

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 12th May, 2011

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 22, 25, and 26, were originally set down for answering on 4th May, 2011, but were deferred)

10. ***Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri:** (Notice received on 09-04-2011 at 10:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the criteria laid down for appointments against the posts in BPS-20 and 21 in the Federal Government hospitals?

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada:

(a) Appointment to BPS-21 Posts

As per criteria prescribed under notified recruitment rules made under section 25 of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 the BPS-21 posts are required to be filled 80% by promotion through Central Selection Board (CSB) and 20% by initial appointment through Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC). The requisite prescribed qualifications / experience under the rules are as under:—

Appointment by promotion through Central Selection Board (CSB)

The officers holding feeding posts of Chief Health / Joint Executive Director (PIMS) J.E.D. Children Hospital and BPS-20 officer of Teaching and Clinical cadres working in the Federal Government hospitals under the Ministry of Health against regular posts possessing following qualifications / experience are eligible to promotion to these posts:—

- (i) MBBS or equivalent qualification recognized by PM&DC.
- (ii) Postgraduate higher diploma / degree, in Medical Administration/ Public Health / Health Services Administration.

- (iii) 22 years service in the field of Public Health in BS-17 and above including three years experience (not as head of Hospitals) of Administrative and Management in a post of BS-19 or above. For officers of Teaching and Clinical cadres, the length of service in Hospital Administration and Management shall be two years.

Initial appointment through FPSC

- (i) MBBS or equivalent qualification recognized by PMDC.
- (ii) Postgraduate higher diploma / degree, in Medical Administration / Public Health / Health Services Administration.
- (iii) 20 years experience in Public Health field.

(b) Appointment to BPS-20 Posts

There are 03 types of BS-20 posts in hospitals viz Professor (BS-20), Consultant (BS-20) and JED (BS-20). Following are the criteria laid down appointments of each of the BS-20 posts:—

(I) Professor (BPS-20)

Appointment by promotion through CSB

Person eligible for promotion to BPS-20 posts are Associate Professor (BPS-19) in relevant subject who possess the following experience/qualification:-

- (i) MBBS or equivalent Medical qualification recognized by PMDC or M.Sc. of a recognized University in the relevant subject (for non Medical Graduate).
- (ii) Postgraduate Higher Diploma *e.g.* D.Sc, Ph. D, FCPS, MD, M.S.M, Phil etc. in the relevant subject or equivalent qualification recognized by PMDC.
- (iii) 17 years service in BPS-17 and above (relaxable to 5 years service in case of direct recruits in BPS-19 or 12 years service in BPS-18 and above for direct recruits in BPS-18) including three years teaching experience as an Assistant Professor in the relevant subject provided that total experience as Senior Registrar/Assistant Professor / Associate Professor is not less than eight years in a Postgraduate Medical Institution.

OR

7 year service in BPS-18 and above (relaxable to 5 years service in case of direct recruits in BPS-19 or 12 years service in BPS-18 and above for direct recruits in BPS-18) including nine years as Assistant Professor in a Postgraduate Medical Institution in the relevant subject.

OR

17 years service in BPS-17 and above (relaxable to 5 years service in case of direct recruits in BPS-19 or 12 years service in BS-19 OR 12 years service in BS-18 including four years teaching experience as Associate Professor in the undergraduate Institution in the relevant subject provided that experience as Senior Registrar/Assistant Professor/Associate Professor is not less than 12 years in undergraduate Medical Institution.

- (iv) Must have produced at least 2 research papers during 3 years as Associate Professor provided that total research papers as Assistant Professor / Associate Professor is not less than 5 if experience is in Postgraduate Medical Institution or at least 3 research papers during Associate Professorship provided that total research papers as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor are not less than 7 if experience is in undergraduate Medical College.

Initial appointment of Professor, (BPS-20) through FPSC

- (i) MBBS or equivalent Medical Qualification recognized by PMDC.
(ii) D.Sc, Ph.D, FCPS, MD, MS, M.Phil etc., in the relevant subject
FCPS/MD with DPH (for Public Health Institutions only)

OR

Equivalent qualification recognized by PMDC

- (iii) 3 years teaching experience as Associate Professor in the respective subject provided that experience as Assistant Professor and Associate Professor is not less than 8 years in a Postgraduate Medical Institute.

OR

9 years as Assistant Professor or 4 years teaching experience as Associate Professor in undergraduate Medical Institution provided total experience as Assistant Professor is not less than 12 years in undergraduate Medical Institute.

- (iv) Must have produced at least 2 research papers during three years as Associate Professor provided that total research papers as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor is not less than 5.

OR

At least 3 research papers during Associate Professor-ship provided that total research papers as Assistant Professor/Associate Professor are not less than 7 if experience is in undergraduate Medical College.

(II) Consultant Physician/Surgeon (BS-20)

Appointment by promotion through CSB

Person eligible for promotion to BS-20 posts are Physician/Surgeon (BS-19) who possess the following experience/qualification:—

- (i) 15 years service in BS-17 and above (relaxable to 10 years in Grade/BS-18 in case of direct recruit in BS-18 and relaxable to 3 years service in BS-19 in case of direct recruitment in BS-19).
- (ii) Postgraduate higher diploma in the relevant faculty.

Initial appointment of Consultant Physician/Surgeon (BS-20) through FPSC

- (i) MBBS or equivalent qualification recognized by PMDC.
- (ii) Postgraduate higher diploma in the relevant subject with 10 years Clinical experience

(III) Joint Executive Director (BS-20)

Appointment by promotion through CSB

Person eligible for promotion to BS-20 posts are Deputy Executive Director (BS-19) who possess the following experience/qualification:—

- (i) 17 years service in BS-17 and above or 12 years service in BS-18 and above in case of direct recruitment in BS-18 or 5 years (relaxable to 10 years in Grade/BS-18 in case of direct recruit in BS-18 and relaxable to 3 years service in BS-19 in case of direct recruitment in BS-19)
- (iii) Postgraduate qualification in Medical faculty/Public Health/Health Services Administration.

Initial appointment of Joint Executive Director, (BS-20) through FPSC

- (i) MBBS or equivalent qualification recognized by PMDC.
- (iii) Postgraduate higher diploma in Medical faculty/Public Health/Health Services Administration with 15 years experience in Medical/Public Health

The cases of the individuals recommended for promotion by Central Selection Board (CSB) and for initial appointment by FPSC are submitted to the Prime Minister through Establishment Division for obtaining his formal approval before notifying / appointing / posting them against the respective posts for which they are approved.

11. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 11-04-2011 at 13:48 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons working in Sheikh Zaid Hospital, Quetta;*
- (b) *the number of vacant posts in the said hospital and the time by which the same will be filled in; and*
- (c) *the amount allocated and released to the said hospital during the last three fiscal, years with year-wise break up?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada :(a) At present total 556 persons are working in Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed (SKBZ), Federal Hospital, Quetta.

(b) At present total 499 posts are lying vacant which will be filled on approval of revised PC-1 of the programme which is pending in Planning Commission.

(c) Detail of amount allocated and released for the hospital during last three fiscal years is as under:—

Rs. in Million

Year	Allocated amount	Released amount
2007-2008	155.00	108.75
2008-2009	100.00	87.099
2009-2010	.181.536	171.403

12. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 11-04-2011 at 15:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

(a) *the criteria laid down for transfer of doctors from one department to other department in Federal Government Services Hospital, Islamabad; and*

(b) *the authority which approves the said transfer?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada : It is stated that:—

(a) Doctors appointed as Specialists are transferred within the department of their specialty while doctors appointed as general duty medical officers are transferable to various departments as required.

(b) The authority is Ministry of Health, however, the Executive Director being authorized officer approves the transfer of general duty medical officers.

13. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 11-04-2011 at 15:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

(a) *the names, educational qualifications and experience of persons heading each department in Federal Government Services Hospital, Islamabad indicating also their seniority position in respective departments; and*

(b) *whether it is a fact that some of these officers have been promoted and posted in present position by superseding some senior doctors, if so, the names of such heads and reasons for their out of turn promotion / posting?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada : It is stated that:—

(a) Details of department-wise Heads is at Annex-A.

(b) Dr. Pakiza Raza Hyder, Dental Surgeon (BS-19) at Sr. No. 2 has been posted as Head of Department on the basis of knowledge and interest in the administration matters. Further she can devote time for this purpose. Moreover, it is neither a promotion post nor any one has been superseded and has also no financial affect. It may also be added that Dr. Pakiza is a supervisor of College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan for MCPS / House Job trainees, being holder of better clinical qualification. The officer at Sr. No. 1 does not hold that qualification.

17 . *** Mr. Wasim Sajjad:** (Notice received on 12-04-2011)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the present salary/ pay package of doctors working in PIMS and Federal Government Services Hospital, Islamabad; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to increase the salaries of doctors working in the said hospitals?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada: (a) The doctors are drawing their salaries according to existing basic pay scales (Annex-I).

(b) Yes; the Government has notified new pay scales for doctors / health professionals called Health Personnel Pay Scales (HPS) (with effect from 01-07-2011 **(Annex-II)**).

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

22. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 15-04-2011 at 09: 15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of medicines in which Falcodine, Modine, Nacoadine and Morphine are used;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that these ingredients are being imported, if so, the names of countries from which are imported;*
- (c) *the quantity of each of ingredients imported and expenditure incurred during the last five years with year-wise break up; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to produce these ingredients in the country, if so, its details?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada: (a) The names of the medicines in which Pholcodine, Codeine and Morphine are used, are given at Annex-I. However, no medicine with the name of Nacoadine is registered in Pakistan.

(b) These ingredients are imported from world wide sources, the detail of which are given at Annex-II.

(c) The quantity of each ingredient imported and expenditure incurred during last five years is placed at Annex-III.

(d) At present no proposal is under consideration for undertaking basic or semi-basic manufacturing of these drugs.

Annexure-I

NAMES OF MEDICINES IN WHICH PHOLCODINE IS USED

S.No	Name of the Medicine
1.	Allerplex Syrup
2.	Avanol Cough Syrup
3.	Babylix Linctus
4.	Baxcodine Syrup
5.	Chixicol Syrup
6.	Codohyst Syrup
7.	Cofban-P Syrup
8.	Cofcare Syrup
9.	Combinol D Syrup
10.	Combinol Junior Paed. Cough Syrup
11.	Davedix Syrup
12.	Davetics Cough Linctus
13.	Dcocin Syrup
14.	Decorex Syrup
15.	Duplex CO Syrup
16.	Dycor Liquid
17.	Ephacol-C Cough Syrup
18.	Falco Syrup
19.	Folcozine Syrup
20.	Hizelix Syrup
21.	Hydryllin Day Syrup
22.	Hydryllin Night Syrup
23.	Ichunil D Syrup

S. No	Name of the Medicines
24.	Ichunil HS Syrup
25.	Imtoodine Cough Syrup
26.	Infilix Syrup
27.	Liskoz Cough Syrup
28.	Nicor Liquid
29.	Pedelix Linctus
30.	Phalcodine Compound Cough Syrup
31.	Phensidyl-P Linctus
32.	Pholcodine Compound Cough Syrup
33.	Pholcodine Cough Syrup

34. Pholtuss Syrup
35. Remcodine Syrup
36. Renesid Syrup
37. Rintal Syrup
38. Sances Co Linctus Syrup
39. Scot's Pholcodine Cough Syrup
40. Seofex Syrup
41. Sudomin Syrup
42. .Syradoc Tablets
43. TiKylix Linctus
44. Traismine Syrup
45. Velcodine Syrup
46. Werrick's Cough Syrup

NAMES OF MEDICINES IN WHICH CODEINE IS USED

S. No.	Name of the Medicines
1.	Adadol Plus Tablets
2.	Alba Tablets
3.	Amsol-C Tablets
4.	Brucodin Tablets
5.	Brufen Plus Tablets
6.	Cecodin Tablets
7.	Codacet Tablets

S. No.	Name of the Medicines
8.	Codamin-P Tablets
9.	Codar Tablets
10.	Codogesic Tablets
11.	Codophose Tablets
12.	Codoprim Tablets
13.	Codoprin-C Tablets
14.	Codpan Tablets
15.	Coldapin Tablets
16.	Condacet Tablets
17.	Copamol Plus Tablets
18.	Copamol Tablets
19.	Co-Pedrol Forte Tablets
20.	Dancin Tablets
21.	Dekof Tablets
22.	Dermaan Tablets

23. Eupyrin Tablets
24. Febricod-15 Tablets
25. Febricod-30 Tablets
26. Febricod-C Tablets
27. Femidol Plus Tablets
28. Fevadine Tablets
29. Frmidol Plus Tablets.
30. Hycodeine Tablets
31. Napadoc Tablets
32. Opagesic Tablets
33. Paineze Tablets
34. Panobam Tablets
35. Paracod Tablets
36. Paradin Tablets
37. Paragesic Tablets
38. Paramal Tablets
39. Paramal-C Tablets
40. Parcofin Tablets
41. Synadoc Tablets
42. Tempol C Tablets
43. Tocor Forte Tablets
44. Unipar Tablets

NAMES OF MEDICINES IN WHICH MORPHINE IS USED

S. No	Name of the Medicines
1.	Amor Tablets
2.	Magnus MR 15 mg Capsules
3.	Magnus MR 30 mg Capsules
4.	Morfidol Injection
5.	Morfscot Injection
6.	Morphine Injection
7.	Morphine Tablets
8.	Qonza 30 mg Tablets.

Annexure-II

NAMES OF COUNTRIES FROM WHERE PHOLCODINE,
CODEINE AND MORPHINE ARE IMPORTED.

S. No	Name of the Countries
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1. Belgium
 2. Hungry
 3. France
 4. South Africa
 5. Slovak Republic
 6. Iran
 7. United Kingdom
 8. Switzerland
 9. Spain
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25. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 16-04-2011 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of pharmaceutical companies licences of which have been cancelled during the last two years indicating also the reasons for cancellation of their licences separately?

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada: Two drug manufacturing licenses were cancelled during the last two years, namely:—

- (i) **M/s Famous Pharma, Pak. Town, G.T. Road, Kamoki, District Gujranwala.**

Key reasons are:—

- The production was conducted under unhygienic conditions.
- The manufacturing without supervision of qualified personnel.
- Non compliance of good manufacturing practices as required under the Drugs Act, 1976.

- (ii) **M/s Kamtex Cotton Industries, 44-Km, Lahore G.T.Road, Kamoki District Gujranwala.**

Key reasons are:—

- The production was conducted under unhygienic conditions.
- The manufacturing without supervision of qualified personnel.
- Non compliance of good manufacturing practices as required under the Drugs Act, 1976.

26. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 20-04-2011 at 14:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to curb sale of substandard and spurious medicines in Pakistan during the last three years; and*
- (b) the number of cases registered regarding sale of spurious medicines and action taken thereon so far?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada: (a) The following steps have been taken to curb sale of substandard and spurious medicines in Pakistan:—

- i. The Drug Control Organization in Federal Ministry of Health has been strengthened by induction of more technical persons for improving its working.
- ii. inter provincial coordination has been strengthened for effective checking of drug quality at manufacturer and retailer levels. A number of Inter provincial meetings were held during past two years for this purpose.
- iii. The Drug Testing Laboratories have been strengthened in terms of equipments, trained manpower etc.,
- iv. Central Drug Laboratory Karachi has been accredited for compliance with the international standards by ISO 9001 (version 2008) and Total Quality Management (TQM).
- v. The technical officers in inspectorate/secretariat are being regularly trained locally and abroad to update their knowledge and skills.
- vi. Extensive surveys of pharmaceuticals units and markets are regularly carried out to ensure conformance of drug quality with specified standards.
- vii. Crackdown on illegal advertisements for drugs/cure of diseases is carried out regularly to protect the public.
- viii. inter Departmental coordination with Police/FIA has been improved to track down the culprits involved in manufacturer/sale of spurious/unregistered drugs.
- ix. The meetings of Regulatory Boards (Central Licensing Board & Drug Registration Board) which consider and decide the cases relating to drug quality are held more frequently to ensure prompt disposal.
- x. Drug Courts have been persuaded through Ministry of Law & Justice to expedite the disposal of cases of spurious drugs.

(b) during last three years 58 cases of spurious drugs were registered by Federal Inspector of Drugs. Detail of actions taken in these cases are as under:—

- Prosecution ordered 43
- Referred for re-investigation 02
- Cancellation of registration 01
- Cases under process 12

91. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 11-04-2011 at 15:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

(a) *the names and designation of the persons working on deputation in Federal Government Services Hospital, Islamabad indicating also the name of parent department and period of deputation in each case; and*

(b) *the authority which approved their appointment on deputation basis?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada: It is stated that:—

(a) 21 persons are working in Federal Government Polyclinic, Islamabad on deputation basis. Detail is at Annex-A

(b) Ministry of Health, Islamabad.

95. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 25-04-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch a national programme for prevention and control of the disease of blindness, if so, its details?

Reply not received.

96. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 25-04-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any rules/regulations have been framed to fix the examination fee of private doctors in Islamabad, if so,

the details thereof, if not whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to frame such rules?

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada: There is no enabling law under which such rules / regulations could be framed to fix the examination fee of private doctors in Islamabad.

Not applicable.

No rules could be framed without enabling provision in a law.

99. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 27-04-2011 at 15:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state the number of persons working in BPS-1 to 22 in the Ministry of Science and Technology, attached departments, sub-ordinate offices and Autonomous/Semi Autonomous organizations under its administrative control with province wise break up?

Mir Changaz Khan Jamali: Information regarding Ministry of Science & Technology alongwith 16 S & T Organizations under the its administrative control is as under:

1. Main Ministry (MoST) (Annex-I)
2. Pakistan. National Accreditation Council (PNAC) (Annex-II)
3. National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) (Annex-III)
4. Pakistan Council of Research & Water Resources (PCRWR) (Annex-IV)
5. Pakistan Council of Renewable Energies Technology (PCRET) (Annex-V)
6. Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) (Annex-VI)
7. Pakistan Council of Science & Technology (PCST) (Annex-VII)
8. Pakistan Technology Board (PTB) (Annex-VIII)
9. Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) (Annex-IX)
10. National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST) (Annex-X)
11. Pakistan Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (PCSIR) (Annex-XI)
12. Centre for Applied Molecular Biology (CAMB) (Annex-XII)
13. Council for Works & Housing Research (CWHR) (Annex-XIII)

14. STEDEC Technology Commercialization Corporation of Pakistan (STEDEC) (Annex-XIV)
15. National Institute of Electronics (NIE) (Annex-XV)
16. Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) (Annex-XVI)
17. COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT): **Nil.** BPS is not applicable in COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT)

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*Islamabad :
The 11th May, 2011.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.