

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 12th June, 2009

DEFERRED QUESTION

(Question No. 76 was originally set down for answering on 30th April, 2009, during 53rd Session but was deferred)

76. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 02-02-2009 at 08:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister’s housing/flats schemes at Islamabad has been launched by Pakistan Housing Authority for the Government employees in BPS-1 to 16 and BPS-20 to 22;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that no such scheme has been launched for the Government employees in BPS-17 to 19, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) the time by which the said scheme will be launched for the Government employees in BPS-17 to 19?*

Mr. Rahmatullah Kakar: (a) PHA has launched Housing Scheme for Low Paid Federal Government Employees working in BPS-1-16 at G-10/2 & G-11/3, Islamabad under the Prime Minister’s Housing Programme. Allotments have been made through balloting to successful applicants.

As regards housing scheme for BPS-20-22, it is submitted that no scheme is being launched exclusively for BS-20-22. However, as per approval of the Prime Minister, housing schemes for Federal Government Officers (BPS-17 & above) are being under taken in following phases :

Phase-I: Eligible officers of Federally Constituted Occupational Groups, ISI, 1B, Supreme Court and Parliament Houses (National Assembly & Senate Secretariat) in BPS 17 & above.

Phase-II: All other eligible Federal Government Officers (BS 17 & above).

(b) It is clarified that housing schemes are being under taken as per approval of Prime Minister for all Federal Government Officers (BS-17 & above) in two phases as explained above.

(c) Scheme for officers who fall in Phase-I is being launched however, Phase-II of the scheme shall be launched on availability of land.

94. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 30-04-2009 at 13:18 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the production and consumption of hydle power in the country during the last 5 years with year-wise and province-wise break up?

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf :

95. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 30-04-2009 at 13:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to the Senate Starred Question No.32 dated 22nd April, 2009 and state:

- (a) the date on which the government of NWFP was informed/ consulted about the Suki Kinari Hydropower Project on river Kunhar and the details of response received from that government on this project;*
- (b) the number of residents of the area concerned likely to be affected by the said project and the details of compensation to be paid to them;*
- (c) the total area to be acquired for that project; and*
- (d) the percentage of net profit from the said project to be paid to the government of NWFP?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf : (a) On 23rd December 2004, the Government of NWFP (GoNWFP) participated in the PPIB Board meeting wherein it was decided to develop Suki Kinari Hydropower Project in the Private Sector. The GoNWFP has been supportive of Suki Kinari Project as GoNWFP nominated an official of SHYDO as member Panel of Experts (POE) for monitoring the Feasibility Study who participated in almost all the 8 POE meetings held from time to time. Moreover, in February 2007, the GoNWFP constituted a Steering Committee under the Secretary Irrigation & Power to resolve various issues related to under process Hydropower Projects located in NWFP.

(b) According to Feasibility Study, about 1200 residents of the area will be directly affected requiring resettlement. The exact number of households will need to be ascertained as part of the detailed design.

(c) About 76 Hectare of land will be required for the Project.

(d) Total Annual Energy Generation of the Project is estimated as 2958 GWh. Accordingly; the GoNWFP will get 440 Million Rupees per annum as Water Use Charges @ Rs. 0.15/kWh in accordance with the Power Policy 2002.

96. ***Molana Muhammad Khan Sherani:** (Notice received on 30-04-2009 at 13:22 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state;

- (a) the date of approval of electrification of areas of Mir Ali Khel, district Sherani, from Sambaza, Balochistan, and the authority which approved the same;*

- (b) *the date of commencement of work on the scheme indicating also the amount allocated and spent so far;*
- (c) *whether the funds for the scheme were provided by the Federal Government or the Provincial Government of Balochistan; and*
- (d) *whether it is a fact that the work on the scheme was deferred for some time, if so, its reasons and what is the present status of the scheme?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf : (a) Mir Ali Khail feeder 35 KM in length from 33/11 KV Sub Station at Sambaza was approved by GoB. Estimate for Rs. 9.32 million was sanctioned during 1992 by the then Chairman Area Electricity Board APDA Quetta.

(b) Work commenced in 1992 and 200 PCC Poles were erected. The work was held up due to dispute amongst Suleman Khail and Mandokhail Tribes of the areas. The amount incurred was Rs.1.8 million against the allocation of 9.32 million.

(c) The funds were provided by Government of Balochistan.

(d) (i) The work on the scheme was deferred for some time due to dispute amongst Suleman Khail and Mandokhail Tribes and Non-availability of security by Law Enforcement Agencies to provide protection for completion of the work.

(ii) On assurance from DCO Zhob the revised estimate for completion of the work was approved for Rs. 8.077 million in April 2005 and line was energized accordingly.

(iii) 9 Nos. Poles were washed away due to heavy rains in the area during May 2007 and the conductor of these poles was stolen away. Because of inaccessibility of site, the supply was restored on 29-09-2007 after the rehabilitation work.

(iv) Twice incidents of damage of PCC Poles and theft of conductor were reported during Oct. 2007 and Aug. 2008. However, supply was restored after carrying out work under Maintenance Head.

(v) During May 2009 it has been again reported that 5 Nos. PCC Poles have been broken and the conductor/ Cross Arm alongwith other allied material was stolen by un-known persons. FIR has been lodged with Police Station Sambaza. Rehabilitation work would be carried out on availability of funds.

97. ***Molana Muhammad Khan Sherani:** (Notice received on 13-05-2009 at 13:28 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the date of approval of the project for supplying electricity from Sambaza, District Zhob to Gul Kach and the authority which approved that project;*
- (b) *the dates of initiation and completion of work on the said project indicating also the expenditure incurred thereon;*
- (c) *the number of persons benefited from that project; and*

(d) *the present status of the poles erected and wires laid under that project and supply of electricity to the areas concerned?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf : (a) The approval of project for supplying electricity from Sambaza, District Zhob to Gul Kach was accorded by GoB. Estimate at the cost of Rs. 7.106 million was sanctioned by Chairman Area Electricity Board WAPDA Quetta on 02-06-1992. The scheme was duly financed by GoB.

(b) The work started in 1993 and the line was constructed during 1994. Before commissioning of the line, the conductor was stolen due to Tribal dispute between Suleman Khail and Mandokhail Tribes Rs. 7.106 million was incurred on the scheme at that time.

(c) 600 Persons in 6 Nos: villages alongwith FC Killa at Gul Kuch were expected to be benefited from this project.

(d) (i) Work on this feeder alongwith 11 Nos: other partially completed feeder remained suspended due to non-availability of fund,till 24-02-2004 when during a meeting between Federal Minister for Water and Power and Chief Minister Balochistan, it was decided that funds required for completion of these 12 Nos: feeders will be shared equally by GoB and QESCO/ WAPDA.

(ii) Total amount of Rs. 108.33 million was required for completion of these 12 Nos: partially completed feeders. QESCO in compliance to above decision has completed 6 Nos: feeders at the cost of Rs. 60.06 million. GoB has not provided its agreed share for completion of work on the remaining 6 Nos: feeders which also include 11kv Gul Kuch feeders, there fore same is lying incomplete. Work can be undertaken as soon as Government Balochistan arranges the requisite finances.

98. ***Molana Muhammad Khan Sherani:** (Notice received on 30-04-2009 at 13:22 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to install Grid Stations in district Sherani, Kakar Khurasan and Murgha Kibzai, Baluchistan, if so, when?

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf : There is no such proposal under consideration presently to install Grid Stations in District Sherani, Kakar Khurasan and Murgha Kibzai. The present status for provision of electricity in the area is as under:—

- a. **Sherani Area.** The area is in North of Zhob Town is Sherani with Headquarter at Mani Khawa. 80% of the area is Getting electricity through 11/33 KV feeders emanating from 132 KV Zhob Grid Station.
- b. **Kakar Khursan.** The boarder area from Muslim Bagh to Qamer Din is Kakar Khursan. Qamar Din Karez has been connected on 11KV Line from 132 KV Musafir Pur Grid Station, whereas the most of the area is un-electrified.
- c. **Murgha Kibzai.** 11 KV Line from 132 KV Mekhter Grid is supplying electricity to Murgha Kibzai and its suburbs.

99. * **Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 02-05-2009 at 10:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number and names of new Dams in the country on which the work was started during 2008 and 2009 with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the number and names of Dams under construction in the country at present with province-wise break up?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf : (a) The new dams projects initiated by WAPDA during 2008-09 are:—

Neelum Jhelum Hydroelectric Project (969 MW) was started in year 2009 in AJK.

The construction work on Kurram Tangi Dam (83.4 MW) situated in North Waziristan Agency was expected to commence in 2008 which could not be started due to security concerns and law and order situation.

(b) The following dams are under construction by WAPDA:

- (i) Gomal Zam Dam Project (NWFP).
- (ii) Satpara Dam Project (Northern Areas).
- (iii) Mangla Dam Raising Project (AJK).

In addition to the above, a number of small dams are under construction in the Provinces which are executed by the respective provincial governments.

100. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 02-05-2009 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the boundary wall of the F.G. Comprehensive School for Boys, G-7/2, Islamabad is incomplete, if so, the time by which the same will be completed?

Mr. Rahmatullah Kakar: The boundary wall of FG Model School No. 4, G-7/2, Islamabad has already been completed during Feb. 2009.

101. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 02-05-2009 at 11:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Youth Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of youth delegations sent abroad since November, 2008, indicating also the names of persons sent in those delegations with province-wise break up;*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for selection of the said persons; and*
- (c) *the amount spent on those delegations?*

Mr. Shahid Hussain Bhutto: (a) Five delegations visited abroad since November, 2008. detail at Annex-I

(b) The nominations are called from Provincial Youth Departments depending upon the criteria given by the organizers of the workshop/youth camps or the criteria laid down by this Ministry *i.e.*:—

- * Candidate should be between the ages of 15 — 29 years.
- * Candidate should be outstanding/distinguished in academic, arts, culture, social service/politics or any other field.

Candidate should not have visited abroad earlier on Government expenses

(c) Rs. 12,950,955/- were spent on these visits as per following details:—

- * Rs. 1,390,224/- were spent on the visit of 09 member Pakistan Youth Delegation to Korea.
- * Rs. 200,994/- were spent on the visit of 02 member Pakistan Youth Delegation to Malaysia.
- * Rs. 1,068,188/- were spent on the visit of 10 member Pakistan Youth Delegation to Brunei Darussalam.
- * Rs. 46,624/- were spent on the visit of 02 member Pakistan Youth Delegation to Brunei Darussalam.
- * Rs. 10,244,925/- were spent on the visit of 103 member Pakistan Youth Delegation to China.

Annex-I

List & Province wise breakup of the Delegates sent abroad Since November, 2008.

- * 09-member Pakistani Youth Delegation that visited Korea

S.No.	Name	Province
1	Raja S.M. Satti.	Official, Leader of the Delegation
2	Irum Jamshed	NWFP
3	Sanam Munir	Balochistan
4	Aryan Khan	-do
5	Muhammad Umar Sheikh	Punjab
6	Rao Uzair Ali Khan	-do
7	Zohra Zaman	FATA

8	Nasira Azeem	AJK
9	Syeda Bisma Kaleem	ICT
10	Abid Ali	Sindh

- * 02-Member Pakistani youth delegation that visited Kuala Lumpur.

S.No.	Name	Province
1	Ata ul Shakoor	Punjab
2	Irfan Ali.	Sindh

- * 10-Member Pakistan Youth Delegation that visited Brunei Darussalam.

S.No.	Name	Province
1	Mr. Saif Ullah Khan Affairs. Leader of the Delegation	Secretary, Ministry of Youth
2	Syed Sultan Haider	Punjab
3	Haroon Ali Khan	-do-
4	Nadir Sohail	NWFP
5	Usama Abrar	Sindh
6	Syeda Saba Hasan	Sindh
7	Miss Ramla Tariq	NWFP
8	Miss Sundas Rehman	Balochistan
9	Miss Sobia Batool	Punjab
10	Mr. Muhammad Arif Malik	Official

- * **02-Member Pakistan Youth Delegation that visited Brunei Darussaiaim**

S.No.	Name	Province
1	Ms. Fouzia Akram	Official
2	Ms. Fakhra Naeem	-do-

- * **103-member Pakistani Youth Delegation that visited China**

Province Wise

* Punjab including ICT	38
* Sindh	18
* NWFP	12
* Balochistan	09
* FATA	05

* Minister's Discretion	16
* Officer/Officials	05

Total: 103

Composition of the Delegation

(i) Mr. Shahid Hussain Bhutto	Federal Minister for Youth Affairs, Leader of the Delegation
(ii) Mr. Naeem Baig	Deputy Leader of the Delegation
(iii) Mr. Abdur Rehman Sheikh	Officer
(iv) Mr. Aashir Ghazi Satti	Official
(v) Syed Ammar Yasir	-do-
1 Syed Asad Abbas	2 Syed Azmat Shah
3 Asad Ali Shah	4 Muhammad Ikram
5 Safeena Mufti	6 Nazish Hasan Wazir
7 Mirza Abrar-un-Nabi Baig	8 Nasir Khan
9 Umar Khan	10 Nasar Hussain Shah
11 Bushra Saeed	12 Shehreen Shahzadi
13 Momi Gul	14 Zaib-un-Nisa
15 Kalsoom Kakar	16 Mehreen Gul
17 Tahira Feroze	18 Neelam Munir
19 Nadia Muzaffar	20 Syed Sarmad Ali Shah
21 Rabia Shahid	22 Naimatullah
23 Rana Faisal Iqbal	24 Ghufran Ahmed Korejo
25 Ali Ahmed Siddiqui	26 Osaid Aziz Qidwai
27 Mohammad Zaid Khan	28 Sanam Khowaja
29 Nadia Mangrio	30 Muniba Gul
31 Nazia Qidwai	32 Meriam Asif
33 Muhammad Faizan	34 Muhammad Farooq
35 Muhammad Waqas	36 Muhammad Noman
37 Abid Hussain	38 Agha Badaruddin
39 Safdar Ali	40 Sikandar Ali
41 Rana Shamas Javed	42 Nida Ahmed Khan
43 Maham Misbah	44 Aqdu Aslam
45 Hira Sarfraz	46 Muhammad Tousif Bhatti

47 Hafiz Mahmood Saeed	48 Sana Naveed Khan
49 Hammad Qadeer	50 Khawar Khan
51 Nadeem Mureed Hussan	52 Javeria Atique
53 M. Abu Bakar Siddique	54 Taimoor Arif Malik
55 Maryam Abbas	56 Athar Ali Siddiqui
57 Maria Mansoor Khan	58 Waqas Munawar
59 Umer Arif	60 Hafsa Mansoor Khan
61 Shaista Ilyas	62 Farooq Shah
63 Natasha Zaman	64 Usman Zaman
65 Hina Gul	66 Shahnawaz Bhutto
67 Pireh Bhutto	68 Kamran Ahmed Odhano
69 Nishata Mumtaz	70 Zahid Ali
71 Jameel Ahmed Shaikh	72 Kazim Raza
73 Sabir Hussain Kalhoro	74 Amber Naz
75 Fahmina Laghari	76 Hakim Zadi
77 Amber Parveen	78 Wajid Ali Gaad
79 Fayaz Hussain	80 Abdul Basit Soomoro
81 Azmat Khan	82 Sonia Rehmani
83 Uzma Khan	84 Azmat Ullah Khan Sherwani
85 Adil Taj	86 Farman Ali Katpar
87 Zulfiqar Ali	88 Waseem Khan
89 Muhammad Nawaz Mengal	90 Anila Akhtar
91 Zain-ul-Abideen Makhtar	92 Farhad Javed
93 Asma Niaz,	94 Muhammad Faaiz Javed
95 Jawwad Baig	96 Abdul Mannan
97 Sadia Sagar	98 Tahir Iqbal

102. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 02-05-2009 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the government to withdraw the subsidy being provided to WAPDA on electricity, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) *the estimated increase to be made in the electricity tariff after the said withdrawal of subsidy?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a) GoP is providing tariff subsidies of Rs. 65 Billion to PEPCO consumers and Rs. 12 billion to KESCO consumers during the financial year 2008-09. The GoP

is however, moving towards a zero-subsidy regime from July 01, 2009 due to financial constraints and over all economic situation of the country.

(b) The estimated increase in tariff *w.e.f.* July 01, 2009 is being worked out and has still not been finally decided. It is however, the Policy of the Govt. to transfer least burden on poor segments of the Society.

103. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 02-05-2009 at 11:25 a.m)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number, names and location of Oil and Gas reservoirs in the Country indicating also the income derived from each reservoir during the last ten years with month-wise and year-wise break up?

Dr. Asim Hussain: Informations have been asked from the concerned quarters. On receipt the same will be placed before the House.

104. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 04-05-2009 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *the names of towns and Mohallahs in Bhara Kahu, Islamabad to which natural gas has been supplied so far;*

(b) *whether it is a fact that gas supply lines have been laid in Madina Town and Touheed Abad towns of that locality but gas has not been provided to those towns so far, if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(c) *the time by which gas will be supplied to those towns?*

Dr. Asim Hussain: (a) Gas has not so far been supplied to any town and/or Mohallah in Bhara Kahu.

(b) Yes, it is a fact that gas supply lines have been partially laid in Madina Town and Touheed Abad town but gas has not been commissioned due to huge quantum of jobs which are already in progress.

(c) Gas will be supplied to Madina Town and Touheed Abad by 30-06-2010 barring unforeseen circumstances.

105. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 04-05-2009 at 11:16 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Zakat and Ushr be pleased to refer to the Senate Starred Question No.29 replied on 22-04-2009 and state:

(a) *the amount spent and proposed to be spent on the medical treatment of deserving patients belonging to FATA out of Zakat funds during the financial year 2008-09; and*

(b) *the steps being taken by the Government to spend the remaining amount in the said head?*

Mr. Noor-ul-Haq Qadri: (a) An amount of Rs. 2.638 million as first installment was released in July, 2008 to FATA out of allocated Zakat Budget of Rs. 5.276 million against the head, "Health Care", during financial year 2008-09.

(b) The 2nd installment of Rs. 2.638 million will be released to FATA after ensuring at least 50% utilization of 1st installment. As the Agency Zakat Committees and Local Zakat Committees in FATA have been constituted in March and May, 2009 respectively, therefore utilization of funds has been delayed. FATA Secretariat has been advised to expedite the utilization report at the earliest.

106. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 05-05-2009 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the present status of Iran - Pakistan - India gas pipeline project and the time by which it will be completed; and*
- (b) *the rate at which the natural gas will be obtained from Iran under that project and the rate at which the same will be supplied to the consumers?*

Dr. Asim Hussain: (a) After the approval of the Federal Cabinet in its meeting held on 3rd June, 2009. The GSPA has been signed by both the parties Inter State Gas System (Pvt) Limited (ISGS) and National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) in Turkey on 5th June, 2009. As per project implementation plan, the project will be completed by October 2013.

(b) The gas pricing formula is linked with the crude oil prices in Japanese market. The price of gas comes to approximately 78% of the parity price of crude oil.

The imported gas will be used for power generation and consumer price will be determined after adding other costs and return on investment. The regulatory authority will determine the consumer price.

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

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of licences issued for drilling in Pakistan since 2007 with location-wise breakup?

Dr. Asim Hussain: Since 1st January 2007 to todate twenty two (22) Exploration licences were granted to different companies for the exploration of oil/gas in the country. Details are at Annexure-I

108. ***Mr. Afrasiab Khattak:** (Notice received on 05-05-2009 at 11:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that water tanks of P. W.D. Flats, Cat. V, G-8/4, Islamabad have not been cleansed so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be cleansed; and*

(b) *the period after which those flats are required to be repainted/white-washed; and*

(c) *the time by which those flats will be repainted/white washed?*

Mr. Rahmatullah Kakar: (a) It is fact that the water tanks of PWD Flats Cat-V, G-8/4, Islamabad could not be cleansed due to shortage of funds. Efforts are underway for arrangement of funds through supplementary grant. The pending work will be carried out immediately on receipt of funds.

(b) The repainting/white wash of the flats is due after every two years.

(c) As at (a) above.

109. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 06-05-2009 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Zakat and Ushr be pleased to state:

(a) *the names of projects or institutions working for the welfare of poor /deserving persons in the country being funded out of Zakat fund; and*

(b) *the amount of Zakat fund provided to those projects / institutions during the last two years?*

Mr. Noor-ul-Haq Qadri: Disbursement of Zakat is with the Provinces. The desired information has been gathered from all concerned and is enclosed as per Annex-I. A small portion of Zakat budget is released by the Ministry of Zakat and Ushr directly to National Level Health Institutions. A list showing names of those hospitals with the grant of Zakat fund provided to them during the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 is enclosed as per Annex-II.

(Annexures have been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library) 110. ***Syed Javed Ali Shah:** (Notice received on 06-05-2009 at 09:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of oil fields in the country indicating also the daily production of those fields?

Dr. Asim Hussain: Currently 100 oil fields are producing 65721 barrels of oil per day in the country. Field wise details are at Annexure-I.

111. ***Syed Javed Ali Shah:** (Notice received on 07-05-2009 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of Gas fields in the country indicating also the per day production of those fields?

Dr. Asim Hussain: Currently 103 gas fields are producing four (4) billion cubic feet of natural gas per day. Field wise details are at Annexure-I.

112. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 11-05-2009 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the present production of minerals from Sandak project;*
- (b) *the present volume of export of such minerals;*
- (c) *the profit being earned from that project and percentage share paid to the government of Baluchistan and other stakeholders;*
- (d) *the names of various components of that project, their estimated maximum production and estimated income for the next five years; and*
- (e) *the date on which the present contract with Chinese contractors will expire and the arrangements made by the Government for operation of that project after the expiry of that contract?*

Dr. Asim Hussain: (a) The Saindak Copper Gold project (SCGP) is producing 17,000 tons of blister copper with contained minerals plus 60,000 tons of iron concentrate, annually.

Blister copper contains 1.50 tons of gold and 2.74 tons of silver.

(b) The entire production around *i.e.* 17,000 tons is being exported in the international market and 60,000 tons of iron concentrate will be sold to Pakistan Steel Mills and so far 30,000 tons have been sold.

(c) The profit earned from the project since its commencement is US\$ 89.351 million out of which Government of Balochistan has been paid US\$ 12.489 million as royalty @ 2% of the sale value, US\$ 3.123 million to EPZ Authority as EPZ development surcharge, US\$ 7.158 million to FBR as presumptive tax and US\$ 2.750 million as a rental income to Saindak Metal Limited. The details are given in the following table.

		All amounts in million US\$			
				Year	Profit
Royalty EPZA earned	Presumptive Rental (GOB Share)	Surcharge to EPZ Authority	Tax to FBR	income (SML Share)	
2003	—	—	0.061	0.094	0.250
2004	1.198	1.374	0.289	0.781	0.500
2005	7.228	1.934	0.484	1.209	0.500
2006	27.148	2.935	0.727	1.818	0.500
2007	38.353	3.394	0.849	1.830	0.500
2008	15.424	2.852	0.713	1.426	0.500
Total	89.351	12.489	3.123	7.158	2.750

The names of various components of the project are as follows:—

- (i) Mining

- (ii) Concentrator
- (iii) Smelter
- (iv) Laboratory
- (v) 50 MW Power House
- (vi) Bulk Water Supply System

The above units of processing Department jointly producing 17,000 tons of blister copper plus 60,000 tons annually of iron concentrate, their capacity is as follows:

(i). **Mining**

4.25 million tons of copper ore are being processed.

(ii). **Concentrator**

This Department is processing 73,000 tons of copper concentrator annually.

(iii) **Smelter**

This unit is producing 17,000 tons blister copper annually.

All the above units conjointly producing end-product *i.e* blister copper with contained minerals of copper, gold and silver iron concentrate and profit of each segment is no possible. The forecast of next 5 years in terms of production is estimated to be around 85,000 tons of blister copper with contained minerals of Gold (7.5 tons), Silver (13.5 tons), Iron Concentrate 300,000 tons.

Its estimation of profit would be around USD 120 million out of which 50% would be GOP share. However, this figure would not be taken as authentic, because trend of price of production and sales fluctuate abnormally.

(e) The lease contract with the M/s. MCC will expire on 2012. The company has made considerable investment, and the lease contract contains a clause regarding mutual extension of the contract agreement therefore, it is anticipated that the contract will be extended after expiry of the present contract. In case of non-extension, Govt. of Pakistan/SML will explore another investor as it is an earning project.

113. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 11-05-2009 at 11:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish sub offices of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) at district level, if so, when?

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat: As per law there is District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) headed by District Nazim with DCO and other functionaries. DDMA works under the Provincial Disaster Management Authority which is further under the Provincial Government.

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

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the objectives of the establishment of Alternative Energy Board;*
- (b) *the budget allocated to the said board for each financial year since its establishment; and*
- (c) *the names of the projects completed by that board so far and those under way at present?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a) Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) was created to undertake development of medium and long term national plans and policies, promotional and dissemination activities in the field of Renewable Energy Technologies; and to facilitate the private sector for power generation through alternative or renewable energy resources by acting as a one window facility for establishing, promoting and facilitating alternative or renewable energy projects based on wind, solar, micro-hydro, fuel cells, tidal, ocean, biodiesel, biogas/biomass etc.

(b) YEAR WISE BUDGET OF AEDB

(PKR in Million)

Sr. No.	FY	Non-Dev. Budget	Dev. Budget	KPP *
1.	2003-04	25.000	Nil	Nil
2.	2004-05	44.961	100	Nil
3.	2005-06	42.489	89.571	Nil
4.	2006-07	47.383	18.70	100
5.	2007-08	63.134	28.255	100
6.	2008-09	57.100	Nil	Nil

*Khushal Pakistan Programme, Now P.W.P.

(c) **Completed Projects**

Public Sector

2004-05

- ✿ Solar Homes Programme per Province.
- ✿ 100 Solar Homes Programme Narian Khorian.
- ✿ Pilot Project for Emerging Alternative Energy Technologies Demonstration in Pakistan.
- ✿ Pilot Project for Development and Installation of 02 Micro Hydro Kaplan Turbines.
- ✿ Development of Supply Chain Mechanism for Pedal Generator, Hand Generator and LED Lantern.

2004-05 to 2005-06

- ✱ Pilot Project for Installation of Indigenously Development Micro Wind Turbines.
- ✱ Solar Homes Programme per Province.

2005-06 to 2007-08

- ✱ Research on Development of 01 kw Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle in Pakistan.

2005-06 to 2008-09

- ✱ Pilot Project of Production Plant of Bio diesel.
- ✱ Solar Thermal Power Plants Technologies (Demonstration Units).
- ✱ Solar Water Pumping & Thermal Desalination Units.

Private Sector

- ✱ Al-Moiz Industries Ltd. D.I. Khan (27 MW Biomass to Power).
- ✱ Shakarganj Sugar Mills Ltd. Jhang (8 MW Biogas to Power)
- ✱ Zorlu Energy Pakistan Ltd. Jhampir, Sindh (6 MW Wind Power Plant).
- ✱ Blue Star Energy 1 MW Small Hydro Power Project.
- ✱ Fauji Cement Company.Ltd. Fateh Jang (RDF Project).

Ongoing Projects

Public Sector

- ✱ Rural Electrification Programme
 - Rural Electrification Sindh Province (Coastal Belt) through Alternative/Renewable Energy Technologies (100 villages).
 - 2946 homes have been electrified in Chachro, Mithi, Nangarparker and Diplo Districts.
 - Rural Electrification Balochistan & Coastal Belt through Alternative/Renewable Energy Technologies (300 villages target).

ADB (REDSIP)

- ✱ 10 Small Hydro power projects of cumulative capacity 110 MW in Punjab, NWFP and Northern Areas.

Private Sector

- ✱ 20 Wind Power Projects (1000 MW) of 50 MW each in Gharo - Keti Bandar Wind Corridor, Sindh.
- ✱ TASAQ Energy 16 MW Small Hydro Power Project.
- ✱ 10 Small Hydro Power Projects of cumulative capacity 142 MW in Punjab.
- ✱ Feasibility Study for generation of 10 MW electricity through solid waste in Karachi.

115. ***Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 15-05-2009 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated financial loss to be sustained by the PCB on account of the World Cup 2011 being moved out from Pakistan; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to have the ICC decision reversed?*

Pir Aftab Hussain Shah Jilani: (a) The matter regarding Pakistan's hosting rights of ICC World Cup 2011 is going to be discussed in the next meeting of ICC World Cup 2011 Committee in London on 15th of June, 2009.

PCB has intimated that the final position in this regard would be communicated after the meeting.

(b) As Above.

116. ***Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 15-05-2009 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that tariff of 7 of the 8 electricity distribution companies in the country has recently been raised, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the names of the companies tariffs of which have been raised indicating also the details of the increase made?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: The consumer end electricity tariff of Distribution Companies has not been raised recently. The last change in tariff was made on 25th February, 2009.

117. ***Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 16-05-2009 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct new Dams in the country, if so, its details?

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: At present following three major dams to be constructed are planned to be constructed in the near future:—

Name	River	Installed	Live/ Gross	Approx Project	Expected	Status
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of the Project		Capacity (MW)	Storage (MAF)	Construction cost(US\$) Billion	Year of completion	
Diamer Basha	Indus	4500	<u>6.4</u> <u>8.1</u>	11.3	2018-19	Ready for construction
Kurram Tangi	Kurram	83.4	<u>0.9</u> <u>1.20</u>	0.300	2013-14	Ready for construction
Munda	Swat	740	<u>0.67</u> <u>1.30</u>	1.148	2016-17	Feasibility completed detailed engineering design to be prepared.

118. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 19-05-2009 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat be pleased to state the names of the districts where floods affectees were given funds during the last year?

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat: The names of the districts of Balochistan and Sindh Provinces where flood affectees of 2007 have been given financial assistance, are as under:—

Balochistan

1	Awaran	13	Killa Saifullah
2	Barkhan	14	Lasbela
3	Bolan	15	Loralai
4	Chagai	16	Mastung
5	Gawadar	17	Musa Khail
6	Jaffarabad	18	Nasirabad
7	Jhal Magsi	19	Nushki
8	Kalat	20	Panjgur
9	Kech	21	Pishin
10	Kharan	22	Sibi
11	Khuzdar	23	Washuk
12	Killa Abdullah	24	Zhob

*Detail at Annex-I

Sindh

1	Kamber-Shahdaskot	8	Tharparkar
2	Dadu	9	Sanghar
3	Karachi	10	Nawabshah
4	Thatta	11	Khairpur
5	Badin	12	Jacobabad
6	Jamshoro	13	Hyderabad.
7	Tando Muhammad Khan		

*Detail at Annex-II

119. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 20-05-2009 at 09:25 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons sent for free Hajj during 2008 with the assistance of UAE and other countries with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the authority which recommended the names of the said persons for free Hajj?*

Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi: (a) The Government of UAE sponsored 285 persons for free Hajj-2008. No other country sponsored Hajj-2008. The province-wise break up as given in the residential addresses by the nominees, is as under:—

<i>Province</i>	<i>No of Pilgrims</i>
ICT	27
Punjab	109
NWFP	11
Sindh	67
Balochistan	68
AJK/FATA/NA	03
Total:	285

(b) Since the funds were provided by the UAE Government, the nominees proposed by them, were sent on Hajj.

120. ***Mrs. Saeed Iqbal:** (Notice received on 26-05-2009 at 10:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the procedure prescribed for allotment of Government accommodation; and*
- (b) *whether the allotment of the said accommodation is made strictly on seniority basis, if not, its reasons?*

Mr. Rahmatullah Kakar: (a) Allotments on seniority basis and Out of Turn Basis are being made under Rule 6 & Rule 29-A of Accommodation Allocation Rules, 2002 (AAR-2002). As per new allotment policy which has been implemented w.e.f 01-06-2009, 50% allotments will be made on seniority basis and 50% on 'Out of Turn Basis'.

(b) Keeping in view the hardships of the applicants, allotments on "Out of Turn Basis" are also being made which is covered under Rule 29-A of AAR-2002.

ISLAMABAD :
The 11th June, 2009.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.