

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 15th October, 2009

@82. ***Mr. Shahid Hassan Bugti:** (Notice received on 31-07-2009 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, educational qualifications and date of appointment of the Trained Graduate Teachers working in the Federal Government educational institutions; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that upto 1990, 67% posts of Deputy Head Masters were filled in through promotion from amongst the Trained Graduate Teachers whereas now it has been reduced to 40% if so, its reasons?*

Reply not received.

@86. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 31-07-2009 at 13:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacant Posts of Trained Undergraduate Teachers (Female) reserved for promotion quota;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that those posts are being filled in through direct recruitment, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) the time by which eligible female Trained Undergraduate Teachers will be promoted against the said posts?*

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: (a) 50 vacant posts of Trained Under Graduate Teachers (BS.14) have been reserved for promotion quota.

@ Deferred from 7th October, 2009.

(b) It is not fact that those posts are being filled in through direct recruitment.

(c) The eligible candidates have been recommended for promotion by the Departmental Promotion Committee and their formal orders will be issued upto 15-10-2009.

@101. ***Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 01-09-2009)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the policy regarding posting of serving husband and wife at the same station, known as wedlock policy, is not being implemented by the Federal Directorate of Education, if so, its reasons?

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: The policy regarding posting of serving husband and wife at the same station under wedlock policy, is being implemented by the Federal Directorate of Education.

@102. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 03-09-2009 at 10:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the funds provided by the Government to the Higher Education Commission during the last five years and the details of its utilization with head-wise and year-wise break up?

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: A Total of Rs. 126.168 billion has been released by Government to Higher Education Commission during the last five years (2004—09) as per following detail:—

In Rs billion

Year	Funding		
	Recurring	Development	Total
2004-05	6.995	8.940	15.935
2005-06	10.493	10.890	21.383
2006-07	14.332	14.409	28.741
2007-08	12.536	15.390	27.926
2008-09	15.766	16.417	32.183
Total	60.122	66.046	126.168

@ Deferred from 7th October, 2009.

The detail of utilization of Recurring and Development Grants with head-wise and year-wise break up is at **Annex-I** and **Annex-II** respectively.

@130. ***Mr. Shahid Hassan Bugti:** (Notice received on 30-07-2009 at 13:37 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Establishment Division to grant rapid / timely promotion to the Trained Graduate Teachers working in the Federal. Educational Institutions, if so, its details?

Reply not received.

187. ***Mr. Shahid Hassan Bugti:** (Notice received on 31-07-2009 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is fact that a new promotion policy for the Trained Graduate Teachers working in the Federal Government Educational Institutions has been prepared, if so, its details; and*
- (b) *the time by which the said policy will be implemented?*

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: (a) No new promotion policy for the Trained Graduate Teachers working in the Federal Government Educational Institutions has been prepared.

(b) Not applicable.

188. ***Mr. Muhammad Ali Durrani:** (Notice received on 03-08-2009 at 09:07 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number and location of National Book Foundation Centers in Punjab province; and*
- (b) *the number and locations of those centers in Districts Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan and Bahawalnagar; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish more such Centers in the those Districts?*

@ Transferred from the Establishment Division.

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: (a) In the province of Punjab following are the centers/book shops of NBF:—

- (i) Regional Office at 56 Shadman Colony, Shadman Market, Lahore.
- (ii) Bookshop, Central Library Premises, Wah Cantt.
- (iii) Bookshop No. 10, Hashim Hall Shopping Centre, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- (iv) Plot No. 4-5-6-, M.D.A, Road, Near Multan Art Council, Multan.
- (v) Bookshop Adjacent to Sadiq Public Library, Bahawalpur.

(b) In Bahawalpur city there is a bookshop of NBF which is adjacent to Sadiq Public Library, Bahawalpur. There is no NBF Office/Bookshop at Rahim Yar Khan or Bahawal Nagar.

(c) At present no such plan is under consideration.

189. ***Mr. Muhammad Ali Durrani:** (Notice received on 03-08-2009 at 09:07 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) details of University-wise grant issued by the Higher Education Commission in the last two years to various universities of Punjab; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that no grant has been issued to Islamia University Bahawalpur in the last two years, if so its reasons?

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani): (a) Total of Rs. 12249.186 million (12.249 billion) has been released to various universities of Punjab by Higher Education Commission (HEC) in the last two years. Detail of University-wise grant issued by the HEC in last two years is at Annex-I.

(b) No, a total of Rs 859.829 million has been released to Islamia University Bahawalpur in the last two years as per following details:—

Rs. million			
Year	Rec.	Dev.	Total
2007-08	264.777	106.475	371.252
2008-09	332.995	155.582	488.577
Total:	597.772	262.057	859.829

190. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 04-08-2009 at 10:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Local Government and Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent on the purchase of furniture and stationary for the Ministry during the last three years with year-wise break up; and
- (b) the procedure adopted for purchase of the said items?

Mr. Justice (Retd.) Abdul Razzaq A. Thahim): (a) Year wise details of expenditure on purchase of furniture and stationery:

Fiscal year	Furniture	Stationery.
2006-07	Rs.174,998/-	Rs.1,817,499/-
2007-08	Rs.99,954/-	Rs.2,192,985/-
2008-09	Nil	Rs.1,749,000/-

(b) All purchases were made in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Rules, 2004.

191. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 04-08-2009 at 10:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state the profit earned by Port Qasim Authority and Karachi Port Trust during the last three years?

Mr. Babar Khan Ghauri: The Net Profit / Surplus earned by Port Qasim Authority & Karachi Port Trust during the last three years is as under:

<i>Years</i>	<i>(Rs. in Billion)</i>	
	<i>Port Qasim Authority</i>	<i>Karachi Port Trust</i>
2006-07	Rs. 2.052	Rs.9.38
2007-08	Rs. 2.371	Rs.10.33
2008-09	Rs.1.551	Rs.11.07

193. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 06-08-2009 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons appointed in the Ministry during each of the last three years with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for these appointments?*

Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah: (a) Eight persons have been appointed in the Ministry of Labour and Manpower during the last three years. Details are as under:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Persons</i>	<i>Province-wise break-up</i>
2006	1	Punjab
2007	1	AJK
2008	6	Sindh (R) - 1 Sindh (U) - 1 Balochistan - 1 NWFP - 1 Local - 2

(b) The appointment were made strictly in accordance with the conditions as laid down by the Establishment Division and specified in their respective recruitment rules. The prescribe Provincial/Regional quotas have been observed.

195. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 08-08-2009 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of teachers sent abroad for training and higher education during the last three years;*
- (b) *the criteria adopted for making these selections; and*

(c) *the names of the countries to which they were sent for training and higher education?*

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: (a) 2021 teachers have been sent abroad for higher education during the last three years under different projects executed by the HEC and public sector Universities/ Degree Awarding Institutes.

(b) The criteria adopted for making these selection are at **Annex-I**.

(c) The names of countries where teachers were sent for training and higher education are a below:—

- Australia
- Austria
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- Finland
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- Italy
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Portugal
- Scotland
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Switzerland
- Sweden
- Thailand
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- United States

Annex-I

Criteria for Selection of Students for Overseas Scholarships

A. Criteria for 90% slots under different overseas Scholarship Programs

1. Pakistani/ AJK nationals.
2. Candidates must have minimum sixteen years of education (M.Sc., MA, MBA, ME, MS, B.E / BSc (Engg), M.B.B.S or equivalent).
3. Maximum two second divisions throughout the academic career.
4. Not less than 50% marks in academic career.
5. Maximum age :
 - (a) 40 years for full time regular faculty members of public sector Universities/Colleges and employees of the public sector R & D organizations.
 - (b) 35 years for all others.
6. The candidates who are already availing any other HEC scholarship offer are not eligible to apply.
7. NTS GAT test and Interview by the team of foreign Professors have been conducted for final award of scholarship.

Note.—HRD Programs executed by Universities/ DAIs have the same criteria.

B. Criteria for 10% slots under different overseas Scholarship Programs

1. Applicants must have secured admissions for programs leading to PhD in the specified disciplines in the HEC identified world top ranked discipline wise Universities. The list of these universities & disciplines is available at HEC website (www.hec.gov.pk/ossphase2batch2).

2. Applicants who are applying for Physical Sciences, Engineering & Technology and Business Education need to submit GRE/GMAT score. GRE score will be sent directly through ETS to HEC on institution code GI 9054. GMAT score will be acceptable only for the candidates for Business Studies

3. Applicants who are applying for Agriculture & Veterinary Sciences, Biological & Medical Sciences, Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities need to have minimum cumulative 50% academic marks as per HEC Academic Evaluation Formula (HEC-AEF). The HEC-AEF is available at HEC website.

196. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 20-08-2009 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of foreign students in Federal Government Universities at present?

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: A total of 1650 foreign students are studying in Federal Government Universities at present.

197. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 20-08-2009 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, designation, BPS and place of domicile of the persons working in the National Institute of Science and Technical Education, Islamabad indicating also allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them; and*
- (b) the additional privileges/benefits admissible to the officers/officials working on deputation and contract basis in the said institute?*

Reply not received.

198. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 20-08-2009 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, designation and place of domicile of teaching and non teaching staff in the Polytechnic Institute for Women, Islamabad; and*

(b) *the number of students in the said Institute?*

Reply not received.

199. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 07-09-2009 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Women Development be pleased to state the details of projects launched for welfare of women in the country since January, 2009, indicating also the estimated cost of each project?

Minister for Women Development: 1. The project "IT Training for Elected Lady Represented Phase-II was launched on 25th March, 2009 at Islamabad.

(a) The total approved cost of the project is Rs. 97.288 million for the period of 5 years.

2. The project "Establishment of Nine Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women Development Centers" in earthquake affected area of NWFP and AJK.

(a) It was approved by the CDWP in its meeting held on 24 -11-2008 at a cost of Rs. 164.097 million.

(b) One centre has been launched at Muzaffarabad in July, 2009.

(c) Remaining eight centres will be made operational in consultation with AJK and NWFP Governments.

200. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 16-09-2009 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of Universities and other educational Institutions to be established in the country during the current financial year with province-wise break up?

Reply not received.

*Islamabad :
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RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

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