

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 24th February, 2010

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos. 59,60,64,67,71,73,75 and 76 were originally set down for answering on 16th February, 2010 but were deferred

59. ***Mr. Abdur Rashid:** (Notice received on 22-01-2010 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the previous regime had approved establishment of an Engineering University in Bajor Agency, if so, the present status of this Project?

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: No establishment of Engineering University was announced for which necessary steps were required to be taken.

The then Governor NWFP during his visit to Bajaur Agency on the occasion of inauguration ceremony of Degree College Nawagai in 2005 announced that in this building the establishment of Engineering University may be considered. The building was situated at Narai Shah, Zoor Bandar Bajour Agency. However, later on this concept was changed and the Technical Team of Engineering University NWFP was directed to visit the Girls Degree College Bajaur to consider feasibility of establishment of Engineering University there. The Technical Team did not find the site of Girls Degree College feasible therefore for the Engineering University Campus, a scheme in FATA ADP 2006-07 was included and for the selection of a feasible site a Committee was constituted.(Annex-A).

The team visited various sites of Bajaur Agency and find feasible site of Narai Shah Zoor Bandar for the establishment of an Engineering University Peshawar. The concerned staff of Engineering University after examining the recommendations prepared a PC.I amounting to Rs.3 billion. However, Higher Education Commission did not agree to this proposal and directed that PC.II (complete feasible study) be prepared first.

A PC.II for Rs.250 million prepared and Political Administration Bajaur Agency has been directed to acquire 500 to 600 Kanals of land for the purpose. (Annex-B).

60. ***Mr. Abdur Rashid:** (Notice received on 22-01-2010 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the number of Schools in FATA in which classes have not been started so far and the reasons for not doing so?

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: Buildings for 493 Schools have been completed and SNE for sanctioning of posts for operationalization of these institutions has been sent to Ministry of Finance, Islamabad. As soon as the posts are sanctioned by Finance Division, the institutions will be made functional which are expected to be done during financial year.

64. ***Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 22-01-2010 at 13:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to abolish the department of Islamic Education in Pakistan Army; and*
- (b) *the names and educational qualifications of officers and naib-khateeb appointed in the said department during the last five years?*

Reply not received.

67. ***Mr. Abdur Rashid:** (Notice received on 25-01-2010 at 11:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state whether it is a fact that 100 employees of Parachinar Town Committee have not been paid their salaries for the last two years, if so, its reasons?

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: Request has been made to the FATA Secretariat to furnish the reply of the question. That Secretariat has informed that the reply of the question is being collected from the subordinate formations of FATA Secretariat and hopefully replies to the question will be furnished in the next week positively.

71. **Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 26-01-2010 at 15:05: P.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the amount spent by the FATA Development Authority under the head of advertisements in print and electronic media during the last two years with year wise break up?

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: The amount spent by the FATA-Development Authority under the head of Advertisement (services, procurements and recruitments etc.) in Print Media during the last two years is given as under:—

Year	Development Expenditure	Non-Dev: expenditure	Total Exp:
2007-08	Rs.949,353/-	Rs.133,265/-	Rs.1,082,618/-
2008-09	Rs.1,305,630/-	Rs.117,727/-	Rs.1,423,357/-
Total:—	Rs. 2,254,983/-	Rs.250,992/-	Rs.2,505,975/-

73. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 28-01-2010 at 15:30:p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of violence against women registered in the country since January, 2008;*
- (b) the number of rape cases registered in the country during the said period; and*
- (c) the steps taken by the government to control the said crimes in the country?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) The reply has been prepared according to record available in the National Police Bureau and placed at Annexures- "I" and "II"

(b) The rape cases has also mentioned in the said Annexures.

(c) The steps taken by the Provincial Governments/ICT are at Annexure "III".

Annex-III

STEPS TAKEN

Islamabad Capital Territory Police

1. Pro-Active policing strategics *i.e.* Safe Home Scheme is being implemented in all the Police Station. Special attention is being given to minimize the crime rate by adopting effective preventive measures.
2. A separate Women Police station has already been established in ICT for investigation of cases related to women and lady DSP has also been posted there who will supervise the investigations.
3. Effective use of trained women police officers in all police procedures and integrating their services with male police force.
4. Ensuring respect and protection of women seeking police assistance.
5. Ensure easy and immediate availability of policing services to women victims of violence.

NWFP Police

Cases under the relevant laws of the land are registered, the persons who are found involved are arrested and they are produced to the court for trial.

Balochistan Police

- i. Law of Karokari u/s 302-C PPC.
- ii. Protection of Women Act 2007.
- iii. Recently legislation has been made for prevention of harassment of women at work places.

75. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 30-01-2010 at 09:10:a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) *the procedure being adopted for implementation of rural development programme in FATA; and*
- (b) *whether the members of Parliament are consulted in the implementation of the said programme?*

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: (a) In the FATA ADP, Schemes under Rural Development Programme are being executed under nomenclature "Execution of Rural Works Programme" at various Agencies/FRs. RWP includes small drinking water supply schemes, protection bounds, small irrigation channels, water tanks and sanitation work. These schemes are identified by the Political Agents/DCO (FRs) being the Project Director for Programmes. An amount of Rs.117.00 Million (1.13%) has been allocated in the FATA ADP 2009-10 for Rural Development Sector for all Agencies/FRs.

(b) As per policy of the present Govt: all the Political Agents/DCOs (FRs) have been directed in the high level meetings to consult their respective Parliamentarians while identifying schemes under all development programme including RWP. In line with the policy all Parliamentarians attended the Mid Year Review meeting held on 23.01.2010. All Parliamentarians including Senator Hafiz Rashid Ahmad participated in it. Wide ranging consultations among Political. Agents and Parliamentarians took place during these sessions.

In addition the Federal Govt: is providing development funds to Parliamentarians under PWP-I & II. Details of funds provided to Senator Hafiz Rashid Ahmad so far are as under:—

PWP-I	=	Rs.35.00 Million(Mohmand Agency)
PWP-II	=	Rs.69.300 Million(Kurram Agency & FR Bannu).

All the schemes under PWP-1 & 11 are exclusively identified by the concerned Parliamentarian.

76. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 30-01-2010 at 09:10:a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the number of vehicles purchased by the FATA Secretariat and its attached institutions during the last five years indicating also the model and price in each case?

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: Request has been made to the FATA Secretariat to furnish the reply of the question. That Secretariat has informed that the reply of the question is being collected from the subordinate formations of FATA Secretariat and hopefully replies to the question will be furnished in the next week positively.

135. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 23-01-2010 at 08:45:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons working in FIA with province-wise break up; and*

- (b) *the number of persons appointed in the said department during the last three years with province-wise break up'?*

Reply not received.

136. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 23-01-2010 at 08:45:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the educational qualification and experience of the incumbent Chairman, NADRA and the salary, allowances and other fringe benefit admissible to him; and*
- (b) *the criteria adopted for this appointment?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Educational Qualification and Experience

- (i) Mr. Ali Arshad Hakeem, Chairman NADARA, has a rich professional background and experience. He has worked both in public and private sectors in Pakistan and abroad in holds degrees in Electrical Engineering from University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore with focus on Communication, Electronics and Computer Systems.
- (ii) Master in Business Administration from Chanfield University, London, UK and LLB from University of Punjab.
- (iii) After serving in Pakistan's Contral Board of Revenue for ten years in Senior Management positions, he went abroad for higher education, in 1997 started his own technology business raising venture capital from Mercury Asset Management, UK.
- (iv) He has been closely involved with a Business Process outsourcing operations, Computerization of Land Records and Automation of Customs process in Pakistan.
- (v) His special interests including data mining for National Security, Poverty Alloviation and Social Sector Programmes.
- (vi) He is the architect of recently launched internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Cash Disbursement Programe.

Salary, Allowance and other fringe benefits (MP-I Scale)

Salary : Rs. 2,40,000/- per month

House Rent Allowance: Rs. 75,000/- per month

Utility Allowance: Rs. 9,750/- per month

TA/DA Allowance: on domestic official tours as admissible to the civil servants of highest grade and in case of official duty abroad entitled to TA/DA allowance to civil servants in Category 1.

Medical Facility: Entitled to reimbursement of medical and hospitalization charges, self, spouse and children for treatment received at Government of Government recognized hospitals in Pakistan

Provision of Car: Entitled to 1600 CC chauffeur driven car to be maintained at the expense of NADRA for his official and private use with a POL limit of 340 litres per month.

Gratuity: Entitled to one month's pay for each completed year of services as gratuity.

(b) Mr. Ali Arshad Hakeem has been appointed by the Federal Government as Chairman NADRA on contract basis *vide* Establishment Division Notification No. 1/79/2004-E-6 dated 11 Aug 2008.

137. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 23-01-2010 at 08:45:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of NADRA Centres established abroad;*
- (b) *the number of Computerized National Identity Cards (CNIC) issued by the said centres since January, 2009, with month-wise break up; and*
- (c) *the number of persons working at NADRA centres in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Bahrain, Kuwait, Iran and Qatar with province-wise break up?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) 10 x NADRA Centres have been established abroad as given below:—

S.No.	Country	Centres
1.	U.K	4
2.	UAE	2
3.	Saudi Arabia	3
4.	Italy	1

(b) 66,825 Computerized National Identity Cards (CNICs) issued by these centres since January, 2009. The month - wise break - up is attached at Annex-A.

(c) 11 persons are working in NADRA centres in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Bahrain, Kuwait and Qatar where as no centre is working in Iran. Province-wise break up of employees in these centres is attached at Annex-B.

139. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 29-01-2010 at 09:10:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the profit earned by Pakistan International Airlines during the last five years and details of its utilization?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) PIA did not earn profit during the last five years. Due to continuous losses, the question of profit utilization does not arise.

140. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 30-01-2010 at 09:10:a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the names of schemes / projects started by the Ministry of SAFRAN during the last five years, indicating also the present status each of it?

Reply not received.

141. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 01-02-2010 at 08:50:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number and value of locomotives and bogies purchased by Pakistan Railways during the last five years indicating also the names of countries from which the same were purchased; and

(b) the number of locomotives and bogies prepared / manufactured in the railway workshops in the country during the said period?

Reply not received.

142. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 02-02-2010 at 08:40:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the maximum speed of the trains plying on various routes; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce bullet / faster trains, if so, its details?

Reply not received.

143. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 02-02-2010 at 09:00:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) the name and BPS of the incumbent I.G. Police (ICT), indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to him; and

(b) the procedure laid down for appointment / posting against the said post?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) Syed Kaleem Imam, BPS-20 is the present incumbent of the post of I.G Police, Islamabad. Salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to him are as under:—

a.	Basic pay:	Rs. 33915/-pm
b.	Allowances:	Rs. 68,422/-pm.
	Total:	Rs. 102,337/-p.m

Detail is at **Annex-I**

(b) The post of Inspector General of Police, Islamabad is a PSP cadre post and officer of the cadre in BPS-20/21 is posted by the Establishment Division in consultation with the Ministry of Interior and the Prime Minister Secretariat.

144. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 03-02-2010 at 09:00:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of grants / aid / loan etc received from foreign countries / organizations for narcotics control during the last five years indicating also its utilization so far?

Minister for Narcotics Control:

145. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 06-02-2010 at 09:32:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish new units for manufacturing of telecommunication equipments in the country, if so, the details thereof?

Sardar Muhammad Latif Khan Khosa: Yes, M/s Zhongxing Telecom Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd, a Chinese company, has given a proposal to Ministry of Information Technology (MoIT) for setting up a joint venture, in collaboration with Government of Pakistan (GoP), to manufacture locally made mobile handsets. The proposal is being processed by MoIT.

146. ***Mr. Sabir Ali Baloch:** (Notice received on 06-02-2010 at 12:40:p.m.)

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the post of M.D., PTV Foundation has been placed in Pay Scale M-1; and*
- (b) *the names, pay scale and duration of posting of the M.Ds. of the said Foundation during the last five years'?*

Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira: (a) No.

(b) The requisite information is appended below:

Names	Pay Scale	Duration
Mr. Akhtar Wiqar Azim	31200-2520- 66480 With all fringe benefits	20-05-2004 to 03-04-2006
Maj (Retd) Jamil Ahmed	22000-1600- 44400 With all fringe	04-04-2006 to 22-11-2006

Names	Pay Scale	Duration
Maj (Retd) Jamil Ahmed	benefits 31200-2520- 66480 With all fringe benefits	Add, charge 23-11-2006 to 20-04-2007
Mr. Anwar Janangir	Package of Rs.169,950/- with out fringe benefits	20-04-2007 to 04-06-2008
Mr. Mustafa Kamal Mandokhel	29400-2040- 57960 With all fringe benefits	05-06-2008 to 19-08-2008
Mr. Anwar Jahangir	Package of Rs.169,950/- with out fringe benefits	20-08-2008 to 12-11-2008 Add. charge
Mr. Mustafa Kamal Mandokhel	42630-2960- 84070 With all fringe. benefits	13-11-2008 to date

147. ***Mr. Sabir Ali Baloch:** (Notice received on 06-02-2010 at 12:40:p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that PSO and some other departments have outstanding dues against PIA, if so, the name of those departments and their outstanding amounts against PIA; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that some International Airlines do not accept the PIA endorsement policy, if so the names of the said Airlines and reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

148. ***Mr. Sabir Ali Baloch:** (Notice received on 08-02-2010 at 10:20:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of the daily, weekly and fortnightly Newspapers of Balochistan to which advertisements were issued by PID during the last six months indicating also the number of advertisements issued to each of those Newspapers; and*
- (b) *the criteria adopted for allocation of the said advertisements?*

Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira: (a) the names of the daily, weekly and fortnightly newspapers of Balochistan along with number of advertisements released to them from August, 2009 to January, 2010 have been shown in a statement at annexure-I.

(b) The Government advertisements are released to only those newspapers/periodicals which are on the Central Media List. Efforts are made to ensure that advertisements are released in a judicious and transparent manner and in accordance with the specific requirements of the sponsoring departments/organizations. The disbursement of advertisements is ensured fairly to both the national and regional press under a broad based comprehensive, objective and balanced policy. Factors like circulation, standard, presentation, value, regularity and popularity of a publication forms an important yardstick for releasing the advertisements. Requirements and target area of the departments/organizations are also accorded priority in the selection of media. A 25% quota for regional press is allocated on the total quantum of advertisements.

149. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 08-02-2010 at 10:30:a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to start daily flights between Islamabad and Sukkur, if so, when; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct mosques at Sukkur and Mohanjodaro airports?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) There is no proposal under consideration to start daily flights between Islamabad and Sukkur. However, PIA is considering to add one additional ATR flight in April, 2010, as they are currently operating flight twice a week between Sukkur & Islamabad.

(b) CAA has planned to construct Mosque at Sukkur airport. The requisite funds are being arranged in CAA ADP 2009-10 to start the construction work. However, at present there is no proposal under consideration to construct mosque at Mohenjodaro airport.

150. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 09-02-2010 at 12:00:p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names and other particulars of the passengers who traveled in business class in PIA flight from Hithero Airport (London) to Islamabad on the night of 21st November, 2009 indicating also the ticket numbers, booking dates, confirmation dates and amount charged by PIA in each case;*
- (b) *the names of the said passengers whose class was upgraded indicating also the reasons for upgradation and the authority which approved that upgradation; and*
- (c) *the loss suffered by PIA, if any, due to that upgradation?*

Reply not received.

151. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 09-02-2010 at 14:30:p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) total number of vehicles available with Islamabad Police;*
- (b) details of each vehicle / car allocated to different persons / officers with their names and designations; and*
- (c) the number of vehicles deputed for escorting purpose alongwith names and designation of the dignitaries?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) 588 Nos. of vehicles are available with Islamabad Police Detail is at **Annexure-A**.

(b) 59 vehicles / cars are allotted to the Officers of ICT Police. Details of vehicles allotted to the officers of ICT Police alongwith their designations is attached at **Annexure -B**.

(c) 78 vehicles are deputed for escort duty. Details of vehicles deputed for escort duty alongwith the names and designations of the dignitaries is attached at **Annexure -C**.

ISLAMABAD:
The 23rd February, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Wednesday, the 24th February, 2010

@ 1. **Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 29-01-2010 at 9:15: a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No. 79 replied in the House on 15th January, 2010 and state the names, parentage and addresses of the civilians martyred and injured during the military operation and incidents of terrorism in Mohmand Agency and F.R. Kohat indicating also the details of compensation paid to each of them?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: The FATA Administration has paid financial compensation to the legal heirs of dead, serious and minor injured civilians during the Military Operation and incident of terrorism in Mohmand Agency and F.R Kohat according to the following rates:—

- (i) Rs. 03 lacs each to the legal heirs of dead.
- (ii) Rs. 01 lac to each serious injured.
- (iii) Rs. 25 thousand to each minor injured.

(However, in case of F.R Kohat, legal heirs of 33 dead were paid Rs. 2 lacs each and Rs. 01 lac were already paid in each case and Rs. 50 thousand each were paid to 55 serious injured).

Detail of dead, serious injured and minor injured in Mohmand Agency and F.R Kohat is as under:—

Name of Agency	No. of dead	No. of serious injured	No. of minor injured
Mohmand	09	06	00
F.R. Kohat	44	59	04
Total	53	65	04

Total financial amount/assistance paid is as under:—

- (i) Legal heirs of 53 dead have been paid Rs. 15.900 million (Rs. 3 lac in each case).
- (ii) Rs. 6.500 million have been paid to 65 serious injured (Rs. 01 lac in each case).

(iii) Rs. 0.100 million have been paid to 04 minor injured (Rs. 25 thousand in each case).

Total amount paid: Rs. 22.500 million

Names of deceased and injured with their parentage and address (both of Mohmand Agency and F.R Kohat) are at Annexure A and B respectively.

2. **Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 01-02-2010 at 10:10: a.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the names and place of domicile of the persons working in grade 1 to 21 in FATA Secretariat?

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :
The 23rd February, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.