

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 26th February, 2010

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

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) *the quantity of fertilizer provided to Mohmand Agency during the last two years;*
- (b) *the names of dealers through which the said fertilizer was provided; and*
- (c) *the procedure adopted for the allotment of dealership for the said fertilizers?*

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: (a) National Fertilizer Marketing Limited (NFML) does not supply urea stocks to any area of FATA directly. NFML supplied 41956 M.Tons of urea to NWFP during the period from September,2008 to February,2010. Its further distribution between NWFP and FATA is being checked and information will take some time. NFML provides only 20% of the total urea requirement of the country, which is met through imports, remaining 80% is supplied by the local producers through their on dealers network.

(ii) Fauji Fertilizer, a private sector company supplied 3379 M.Tons of urea fertilizer to Mohmand Agency through its own dealers in the area. Information from other private sector companies is being collected.

(b) No dealership for Mohmand Agency / Federally Administered Tribal Area was given by National Fertilizer Marketing Limited (NFML). However, the names of NFML dealers in NWFP are as under:—

@Deferred from 18th February, 2010.

S. No	Agency Name	Agency Point	District
1.	Al-Awan farm Services Corp	Peshawar	Peshawar
2.	Aqib Traders	Peshawar	
3.	Afridi Traders	Peshawar	
4.	Syed Muhammad Shahid	Peshawar	
5.	Al-Haj Fertilizer	Liaqatabad	

6.	Khalid Iqbal	Charsada Road	
7.	Syed Shafique Shah	Pir Kheljanglekhel	Kohat
8.	Muhammad Javaid	Takhat Bhai	Mardan
9.	M.Shukran Zaman & Co.	Par Hoti	
10.	Haji Abdul Qayyum	Mardan	
11.	Faizal-e-Mola & Sons	Par Hoti Katlang	
12.	Sawat Trading & Co.	Katlang Road	
13.	Fatima Traders	Par Hoti Chowk	
14.	Haji Banaras Khan & Co.	Par Hoti	
15.	Haji Saeed Muhammad	Village Dakigambat	
16.	Mahnoor Traders	Par Hoti Mardan	
17.	Tila Mohd & Hameed-ul-Haq	Sawabi	Sawabi
18.	Zia-Ul-Islam & Co.	Lahore	
19.	Hazer Khan	Village Selachota	
20.	Idrees Khattak	Nowshera	Nowshera
21.	Rasheed Traders	Chanar Road	Mansehra
22.	Humayoun & Co.	Bafa Doraya	

(c) For dealership as per Government Policy, letter of intent from desired traders are invited through an advertisement in national newspapers with some cut off date. Applications received till last date are then scrutinized. Dealers are finally registered on recommendation of (NFCs) field staff from respective areas.

(ii) Returnable deposits (Rs.300,000/-) as per rules as security in favour of NFML are obtained from potential dealers before entering into dealership agreement with them. Each dealer after registration gets fertilizer quota on advance payment as per Government Policy in vogue.

(iii) This exercise was carried out in March, 2009.

@115. ***Mian Raza Rabbani:** (Notice received on 01-02-2010 at 11: 5 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state whether any car / transport has been purchased / hired / rented by the Government of Pakistan for Gen. (R) Pervaiz Musharraf former President of Pakistan in London?

Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi: The High Commission Pakistan, in London has conveyed that they have never purchased / hired /rented any car/transport for General (R) Pervez Musharraf, former President of Pakistan in London.

#121. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 30-01-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Youth Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) *the steps taken by the Government for the promotion and development of youth during the current financial year indicating also the names of ongoing projects in this regard; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide employment to the youth, if so, its details?*

Mr. Shahid Hussain Bhutto: (a) The following steps have been taken for the promotion and development of youth during the year 2009-10: —

- (i) National Youth Policy was approved by the Cabinet to set a course of action for the youth development.
- (ii) National Internship Programme.
- (iii) Traveling, visiting sites and exposure to new environment open vistas of mutual faculties. Youth is engaged in “See Pakistan” and “International Exchange Programme” to see various areas of their own country as well as foreign lands and societies.
- (iv) Youth is engaged to participate in social welfare and other extra curricular activities. Youth with outstanding performance are awarded in cash for achieving excellence in various fields like science, literature, social welfare, art & craft, performing arts, inventions, etc.

@ Transferred from the Establishment Division.

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- (v) To promote writing skills, which is a process to comprehend thoughts and transferring them on papers, National Essay Writing Competitions are held annually for youth between 15-29 years of age. Best essays are awarded with cash prize, shield and certificate etc.
- (vi) National Youth Award.
- (vii) National Volunteer Services Programme.
- (viii) Construction of Youth Development Centres.
- (ix) Computer awareness/training programme for youth of rural areas.

The ongoing projects for the youth are as under:—

- (a) Construction of Youth Development Centre at Malir, Karachi.
- (b) Construction of Youth Development Centre at Sukkur.
- (c) Construction of Youth Development Centre at Gawadar.
- (d) Construction of Youth Development Centre at Gilgit.

(e) Mobile Youth Computer Literacy & Awareness Programme.

(f) MOUs with British Council has been signed while with UNFPA for technical and financial cooperation in the field of youth related activities is at final stage of approval

(b) In order to provide on job experience and temporary employment to the un-employed educated youth having a degree with 16 years of education, 30,000 youth are being engaged under National Internship Programme. Further, special packages for the graduate youth or Malakand and Balochistan have been started.

The Ministry has also started negotiations with the different organizations/institutions/international NGOs to develop comprehensive programmes for employment/self employment of youth in the country.

To provide support in small business to youth a programme is being designed with the assistance of International Labour Organization (ILO).

165. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 04-02-2010 at 09:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated production of wheat in the current and next crop season; and*
- (b) *whether the said produce will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the country, if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) It is too early to estimate current season wheat (2009-10) production. According to prescribed procedure the first production estimate of wheat crop are provided by the provinces during first week of April. For the next season wheat crop (2010-11) the High Powered Federal Committee on Agriculture (FCA) will meet during first week of October, 2010 and set area and production targets of the crop.

(b) The current wheat crop is sown on 22.303 million acres which is almost at the last year achievement of 22.351 million acres. For the current crop farmers took added interest in crop management and input use as quality seed use was up by 5% and fertilizers by 27%. Rains in last week of January and first fortnight of February also has a positive impact on the crop. We are expecting a good wheat crop harvest this year. Additionally, at the start of next Food year (May-April 2010-11) the carry over wheat stocks with the public sector will be about 3 million tons. Therefore, there will be no shortage of wheat in the country.

166. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 06-02-2010 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

(a) *the details of product sales made by Pakistan Steel Mills without inviting tenders during the last five years with year wise break up indicating also the names of the parties to which the said sales were made; and*

(b) *the name of the authority which allowed said sales?*

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: The information requested by the honourable member is being asked for, from Pakistan Steel. As it requires reasonable time to reconcile all the information. Hence, it will be submitted shortly.

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

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the details of Government Hospitals established during the fiscal year 2008-09 indicating also the expenditure incurred on each hospital?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: No Government Hospital has been established by the Ministry of Health during the fiscal year 2008-09.

168. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 06-02-2010 at 14:35 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of indoor and outdoor patients treated in PIMS, Islamabad and Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Centre Karachi, during the last three years indicating also the number of major and minor cases of surgery conducted in those hospitals during that period?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: The total number of indoor & outdoor patients and those who under went minor and major surgery in JPMC, Karachi and PIMS, Islamabad during the last three years (2006-09) are as under:—

Name of Institutions	Indoor patients	Outdoor patients	Major & Minor Surgeries
JPMC, Karachi	153,097	3,349,661	78,659
PIMS, Islamabad	124,616	2,684,217	69,175

169. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 08-02-2010 at 10:32 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the number of visas issued by Pakistani Missions abroad to foreign nationals during the last five years with year-wise and country wise break up?

Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi: Total number of visas issued by Pakistani Missions abroad to foreign nationals during the last five years with year-wise and country wise breakup are as under:—

S/No.	Country	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1.	Kazakhstan	355	271	454	254	215
2.	Tajikistan	279	224	162	111	180
3.	Uzbekistan	438	563	259	201	148
4.	Kyrgyz Republic	312	472	136	94	68
5.	China	10984	14056	11167	10588	13098
6.	Republic of Korea	4678	4130	3779	3089	2536
7.	Japan	9568	4436	6058	4910	3934
8.	India	58697	75851	68694	64737	20383
9.	Bangladesh	3894	5628	4535	4867	4094
10.	Sri Lanka	3371	3548	2891	2610	2191
11.	Nepal	2239	2225	2129	1789	1415
12.	Azerbaijan	364	327	246	252	214
13.	Turkmenistan	189	177	154	113	*
14.	Japan	9568	4436	6058	4910	2269
15.	North Korea	46	28	47	34	14
16.	Spain	2110	1907	1828	*	*
17.	Poland	1285	1023	700		844
18.	Greece	682	897	609	*	*
19.	Romania	242	268	241	*	*
20.	Bulgaria	72	125	91		68
21.	Moldova	02	24	11		11
22.	Czech	*	*	585		736
23.	Switzerland	3032	3016	2668		3003
24.	Russia	02	24	11	*	*
25.	Denmark	5708	5377	5378	*	*
26.	Ukraine	557	507	1036	*	*
27.	Serbia	113	183	140	*	*
28.	Italy	3431	3660	3638	*	*
29.	Belgium	313	478	136	893	31
30.	New Zealand	*	200	726		775
31.	Malaysia	7486	6031	5642	4079	1708
32.	Myanmar	228	689	270		938
33.	Singapore	4654	5326	4644		4823
34.	Vietnam	103	232	278		206
35.	Lao PDR	*	*	01		08
36.	Canada	13118	13370	11189	9687	4006
37.	Mauritius	817	997	818	583	483
38.	Kenya	1539	3155	1770	1343	1227
39.	Morocco	407	428	241	115	109
40.	South Africa	5069	4451	4370	3968	4082
41.	Nigeria	1000	1008	1352	602	310
42.	Senegal	259	279	163	102	60
43.	Tunisia	105	111	102	56	43
44.	Niger	37	50	36	31	17

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45	Libya	507	596	431	205	208
46	Algeria	84	116	104	47	57
47	Afghanistan	*	83176	85808	108078	*
48	Iran	3297	3371	2729	2455	*
49	Zahidan (Iran)	7596	7404	4351	5549	2491
50	Meshed (Iran)	1576	1655	516	692	*
51	Turkey	1166	1375	912	1003	*
52	Sweden	*	3353	3440	2482	*
53	France	*	5179	4728	3052	*
54	Bosnia	*	149	176	*	*
55	U.K.	*	66745	51949	36747	*
56	Saudi Arabia	5660	5352	4075	4560	4019
57	Abu Dhabi	5413	4195	3415	3882	*
58	Australia	*	7795	7563	5438	*
59	Philippine	*	1255	1616	1098	*
60	Brunei	*	175	221	196	*
61	Indonesia	*	1411	1328	1510	*
	Cambodia	*	54	147	87	*
63	Egypt	2146	1921	1311	*	*
64	Jordan	2370	1926	1157	*	*
65	Syria	500	398	259	*	*
66	Lebanon	603	656	480	*	*
67	Berlin (Germany)		15066		*	*
68	Frankfurt (Germany)		14071		*	*
69	USA	20143	16543	14241	14953	15200
70	Brazil		550		491	*
71	Argentina	*		221		230
72	Kuwait	*	*	*	2200	2300
73	Qatar	*	*	*		1533
74	Oman	*	*	*		8262
75	Bahrain	*	*	*		2662
76	Yemen	*	*	574	359	*
77	Thailand	*	*		2739	*
78	Hungary	*	*	*	215	105
79	Austria	*	*	*		1287
80	Mexico	*	*	*		197
81	Chile	*	*	*	*	35

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*Data is currently not available. The relevant Missions have been requested to provide the information at the earliest.

Islamabad :
The 25th February, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.