Labs.
  - Introducing the STEM program in 30 institutions, ensuring equal opportunities for girls' institutions.
  - Employing the highest number of female teachers compared to their counterparts.
  - Implementing a day care policy to provide a peaceful and stress-free work environment for female staff.
  - A comprehensive nutritional program has been launched for improving health of school going children enhancing their learning capabilities in collaboration with Allah walay Trust. The program includes Eye screening, BMI and nutritional health monitoring. Presently, hot meal is served to approximately 54,000 students at 220 institutions of FDE which has significantly improved the enrollment, retention and daily attendance in schools.

- Transport facility through Pink Bus initiative for female students of the rural areas.
- Mather & Child health Care Centers have been established in educational institutions.
- Flexible admission policy is issued to admit maximum number of students as per institution intake capacity.
- Facilitation is provided to parents in terms of incomplete documentary evidence. Provisional admission is granted with directions to provide complete documents within 03 months after admission is granted.
- Age relaxation of three months in the upper age limit has been made for admission in Class-Prep and one.
- No tuition fee is charged in all educational institutions from Class Prep to X.
- Free textbooks are provided to the students from Class Prep to X.
- 167 schools / colleges are being upgraded, as part of the Missing Facilities Project.
- Fast track teacher recruitment.
- Comprehensive Teacher Training Program.
- Introduction of Matric Tech.
- Establishment of Admission Cell- at FDE to facilitate the public.

**\*Question No. 67 Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 6/04/2026 at 12:49 PM) QID: 44423

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

- (a) the criteria and standard procedure adopted for issuance of equivalence certificate and attestation / verification of educational certificates and degrees issued by various boards, universities, and other recognized institutions across the country; and*
- (b) what is the attestation fee charged by various departments and the time period consumed at every step; and*
- (c) what is the reason for requiring attestation from various departments once the degree is issued by the college/university; and*
- (d) whether it is a fact that the present system of attestation and verification of certificates and degrees from multiple departments such as universities, HEC, and MoFA is lengthy, costly, and causes unnecessary difficulties for students and applicants; and*
- (e) whether there is any proposal under consideration to improve this attestation/verification system in order to minimize delay, and financial burden, and inconvenience faced by the students?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

- (a) Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC)**
  - a. The issuance of equivalence and attestation of certificates up to the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) level falls within the exclusive mandate of the Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC) in accordance with Article 3(3)(c) of the IBCC Act, 2023. Prior to the promulgation of the said Act, this mandate was exercised in line with the relevant provisions upheld under SCMR 1998. Matters pertaining to Bachelor's degree and above are dealt with by the Higher Education Commission (HEC).

b. The criteria for equivalence and attestation are available on the IBCC website, qualifications updated therein from time to time. and are newly recognized incorporated and

### **Higher Education Commission (HEC)**

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) has introduced a fully online, paperless Degree Attestation System, replacing the previous process of attestation with effect from 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2026. This modern system is fast, convenient, and hassle-free, removing the need for applicants to visit HEC offices or submit original documents in hard copy. Applications can be submitted anytime (24/7) through online portal at [www.eservices.hec.gov.pk](http://www.eservices.hec.gov.pk).

### **Process For Attestation of Documents**

The Attestation of educational documents consists of 4 steps:

#### **STEP-I. Online Registration & Submission of Application**

To obtain an HEC e-Attestation Certificate, applicants must complete the online process on the portal in the following sequence:

##### **1. Sign-in / Sign-up**

New users must create an account by selecting the "Sign-up" option, while existing users can log-in using their registered credentials at [www.eservices.hec.gov.pk](http://www.eservices.hec.gov.pk).

##### **2. Personal Details**

Applicants are required to enter personal information, including name, father's name, date of birth, marital status, gender, and address etc.

### **3. Degree Details**

i. Applicants must provide complete academic information from Secondary School Certificate (Matric)/Equivalent to their final degree, including level of education, duration, degree title, campus/affiliated college, session, and registration/roll number. 7ii. The applicant must select, from the checkbox options, only the degree program for which attestation is required.

### **4. Attestation Details**

Based on the selected degree program, the following document types will be available for attestation under this section:

- i. Degree
- ii. Transcript (Result Card / Result Intimation Card / Detailed Marks Certificate)
- iii. Provisional Certificate (only those issued by the university's examination office)
- iv. HEC Equivalence Letter

### **5. Document Upload**

Applicants are required to upload clear and legible scanned copies of their CNIC (both front and back) along with all relevant academic documents from SSC (Matric)/equivalent onwards, including degrees and transcripts. Any additional supporting documents may also be uploaded under the "Other Documents" tab.

### **6. Verify Details**

Applicants must carefully review all entered information and uploaded documents before proceeding.

### **7. Payment through 1-Link. (1-Bill)**

To pay the attestation fee, a Consumer Number is automatically generated when the applicant clicks the "Proceed for Payment" button in their account. Applicants should then complete the payment using their preferred online banking channel or platform.

### **B- Scrutiny of Application by HEC**

- i. HEC conducts an initial review to ensure:
  - Verification of personal details with NADRA
  - Availability of all required documents
  - Consistency of information across CNIC and academic documents.
  - To ensure the HEC guidelines are followed to issue such degrees.
  - Accuracy of university/campus and degree details.
  - Inclusion of name of degree holder in the PhD Country Directory (for PhD cases)
  - Applicant's name in approved lists, where applicable

ii. If any deficiencies are identified, the application is returned to the applicant with remarks, and a task is assigned in the "Task Assigned to Me" section of the e-services account of applicant. The applicant is required to fulfill the deficiency or upload required document as per HEC remarks and resubmit the application for re-scrutiny/evaluation.

iii. If the application is found complete and accurate, it is forwarded to the concerned university for verification. Applicants are notified via SMS, email, and the system, where they can also track the real-time status of their application.

#### **C- Verification by the University/HEI**

The concerned university verifies the applicant's credentials against its official records and conveys its verification decision to HEC for consideration.

#### **D- Issuance of e-Attestation Certificate**

After receiving verification from the university, HEC conducts a final review. If the case meets all requirements and complies with applicable policies, an e-Attestation Certificate is issued against documents applied for attestation which can be verified at [www.hec.gov.pk/site/verification](http://www.hec.gov.pk/site/verification) along with the document(s) attested thereunder. Applicants are notified via SMS and email for issuance of e-Attestation Certificate.

#### **PROCESS OF EQUIVALENCE**

**Issuing of equivalence letters for degrees awarded by Pakistani universities/DAIs by mentioning the level of a degree program as per National Qualification Framework of Pakistan:**

- a) Applicant submit online application along with fee through 1-link on [eservices.hec.gov.pk](http://eservices.hec.gov.pk)
- b) After scrutiny of application if the documents are complete, the applicant is issued system generated equivalence letter carrying a QR code for verification.
- c) The applicant just downloads the equivalence letter from his dashboard and get its print.
- d) The system is completely automated and the applicant do not need to visit HEC.
- e) The fee charged for each equivalence letter is Rs.2000.

#### **Issuing of subject-to-subject Equivalence Letters:**

- a) Receipt of application along with legible copies of degree and transcript.
- b) Application along with required documents is forwarded to HEC Academics Division for course mapping between

both the degree programs through relevant subject experts.

c) If 2/3 or more courses between both the degree programs are mapped, then the cases are recommended to be placed before HEC's Equivalence & Accreditation Committee.

d) In case of endorsement by the HEC's Equivalence & Accreditation Committee, the decisions are communicated to the concerned applicant/employer/recruiting agency.

**Issuing of Equivalence Letters Against Deeni Asnaad:**

a) Submission of manual application form E-02 duly signed and verified by the concerned Madrassa/Wafaq

b) All original asnaad along with photocopy of each Sanad/Kashful Darajat duly signed and verified by the concerned Nazim-e-Ala/Wafaq

c) Attestation of Sanvia Aaama and Sanvia Khasa or its equivalence from IBCC.

d) Copy of National Identity Card/Passport, in case of foreigner.

e) Applications are received through the approved courier service i.e TCS and equivalence letter is issued.

**(b) Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC)**

It is respectfully submitted for the kind information of the Hon'ble Senator that the Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC) charges an attestation fee of Rs. 1,200/- per original certificate and Rs. 600/- per copy. The attested documents are ordinarily returned within one hour of submission on the scheduled appointment day, which is arranged through the online portal.

**Higher Education Commission (HEC)**

**Attestation Fee**

The attestation fee is Rs. 3,000 per original document. The requirement attestation of photocopies of documents as well as multiple pages of transcript has been eliminated.

**ESTIMATED TIME FOR DELIVERY OF ATTESTATION SERVICE**

The system has been launched very recently. However, the universities have been requested to return the case after verification within 24 hours. It is expected that the cases will be finalized within 3 to 4 working days.

**(c) Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC)**

All academic certificates are subject to verification to ensure their authenticity and to prevent misuse or forgery. This is a standard international practice, whereby respective issuing authorities verify degrees and certificates worldwide, including in the USA, Europe, and the Middle East.

In Pakistan, the Inter Boards Coordination Commission

(IBCC) serves as the central coordinating body for SSC and HSSC qualifications awarded by education and boards.

**Higher Education Commission (HEC)**

Organizations and departments are often unable to determine whether a submitted degree is genuine and issued by an accredited university in accordance with the minimum quality standards set by HEC. Therefore, they rely on HEC attestation for verification. Additionally, many international organizations also require HEC-attested documents, as it provides a convenient centralized verification mechanism instead of contacting multiple universities individually.

(d) **Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC)**

Previously, the process of verification and attestation required applicants to physically visit the respective Boards and IBCC offices. However, this system has been significantly streamlined by IBCC.

At present, applicants can apply online for verification and attestation and submit their documents without the need for repeated physical visits. Upon completion of the process, IBCC attests the documents and returns them through courier service. This improved mechanism has considerably reduced inconvenience, time consumption, and procedural complexities for students and applicants.

Furthermore, each institution has a clearly defined mandate: IBCC is responsible for attestation of documents up to Grade 12, while qualifications beyond this level fall under the jurisdiction of the Higher Education Commission (HEC). The Ministry of Foreign Affairs attests only those documents intended for use abroad, such as for employment or education. Therefore, not every applicant is required to obtain attestation from the Foreign Office. This structured approach is consistent with international practices, as foreign ministries do not attest documents without prior verification from the relevant authorities.

**Higher Education Commission (HEC)**

As explained above at point b, a new complete online and paperless system has been launched with effect from 11th May, 2026. The attestation of photocopies and number of pages of transcripts has been eliminated which will reduce the expenditure of applicants. Moreover, the travelling cost of applicants has also been eliminated.

(e) **Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC)**

Yes. A simplified and swift mechanism is being implemented by IBCC to reduce delays, costs, and inconvenience. Under this system, applicants will directly apply to IBCC for attestation, and IBCC will obtain verification from the concerned Boards without requiring applicants to approach their respective boards separately. Moreover, IBCC, HEC, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are in the process of developing a unified digital portal to facilitate one-window

attestation of documents to minimize delay and financial burden on applicants.

**Higher Education Commission (HEC)**

As explained above, HEC has launched a complete online and paperless system with effect from 11th May, 2026 to provide better facilitation to applicants.

**\*Question No. 68 Senator Abid Sher Ali:**

(Notice Received on 7/04/2026 at 11:24 AM) QID: 44419

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

- (a) the names and locations of the hospitals functioning under the administrative control of the Federal Government;*
- (b) the number of medical, paramedical and administrative staff working in each of the said hospitals separately with designation and grade wise breakup; and*
- (c) the detail of the budget allocated and released for the said hospitals during the current fiscal year indicating also the mode of its utilization in each hospital separately?*

**Syed Mustafa Kamal:**

- (a) The names and locations of hospitals functioning under the administrative control of Federal Government as under:**
  - i. Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) located at Sector G-8/3, Islamabad**
  - ii. Federal Government Polyclinic (FGPC) located at Sector G-6/2, besides Luqman Hakeem Road, Islamabad**
  - iii. Shaikh Zayed Hospital located at University Avenue, Block-D, Muslim Town Lahore**

- iv. National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicines (NIRM) located at Street No. 9, Sector G-8/2, Islamabad
- v. Federal General Hospital (FGH) located at Park Road, Chak Shehzad, Islamabad
- vi. Federal Government Tuberculosis Center (FGTBC) located at Asghar Mall Road, Rawalpindi
- vii. District Health Office (DHO) located at G-9 Markaz Karachi Company, Islamabad.

(b) It is stated that requisite information regarding hospital is mentioned as under:

Hospitals	Information
PIMS	Medical, Paramedical & Administrative ( <b>Annex</b> )
FGPC	Medical, Nursing, Administrative & Paramedical ( <b>Annex</b> )
SZPGMI	Medical, Paramedical & Administrative ( <b>Annex</b> )
NIRM	Medical, Paramedical & Administrative ( <b>Annex</b> )
FGH	Medical, Paramedical & Administrative ( <b>Annex</b> )
FGTB	Medical, Paramedical & Administrative ( <b>Annex</b> )
DHO-ICT	Medical, Paramedical & Administrative ( <b>Annex</b> )

(c) In this regard, requisite details as under:

Hospitals	Budget Allocated	Budget Released	Mode of Utilization
PIMS	9,935,900,000	9,651,103,556	Pre-audit AGPR
FGPC	4,445,820,000	4,331,859,900	Pre-audit AGPR
SZPGMI	5,300,679,000	5,112,131,000	Pre-audit AGPR
NIRM	641,879,000	659,879,000	Pre-audit AGPR
FGH	546,620,000	555,312,000	Pre-audit AGPR
FGTB	135,042,000	132,134,000	Pre-audit AGPR
DHO-ICT	802,222,000	815,683,780	Pre-audit AGPR

*(Annexures have been placed in Library and on the Table of the mover/concerned Member.)*

\*Question No. 69 **Senator Asad Qasim:**

(Notice Received on 13/04/2026 at 12:03 PM) QID: 44440

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

(a) *the number of Directors and officers of equivalent or above ranks in the Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) who have drawn Second Shift (Evening) Allowance during the period from July 2010 to date;*

- (b) *the name and designation of each such officer;*
- (c) *the period for which Second Shift (Evening) Allowance was drawn by each officer;*
- (d) *the total amount of Second Shift (Evening) Allowance paid to each officer during the said period;*
- (e) *the office or institution under which each officer was posted at the time of drawing the allowance;*
- (f) *the ID or IB allotted by the Finance Division under which the allowance was drawn in each case;*
- (g) *the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) from whom the payments were made; and*
- (h) *the specific rules approved by the Finance Division under which Second Shift (Evening) Allowance was authorized and paid to each officer?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

- (a) It is submitted that since July, 2010, various officers have held/been assigned the charge of Director (Model Colleges), FDE. However, only three (03) officers, holding the designation of Associate Professor / Vice Principal (BPS-19), who were given this charge, have drawn Second Shift (Evening) Allowance from their respective colleges. Therefore, the total number is: Three 03
- (b) It is submitted that three (03) officers have drawn Second Shift (Evening) Allowance during the said period. The designation of each such officer was Associate Professor / Vice Principal (BPS- 19).
- (c) It is submitted that the period for which Second Shift (Evening) Allowance was drawn by each officer is as under:

**Prof. M. Aftab Tariq**

IMCB F-8/4: w.e.f. 01.07.2021 to 31.10.2021

IMCB F-10/3: w.e.f. 01.11.2021 to 21.11.2022

**Prof. Dr. M. Tariq Masood**

IMCB F-7/3: w.e.f. 01.12.2010 to 31.08.2013

IMCG, F-6/2: w.e.f. 23.04,2015 to 31.10.2016

**Mr. Saeed Ullah Khan**

ICB G-6/3: w.e.f. 30.04.2014 to 23.04.2015

- (d) It is submitted that, as per the details provided by the institutions concerned, the information regarding the total amount of Second Shift (Evening) Allowance paid to each officer during the said period is enclosed herewith as **(Annex-I)**
- (e) It is submitted that at the time of drawing Second Shift (Evening) Allowance, the officers were posted under the following **Model Colleges of FDE, Islamabad** as per record:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMCB F-8/4</li> <li>• IMCB F-10/3</li> <li>• IMCB F-7/3</li> <li>• ICB G-6/3</li> </ul> |
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- (f) It is submitted that the ID of IB allotted by the Finance Division under which the Second Shift (Evening) Allowance was drawn is as under: -
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMCB F-8/4: 2758</li> <li>• IMCB F-10/3: 8858</li> <li>• IMCB F-7/3: 2854</li> <li>• IMCG F-6/2: 2763</li> <li>• ICB G-6/3: 2755</li> </ul> |
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- (g) It is submitted that the Second Shift (Evening) Allowance was drawn and disbursed by the respective Drawing & Disbursing Officers (DDOs) of the concerned Model Colleges/institutions of FDE, Islamabad, as per record.
- (h) It is submitted that Second Shift (Evening) Allowance was authorized under Finance Division letter No. F.8(14)DFA(Edu)/87-2381 dated 24.03.2011, read with OM No. F.3(50)DS-Exp(FE&PT)/2021 -6013 dated 15.07.2021.  
The latest clarification issued by Finance Division is enclosed as **(Annex-II)**

**Annex-I****ISLAMABAD MODEL COLLEGE FOR BOYS,F-10/3 ISLAMABAD****EVENING SHIFT DETAIL IN RESPECT OF MUHAMMAD AFTAB TARIQ  
(EX ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BPS 20 TS)**

S#	Question	Reply
01	The period for which second shift (Evening) Allowance was drawn by officer concerned	01-November 2021 to 21-Nov-2022
02	The Total Amount of second shift (Evening) Allowances paid to each officer during the said period	1,470,173/-
03	The office or institutions under which each officer was posted at the time of drawing allowance	IMCB, F-10/3 (Temporary duty in FDE as a Director Model Colleges)
04	The ID of IB allotted by the Finance Division under which the allowance was drawn	IB-2858
05	The drawing and Disbursing officer (DDO) from whom the payment was under drawn	Mr. Faiq Haroon & Mr. Najeab Ullah
06	The Specific rules approved by the Finance Division under which Second Shift (Evening) was authorized and paid to each officer?	No.F.1-165/2021/MC/FDE dated November 05, 2021

**ISLAMABAD MODEL COLLEGE FOR BOYS, F-7/3, ISLAMABAD**

Detail of Dr. Tariq Masood

S. NO	Question	Rpely
1	The period for which second shift(Evening )allowance was drawn by the officer concerned.	01-Dec, 2010 to 31-08-2013 as Director.
2	The total Amount of second shift (Evening ) Allowance paid to each officer during the said period.	Rs. 1,059,270/- as Director.
3	The office / Insitution under which each officer was posted at a time of drawing allowance.	Islamabad Model College for Boys , F-7/3, Ibd
4	The ID of IB allotted by the finance division under which the allowance was drawn	ID-8121
5	The drawing and disbursing officer from whome the payment was made.	Zahoor Ahmed
6	The specific rule aprocal by the finance division under the second shift(Evening) Alloance was authorised and paid to each officer.	

*M. Tariq Masood*

**PRINCIPAL**

PRINCIPAL  
Islamabad Model College for Boys  
F-7/3, Islamabad



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION  
**ISLAMABAD MODEL COLLEGE FOR GIRLS**

Street No.25, F-6/2, Islamabad  
Phone: 9202222-9202006

Ref. No. IMCG/PF/2026/847

Date: 06.05.2026

The Admin Officer (C&F),  
Federal Directorate of Education,  
Islamabad.

Subject: SENATE STARRED QUESTION NO. 69 MOVED BY SENATOR ASAD QASIM.

The Required information on prescribed form is being sent for further necessary action at your end please.

Sr.#	Question	Answer
1	The number of Directors and Officer of equivalent or above ranks in the Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) who have drawn Second Shift (Evening) Allowance during the period from July 2010 to date.	One
2	The name and designation of each such officers.	Dr. Tariq Masood Director (Model Colleges)
3	The period for which Second Shift (Evening) Allowance was drawn by each officers.	23.04.2015 to 31.10.2016
4	The total amount of Second Shift (Evening) Allowance paid to each officer during the said period.	Rs. 908,827/-
5	The office or institution under which each officer was posted at the time of drawing the allowance.	Federal Directorate Education
6	The ID or IB allotted by the Finance division under which the allowance was drawn in each case.	Student Funds
7	The Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) from whom the payment was made.	Ms. Munazza Mastoor
8	The specific rules approved by the Finance division under which Second Shift (Evening) Allowance was authorized and paid to each officer.	The institution made payment to the above mentioned officer vide FDE letter no. F.1.8/2015-(MC)-FDE dated 19.11.2015

*A. Durrani*  
(PROF. AALIYA DURRANI)  
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(MODEL COLLEGES WING)

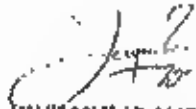
Islamabad November 19, 2015

The Principal,  
Islamabad Model College for Girls, IF-6/2,  
Islamabad.

Subject:- Request for Payment of Salary

It is stated that Prof. Dr. M. Tariq Masood, Associate Professor, IMCB, 1-6/3, Islamabad presently working as Director (Model Colleges), Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad. He has also performing his duties in the evening shift.

- 2. You are requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of evening shift, under the policy w.a.f. 23-04-2015.

  
(MUHAMMAD LUQMAN)  
Dy. Director (Model Colleges)



**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN**  
**ISLAMABAD COLLEGE FOR BOYS, G-6/3**  
**ISLAMABAD**

Ref No. ICB/ 807/089/2086

Dated: 06-05-2026

**The Director (Colleges),**  
**Federal Directorate of Education,**  
**Islamabad.**

Subject: **SENATE QUESTION NO. 69 MOVED BY SENATOR ABAD QASIM**

Reference is made to your letter No. F.4-6/2025(Council), FDE dated

May 06, 2026 on the above cited subject. The requisite information is as under:-

S#	Question	Reply
i)	The Numbers of Directors and officers of equivalent or above ranks in the Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) who have drawn Second Shift (Evening) allowance during the period from July 2010 to date;	01
ii)	The Numbers and designation of each such officers.	01, Director (Associate Professor)
ii)	The period for which Second Shift (Evening) Allowance was drawn by officer concerned;	30.04.2014 to 28.02.2015
iv)	The Total amount of Second Shift (Evening) Allowance paid each officer during the said period;	376,390/-
v)	The officer or institutions under which each officer was posted at the time of drawing allowance;	ICB, G-6/3
vi)	The ID of IB allotted by the Finance Division under which the allowance was drawn in each case;	ID-8126
vii)	The drawing and Disbursing officer (DDO) from whom the payment was made; and	Shahid Mehmood Abbasi
viii)	The specific rules approved by the Finance Division under which Second Shift (Evening) Allowance was authorized and paid to each officer?	DG, FDE, Vide Letter No. F.2- 15/94/MC/FDE, dated 03.07.2014 (copy encl)

Government of Pakistan  
Finance Division  
F.A's Organization (Education)

**SUBJECT:- PAYMENT OF SECOND SHIFT DUES.**

Reference is invited to Ministry of Education (F.A. Wing)'s letter No. Dy. 315/2010-JEA(FIW), dated 11.02.2010 and Dy. No. 1219/2010-IEA(FIW), dated 05.07.2010 on the subject cited above.

The matter has been considered and Ministry of Finance has accorded approval to the following revised rates to be allowed to the Teaching, Administrative and Lab Staff engaged for the Second Shift in ICG, F-6/2 Islamabad, ICB, G-6/3 Islamabad and IMCB/IMCG's located in federal areas, Islamabad with effect from 01.12.2010.

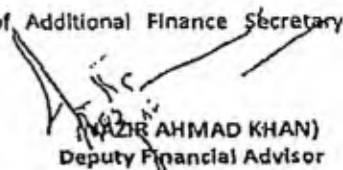
EXISTING		REVISED
Lecturer, Assistant Professor / Associate Professor teaching in Inter Classes.	Rs. 120/- per period	Rs. 180/- per period (60% raise)
Assistant Professors / Associate Professor teaching at Degree Level	Rs. 160/- per period	Rs. 240/- per period (60% raised)
Lab. Assistants	Rs. 45/- per period	Rs. 75/- per period
Lab. Attendants	Rs. 30/- per period	Rs. 50/- per period
Administrative and Supporting Staff	50% of their basic pay	75% of the basic pay

**3. ENHANCEMENT OF SALARY OF DAILY WAGES EMPLOYEES (PAID THROUGH STUDENT FUNDS)**

EXISTING		REVISED
Junior Teacher (JLT)	Rs.8000/- per month fixed pay	Rs.9,000/- per month fixed pay.
Senior Teachers (Lecturers)	Rs.9,000/- per month fixed pay	Rs.10,000/- per month fixed pay.

The expenditure involved in the matter will be made out of the existing sanction budget allocation of the Islamabad Model colleges and no any additional funds for the purpose will be provided by the Finance Division.

This issues with the approval of Additional Finance Secretary (Expenditure)

  
MAZHAR AHMAD KHAN  
Deputy Financial Advisor

M/o Education (J.E.A. (FIW), Islamabad)  
F.A's Org. U.O. No. F.8(14)DFA(Edu)87-2381, dated 24.03.2011.

Government of Pakistan  
Finance Division  
DS-Expenditure (FE&PT)

F. No.3 (50)DS-Exp (FE&PT)/2021-6013

Islamabad: the 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: - PAYMENT OF 2<sup>ND</sup> / EVENING SHIFT ALLOWANCE.**

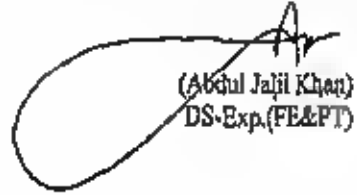
The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of AGPR's letter No. TM/HA/Misc/Sectional File/2020-21/2748 dated 28-06-2021 on the subject and to state that AGPR has requested for some clarifications with reference to reportedly Finance Division's letter dated 11-02-2010 copy of which has not been found to be enclosed with AGPR's aforementioned letter. Letter dated 11-02-2010 has been wrongly quoted and attributed to be Finance Division's letter. Finance Division notified revision in 2<sup>nd</sup> shift allowance vide letter No. FB(14) DFA(Edu)/87-2381 dated 24-03-2011. This letter of Finance Division refers to M/o Education's letter dated 11-02-2010. Hence any clarification, if issued, should be given by M/o Education.

2. Finance Division letter dated 24-03-2011 interalia, includes administrative and supporting staff as eligible staff for the said allowance without any indication of posts (scales). It was FDE which has issued orders for eligibility of payment of evening shift allowance to various posts. FDE vide letter No. 1-25/2017/MC/FDE dated 19-07-2018 clearly allowed payment of evening shift allowance to Mr. Muhammad Aftab Tariq, Associate Professor who was also working as AEO Colleges. Under these circumstances, denial of second shift allowance to Mr. Aftab and request for any clarification from Finance Division is not understandable.

3. In view of the above, M/o Federal Education & Professional Training and FDE may take further necessary action to clarify the position to AGPR under intimation to Finance Division.

- i. FDE vide notification No. 1-257/2017(MC)/FDE posted Mr. Muhammad Aftab Tariq, Associate Professor as AEO.
- ii. FDE vide letter No.1-25/2017/MC/FDE dated 19-07-2018 explicitly allowed payment of evening shift allowance to Mr. Muhammad Aftab Tariq, Associate Professor w.e.f. 11-10-2017. Therefore, why is he being denied the said allowance?
- iii. FDE vide letters No. 1-1/2016/MC/FDE dated 10-01-2016, 2-15/64/MC/FDE dated 03-07-2014 allowed evening shift allowance to Professor Dr. M. Tariq Masood, Director (Model Colleges) and Mr. Saeedullah Khan, Associate Professor posted as Director (Model Colleges) respectively.

- iv. Has FDE/AGPR allowed evening shift allowance to other Associate Professors working as AEO or not? If yes, why the said allowance is being denied to Mr. Muhammad Aftab Tariq.

  
(Abdul Jalil Khan)  
DS-Exp.(FE&PT)

The Secretary,  
M/o Federal Education & Professional Training,  
Government of Pakistan,  
Islamabad

✓ Director General,  
Federal Directorate of Education,  
Rohitas Rd, G-9/4 G 9/4 G-9,  
Islamabad.

CC: Mr. Muhammad Samiullah Bhutta  
Accounts Officer <sup>TM</sup>,  
Office of Accountant General Pakistan Revenues,  
G-8/4, Islamabad.

\*Question No. 70 **Senator Asad Qasim:**

(Notice Received on 15/04/2026 at 10:11 AM) QID: 44442

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

- (a) *whether there is the mandatory scholarships quota for deserving students in Private Educational Institutions (PEIs) in Islamabad, if so, the number of students benefited from this policy in Islamabad over the last three years;*
- (b) *whether there is any accountability mechanism in place to ensure that this policy is implemented in letter and spirit in Private Educational Institutions, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the details of institutions found violating this policy over the last three years, and penalties imposed on them so far?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

- (a) Yes, there is mandated quota of 10% scholarship under Section 10 of Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 for disadvantaged children in the neighborhood. As per collected database, 20,817 students, across Islamabad, are availing opportunity of either free or partially free education under the obligations of Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 during the Academic Session 2025-26.
- (b) Yes, mechanism is in place to ensure implementation of this policy under Section 19, read with Section 5(4) and Section 16 of ICT-PEIRA Act, 2013 (**Annex-A**).
- (c) So far, there is no reported case against any PEI, either refusal or not entertaining disadvantaged students. In case of violation, the same shall be dealt in accordance with ICT-PEIRA Act and Rules made there under. Furthermore, efforts are underway to disseminate this legal obligation on the part of private schools, to make them compliant. Afterwards, penal action shall be initiated against the defaulter private schools to ensure facilitation of this educational opportunity to deserving students of Islamabad. Recently, final notices have also been issued to those PEIs, who have not submitted the requisite data, to submit / upload list of such students. Failure to comply with these directions, shall result in initiation of penal action under Section 19, read with Section 5(4) and Section 16 of ICT-PEIRA Act, 2013, without any further notice.

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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

*Islamabad, the 19th March, 2013*

No. F. 9(1)/2013-Legis.—The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 16th March, 2013, is hereby published for general information:—

**ACT NO. XI OF 2013**

*An Act to provide for the registration, regulation and functioning of private educational institutions in Islamabad Capital Territory*

WHEREAS, it is expedient to regulate the functioning of private educational institutions in the Islamabad Capital territory and to provide for the registration of such institutions ensuring adequate transparency and proper discipline and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

(19)

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2013.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

- (a) "Authority" means the Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (ICT-PEIRA) established under section 3;
- (b) "Board" means the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Islamabad;
- (c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Authority;
- (d) "college" means a privately managed college imparting education for intermediate or higher secondary education or equivalent;
- (e) "Government" means the Federal Government;
- (f) "institution" means a privately managed school, college, tuitions centre or an institution imparting education upto intermediate or higher secondary school level or equivalent;
- (g) "member" means the member of the Authority;
- (h) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules or regulations made under this Act;
- (i) "privately managed" means an institution which is not owned or managed by a Government, a local body or a body set up or controlled by the Government; and
- (j) "school" means a privately managed school or tuition centre imparting education at pre-primary level including day-care centre and from pre-primary level to secondary education level or equivalent.

**3. Establishment of the Authority.**—(1) There shall be established an Authority to be known as the Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (ICT-PEIRA).

(2) The Authority shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power, subject to the provisions of this Act to enter into contracts, acquire and hold property, both movable and immovable, and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

**4. Aims and objectives of Authority.**—The aims and objectives of the Authority shall be to register and regulate privately managed educational institutions in the Islamabad Capital Territory to ensure that such institutions follow a uniform policy that includes,—

- (a) curricula according to Federal scheme of studies;
- (b) duration of academic session and holidays or vacations;
- (c) determination and fixation of rate of fee being charged by the institutions, qualifications of teaching staff, their terms and conditions of service including salaries and mode of payment of their salaries;
- (d) promotion of curricular and co-curricular activities on inter-institutional basis;
- (e) achievement of fair measure of uniformity of academic standards and evaluation among the institutions;
- (f) capacity building of teachers; and
- (g) performance of such other functions as may be incidental or conducive, to the attainment of the aforementioned objectives.

**5. Functions and power of the Authority.**—(1) the functions and powers of the Authority shall be,—

- (a) to regulate, determine and administer all matters and do all such acts and things as are necessary for the achieving of aims and objectives of this Act;

- (b) to register and regulate, private educational institutions in Islamabad Capital Territory including fixation of grade-wise rate of admission fee, security fee, monthly tuition fee and other fees being charged by private educational institutions;
- (c) to cause inspections to be made by such persons as the Authority may nominate of institutions applying for registration or of registered institutions;
- (d) to withdraw registration if it is satisfied after the inspection that the management and instructions in an institution are not of Prescribed standard and are in violation of the provisions of this Act;
- (e) to check qualifications of teaching staff and their terms and conditions of service;
- (f) to fix, demand and receive such fee for registration and inspection of the institution as may be prescribed;
- (g) to adopt measures to promote physical and moral well-being of students, including sports facilities;
- (h) to ensure that the services, quality of education being provided and salary paid to the teachers commensurate with the fee being charged;
- (i) to ensure that the building of the institution is adequate and its structure is sound to house the students;
- (j) to arrange for the annual audit of the accounts of the Authority;
- (k) to execute any other important matter concerning its functions as may be incidental or conducive to the exercise of aforesaid powers and performance of functions; and
- (l) to make rules, regulations and policy and to execute the same; and
- (m) to prescribe fines to be imposed for, violation of any of the provisions conferred upon the Authority under this section.

(2) The Authority shall perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Government including the appointment of staff and determination of their

terms and conditions of service for proper execution of the functions assigned to the Authority under this Act.

(3) In discharge of its functions the Authority shall be guided on questions of policy given to it from time to time by the Government.

(4) All the law enforcement agencies shall come in aid of the Authority in exercise of its powers and performance of its functions.

6. **Composition of the Authority.**—The Authority shall consist of a Chairman, two Members possessing qualifications and experience as may be prescribed.

Provided that the Government may at any time increase the number of members and by notification in the official Gazette, prescribe the qualifications and mode of their appointment.

7. **Appointment, functions and powers of Chairman.**—(1) The Chairman and the members shall be appointed by the Government on such terms and conditions as it may determine.

(2) The Chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the Authority, who shall ensure the observance of the provisions of this Act and the rules, regulations and policy made there under.

(3) The Chairman shall take all possible steps to ensure that the funds of the Authority are spent judiciously and properly.

8. **Maintenance of accounts and audit.**—The Authority shall maintain complete accounts of income and expenditure in such manner and form as the Government, in consultation with the Controller General of Accounts, may determine. The accounts shall be audited by the Auditor General of Pakistan annually.

9. **Funds.**—(1) The Authority shall be a self-financing body. In addition to this, the Government shall allocate annual grant which shall be at the disposal of the Authority, to meet all the expenses including pay and allowances of the staff.

(2) The Authority shall have a Fund to which shall be credited all income including income from inspection fee, registration fee, security fee, fine, other sources.

and annual grant from the Government, and account therefore shall be maintained in a scheduled bank.

**10. Staff's pay and allowances.—**(1) The pay and allowances of the staff shall be such as are in force in the Board or other similar regulatory authorities of the Government.

(2) The Authority may appoint such staff as may be prescribed under rules for carrying out its functions.

**11. Directions from Government.—**The general direction and administration of the affairs of the Authority shall vest in the Chairman and members. The Government shall be the sole judge as to whether a question is a question of policy and may, as and when it considers necessary, issue directives to the Authority on matters of policy and the same shall be binding on the Authority.

**12. Establishment or continuance of an institution.—**No institution shall be established or continued except in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

**13. Application for registration of an institution.—**(1) Any person intending to establish or continue any existing institution shall make an application to the Authority in the prescribed form accompanied by such documents and fee as may be prescribed.

(2) An existing institution may continue to function for a period not exceeding ninety days from the commencement of this Act and where an application is made under sub-section (1) until the application is rejected or if any appeal is preferred until the decision of the appeal.

(3) Every institution or its branches running under the same management or name at different premises shall be registered separately.

(4) Affiliation of a private educational institution with the Board or any foreign board or any other examining body shall be subject to registration with the Authority.

**14. Inquiry and recommendation about the application.—**(1) The Authority may, on the receipt of an application under section 13 constitute an Inspection Committee to make inquiry about such matters as may be prescribed.

(2) The Inspection Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Authority within thirty days of the receipt of the application by it under subsection (1).

(3) The Authority shall, after considering the report of the Inspection Committee and after making such further inquiry, as it considers necessary, either grant or reject the application.

(4) The Authority shall record reasons for granting or rejecting the application:

Provided that no order of refusal shall be made without giving the person concerned an opportunity of being heard.

**15. Monitoring, inspection, etc.—**(1) An institution shall be subject to monitoring by the Authority and for this purpose the Government or any officer or authority authorized by it may inspect any institution with a view to ensuring that such an institution is maintained in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the rules and the terms and conditions of the certificate of registration and the management of the institution shall afford all facilities for carrying out a proper inspection.

**16. Cancellation or suspension of certificate of registration.—**(1) Where the Authority, on receipt of a complaint or otherwise, after making such inquiry or inspection as deemed fit, is satisfied that there is a contravention of any of the provisions of this Act, the rules or terms or condition of the certificate of registration or any order passed or instruction issued by the Authority, it may after giving an opportunity to the person concerned of being heard, suspend or cancel the certificate of registration:

Provided that where the default can be remedied no order shall be made unless an opportunity is provided to the person concerned to rectify such default within the specified period.

(2) On the cancellation or suspension of the certificate of registration, the Authority may make such orders and take such action with respect to the completion of the current education term as may be considered necessary.

(3) On the cancellation of the certificate of registration under this section, the institution shall be closed down by the Authority.

17. **Appeal.**—Where the Authority rejects an application for registration or suspends or cancels the certificate of registration the aggrieved person may, within thirty days from the date of the order of the Authority, prefer an appeal to the Secretary, Ministry of Capital Administration and Development and the order passed by him shall be final and given effect to by the Authority.

18. **Annual reports.**—(1) The institutions shall furnish to the Authority each year a report on annual audit accounts, report on the activity of the institution during the preceding year and such information relating to its activities as may be required by the Authority.

(2) The Authority may, from time to time, give such instructions as it considers necessary for compliance by the institutions.

(3) The Authority shall submit to the Government, as soon as possible after the end of every financial year but before the 30th September, a report on the conduct of its affairs for the year.

19. **Penalty.**—Subject to the provisions of section 13, whoever runs an institution in contravention of the provisions of this Act or the rules made there under shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to five thousands rupees for each day during the period the offence continues, or with both.

20. **Cognizance of offence.**—No court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act except upon a complaint in writing made by the Authority or any other authorized by it in this behalf and no court inferior to that of a Magistrate of the First Class shall try any such offence.

21. **Indemnity.**—No suit or legal proceedings shall lie against the Government, the Authority or any person acting under this Act for anything which is done in good faith or intended to be done under this Act.

22. **Power to make rules.**—The Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

23. **Power to make regulation.**—A board may, with the prior approval in writing of the Government, make such regulations as appear to it to be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

24. Removal of difficulties.—If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provisions of this Act, the Government may make such order, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this Act, as may appear to it necessary or expedient for the purpose of removal of the difficulty.

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IFTIKHAR ULLAH BABAR,  
*Secretary.*

**\*Question No. 71 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 15/04/2026 at 1:40 PM) QID: 44451

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the details of the officers of National Highway Authority currently posted as OSDs for more than 3 months indicating also their names, designation, grades, date and procedure of initial appointment, date of promotion to the present grade, seniority position, date of present posting and reasons for posting as OSD?*

**Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan:**

List containing requisite details of officers who are awaiting posting for more than 03 months is attached at **Annex-A**.

These officers were removed from their positions on administrative grounds.

**Annex-A**

**LIST OF OFFICERS AWAITING POSTING**

Sr.	Name	Designation	Grade	Date of Initial appointment	Procedure of Initial appointment	Date of promotion to the present grade	Seniority Position	Date of Present Posting
1	Ramesh Alias Raja	GM (Engineer)	20	25.11.2006	Appointed through advertisement	06.02.2024	5 (in Special Cadre)	03-Nov-2025
2	Tajmoor Hasan	Director (Finance)	19	15.12.2004	Appointed through advertisement	09.02.2023	1	11-Dec-2025
3	Muhammad Ovais Khan	DD (Engineer)	18	02.02.2005	Appointed through advertisement	24.02.2012	9	16-Jan-2025

**\*Question No. 72 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**  
(Notice Received on 15/04/2026 at 1:43 PM) QID: 44452

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that counterfeit, spurious, and substandard medicines continue to be openly manufactured and sold across Pakistan, with estimates suggesting approximately 3,000 unlicensed counterfeit medicine factories operating in country as per reports, including those of the Ministry of National Health Services that up to 85 percent of medicines in circulation are either counterfeit or substandard, if so, the details and reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the details of enforcement actions taken by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) during the last three years, including the number of counterfeit medicine batches seized, factories sealed, licenses cancelled, and prosecutions initiated; and*
- (c) *whether the “National Task Force 2025” launched on 19th May, 2025 under the chairmanship of the Federal Minister for Health has produced measurable outcomes, if so, the details thereof?*

**Syed Mustafa Kamal:**

- a) There are no official reports or data supporting the claim of 3,000 unlicensed factories. The assertion that 85% of medicines in circulation are counterfeit is factually incorrect and lacks any scientific or regulatory basis.

DRAP and Provincial Drug Control Administrations (DCA) maintain continuous market surveillance regime to identify and neutralize any substandard or falsified (SF) products.

DRAP is implementing Pharmaceutical Track & Trace System and proposed amendments to the Drugs (Labelling and Packing) Rules, 1986, mandating the inclusion of a machine-readable two-dimensional barcode and serialization on the labels of all drugs manufactured or imported for domestic sale or export. The summary of proposed amendments is under consideration of CCLC for approval.

To modernize its software, cloud hosting, and mobile application integration, DRAP has collaborated with the National Information Technology Board (NITB) to upgrade its digital infrastructure. Based on the implementation roadmap established by NITB, the integrated Track & Trace system and its public authentication module are expected to be fully operationalized after promulgation of amendments in the Drug Labelling & Packing Rules, 1978 and deployment of software by NITB.

- b) Details of the enforcement actions taken during last 3 years by DRAP regarding spurious and counterfeit products are given as **Annex-A**.
- c) Details of the actions undertaken by the regulatory field force during the National Task Force 2025 are given as **Annex-B**.

## ANNEX-A

Status of substandard/spurious/unregistered drugs cases for years 2023 – 2026 (Till date).

Data for year 2023		
S#	Case title	Current status
1	<p>i. Substandard KUFLU Syrup 450ml B#065 Mfg. by M/s. Medicure lab, Karachi</p> <p>ii. Spurious Uniclav Suspension 156.25/5ml B#0126 Mfg by M/s. Uni-Tech Pharmaceutical (Pvt) Ltd, Karachi.</p> <p>iii. Spurious Ezomine Capsule 20mg B#006 Mfg. by M/s. Uni-Tech Pharmaceutical (Pvt) Ltd, Karachi.</p> <p>iv. Amcox Suspension 125mg/5ml B#23217 Mfg. by M/s. Alcons Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd Pot No. G-240, Phase II, Super Highway Road, SITE, Karachi.</p> <p>v. Spurious Flox-G 500mg B#760 Mfg. by M/s. Alcons Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd Pot No. G-240, Phase II, Super Highway Road. SITE, Karachi.</p> <p>vi. Spurious Flox-G 250mg B#761 Mfg. by M/s. Alcons Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd Pot No. G-240, Phase II, Super Highway Road, SITE, Karachi.</p> <p>vii. Spurious AL COXIME 400mg B#110 Mfg. by M/s. Alpine Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd Plot #A-41 SITE, Inds. Area, Sector #3, North Karachi Super Highway.</p> <p>viii. Spurious Snagxone Inj 1gm B#L23-4 Mfg. by M/s Leckman Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd, Plot G-138, Phase II, Super Highway Road, SITE-II, Karachi.</p> <p>ix. Spurious Leckzolid Tab 600mg B#002 Mfg. by M/s. Leckman Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd, Plot G-138, Phase II, Super Highway Road, SITE-II, Karachi.</p>	Permission for prosecution granted by CLB
2	Unregistered N-Gaisk Plus Tablets and Sugar XL capsules Mfg. by M/s. Naz Homoeo & Pharmacy, Karachi	Permission for prosecution granted by CLB
3	Unregistered Inj. Boostin B#BS20063 Mfg by Ms LG Chem Korea	Permission for prosecution granted by CLB
4	Substandard Nyloz Capsule mfg. by M/s. Zephyr Pharmatec, Karachi.	Resumption of product registration granted by RB
5	Substandard Delmol Suspension B#151 Mfg. by Delta Pharma (pvt) Ltd, Peshawar.	Product registration suspended by RB
6	Substandard REM-D Infusion B#RD109 Mfg. by Liven Pharmaceuticals (pvt) Ltd. Kasur	Product registration suspended by RB

7	Substandard Water for injection 2ml mfg. by M/s. Amson Vaccines & Pharma, Islamabad	Resumption of product registration granted by RB
8	Substandard Hemorose-F mfg. by M/S Neomedix Pharma Rawalpindi	Product registration cancelled by RB
9	Substandard Temprin 500mg tablet mfg. by M/s Kohs Pharmaceutical (Pvt) Ltd., Hyderabad	Product registration suspended by RB
10	Registration of products (formulations) of M/s. Hawk Bio Pharmaceuticals (Pvt.) Ltd., Islamabad containing below mentioned APIs: Ivermectin, Bismuth Subnitrate, Ferrous Sulphate, Copper Sulphate, Zinc Sulphate, Magnesium Sulphate and Manganese Sulphate.	Resumption of product registration granted by RB
11	Substandard Melovetz Injection mfg. by M/s. Vetz Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd., Kotri, Sindh	Resumption of product registration granted by RB
12	Substandard Biofen Suspension mfg. by M/s. Biolabs Islamabad.	Product registration suspended by RB
13	Substandard Tempramine Suspension B#STE049, 5TR131, 5TR052 and 5TR057 Mfg. by W.Woodward Pakistan (pvt) Ltd. Karachi.	Resumption of product registration granted by RB
14	Substandard Pantolon Tablets mfg. by M/s. Rock Pharmaceutical Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd, Risalpur.	Product registration cancelled by RB
15	Substandard Protonix Tablets B# 052 & 069 Mfg. by M/s. Wilshire Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd, Lahore	Product registration cancelled by RB
16	Substandard Sterile Water for injection mfg. by M/s. Mediate Pharmaceutical (Pvt.) Ltd, Karachi.	Resumption of product registration granted by RB
17	Suspension of Registration of products (formulations) of M/s. EG Pharmaceuticals Islamabad containing mentioned APIs: Amlodipine Besylate, Diclofenac Potassium, Diclofenac Sodium, Tizanidine Hcl, Ketorolac, Trometamol/Tronethamine, Lidocaine HCl, Metronidazole, Paroxetine, Rosuvastatine Calcium, Vitamin B3, Valsartan, Metformin, Loratidine Hcl & Sitagliptin.	Product registration suspended by RB
18	Substandard Sterile Water for Injection mfg. by M/s. Zafa Pharmaceutical Laboratories (Pvt.) Limited Karachi	Product registration suspended by RB
19	Substandard Temprin Suspension, Mfg. by M/s. KOHS Pharmaceuticals (Pvt.) Ltd., Hyderabad.	Product registration suspended by RB
20	Substandard Ophth-Carb Sterile Intraocular Solution, Mfg. by M/s. Ophth Pharma (Pvt.) Ltd, Karachi	Product registration suspended by RB
22	Adulterated Abex Injection B#21AL2 Mfg. by Semos Pharmaceuticals (pvt) Ltd Karachi	Product registration suspended by RB
23	Substandard Mefco Suspension Mfg by Ms Eros Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. Karachi	Product registration suspended by RB
24	Substandard Alcazar Injection B#37Mfg. by Pharmedic Laboratories Pvt Ltd. Lahore.	Product registration suspended by RB
25	Substandard Lefin Pediatric Suspension (Paracetamol), mfg. by M/s. Leama Chemi Pharma Pvt. Ltd. Peshawar	Resumption of product registration granted by RB

26	Cancellation of Registration of Endoksin powder (Erythromycin 40mg and Doxycycline 20mg) & Roxine 25% oral solution (Enrofloxacin 250g) of M/s. Biocure Pharmaceuticals, Lahore.	Product registration cancelled by RB
27	Substandard Gentamycin Ear Drops Mfg. by M/s. Amros Pharmaceutical Karachi.	Product registration suspended by RB
28	Substandard Allergo syrup, Muconid syrup, Lorate syrup and Iropal syrup Mfg. by Pharmix Laboratories Lahore	RB in its 335 <sup>th</sup> meeting (25-04-2024) directed the firm to destroy recalled stocks and the division of QA&LT to conduct GMP inspection of the firm. The production activities will remain suspended till verification of compliant GMP status of the firm

## Data for year 2024

S#	Case title	Current status
1	i. Unregistered Aerrane (Isoflurane 100% USP) B# N004A313 ii. Unregistered Seroflurane USP B#A004A315 iii. Unregistered Suprane (Desflurane USP) B# H096H126 Mfg. by M/s Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Route 3, Km 144.2, guayama, Puerto Rico, USA.	Permission for prosecution granted by CLB
2	Substandard Multivitamin Syrup Mfg by M/s. Nawabsons Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd., Jia Bagga, Off Raiwind road, Lahore	Product registration suspended by RB
3	Substandard Mentin Forte tablet Mfg. by M/s. Unexo labs (Pvt.) Ltd., 9.5 Km, Sheikhpura Road Lahore	Product registration suspended by RB
4	Substandard Flagynase Suspension Mfg. by M/s. Arics Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd., Peshawar	Product registration suspended by RB
5	Deregistration of Gentamed injection Mfg. by M/s. Mediate Pharmaceuticals, Karachi on the request of firm.	Product Deregistered
6	Substandard Espezar Tablets Mfg. by M/s. Avant Pharmaceuticals (Pvt.) Ltd., Hub Baluchistan	Product registration suspended by RB
7	Substandard Mohmax Oral Suspension B#L-2165 Mfg. by Alliance Pharma Pvt Ltd Peshawar	Product registration suspended by RB

8	Substandard Paracet IV 1 G/100 ml Infusion B#CIJ170 Mfg. by M/s. Standpharm Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd, Lahore.	Resumption of production granted by RB.
9	Substandard Barpon Suspension Ibuprofen. (100mg/5ml) B. No. 202 Mfg. by M/s. JASM Pharmaceuticals Rastpur.	Product registration suspended by RB
10	Substandard SN Zor powder Mfg. by M/s. S N B Pharma (Pvt.) Ltd., Peshawar.	Product Declared of "Standard" quality by appellate lab on 28-07-2025

Data for year 2025		
S#	Case title	Current status
1	Manufacture and sale of Medi-Lox Tablet (Ciprofloxacin 250mg/tablet) B#425 Mfg. by M/s. Medicon Pharmaceutical Industries (Pvt) Ltd Peshawar	Show cause notice issued to accused, case under investigation
2	Sale of unregistered Levitra Tablet 20mg (Vardenafil HCl) mfg. by M/s. Bayer Germany, Jumbo 150mg Capsules (Sildenafil Citrate) mfg. by M/s. Combitic Global India, Cobra-150 Tablets (Sildenafil Citrate) mfg. by M/s. Combitic Global India, Black Cobra-125 Tablets (Sildenafil Citrate) mfg. by M/s. Combitic Global India, Penegra 100 Tablets (Sildenafil Citrate) mfg. by M/s. Zydus Lifesciences India, Black Cobra-250 Tablets (Sildenafil Citrate) mfg. by M/s. Combitic Global India and Super Sialis 5mg Tablets (Tadalafil) mfg. by M/s. HAB Pharmaceuticals India by M/s Universal Traders , Karachi	Permission to lodge FIR granted to FID by CLB
3	Manufacture and sale of Substandard Famobex suspension manufactured by M/s. Cibex Karachi	Registration declared invalid by the PE&R Division letter issued to field offices DRAP and Provincial Authorities was informed the same with directions to proceed in accordance with applicable law
4	Manufacture and sale of Substandard Tovir 0.5mg tablets manufactured by M/s. Adamjee Pharmaceuticals Karachi	Product registration suspended by RB
5	Manufacture and sale of substandard Isobaj injection (10mg/10ml) manufactured by M/s. Bajwa Pharmaceuticals Sheikhpura	Case under investigation
6	Manufacture and sale of substandard Famila 28 F tablets (B. No. K177, K203, K207, K187, K192, K194, K182, K184, K190, K191, K199, K204, K205, K217, K189	RB ordered to appellate testing of samples from CDL Karachi

	K185, K195, K196, K159, K196, H24219, K197, K198) Manufactured by N/s. Zafa Pharmaceutical Laboratories Karachi	
7	Manufacture and sale of substandard Ivoron injection manufactured by M/s. Kayans Pharmaceuticals, Islamabad	Case under investigation
8	Manufacture and sale of substandard Floomix injection manufactured by M/s. Kayans Pharmaceuticals, Islamabad	Case under investigation
9	Manufacture and sale of substandard Imcodal oral suspension manufactured by M/s. Imco Pharmaceutical labs Peshawar	Product registration suspended by RB
10	Manufacture and sale of substandard Imcomox 125mg suspension manufactured by M/s. Imco Pharmaceutical labs Peshawar	Product registration suspended by RB
11	Manufacture and sale of substandard Anarob 100ml infusion manufactured by M/s. Vision Pharmaceuticals Islamabad	Sample sent for appellate testing
12	Manufacture and sale of substandard Zolint suspension manufactured by M/s. Libra (Pvt.) Ltd. Peshawar	Product registration suspended by RB
13	Manufacture and sale of substandard Liso-10 powder manufactured by M/s. Mallard Pharmaceuticals Lahore	Case under investigation
14	Manufacture and sale of substandard Cytobion 500mch capsule manufactured by M/s. Hoover Pharmaceuticals Lahore	Case under investigation
15	Manufacture and sale of substandard Melovetz 10ml injection manufactured by Vctz Pharmaceuticals Kotri	Product registration suspended by RB
16	Manufacture and sale of substandard Zayzine 5mg syrup manufactured by M/s. Zaynoon Pharmaceuticals Peshawar	Product registration suspended by RB
17	Manufacture and sale of substandard Henafim suspension manufactured by M/s. Wisdom Pharmaceutical Industry Peshawar	Case under investigation

**Data for year 2026**

S#	Case title	Current status
1	Unregistered Namadol 225 mg Tablet, Tamol-X 225 Tablet and Tymol-X 225 Tablet purported to be mfg. by M/s. Ciba Pharmaceuticals (Pvt.) Ltd., Karachi.	Permission for prosecution granted by CLB
2	Sale of unregistered Cinna Tropin Somatropin 5mg/1.5ml pre-filled injection (Lot# K029EN & Lot#1329EP) mfg. by M/s. CinnaGen, Iran, Estromarin Vaginal Cream mfg. by M/s. Aburaihan Pharmaceuticals Iran, Methycobal	Permission to lodge FIR granted to FID by CLB

	Injection 500µg mdf. By M/s. Eisai Co Ltd Japan, Solpadeine Soluble Tablets mfg. by M/s. GSK Ireland, Relaxon Capsule mfg. by M/s. Jamjoon Pharmaceuticals Saudi Arabia and Otrivin Nasal Spray mfg by GSK Switzerland by M/s Abbasi Medicos, Showroom # 2 & 3, Ground Floor, Premier Arcade, Block-9, Clifton, Karachi.	
3	Manufacture and sale of Substandard Santochlor Ophthalmic solution manufactured by M/s. Sante (Pvt.) Ltd., Karachi	Case under investigation
4	Substandard Dydrogesterone (Raw material) manufactured by M/s. Jiangsu Jiaerke Pharmaceuticals, Group Co Ltd China	Case under investigation
5	Substandard Dydrogesterone (Raw material) manufactured by M/s. Aresko Life Sciences India	Case under investigation
6	Manufacture and sale of Substandard Ciprozat Tablets manufactured by M/s. Hizat Pharmaceutical Industry Peshawar	Case under investigation
7	Manufacture and sale of Substandard Diclotol tablets manufactured by M/s. Sante (Pvt.) Ltd., Karachi	Firm has requested for appellate testing
8	Manufacture and sale of Substandard Maverick 500mg injection manufactured by M/s. Crest Pharmaceuticals Islamabad	Case under investigation
9	Manufacture and sale of Substandard Wafin injection (WFI) manufactured by M/s. M/s. Crest Pharmaceuticals Islamabad	Case under investigation
10	Manufacture and sale of Teczone forte injection manufactured by M/s. SPL Pharma Hattar	Firm has requested for appellate testing

**ANNEX-B****NTF 2025 activity results/data**

Action taken	No. of cases reported
Inspections of Point of Sales/ Premises within the area of jurisdiction of respective inspector	27338
Samples/products ordered not to dispose of	151
Samples/products seized	1667
Samples taken for the purpose of test/analysis	4924
Products offered for sale without warranty	917
Samples suspected to be spurious	375
Samples suspected to be Unregistered	114
Samples declared Sub-Standard	150
Samples declared Adulterated	5
Samples declared Misbranded	40
Samples declared Counterfeit	3
Samples of Alt. medicine/ nutraceuticals containing allopathic ingredients	86
Point of sales/ premises sealed	480
FIRs Registered	9
No. of persons apprehended	11
Cases lodged against premises without DSL/ DML/ Form-6 of S.R.O 412(I)/ 2014	544
Prosecutions granted by the relevant Boards	259
Fine imposed (In rupees)	4817007

**\*Question No. 73 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**  
(Notice Received on 15/04/2026 at 1:44 PM) QID: 44453

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a DRAP mobile application announced for public use to authenticate medicines through QR code scanning has not yet been operationalized at scale, and that enforcement actions of the said application thus far remain reactive rather than preventive, adversely affecting the poor and rural population who are disproportionately*

*exposed to counterfeit drugs, if so, the deadline for full operationalization of the said application; and*

- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to conduct a National Medicines Quality Survey based on risk-based random sampling methodology to establish a credible and statistically defensible baseline of drug quality across the country, if so, the details and timeline thereof?*

**Syed Mustafa Kamal:**

**(a) 1. Regarding Track & Trace Mobile Application.**

- (i) The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) is in process of implementing a Pharmaceutical Track & Trace (T&T) System. DRAP has proposed amendments to the Drugs (Labelling and Packing) Rules, 1986, mandating the inclusion of a machine-readable two-dimensional barcode and serialization (randomized, unique hexadecimal serial numbers) on the labels of all drugs manufactured or imported for domestic sale or export. The summary of proposed amendments are under consideration of CCLC for approval.
- (ii) These amendments are intended to strengthen the integrity of the pharmaceutical supply chain by ensuring the availability of safe, authentic, and quality-assured medicines in the market. The serialization system will play a pivotal role in eliminating spurious and unregistered pharmaceutical products, facilitating systematic product recalls, and enabling timely reporting to the DRAP.

- (iii) To modernize its software, cloud hosting, and mobile application integration, DRAP has collaborated with the National Information Technology Board (NITB) to upgrade its digital infrastructure. Central to this partnership is the integration of DRAP's mobile application with the Track & Trace System. The enhanced mobile application

will empower the general public to perform real-time authentication of pharmaceutical products, ensuring that registration status and batch legitimacy are verified instantly at the point of purchase via their smartphones.

- (iv) Based on the implementation roadmap established by NITB, the integrated Track & Trace system and its public authentication module are expected to be fully operationalized after promulgation of amendments in the Drug Labelling & Packing Rules, 1978 and deployment of software by NITB.

**(b) Regarding Risk Based Quality Survey**

- (i) DRAP is institutionalizing a Risk-Based Post-Marketing Quality Surveillance (RB-PMQS) framework. This evolution is a mandatory prerequisite for Pakistan to achieve WHO Global Benchmarking of National Regulatory System, which signifies a stable, well-functioning, and internationally recognized national regulatory system.
- (ii) DRAP has officially issued the *Guidelines for Risk-Based Post-Marketing Quality Surveillance*, which were vetted by WHO-supported technical consultants to ensure they meet global standards for statistically reliable data. This model replaces traditional

ad-hoc or random sampling with sophisticated risk-profiling. This ensures that regulatory resources are prioritized toward products with high clinical impact, complex therapeutic categories, or those demonstrating a higher susceptibility to falsification and degradation.

- (iii) To validate this new methodology and establish a credible baseline for national drug quality, a structured pilot program is being

launched in the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT). This pilot was formally reviewed and endorsed by the WHO Regulatory System Strengthening team in April 2026 as a critical step toward national rollout.

- (iv) The comprehensive operational plan for the ICT pilot phase is scheduled for finalization by late May 2026.
- (v) In June 2026, Federal Inspectors of Drugs (FIDs) will lead a month-long intensive nationwide field exercise focused on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). Concurrently, ICT Drug Inspectors will execute Risk-Based Post-Market Surveillance (RB-PMS) within their jurisdiction to evaluate the efficacy of the risk-based sampling algorithms
- (vi) Results from this pilot will be utilized to refine the surveillance methodology before scaling it into a comprehensive National Medicines Quality Survey. This nationwide expansion will be executed in coordination with Provincial Drug Control Administrations to ensure harmonized quality standards and unified regulatory oversight across the country.

**\*Question No. 74 Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**  
(Notice Received on 27/04/2026 at 12:11 PM) QID: 44481

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that MDCAT exams preparation is not offered by any educational college to its students and yet its weightage counted for admission to medical college is 55% for MBBS; and*
- (b) is it true that O Level and A Level five years exams results constitute weightage of 45% for admission to MBBS; and*
- (c) is it true that many questions of the MDCAT exam format/method are not aligned with A Level exams/curriculum methodology? and*
- (d) is it also true that by making such policy of lowering the weightage of O and A Level exams results for which students have spent five years studying in comparison to a MDCAT test for which no formal preparation is offered by educational institutions actually puts the A Level stream student to a disadvantage?*

**Syed Mustafa Kamal:**

- a) It is submitted that Section 17 of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) Act, 2022 provides for the conduct of the Medical and Dental Colleges Admission Test (MDCAT) for MBBS / BDS admissions in Pakistan. As per PM&DC Act, the marks obtained by a student in MDCAT shall constitute a minimum of fifty percent of the weightage for the purpose of admission in the public and private colleges. **(Annex-I)**

Passing of the MDCAT is also mandatory. Accordingly, passing score of the Test for MBBS is 55%. The PM&DC has no role in preparation for the MDCAT under the law.

b) As per the PM&DC Medical and Dental Undergraduate Education (Admissions, Curriculum and Conduct) Policy and Regulations, the weightage for O and A level certifications is **50%** while remaining **50%** for the MDCAT (**Annex II**).

The admitting university shall formulate the merit and admission criteria as under:

<b>MDCAT</b>	50% weightage
FSc (Pre-Medical) / equivalent <b>A level</b>	40% weightage
Matric (Science) / equivalent <b>O level</b>	10% weightage

c) The PM&DC has formulated and notified a uniform, common MDCAT curriculum / syllabus that is aligned with all streams of the education in the country; whether it is Board or Cambridge system, etc. This document has been developed in consultation with all stakeholders including Inter Boards Coordination Commission, federal / provincial boards, education departments, admitting universities, etc.

The PM&DC has also developed a national, common MDCAT question bank with input from subject experts in the field, including those associated with Cambridge University Assessment Office, to ensure quality, relevance, and alignment of curriculum / questions with all diverse educational streams in the country.

d) The MDCAT is conducted by the universities authorized by the federal, provincial and regional authorities. The PM&DC provides policy and standards (uniform common curriculum / questions bank) to ensure the conduct of the Test in a transparent, standardized, and merit-based manner, under the law. These measures provide all candidates, regardless of educational background, an equal opportunity to compete on merit. Hence, no student is likely to be at any disadvantage.

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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

*Islamabad, the 15th January, 2023*

No. F.23 (34)/2022-Legis.—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 12th January, 2023 is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. IV OF 2023

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ACT

*to reconstitute the Medical and Dental Council in Pakistan*

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners and dentists and reconstitute the Medical and Dental Council in Pakistan in order to establish a uniform minimum standard of basic and higher qualifications in medicine and dentistry;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

(15)

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(g) to recommend to the Council matters pertaining to policies for improvement of the quality of medical and dental practitioners and health-care in Pakistan.

**14. Registrar of the Council.**—(1) The Council shall appoint through a transparent process on merit a registrar who shall act as the registrar to the Council and the board in the prescribed manner.

(2) The registrar shall maintain all records of the Council and the board including recording and issuing the minutes of all meetings of the Council and the board in real time and as approved at the relevant meeting and shall under his signatures issue all notifications and decisions of the Council and the board as and when necessary.

(3) The registrar shall be the custodian of the common seal of the Council.

(4) The registrar shall cause to be displayed on the website of the Council all minutes of the meetings of the Council and the board as approved, audited accounts of the Council and all notifications and decisions of the Council and the board.

**15. Committee of the Council.**—The Council and the board shall have the power to constitute necessary committees comprising its members and such other persons as the Council and the board deem proper for undertaking the functions of the Council or to advise and assist the Council and the board in exercise of its powers.

**16. Executive committee.**—(1) The executive committee shall consist of nine maximum members, of whom seven shall be elected by the Council from amongst its members and of which at least one shall be from a dental university or college and one from the medical university. The President shall have the power to co-opt a maximum of two additional members to the Committee.

(2) The President of the Council shall be *ex-officio* member of the executive committee and shall be its President.

(3) In addition to the power and duties conferred and imposed upon it by this Act, the executive committee shall exercise and discharge such powers and duties as the Council may confer upon it by regulations and shall have the power and responsibility to take decisions of administrative and financial nature for the smooth functioning and working of the Council.

**17. Medical and Dental Colleges Admission Tests (MDCAT).**—(1) Each province, Gilgit-Baltistan and Islamabad Capital Territory as per the policy and standards approved by the Provincial Governments and Federal Government

respectively shall conduct on the dates approved by the Council, a single admission test based on the intermediate or equivalent syllabus for all students seeking admission in undergraduate programs both in public and private medical and dental colleges and universities.

(2) No student shall be awarded a medical or dental degree in Pakistan who has not passed the MDCAT prior to obtaining admission in a medical or dental college in Pakistan:

Provided that the mandatory requirement of MDCAT shall not apply to students seeking admission on a special program seat predefined exclusively for foreign students and on the seats reserved for overseas Pakistanis.

(3) The admission to medical and dental programs conducted by public and private colleges and universities shall be regulated as per the policy and standards of the Federal Government through Minister-in-charge, Provincial Government and Gilgit- Baltistan strictly on merit. However, private colleges may take any additional entrance test subject to any condition imposed by the relevant university to which such college is affiliated:

Provided that the marks obtained by a student in MDCAT conducted by the province shall constitute a minimum of fifty percent of the weightage for the purposes of admission in the public and private colleges.

(4) The MDCAT result of one province shall be valid for the entire country and shall be valid for a period of three years. Each province, Gilgit-Baltistan and Islamabad Capital Territory shall give preference to the students having domicile of their respective province or territory as the case may be.

(5) Admissions on vacant seats shall be decided by the respective provincial government and respective authority in case of Gilgit-Baltistan and Islamabad Capital Territory:

**18. National Registration Examination (NRE).—** (1) The Council shall at least twice a year as per schedule approved by the Council conduct the NRE for Pakistani foreign graduate students. Passing the NRE shall be mandatory for obtaining a full registration. The NRE shall be substantially based on objective computer based multiple choice questions and a practical component if determined by the Council:

Provided that there shall be no limit on the number of times a person may attempt the NRE.

(2) A person, having obtained an undergraduate medical or dental qualification issued by a foreign university or an undergraduate medical or dental qualification issued by a foreign institution duly recognized by the Council, shall

## THE FIFTH SCHEDULE

(see sections 2(e), 22, 24, 27, 33)

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY PROVIDERS  
IN PAKISTAN

S.No.	C.P.D. Opportunity Provider
(1)	(2)

## THE SIXTH SCHEDULE

(see sections 7(a), 24, 28)

## SPECIALIST BOARDS

S.No.	Specialist Boards	Specialties/Department
(1)	(2)	(3)

TAHIR HUSSAIN  
*Secretary.*

**Annexure-II****PAKISTAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL****PM&DC MEDICAL AND DENTAL UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION  
(ADMISSIONS, CURRICULUM AND CONDUCT) POLICY AND REGULATIONS 2025****NOTIFICATION**

*In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (f) of sub section (2) of section 9 and sub section (2) of section 47 of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Act, 2022 (Act No 4 of 2023), the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council is pleased to make the following regulations, namely:-*

**Medical and Dental Undergraduate Education (Admissions, Curriculum and Conduct) Policy and Regulations 2025**

1. **Short title, application and commencement.**-(1) These regulations may be called the Medical and Dental Undergraduate Education (Admissions, Curriculum and Conduct) Policy and Regulations 2025.
  - (2) These regulations shall apply to all medical and dental undergraduate programs recognized by the Council in Pakistan, all registered medical and dental colleges and accredited teaching hospitals for imparting undergraduate education and house jobs.
  - (3) These regulations shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions.**-(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise provides;
  - (a) "Act" means the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Act, 2022;
  - (b) "Admission Committee" means a Committee notified by the Council for the purpose of enforcement of these regulations
  - (c) "Admitting University" means the university entrusted with the responsibility under these regulations to conduct a centralized, provincial or regional medical and dental college admission test and make admissions in all public and private sector colleges of that Province / Region
  - (d) "Board" means the National Medical and Dental Academic Board constituted under the Act;





<sup>1</sup> Provided further that Expatriate candidates having Intermediate / HSSC / A-Level with mandatory subjects of Chemistry and Biology are eligible for MBBS / BDS admissions on specified seats and the rest as optional subjects.

*Provided further that a student admitted on a foreign seat shall pay the fee as a foreign student regardless of any change in status of such student during the program of study.*

(2) The general principle to be applied shall be that admissions to medical colleges should be concluded prior to admissions of dental colleges, and admissions to the public sector colleges are concluded prior to admissions to private colleges.

Public Medical Colleges	31st December each year
Private Medical Colleges	31st January each year
Public Dental Colleges	15th February each year
Private Dental Colleges	28th February each year

4. **Admissions Process.**-(1) Each province, Gilgit-Baltistan and Islamabad Capital Territory as per the policy and standards approved by the Provincial Governments and Federal Government respectively shall conduct on the dates approved by the Council, a single admission test based on the intermediate or equivalent syllabus for all students seeking admission in undergraduate programs both in public and private medical and dental colleges and universities.

(2) National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) shall be the Admitting University responsible for admissions in all Armed Forces- Administered medical/dental colleges / institutes. NUMS admission test shall be considered only for admission in all Armed Forces Administered medical/dental colleges.

(3) The government / admitting university shall formulate the merit and admission criteria for the public colleges as under:

MDCAT	50% weightage
P.Sc (Pre-Medical)/HSSC, Equivalent	40% weightage
SSC/Matriculation/Equivalent	10% weightage

(4) The government may create category of seats such as disabled candidates, backward areas / under-developed districts and reciprocal / good will seats etc. in the public colleges for purposes of admission in accordance with applicable law. Subject to Regulation 3 (1) (c) no category shall be created which permits a student who has not qualified the MDCAT or admitted in violation of the fundamental





**APPENDIX I**  
**Pursuant to Regulation 28**

1	Admission Beyond Allocated Seats (Over Admission)	<sup>12</sup> 100% Actual fee charged /to be charged from each student for each year (MBBS/ BDS Program) to be paid by the institution and double reduction of seat / seats for the next session.
2	Irregular Admission	<sup>13</sup> 100% Actual fee charged /to be charged from each student for each year (MBBS/ BDS Program) to be paid by the institution and reduction of seat / seats for the next session.
3	Late Fee (Student Registration)	<sup>14</sup> For Public: Rs. 150 per student per month For Private: Rs. 300 per student per month
4	Non-Payment of Fee	Expiry of Challan: one month As prescribed in regulations otherwise penalty equivalent to 50% of the payable fee.
5	Delayed Registration of Students	Rs. 50,000 per student
6	Delayed Reporting of Graduation	Rs. 75,000 per student
7	Delayed Reporting of Annual Exam Results	Rs. 30,000 per student
8	Delayed Reporting of Transfer or Leaving Student	Rs. 100,000 per student
9	Delayed Reporting or publication of Merit and Admission List	Rs. 500,000 and Rs. 50,000 per day of delay
10	Failure to comply with permissible student Fee and charges	Rs. 200,000 per violation
11	Other Violations of Regulations	As determined by the Council from time to time.
12	General Penalty	Any institution on whom a penalty is imposed shall also be listed in a Grey List to be maintained by the Council where three penalties may result in the Council imposing a further penalty of suspension of registration and recognition.

<sup>12</sup> PM&DC Council decision dated 27.02.2025

<sup>13</sup> PM&DC Council decision dated 27.02.2025

<sup>14</sup> PM&DC Council decision dated 27.02.2025

ISLAMABAD,  
the 14th May, 2026

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,  
Secretary.

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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**“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”****For Friday, the 15th May, 2026****Question No. 9 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 16/03/2026 at 2:34 PM) QID: 44369

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

- (a) *the details of absorption, induction etc. of the deputationist in grade 16 and above made since 2013 in the Ministry and it's attached departments/ organizations; and*
- (b) *the action taken in compliance of the directions of the Supreme Court Judgment 2013 SCMR 1752?*

**Chaudhry Salik Hussain:** (a) Since 2013, no induction or absorption of deputationists in Grade 16 and above were made in this Ministry and its allied departments **except Workers Welfare Fund (WWF)**, where two such officers were absorbed during this period as per following details: -

1. **Syed Muhammad Nouman Shah Director (BS-19)**
  - i. Services of the officer were hired as Director (BS-19) from the National Assembly of Pakistan on deputation basis for a period of three years on 14-08-2012.
  - ii. He was inducted / absorbed in WWF on 17-01-2013.
2. **Mr. Muhammad Zubair Malik Assistant Director (BS-17)**
  - i. Services of the officer were hired as Assistant Director (BS-17) from the Overseas Employment Corporation

(OEC), Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development on deputation basis as for a period of three years on 10-08-2012.

ii. He was inducted / absorbed in WWF on 13-03-2013.

(b) in compliance of the directions of the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan conveyed vide judgment 2013 SCMR 1752, both the officers were repatriated to their parent departments on 30-01-2018.

**Question No. 10 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 18/03/2026 at 2:23 PM) QID: 44390

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

*(a) the details of the daily wages/ contract employees in the attached departments of the Ministry since 2012; and*

*(b) the numbers of such employees regularized since 2012 by the Government and*

*(c) whether the said contract/daily wages employees possess the required qualifications and satisfactory performance; reasons for non-regularization of their services?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:** (a, b, c) The requisite information regarding the following departments working as attached departments under the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training is enclosed:

i. Federal Directorate Of Education (FDE) **Annex-I.**

ii. Directorate General of Special Education (DGSE) **Annex-II.**

iii. Government Polytechnic Institute for Women (GPIW) **Annex-III.**

iv. Pakistan Institute of Education (PIE) **Annex-IV.**

**FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (FDE)**

Admin	Model Colleges		F G Colleges	Schools
NT (Contract BS 01 to 15)	T (DW)	N-T (DW)	T (DW)	T (DW)
158	551	316	29	406

Admin	Model Colleges		F G Colleges	Schools
NT (Contract employees under PM Package)	T	NT	T (DW)	T (DW)
158	350	0	26	03 (regularized/appointed through FPSC)

Admin	Model Colleges		F G Colleges	Schools
NT (Contract employees regularized under PM Package)	T (Regularized on the recommendations of FPSC)	T (Regularized in compliance with the recommendations of the Cabinet Sub-Committee)	T (non-regularized)	T (DW)
Yes, the 158 contract employees having required qualification. However, DW employees could not be regularized due to non-provision of such appointment in	Yes, the 213 DW employees having required qualification.  The remaining cases are under process with FPSC for determination of eligibility criteria. Non-regularization in such cases is primarily due to the pending determination of	Yes, the 137 DW employees having required qualification.  The remaining cases are under process with FPSC for determination of eligibility criteria. Non-regularization in such cases is primarily due to the pending determination of eligibility and	02 Lecturer (F) failed in FPSC test and they left the job.  01 Lecturer (F) declared ineligible by FPSC due to having 3 <sup>rd</sup> division in Master Degree and	Yes, the 03 DW employees having required qualification.

Annex-IIDirectorate General of Special Education (DGSE)

<b>Name of Employees</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date of Contract appointment</b>
Hamza Afaq	UDC	25-8-2016
Hina Riaz	UDC	8-12-2016
Tanveer Ahmed	UDC	16-10-2018
M. Hamza Habib	UDC	23-9-2019
Irum Bashir	UDC	16.10.2018
Kiran Fatima	UDC	1-10-2022
M. Sherjeel Ahmed	U.D.C	03.11.2022
Muharnmad Abdullah	Naib Qasid	18.8.2022
Muhammad Babar	Naib Qasid	19.10.2022
Nimra Javeed	Sanitary Worker	03.11.2022
Kashif Ali	Chowkidar	25.8.2016

The above listed employees, appointed under P.M. package, were regularized in the light of Establishment Division O.M.No.8/23/2021-E- 2(pt) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022

The above listed employees possess the required qualification and got satisfactory performance.

One of the contract/daily wages employee namely Mr. Wajahat Khan, Naib Qasid was not been regularized as he could not meet the eligibility criteria for regularization under the policy guidelines, despite possessing the required qualification and satisfactory performance.

Annex-III**Government Polytechnic Institute for Women (GPIW)**

<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Date of Contract appointment</b>	<b>Contract</b>
Rakhshanda Jabeen, Instructor	27-07-2007	Contract
Jameela Razzaq, Instructor	13-8-2007	Contract
Farheen Hassan	15-8-2007	Contract
Talat Maqsood, Instructor	27-8-2007	Contract
Rehana Bibi, Sweeper	15-10-1998	Daily wages
Shanaz Akram, Sweeper	1998	Daily wages
Fazal Abbas, Mali	2011	Daily wages
Muhammad Imtiaz, Mali	2011	Daily wages
Shamim Ali, Hostel Warden	12-02-2013	Daily wages
Khalida Bibi, Sweeper	01-7-2013	Daily wages
Muhammad Paristan, Mali	01-01-2016	Daily wages
Samreen Kanwal, Assistant Hostel Warden	30-03-2022	Daily wages

08 employees were regularized by Cabinet Sub-Committee under the chairmanship of Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah, Minister for Religious Affairs on 13-03-2013.

**Yes** the employees possess the required qualification and satisfactory performance.

The reason for non-regularization of the services of employees because of appointment after 13-03-2013 and non-existence of posts.

Annex-IV**Pakistan Institute of Education (PIE)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>BPS</b>
Mr. Muhammad Shoukat	Naib Qasid	1
Mr. Muhammad Ibrar	Naib Qasid	1
Mr. Ghulam Farid	Chowkidar	1
Mr. Muhammad Tayyab	Chowkidar	1
Mr. Adeel Ahmed	Mali	1
Mr. Saleem Masih	Sweeper	1

It is submitted that the six (06) daily wagers working in the then Academy of Educational Planning and Management (AEPAM) now Pakistan Institute of Education were regularized by Cabinet Sub-Committee during 2012, after fulfilling the required criteria for regularization.

**Yes** the employees possess the required criteria for regularization.

Question No. 11 **Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 1/04/2026 at 1:14 PM) QID: 44401

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

- (a) the number of students appeared in the examinations of the FBISE during last three years;*
- (b) the amounts deposited on account of admission fee; and*
- (c) the details of exemptions granted to the deserving students during the last 3 years; and reasons for granting no exemptions in deserving cases in admission fee?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:**

- (a) The number of students appeared in the examinations of the FIBSE during last three years are as under:

Level	2024	2025	2026
SSC	379,969	391,394	292,433
HSSC	282,690	295,254	211,806
<b>Total</b>	<b>664,683</b>	<b>688,673</b>	<b>506,265</b>

- (b) The following amounts deposited on account of admission fee:

Level	2024	2025	2026
SSC	1,059,492,236	1,125,214,458	836,115,300
HSSC	901,398,826	1,025,108,686	754,414,480
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,960,893,086</b>	<b>2,150,325,169</b>	<b>1,590,531,806</b>

- (c) Exemption was granted to orphan, deaf and dumb, visually impaired and challenged candidates and wards of FBISE employees, as per provision of the FBISE rules during the last 3 years. Details are given below:

Level	2024	2025	2026
SSC	6,531	8,518	7,672
HSSC	7,221	8,878	6,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,776</b>	<b>19,421</b>	<b>16,524</b>

- (d) Ineligible candidates were granted no fee exemption as per rules.

Question No. 12 **Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 13/04/2026 at 2:26 PM) QID: 44441

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to refer to starred Question No 15 D replied on 30/9/25 and to state:*

- (a) *the details of the Registration of the visiting faculties in their relevant organizations i.e. PMDC, District Bar, NCEAC/NTC etc. and reasons for non-Registration; and*
- (b) *abbreviations of SPIR, QASM, TIAC etc. mentioned in the Annexure?*

**Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui:** (a) The National Computing Education Accreditation Council (NCEAC) and the National Technology Council (NTC) are constituent bodies of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) responsible for accreditation of computing and engineering technology programs in Pakistan, respectively.

NCEAC does not directly register faculty members, including visiting faculty. It only collects and verifies faculty data, including visiting faculty, when Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) apply for accreditation of their computing programs.

Similarly, NTC also does not register university faculty members, including visiting faculty. Such matters fall under the administrative responsibility of the respective universities. However, NTC's accreditation policy permits universities to engage visiting faculty up to a maximum of 20% of the total dedicated faculty strength to ensure academic quality and stability.

(b) The abbreviations mentioned in Annexure of reply submitted by Quaid e Azam University Islamabad are used for the names of their departments. The full forms are as follows:

SPIR = School of Politics & International Relations.

QASM = Quaid e Azam School of Management Sciences.

TIAC = Taxila Institute of Archeology & Civilization.

ISLAMABAD,  
*the 14th May, 2026*

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,  
*Secretary.*