

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 27th July, 2010

1. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 19-05-2010 at 12:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the number of persons appointed on regular and contract basis in FIA during the last three years with province-wise break-up?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: During the last three years 786 persons have been appointed in FIA, out of which 145 have been appointed on regular basis (**Annex-A**). While 641 persons have been appointed on contractual basis (**Annex-B**).

2. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 19-05-2010 at 12:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the details of Government officers in BPS-18 and above posted at PIA Headquarters, Karachi, with province-wise break up?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: No Government Officers in PBS-18 and above are posted at PIA Head Office Karachi at present, however, following three officers of Pakistan Air Force are on deputation to Precision Engineering Complex, PIAC.

S.#	Staff	Name	Parent Deptt.	Deptt. in PIA	Designation	Pay Group	Domicile
1.	63309	AVM. M.Kamal Alam	PAF	Precision Engineer	Director	Special	Punjab
2.	63437	Sqn.Ldr Kausar Ghawas	PAF	Precision Engineer	Sr. Project Officer	VII	NWFP
3.	63439	Flt.Lt. Zulqarnain Khan	PAF	Precision Engineer	Sr.Staff Officer	VII	Punjab

3. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 19-05-2010 at 12:50 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that PTV has recently regularized the services of more than 800 employees working on temporary basis;*

- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said employees have not been granted the pension facility, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to grant pension facility to those employees, if so, when?*

Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira: (a) Yes, PTV has regularized services of more than 800 temporary employees *w.e.f.* 01-07-2008.

(b & c) PTV Board of Directors in its 178th meeting held on 04-03-2008 has agreed in principal to create the contributory pension fund for prospective employees constituting a committee comprising Board Members, so that their recommendations be put-up to Board for consideration/approval. The matter is in the pipe line and decision of the Board of Directors whatsoever it may be, will be implemented.

4. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 19-05-2010 at 13:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names and designation of the officers in BPS-17 and above in the Ministry, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices who themselves or their spouses hold dual nationality indicating also the names of the countries of their nationality?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: The information collected from the attached departments/organizations reveals that only seven (07) officers of National Defence University and 08 officers/officials of PIAC hold dual nationality (Details at Annex-A). So far as the MoD (Main) and other departments are concerned, they had submitted **Nil** reports.

5. ***Maulana Muhammad Saleh Shah:** (Notice received on 19-05-2010 at 15:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names of persons belonging to Punjab who have been appointed in BPS-17 and above in the Civil Aviation Authority since 2008 indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible in each case?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: A total number of 23 officers from Punjab Province in PG-8 and above (equivalent to BS-17 & above) have been appointed in Civil Aviation Authority through contract, deputation and direct appointment since 2008 till date. The names of these 23 CAA officers and their pay and allowances are at Annex-A. The ancillary benefits in CAA are admissible to PG-09 and above (equivalent to BS-18) officers only. However, no ancillary benefits are admissible to CAA officers in PG-08. The details of ancillary benefits admissible to CAA officers in PG-09 and above are enclosed as Annex-B.

6. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 19-05-2010 at 16:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 103 replied on 18th May, 2010 and state:

- (a) *the procedure adopted for collection of house tax from the residents of Cantonment Area, Rawalpindi; and*
- (b) *the percentage of the said tax being utilized on repair and maintenance of roads and streets and provision of other facilities to the residents of that area?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) Levy and collection of House Tax is being made through the procedure laid down under Section 90, 91 and 259 of the Cantonments Act, 1924.

- (i) House Tax bills are delivered to all the occupants / residents under Section 90 of Cantonments Act, 1924 on the commencement of each financial year.
- (ii) Notices of Demand are issued under Section 91 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 to those occupants / residents who failed to deposit the Property Tax within the stipulated period.
- (iii) In case of failure to deposit the Property Tax despite delivery of Demand Notice under Section 91 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, the cases of the defaulters are referred to the Cantt Judicial Magistrate to effect the recovery through the Distress and sale of any movable property of or standing timber, growing crops or grass belonging to such person under Section 259 of the Cantonments Act, 1924,

Under section 60 of the Cantonments Act. 1924 the Board issue Notices to the assesses in Cantt area inviting objections, which are considered by Assessment Committee of the Board in the presence of the assesses before finalizing assessment of House Tax.

(b) Rawalpindi Cantonment Board spends more than double the amount collected on account of House Tax on Development Works and other services annually, A brief over view of annual budget for 2008-2009 will show that it was purely a developmental Budget. Rs. 181.612 million was expended on establishment, Rs. 141.492 million on original works Rs. 45.832 million on repair and maintenance and Rs.225.247 million on contingencies. During the Financial Year 2008-09 Rawalpindi Cantonment Board spent Rs.187.324 Million on development works against House Tax recovery of Rs. 147.757 Million.

Following is the breakup of Rs. 187.324 Million expended on development works:—

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| (a) Provision / construction of roads. | Rs. 93.390 Million. |
| (b) Provisions construction of drains. | Rs. 3.830 ” |
| (c) Improvement of water supply system | Rs. 43.049 ” |
| (d) Projects of miscellaneous public improvement. (Street light repairs, cat eyes, road marking, Road sign boards, grating of nullahs, rubbish receptacles, improvement of public park & road side plantation). | Rs. 0.718 ” |

(e) Repair and maintenance.	Rs. 45.832	”
(f) Provision / Coast of buildings	Rs. 0.505	”
Total:	Rs. 187.324 million	

7. ***Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 20-05-2010 at 08:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of F.C. check posts removed in Baluchistan under Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan program?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: The following 08 check posts have been removed by FC Balochistan under Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan program:—

S. No.	Check Post	Name of Division/District
1.	Lehri Check Post	Sibi Division / Sibi District
2.	Dera Allah Yar Check Post	Naserabad Division / Dera Allah Yar District
3.	Shela Bagh Check Post	Quetta Division / Killa Abdullah District
4.	Gwal Ismailzai Check Post	Zhob Division / Killah Saifullah District
5.	Cheikh Wasil Check Post	Kalat Division / Mastung District
6.	Garang	Quetta / Killah Abdullah
7.	Grid Station	Quetta / Killah Abdullah
8.	Ablak	Quetta / Nushki

8. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 20-05-2010 at 14:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the details of foreign visits undertaken by the Minister for States and Frontier Regions since 2008 indicating also the name of country visited, duration and purpose of visit in each case?

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: The Minister for States and Frontier Regions undertook the following foreign official visits during 2008 to 2010:

2008

1. **Switzerland (Geneva)** from 6th to 10th October, 2008 to attend the 59th Session of the Executive Committee of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and deliver a policy statement on the issue of Afghan refugees in Pakistan and also to stress upon the concerned stakeholders including UN Organizations and international community to come forward to assist Pakistan in rehabilitation of the refugees; affected areas.
2. **Afghanistan (Kabul)** on 19th November, 2008 to attend International Conference on the Return and Reintegration of Afghan Refugees.

2009.

1. **Dubai** on 22nd April, 2009 to attend the extraordinary consultations on Pakistan's draft Strategy/Policy on the Management of Afghan in Pakistan between the parties to the Tripartite Commission on Repatriation of Afghan Refugees (Afghanistan, Pakistan and the UNHCR).
2. **Afghanistan (Kabul)** on 28th July, 2009 to attend the 17th meeting of the Tripartite Commission set up under the Tripartite Agreement between Governments of Pakistan and Afghanistan and the UNHCR to discuss the issues regarding the Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

2010

Dubai from 4th to 5th March, 2010 to attend the 18th meeting of the Tripartite Commission set up under the Tripartite Agreement between Government of Pakistan and Afghanistan and the UNHCR to discuss the issues regarding the Afghan refugees in Pakistan.

9. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 20-05-2010 at 14:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the details of foreign visits undertaken by the Secretary, Ministry of States and Frontier Regions since 2008 indicating also the name of country visited, duration and purpose of visit in each case?

Mr. Najmuddin Khan: Secretary, States and Frontier Regions Division undertook the following foreign visits during 2008 to 2010:

2008 Nil

2009.

1. **Switzerland (Geneva)** from 28th September to 3rd October, 2009 to attend the 60th meeting of the Executive Committee (EXCOM) of the United Nations High

Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to deliver a policy statement on the issue of Afghan refugees in Pakistan and to discuss with the concerned stakeholders including UN Organizations and International community issues related to the repatriation of Afghan refugees to Afghanistan and their reintegration in their home country. The expenditure was borne by the UNHCR.

2010 Nil

10. ***Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 21-05-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the details of air fare of PIA from Islamabad to Quetta and Islamabad to Lahore?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: The details of airfares from Islamabad to Quetta and Islamabad to Lahore are provided as **Annex-A**.

11. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 21-05-2010 at 11:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *a number of persons who were given pardon or relief in punishment by the President of Pakistan during the last two years with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the names and addresses of the persons released under the said pardon / relief indicating also the type of imprisonment awarded to them by the courts, period for which relief given and the jail from which each of them was released?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik:

(a) Punjab	:	12978
Sindh	:	843
Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa :		439
Balochistan	:	Nil
Gilgit — Baltistan	:	09
Total	:	14269

Former Additional Director General FIA Mr. A. Rehman Malik and former Assistant Director Mr. Muhammad Sajjad Haider have also been granted pardon by the President.

(b) List provided by province of Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtoon Khwa, Balochistan and Gilgit Baltistan are attached, duly flagged.

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

12. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 21-05-2010 at 11:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the capacity / space available for female prisoners in each jail in the country;*
- (b) *the number of female prisoners in the country indicating also the number of those living with their children;*
- (c) *the number of the said prisoners who are under trial for more than one year; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken by the Government to improve the capacity and environment of female prisons?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: A draft reply regarding all the points of question asked by Senator Prof. Khurshid Ahmed has been prepared in consultation with Inspector General (Prisons) of four provinces and placed at “**Annex-I**”.

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13. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 21-05-2010 at 15:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the income earned through contracts awarded for car parking at each airport in the country during the last three years with year-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the names of the contractors who were awarded contracts?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) and (b) CAA earned Rs. 271,644,829/- through contracts awarded for Car Parking at various Airports during the last three years. Year-wise details alongwith names of the contractors are as under:—

14. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 24-05-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of shops, cafeterias, tuck shops, rent-a-car, PCOs shops etc. established at the airports of the country; and*
- (b) *the income received from each of those during the last three financial years with year-wise break up?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a)

(a) S. No.	Name of Concession	Total Number of Concession
1.	Shops / Counters	148
2.	Food Outlets / Cafeterias / Tuck Shop.	58
3.	Rent-a-car / Radio Cab.	16

(b) Sl. No.	Name of Concession	Income during financial Year		
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1.	Shops/Counters	114,032,174/-	133,703,986/-	138,886,369/-
2.	Food Outlets/ Cafeterias/Tuck Shop.	143,872,768/-	162,661,254/-	178,253,992/-
3.	Rent-a-Car/Radio Cab.	42,707,157/-	51,417,737/-	56,719,119/-
4.	PCOs/Pay Card Phone Booth.	7,600,400/-	7,190,800/-	5,749,300/-

15. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 24-05-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the present stage of work on the project of new Islamabad International Airport; indicating also the expected date of its completion and date of inauguration; and*
- (b) *the land required for the said project and the land acquired so far?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) Present stage of work:

The works on the New Benazir Bhutto International Airport (NBBIA) Project are presently in progress with anticipated date of completion as 30th June, 2013. The present status of the ongoing works at NBBIA Project as follows:—

- ❖ Airside Infrastructure includes Airfield Lighting System (AFL) and Hydrant Refueling System (HRS): Present progress achieved is 20% with entire work planned to be completed by July, 2011.
- ❖ Terminal Building (TB): Presently Piling / Foundation works of the Passenger Terminal Building (PTB) are in progress and progress achieved for this is 78%. Thereafter, the superstructure of Terminal Building is to commence for which the bids have been invited. The entire Terminal Building works are due for completion by 31st March, 2013.
- ❖ Landside Infrastructure: Includes Roads, Bridges, Under Passes, Drainages and Utilities. Works are to commence by July, 2010 with completion period of 24 months.

The entire project is expected to be completed by 30th June, 2013. Thereafter, all system, will be put into operation and upon successful testing the Airport will be commissioned.

b) Land Required / Land Acquired:

- ◆ Area acquired so far 3288 acres
- ◆ Area required for Secondary Runway (Ultimate Development) 542 acres

Total: 4930 acres

16. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 24-05-2010 at 17:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, designation and place of domicile of the persons working on contract basis in NTC; and*
- (b) *the number of persons in the said corporation whose services have been regularized during the present regime?*

Sardar Muhammad Latif Khan Khusa: (a) List is attached at **Annex-A.**

(b) Services of 14 employees working on contract have been regularized during the present regime (**Annex-B**).

17. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 24-05-2010 at 17:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Science Evaluation Division, Directorate of Nuclear Power Engineering Structure, has conducted a survey for installation of a nuclear power project in the area of union conical chak Janu Kalan, Tehsil Phalia, district Mandi Bahuddin;*
- (b) *the acreage of agricultural land and number of houses likely to be affected by the said project; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to install the said power project on barren land adjacent to canal .Rasool Qadirabad link in that area?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) A preliminary survey of the area was carried out to determine the suitability of installation of Nuclear Power Plant (NPP).

- (b) The site has not been selected in the area under question.
- (c) No proposal is under consideration to select any alternate site in the area.

18. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 25-05-2010 at 17:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of air hostesses deputed on national flights of PIA as of 30th April, 2010 with province-wise break up indicating also the number of those appointed on regular basis and contract basis separately;*
- (b) *the date on which new dress for the said air hostesses was introduced; and*

(c) *whether any special instructions have been issued to the said air hostesses about the new dress, if so, its details?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) Requisite details mentioning the total number of air hostesses in PIA as of April 30, 2010 with province wise breakup and also the mode of appointment (contractual or regular) is attached **Annexure ‘A’**.

(b) The new uniform was launched on 29-01-2004 with the induction of B-777 Aircrafts to PIA’s Fleet.

(c) There are 3 colours of uniform Flunter’s Green, Terracotta and Mustard with Floral Dupatta to match the Floral “Braid” on the uniform. Every Female Crew is issued with 3 colour uniforms and they have a choice to wear which ever colour they prefer, however, they have been asked to coordinate with each other on International Flights to ensure a variety of colour uniforms to be worn on the same Flight.

19. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 26-05-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the amount spent by NADRA on purchase of stationery during the last three years with year-wise break-up;*

(b) *the names of firms or suppliers from whom the said stationery was purchased and the amount paid to each of them; and*

(c) *the procedure adopted for purchase of the said stationery?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) An amount of Rs. 28,580,251/- have been spent on purchase of stationary during the last three years. Year wise break-up is as under:—

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	Total
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,386,221	9,812,915	14,381,115	28,580,251

The upsurge trend in the purchase of stationary is due to increase of workload by opening of 73 new NADRA Registration Centers which enhanced the demand of 1,29,00000 CRC forms and issuance of 32,020,506 CNICs during the period.

(b) The names of firms or suppliers who supplied the said stationary and the amount paid to each of them is attached at Annex-A.

(c) The procedure adopted to complete codel formalities for the purchase of said stationary is according to Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules.

20. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 26-05-2010 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state;

(a) *the income and expenditure of the PIA during the last ten years with year-wise break up; and*

(b) *the present position of profit or loss of that corporation?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) A statement showing income and expenditure of PIA for the last ten years with year wise break up is placed at Annexure-A.

(b) The result of first quarter 2010 regarding income and expenditure concerning PIA is placed at Annexure-B.

Note: PTA's financial year is from January to December.

PIA

<u>Annexure 'B'</u>	<u>Annex-B</u>
PKR in million	Finance
Quarter 1, 2010	Actual
Revenues	22,848
Operating Expenses	
Fuel & Oil	(8,476)
Other than Fuel	(13,410)
Depreciation	<u>(1,416)</u>
Operating profit/(loss)	<u>(455)</u>
Financial Cost	(2,295)
Exchange Loss	335
Taxation	<u>(114)</u>
Profit / (loss) after tax	<u>(2,529)</u>

21. ***Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 26-05-2010 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the names and designation of the officers and officials of the Ministry of Interior, its attached departments, agencies and subordinate offices against whom cases of corruption and misappropriation have been surfaced during the last five years indicating also the details and present status of the cases in each case?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: The requisite information may be seen as under:—

Main Ministry:	Annex-I
National Police Academy	Annex-II
NADRA	Annex-III
Immigration & Passports	Annex-IV
ICS' Administration	Annex-V
FIA	Annex-VI

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22. ***Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 26-05-2010 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the names and designation of the officers and officials of the Ministry of Railways, its attached departments and subordinate offices against whom cases of corruption and misappropriation have been surfaced during the last five years indicating also the details and present status of the cases in each case?

Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour: During the last five years 327 employees of Pakistan Railways from BS-1 to BS-16 and 43 officers of BS-17 and above have been taken up for corruption and misappropriation of Government money. The detail alongwith names and designation of the officers and officials is available at annexure-"A" & "B" respectively.

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23. ***Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 26-05-2010 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names and designation of the officers and officials of the Ministry of Defence, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices against whom cases of corruption and misappropriation have been surfaced during the last five years indicating also the details and present status of the cases in each case?

Reply not received.

24. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 26-05-2010 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the criteria prescribed for monitoring the affairs of private security companies in the country and the steps being taken by the Government to improve their monitoring system?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: In order to ensure monitoring of the private security companies, periodical inspections are carried out by the respective illaqa Magistrates Sub-Divisional Magistrates with the help of police authorities. The inspections are carried out under the supervision of the DC/DCO concerned. As a result of this monitoring system, a number of private

security companies have been issued with show cause notices for non-compliance of the relevant rules. Spot checking is also conducted for record and kote of weapons and the following steps are taken to improve the monitoring system of the private security companies:—

- (i) Committees have been constituted to visit / check the site offices and weapons of the private security companies.
- (ii) Checking of the licences of the private security companies.
- (iii) Verification of the antecedents of guards of private security companies
- (iv) The Government is considering to take further steps for improving the monitoring system of the private security companies keeping in view the present law and order situation in the country.

25. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 26-05-2010 at 10:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that PEMRA has allowed telecasting of Indian programmes by Pakistani Private TV channels; and*
- (b) *the rules / procedure prescribed for telecasting of foreign programmes on local channels?*

Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira: (a) PEMRA has not particularly allowed telecasting of Indian programmes by Pakistani Private TV channels.

(b) In the light of Terms & Conditions of Satellite TV licence a licensee is allowed to broadcast maximum of 10% foreign content. The break up of 10% foreign content is as follows:—

- ◆ 40% of the 10% (4% of the overall) may be English content.
- ◆ 60% of the 10% (6% of the overall) may be Indian or other content.

27. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount spent by NADRA on purchase of furniture during the last three years with year-wise break up;*
- (b) *the names of firms or suppliers who supplied the said furniture and the amount paid to each of them; and*
- (c) *the procedure adopted for the purchase of said furniture?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) An amount of Rs. 2,476,661/- have been spent on purchase of furniture during the last three years. Year wise break-up is as under:—

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	Total
Rs. 186,747	Rs. 1,083,622	Rs. 1,206,292	Rs. 2,476,661

The upsurge trend in the purchase of furniture is due to increase of workload by opening of new projects, up-gradation of present offices in NADRA HQ and establishment of Customers Care Center.

(b) The names of firms or suppliers who supplied the said furniture and the amount paid to each of them is attached at Annex-A.

(c) The procedure adopted to complete codel formalities for the purchase of furniture is according to Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules.

28. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 09:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of artists presently registered with each station of PTV with category-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the procedure laid down for the said registration?*

Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira: (a) PTV engages talent/ artists (actors, actresses, singers, compares, musicians, writers, news casters and anchors e.t.c) as and when required on their merit/talent. Their category is determined by their artistic talent/market worth/experience. At present, no specific register is being maintained at PTV Centres, as the artists keep moving from one place to the other and can not be linked to one specific PTV centre. Concerned producers keep their own record as per the needs of their assignments.

(b) The producers identify talent/artists according to the professional/programming requirements and seek approval of Programmes and General Managers. The new talent is usually given “C” or “B” category, while “A” category is given to experienced and talented artists by the GMs of the concerned centre. Outstanding category (OS) has to be approved by the PTV headquarters on the recommendations of the General Manager of the Centre.

29. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 31-05-2010 at 16:05 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of foreign visits undertaken by the Secretary Narcotics Control since 2008 indicating also the name of country visited, duration and purpose of visit in each case?

Minister for Narcotics Control:

30. ***Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 01-06-2010 at 15:22 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of target killings in Karachi from 1st January to 27th May, 2010;*
- (b) *the names and addresses of the persons against whom the cases were filed in connection with the said killings indicating also the present status of the cases;*
- (c) *whether the Government has carried out any survey regarding the said killings, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (d) *the details of steps being taken by the Government to control target killings in Karachi?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) 57 incidents of target killings have been reported in CCP, Karachi, during the period 1 Jan to 27 May 10.

(b) List attached at Annex-A.

(c) & (d)

- All SPs of CCP, Karachi have been directed to coordinate with intelligence agencies to obtain actionable intelligence for the arrest of accused involved in incidents of target killings.
- SPOs / SHOs have strictly been warned that they would have to face suspension and reversion in ranks if any incident of target killing occurs in their areas of responsibility.
- Patrolling of police officials have been increased with the directions to keep close watch on the activists those are enlisted in 4th schedule ATA 1997. All possible measures have been adopted, utilizing all available resources to prevent these untoward incidents.

(Annexure has been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library)

31. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 02-06-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names and place of domicile of the persons appointed in PIA during the present regime?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: During the present regime, the PIAC has recruited 1229 employees. These appointments have been made:—

- (i) As fresh appointments through completion of all codel formalities.

- (ii) As per directions of the Courts.
- (iii) Through re-employment.
- (iv) Through reinstatements on settlement of appeals.

(Details in respect of each of the above are placed at **Annexures-A, B, C and D** respectively).

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32. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 03-06-2010 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of commercial airports in the country,.*
- (b) the number of the said airports which are operational; and*
- (c) the number of airports at which night-landing facility is available?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar:

- (a) The number of commercial airports in the country: 35
- (b) The number of operational commercial airports: 26
- (c) The number of airports at which night landing facilities is available: 15

33. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 10-06-2010 at 11:30: a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in NADRA, from 1st June, 2008 to 31st May 2010 with grade-wise and .province-wise break up?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: 1197 appointments have been made in NADRA from 1st Jun 2008 to 31st May 2010. The grade and province wise breakup is attached at Annex-A.

34 ***Mrs. Farah Aqil:** (Notice received on 22-06-2010 at 10:00: a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to abolish the department of Civil Defence in the country, if so, the steps taken for the protection of services of the persons working in that department; and*
- (b) the amount allocated for the said department under the head of training during the financial year 2010-11?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: There is no such proposal to-abolish of Civil Defence Department under consideration of the Government. The department plays a vital in civil protection since it is war oriented and peace time active organization, its role is very significant.

2. It is for information of the honorable member that the Civil Defence Organization was established in Pakistan immediately after it came into existence under the Civil Defence Act - XXXI, 1952 which has been amended from time to time, provides legal coverage to the Civil Defence Activities. Prior to this Civil Defence Act, the Civil Defence was known as ARP (Air Raid Precautions). The Civil Defence has been defined under Civil Defence Act, 1952 as:—

“Civil Defence includes any measures not amounting to actual combat, for affording defence against any form of hostile attack by a foreign power or for depriving any form of hostile attack by a foreign power of its effect wholly or in part, whether such measures are taken before during or after the time of the attack and included remedial measures during calamity of disaster in peace time”

3. It is also to add that the Civil Defence Organization was a war oriented Organization. In 1994 the August National Assembly approved additional responsibilities as peace time role but due to non provision of funds, this role could not be performed.

4. The Organization of Civil Defence of Pakistan was inducted as member of International Civil Defence Organization (ICDO) at Geneva —Switzerland in 1974. Since then Pakistan is an active member of the Organization. The Federal Civil Defence Academy, Lahore has been designed as a Regional training centre for ICDO.

5. Presently, the Civil Defence Organization is running with its Nine (9) Training Institutions, stationed at Provincial Headquarters, Muzaffarabad — AJK and Faisalabad. These institutions provide training facilities in the field of Fire Protection, Rescue, handling of casualties and other services to the employees of Federal / Provincial Government, autonomous bodies and commercial undertakings etc. As a result thereof, now the trained personnel are serving in the departments of essential services and those other departments where security / protection has to be observed. It is a matter of pride that the Civil Defence department also imparts training in the field of Bomb Disposal / Reconnaissance and camouflage & concealment of key installations to the managements / owners as well as to the Armed Forces, employees of security agencies and all other concerned departments.

6. The department has also been assigned with the responsibilities of protection of key points / installations under supervision of E in C's Branch GHQ. In addition to this, the department is on the job to render fire consultancies and has already rendered consultancies as and when asked for.

7. The Civil Defence Organization has the responsibilities of Air Raid Warning during the war / casual emergent situations / disasters natural or man-made.

8. On the other side, the department is lacking in basic / essential training equipment and the matter has been taken into consideration. To equip with latest modern training equipment, the department has been asked to furnish the demand so as to provide funds.

Budget Allocation

9. During the current financial year 2010-2011 an amount of Rs. 77.600 million has been allocated. The allocation includes the Establishment Charges pertaining to Headquarter and its Nine (9) Training Institutions to the tune of Rs. 54.700 Million and the remaining amount is to meet the expenditure on account of utilities and other services.

Achievements

10. A copy of the achievements of the department is annexed.

Annexed

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Directorate General Civil Defence coordinated the civil defence activities at the provincial, national and international level. It is a continuous process and a regular feature.

2. Civil Defence Training Institutions located at Federal/ Provincial Capitals and Muzaffarabad trained a large number of officers/ officials of Federal/ Provincial Government Departments, Autonomous Bodies and Industrial/ Commercial undertakings including law enforcement and security agencies in various disciplines of Civil Defence such as Rescue, Casualty handling, Fire Fighting and Bomb Disposal etc. A total of **7344** personnel have been trained during the year 2009/10 (upto 30th June).

3. 4442 working women and students of Schools/ colleges have been trained by the Women Mobile Civil Protection Training Teams functioning at Federal/ Provincial Capitals during the year 2009-10 (upto 30th, June)

4. Civil Defence mobilized its volunteers throughout the country, so far 19053 Civil Defence Volunteers have been registered/ trained for carrying out civil protection duties during the year 2009. During the year under report, Civil Defence volunteers rendered invaluable assistance to law enforcement and security agencies in incident management and handling of bomb blast incidents.

5. During recent security threats to the educational institutions, Civil Defence volunteers have been placed on various educational institutions for performing security duties.

6. Civil Defence Academy is functioning as a Regional Training Centre of International Civil Defence Organization (ICDO), Headquartered at Geneva. A considerable number of officers have received training from this institution.

7. Pakistan is enjoying the prestigious position of Vice President-ship of General Assembly of the ICDO.

8. A new Federal Civil Defence Training Institution has been established at Faisalabad on 17th October 2009 and during a short span of time **650** officers/ officials of various departments have received training from the said institution.

9. Civil Defence Departments provided Fire Consultancy Services to a considerable number of government offices and vital installations which include GHQ, PAEC Nilore, PINSTECH, National Assembly, ISI Office Islamabad, Chashma Nuclear Power Project, POF Wah, KPT, Air Weapons Complex Taxila etc.

10. Civil Defence rendered Camouflage Consultancy Services to key points/ vital installations of the country. The camouflage schemes of 395 important installations have so far been scrutinized/ examined and technical guidelines have been forwarded for improving/ finalizing the schemes rendered to the managements of key installations. These installations include Tarbella Dam, Chashma Hydal Power Station, WAPDA, Oil Installations, Warsak Dam, Mangla Dam and Heavy Mechanical Complex and Port Qasim, etc.

11. The Civil Defence department has been assigned to coordinate the efforts to enhance capacity to effectively counter Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) threats and explosion. Cell has already been established.

12. A model rapid response centre is being established at the Civil Defence Headquarter. The Centre will be accordingly replicated in all the major cities of the country.

Problems & Shortcomings:

13 The Civil Defence department is facing some problems, which are hindering its functioning to a great extent. The details of some of the major problems is highlighted below:—

- i. Shortage of staff
- ii. Insufficient budget
- iii. Obsolete training equipment
- iv. Lack of operational vehicles/ training Aids/ practical grounds
- v. Improvement of Fire Service capabilities
- vi. Strengthening of Bomb Disposal Service

14. Requirements:

- a. **Rs. 200 Million** for community mobilization and capacity building of training institutions.
- b. Revival of **41 posts** abolished during downsizing in the year-2001.
- c. Establishment of Civil Defence Training Schools at Hyderabad and Abbottabad.

- d. Setting-up of a modern Bomb Disposal Lab in the newly constructed complex of National Institute of Fire Technology, Islamabad.
- e. Procurement of nine (9) **trainees** busses one for each training institution.

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
INTERIOR DIVISION
DIRECTORATE GENERAL CIVIL DEFENCE
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Functions

Policy coordination of , and higher training in Civil Defence ARP matters.

View of the Concerned ‘Ministry

To be retained

Comments of the Committee

To be retained

Remarks

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3. The Civil Defence Organization is a war oriented Organization. In 1994 the August National Assembly approved additional responsibilities as peace time role but due to non provision of funds, this role could not be performed.

SCOPE OF OPERATION

- I. Policy
- II. Coordination
- III. Training.

Policy

- 4. The Federal Civil Defence Organization is responsible to make Civil

Defence policies and plans in respect of Civil Defence measures to be implemented in towns/cities and Civil Defence operational services to be deployed for relief operation during emergencies. The Civil Defence Committee on Defence Planning headed by Secretary Ministry of Interior is supreme Authority for policy making Coordination.

5. The Department is responsible to make coordination among various organizations / establishment at Provincial, National as well as International level. Training.

6. It is also to add 4. The Organization of Civil Defence of Pakistan was inducted as member of International Civil Defence Organization (ICDO) at Geneva—Switzerland in 1974. Since then Pakistan is an active member of the Organization, The Federal Civil Defence Academy, Lahore has been designed as a Regional training centre for ICDO. Pakistan being a member country of the ICDO, the Officers of the Civil Defence organization have been got trained from member countries and now they are capable to run the training affairs in a befitting manner.

7. Presently, the Civil Defence Organization is running with its Nine (9) Training Institutions, stationed at Provincial Headquarters, Muzaffarabad — AJK and Faisalabad. These institutions provide training facilities in the field of Fire Protection, Rescue, handling of casualties and other services to the employees of Federal / Provincial Government, autonomous bodies and commercial undertakings etc. As a result thereof, now the trained personnel are serving in the departments of essential services and those other departments where security / protection has to be observed. It is a matter of pride that the Civil Defence department also imparts training in the field of Bomb Disposal / Reconnaissance and camouflage & concealment of key installations to the managements / owners as well as to the Armed Forces, employees of security agencies and all other concerned departments.

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10. On the other side, the department is lacking of basic / essential training equipment and the matter has been taken into consideration. To cope with latest modern training equipment, the department has been asked to furnish the demand so as to provide funds.

35. ***Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 23-06-2010)

Will the Minister far Defence be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that the posts of Director Security and Director, Legal Services in CAA are being abolished, if so, its reasons:*

- (b) *whether it is also a fact that two new posts of Director Audit and Director Land are being created in that authority, if so, the criteria laid down for creation of such posts, and*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that the post of Director Technical in the said authority has been split into three viz Director E&M, Director Logistics and Director SQMs, if so, the criteria laid down for this purpose?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) No consideration is in hand to abolish the post of Chief of Security. In the light of directive of CAA Board, the post of Chief of Legal Services would be abolished after the superannuation of present incumbent w.e.f. May, 2012 having limited scope of work.

(b) No.

(c) No. The functions of Director Technical have been bifurcated into CNS (Communication, Navigation, Surveillance) Engineering and E/M (Electro Mechanical) Engineering in line with the international practices. The established positions of Director Technical and Director Special Projects have been renamed as Director E/M Engineering and Director CNS Engineering respectively. As far as Director (Safety and Quality Management System) SQMS is concerned, it is a re-designated position of Director Safety Management System.

36. ***Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 23-06-2010)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is fact that ground leveling and compaction of the land under runway at new Islamabad International Airport was done by M/s. Hussein Kotax Company while the runway is being constructed by another company namely M/s Logan, if so, the reasons for giving this work to different companies; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to get verified the standard of work of ground compaction done by M/s. Hussein Kotax through another laboratory, if so, its details?*

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: (a) Ground leveling (i.e. cut & fill) and compaction of land of main runway was part of preparatory works which was awarded to Joint Venture (JV) of M/s Husnain Cotex & Ikan Engineers. This job was successfully completed by the JV.

Thereafter, Package-1 *i.e.* Airside Infrastructure was awarded to JV of M/s Lagan and Husnain Cotex. Lagan is a UK firm and lead contractor with 70% share. Lagan later on changed its local partner due to internal differences and made new JV with Technical Associates and Habib Construction after CAA approval.

(b) Quality of ground work carried out by J/V of Husnain Cotex & Ikan Engineers was verified by consultants during construction through site laboratory under their control therefore recheck is not necessary.

37. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 24-06-2010 at 09:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the number of cable operators issued show cause notices by PEMRA during the last two years indicating also the reasons grounds on which those notices were issued in each case?

Mr. Qamar Zaman Kaira: During the last two years, 1142 show cause notices were issued to various cable operators all over Pakistan. List of show cause notices issued by PEMRA indicating the reasons/grounds on which those notices were issued in each case is attached at Annexure-I.

(Annexure has been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library)

38. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 25-06-2010 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether the National Identity Cards are issued to unclaimed children in the country, if so, the entry being made in the column of percentage of such identity cards?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: The registration of unclaimed minors (whose parentage unknown) are being processed as per existing SOP of NADRA (copy attached as Annex-A). However, issue is under consideration in Ministry of Interior and Senate Standing Committee on Social Welfare & Special Education for ruling/guidance (copies enclosed as Annex-B&C).

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

39. ***Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 01-07-2010)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cars stolen from Islamabad since January, 2009; and

(b) the number of such cars recovered by the Police during the said period?

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) A total of 851 vehicles have been stolen from jurisdiction of Islamabad during the period from 01.01.2009 till 15.07.2010.

(b) During the period a total of 419 vehicles have been recovered including 257 tampered vehicles by ICT Police.

*Islamabad :
The 26th July, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Tuesday, the 27th July, 2010

1. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 21-05-2010 at 11:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of bank dacoities committed in the country during the last two years with province-wise break up indicating also the name and address of the bank and the amount looted in each case;*
- (b) *the names of persons arrested in the said cases indicating also the action taken against them and present status of the cases; and*
- (c) *the amount recovered in those cases so far?*

Mr. A. Rehman Malik: (a) According to reports received from Provincial Police Department the list of Bank Dacoities has been prepared and placed at “Annex-I”.

(b) The list of persons arrested /action taken against them and present status of the case has been prepared by the Police Departments placed at “Annex-II”.

(c) The detail of amounts recovered in these cases mentioned at “Annex-III”.

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

2. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 21-05-2010 at 11:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to inform the names, date of birth, educational qualifications, experience and last position held by the present Chairman PIA indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to him?

Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar: Chaudhary Ahmed Mukhtar, the present Federal Minister for Defence was appointed as the Chairman-PIA in May 2008 by the Federal Government. He is working under the *ex-officio* capacity, and not drawing any salary, allowances and other fringe benefits from PIAC. He is only availing passage facility for self and family, being his entitlement as Chairman-PIA. His date of birth is June 22, 1946. He holds a Master degree in Operational Management from California, USA and also a Diploma in Plastic Technology from West Germany. He is an experienced businessman and a veteran politician and had been a Member of the Board of Directors of Service Industries Ltd. He has run successfully a factory where more than five thousand people were working and his salary and fringe benefits were more than five hundred thousands per month. He has also served the Nation as Federal Minister for Commerce in early 90's.

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The 26th July, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
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