

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 9th June, 2009

27. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 30-04-2009 at 13:26 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the building of School for blind persons in Larkana is in a dilapidated condition, if so, the steps taken by the Government for its repair; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct a new building on the land which has already been acquired for the said School?*

Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki: (a) The building of Special Education Centre at Larkana does require repair/maintenance. No funds are available/ allocated for the repair of this building but efforts are being made to arrange the funds for its repair.

(b) The PC-I for construction of own building at Larkana has been prepared and being presented in the meeting of DDWP being held on 16th March 2009.

28. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 30-04-2009 at 13:26 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the amount demanded by and that released to the Sindh University, Jamshoro, Mehran University, Jamshoro, Agricultural University, Tando Jam, Shah Latif University, Khairpur and Quaid-e-Awam University, Nawab Shah during the last ten years with year-wise break up?

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: Higher Education Commission and its erstwhile University Grants Commission have released a total amount of Rs. 14,474.623 million against the demand of Rs. 18,410.990 million to the Sindh University, Jamshoro, Mehran University, Jamshoro, Agricultural University, Tando Jam, Shah Latif University, Khairpur and Quaid-e-Awam University, Nawabshah during the past ten year *i.e.*, from 1999-2000 to 2008-2009. The University and year-wise breakup of the funds demanded and released is detailed at **Annex-I**.

29. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 30-04-2009 at 13:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the names and location of motorways and national highways under construction in the country, indicating also the date of their completion separately in each case?

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: A total of 55 development projects of NHA in different areas are under construction. The list of these projects alongwith relevant details is at **Annex-A**.

30. ***Syed Javed Ali Shah:** (Notice received on 02-05-2009 at 11:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to slate the number names and location of National Highways and Bridges to be constructed during the year 2008-2009 indicating also the present status of each project?

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: A total number 10 development projects of NHA in different areas have been completed or expected to be completed in FY 2008-09. The list of these projects alongwith relevant details is at **Annex-A**.

A total of 55 development projects of NHA in different areas are on-going during 2008-09. The list of these projects alongwith relevant details is at **Annex-B**.

32. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 04-05-2009 at 11:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the amount allocated for construction and repairing of National Highways and Motorways in the country, in the budget 2008-09 indicating also the names and location of the said highways and motorways for which the said amount has been allocated?

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: An amount of Rs. 43,174.52 million was allocated for construction and maintenance of the national highways and motorways during FY 2008-09. Break-up is given below:

| <u>Purchase</u> | <u>Rs in million</u> | <u>Annex</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Construction | 36,500.00 | A |
| Maintenance | 6,674.52 | B |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 43,174.52 | |
| | <hr/> | |

The names & locations of the highways are indicated in **Annex-A&B** respectively.

33. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 04-05-2009 at 11:21 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:

(a) *the registered number of disabled male, female and children in the country at present: and*

(b) *the facilities being provided to the said persons?*

Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki: (a) Disable men, women, and children are registered in the country by National Council for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (NCRDP) at federal level and by Provincial Council for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (PCRDPs) at the provincial level. The requisite data is being collected from all PCRDPs which will be submitted as soon as received. However, the number of disable men, women and children, registered with NCRDP on the basis of assessment of their disability by the Medical Assessment Board are as follows:—

| | | |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| i. | Disabled Men | 4,209 |
| ii. | Disabled Women | 1,222 |
| iii. | Disabled Children | 1,358 |
| | Total: | <hr/> 6.789 <hr/> |

(b) On the basis of the Disability Certificate of NCRDP, the disable persons can avail following facilities:—

- i. Employment against 2% quota reserved for disabled persons in public and private sectors.
- ii. Free Medical treatment in all federal government hospitals in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore and Karachi.
- iii. Rehabilitative aids (wheel chair, tricycles, hearing aids etc.)
- iv. Appearance in CSS examination under four groups *i.e.*
 - a. Commerce and Trade Group.
 - b. Pakistan Audit and Account Group.
 - c. Information Group.
 - d. Postal Group.
- v. Duty free cars for physically disable.

34. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 04-05-2009 at 11:21 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state the number of children provided with financial support under “Child Support Programme” of Pakistan Bait-ul- Mal during the period from April, 2008 to April, 2009, indicating also the amount provided to each child?

Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki: Financial Assistance has been provided to 47,455 children under “Child Support Programme” of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal during the period from April, 2008 to April 2009, in three selected districts (Bhakar – Punjab, Tharparkar – Sindh and Kohistan – NWFP).

Cash incentive is being paid @ Rs.200/- per month to the families with one child and @ Rs. 350/- per month to the families with two or more children of school going age for sending their children to primary schools. Amount to eligible children is paid on quarterly basis.

35. ***Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 04-05-2009 at 12:25 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of members and staff of the Federal Services Tribunal, Lahore Bench;*
- (b) *the amount allocated for medical charges / bills of the members and staff of the said bench during the current financial year; and*
- (c) *the number of pending cases of medical charges / bills of the members and staff of that bench and the time by which the same will be finalized?*

Minister for Law and Justice: (a)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| (i) Number of Members | 02 |
| (ii) Number of Staff (BPS-17) | 02 |
| (iii) Number of Staff (BPS-16) | 02 |
| (iv) Number of Staff (BPS-01 to 15) | 16 |

(b) Total amount allocated to the Lahore Bench of the Federal Service Tribunal in budget under the head Medical Reimbursement during current financial year 2008-09 is Rs.133,000/- (out of which Rs.128,276/- has already been incurred over reimbursement of Medical Reimbursement Charges or Members and other entitled staff of Lahore Bench).

(c) There are pending bills of Medical charges of Members and Staff of Lahore Bench amounting to Rs.325,174/-, for which Additional Funds Rs.320450/- are required. A case for allocation of additional funds upto Rs. 350000/- is under submission for approval of the competent authority. Pending bills of Medical Charges shall be cleared immediately on receipt of Additional Funds or on receiving new budget.

37. ***Syed Javed Ali Shah:** (Notice received on 05-05-2009 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is fact that super highway between Hyderabad and Karachi is in dilapidated condition, if so, the time by which it will be repaired / re-constructed?

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: Yes. Repair/rehabilitation work on most affected 20 Km road section on southbound carriageway is in hand which is expected to be completed by June 2009.

However, the 4-lane Karachi-Hyderabad Superhighway is in a trafficable condition pending its planned up-gradation into a 6-lane Motorway (M-9). Construction is expected to commence by February 2010 for completion within 30 months.

38. ***Mrs. Nilofar Bakhtiar:** (Notice received on 06-05-2009 at 10:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state that whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to extend the Nizam-e-Adal Regulation, 2009 to the areas other than Swat District?

Minister for Law and Justice: There is no proposal for extension of Shariah Nizam-e-Adal Regulation, 2009 to FATA. The rest of the information is being collected from concerned quarters and will be tabled in the next rota day.

40. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 09-05-2009 at 08:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the present stage of work on Hoshab to Bisma Panjgur road and the time by which it will be completed?

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: Up-gradation, widening & construction of Surab-Basima-Nag-Panjgur-Hoshab (N-85) is in progress in four sections. Progress is as follows:—

| Section | Km | Rs. In M | Progress |
|----------------|-----|----------|----------|
| Surab - Basima | 91 | 3102 | 10% |
| Basima - Nag | 95 | 2616 | 14% |
| Nag - Panjgur | 130 | 5015 | 10% |
| Panjgur-Hoshab | 138 | 6722 | 11% |

Work on first two sections (Surab - Nag) has been temporarily suspended due to difficulty in cash flows, whereas, the work on other two sections (Nag-Panjgur) is in progress.

Completion date is September 2010.

41. ***Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 09-05-2009 at 14:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state:

- the names, dates of appointment and dates of retirement of the Chief Justice, Judges and Additional Judges of the Islamabad High Court,*
- the details of the staff provided for the said Court; and*
- the amount allocated in the current budget for that court?*

Minister for Law and Justice: The requisite information is being collected from concerned quarters and will be tabled in next rota day.

42. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 11-05-2009 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the dates on which work on Kalat to Quetta, Chaman to Quetta and Gwadar to Hoshab roads was started by NHA, indicating also the present stage of work and the expected date of completion of each road; and*
- (b) *the names of the contractors and the cost of roads, separately in each case?*

Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan: (a) NHA is constructing Kalat - Quetta - Chaman Road (N-25) in four packages. Details are at **Annex-A**.

Similarly, work on Gwadar - Turbat - Hoshab Road (M-8) is ongoing in three packages. Details are at **Annex-A**.

- (b) As above.

43. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 11-05-2009 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of housing schemes launched by Karachi Port Trust Housing Society indicating also the number of plots in each scheme;*
- (b) *whether any quota of plots was fixed for the employees of the Ministry of Ports and Shipping, if so, the names and designation of the employees of the Ministry to whom plots were allotted in those schemes; and*
- (c) *whether the said housing schemes were launched only for the employees of Karachi Port Trust and Ministry of Ports and Shipping or plots were also allotted to the employees of other departments and general public in those schemes?*

Mr. Babar Khan Ghauri: (a) No housing scheme has been launched by Karachi Port Trust.

- (b) As stated above.

- (c) As stated above.

44. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 11-05-2009 at 11:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that monthly deduction is made from the salaries of industrial workers/labourers for Old Age Benefit Fund; if so, the rate at which the deduction is made; and*
- (b) *the amount collected under the said fund from January 2003 to December 2008 with month-wise break up?*

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah: (a) Yes, monthly deduction is made at the rate of 1% of the minimum wage from the salaries of registered industrial workers/ labourers for old-age benefits fund.

(b) The details of contributions collected during the period in question are attached as Annexure-I.

45. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 12-05-2009 at 09:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state:

(a) *the number and location of educational institutions of Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) in the country; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish such institution in district Mandi Bahauddin, if so, the details thereof?*

Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar: (a) At present twenty one (21) OPF Public Schools and three (03) Colleges have been established by OPF, the list of these educational institutions alongwith their locations is placed at **Annex-I**.

(b) No.

46. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 12-05-2009 at 09:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state the names and addresses of Non-Government Organization (NGOs) in Pakistan being funded by the foreign countries?

Ms. Samina Khalid Ghurki: Ministry of Social Welfare and Special Education has no data of the NGOs in Pakistan being funded by the foreign countries. Ministry is providing funds to local NGOs only through financial assistance provided by the Government of Pakistan.

However, foreign NGOs working in the country which get funds from foreign countries are being registered by Ministry of Economic Affairs.

47. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 13-05-2009 at 11:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state:

(a) *the composition of the Board of Governors of the O.P.F.; and*

(b) *the number of meetings held by the said Board during the last three years with date-wise break up?*

Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar: (a) The Board of Governors (BOG) of Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) comprising sixteen (16) members was re-constituted *vide* Notification No. 3(18)/89-OP dated 6th March, 2009 (Annex-A).

(b) Eleven (11) meetings of BOG of OPF were held during the last three years. Since June 2006, date-wise break-up is given in the table below:

| Sr.# | Meeting No. | Date |
|------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | 100th | 29-06-2006 |

| | | |
|----|-------|------------|
| 2 | 101st | 10-07-2006 |
| 3 | 102nd | 16-10-2006 |
| 4 | 103rd | 26-03-2007 |
| 5 | 104th | 16-07-2007 |
| 6 | 105th | 01-11-2007 |
| 7 | 106th | 28-01-2008 |
| 8 | 107th | 22-04-2008 |
| 9 | 108th | 30-06-2008 |
| 10 | 109th | 08-08-2008 |
| 11 | 110th | 31-03-2009 |

Annex-A

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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis

Islamabad, the 6th March, 2009.

NOTIFICATION

The Board of Governors of Overseas Pakistanis Foundation, Islamabad is re-constituted with the approval of the Prime Minister of Pakistan as under:—

| S. No. | Names | Designation |
|--------|--|-------------|
| 1. | Federal Minister for Overseas Pakistanis | Chairman |
| 2. | Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA | Member |
| 3. | Eng. Usman Khan Tarrakai, MNA | Member |
| 4. | Mr. Tayyab Hussain, MNA | Member |
| 5. | Secretary, M/o Overseas Pakistanis | Member |
| 6. | Managing Director, Overseas Pakistanis Foundation | Member |
| 7. | Sr Joint Secretary/Joint Secretary, M/o. Overseas Pakistanis | Member |
| 8. | Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Member |
| 9. | Secretary, Ministry of Defence | Member |
| 10. | Governor, State Bank of Pakistan/Deputy Governor | Member |
| 11. | Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue/Member | Member |
| 12. | Mr. Tariq Sharif Bhatti, Italy. | Member |
| 13. | Mr. Khalid Mehmood Ch, Saudi Arabia | Member |
| 14. | Mr Masood M.Khan, Copenhagen | Member |
| 15. | Mr. Muhammad Asghar Qureshi, Saudi Arabia | Member |
| 16. | Mr. Khalid Usman, Canada | Member |
| 17. | Secretary, Board of Governors, OPF | Secretary |

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48. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 13-05-2009 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state:

- (a) *the sanctioned strength of the teaching and other staff of the O.P.F. Boys College, Islamabad at each level; and*
- (b) *the names, present pay scale and other details of those members of the staff who have not been adjusted in the original budgeted pay scales?*

Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar: (a) The sanctioned strength of the teaching staff of OPF Boys College Islamabad is 77 whereas strength of the other staff is 73. Details are at **Annex-I**.

(b) The names of alongwith present pay scales and other details of those members of the staff who have not been adjusted in the original pay scales are at **Annex-II**.

49. ***Eng. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan:** (Notice received on 14-05-2009 at 10:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that F.G. Junior Model School No.39, Sector 1-9/4, Islamabad has been upgraded as Islamabad Model School;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that trained graduate teachers are posted in Islamabad Model Schools, if so, the number of such teachers posted in that school after up-gradation; and*
- (c) *the time by which the remaining non TGT teachers in the said school will be replaced with trained graduate teachers?*

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: FG Junior Model School, I-9/4 has not been up-graded to FG Model School.

50. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 23-05-2009 at 13:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in future the candidates who will secure 3rd Division in the Board/University examinations will be declared unsuccessful?

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: No such proposal is under consideration by the Higher Education Commission/Ministry of Education.

ISLAMABAD :
The 8th June, 2009.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

For Tuesday, the 9th June, 2009

2. **Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 30-04-2009 at 13:26:p.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the departments/institutions in the country working under the administrative control of the Ministry of Education;*
- (b) the names and place of domicile of the officers in BPS 16 and above working in those departments/institutions; and*
- (c) the number of vacant posts in BPS 16 and above in the said departments/institutions with province-wise break-up?*

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: Reply to question is being obtained from Departments/Organizations of the Ministry of Education and will be submitted as and when received.

3. **Mr. Naeem Hussain Chattha:** (Notice received on 09-05-2009 at 11:15:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and length of service of the female trained graduate teachers appointed on contract basis whose services were terminated by the Federal Directorate of Education Islamabad during the last five years indicating also the reasons for termination of services in each case;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the High Court ordered reinstatement of some teachers, if so, the names of such teachers; and*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the said orders of the court have not been implemented so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be implemented?*

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: (a) No female, Trained Graduate Teachers have been appointed on contract basis by the Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad whose services have been terminated by the Federal Directorate of Education Islamabad during the last five years.

- (b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

4. **Mst. Afia Zia:**(Notice received on 13-05-2009 at 10:35:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state the names, father/husband names and place of domicile of the women sent abroad for employment from 2003 to 2008 indicating also the names of the sending firms/agencies, job, and the names of countries to which they were sent?

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah: The requisite information of 1193 women proceeded abroad for employment from 2003 to 2008 through Overseas Employment Corporation is attached at **Annex-A**. The requisite detail of 3794 women workers registered with the Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment except Malakand area is attached at **Annex-B**.

(Annexures have been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library).

ISLAMABAD :
The 8th June, 2009.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.