

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 5th May, 2011

29. ***Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 08-04-2011 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number of beneficiaries of Benazeer Income Sport Program and Waseela-e-Haq Program with province-wise break up?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: Province-wise number of beneficiaries of Benazir Income Support Programme for cash grant and province wise list of number of beneficiaries of Waseela-e-Haq Programme is shown in Annex-I.

36. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 12-04-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of picnic spots and parks in Islamabad where contracts for collection of parking fee have been awarded indicating also the names of the parties / persons to whom the same have been awarded;*
- (b) the number of vehicles stolen from the said parking areas during the last five years; and*
- (c) whether the said contractors are held responsible for theft, if any, of vehicles from those parkings, if not, its reasons?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The details of contract for collection of parking fee, in different picnic spots and parks in Islamabad are reflected below:—

- (a) F-9 Park (Fatima Jinnah Park) awarded to Mr, Waqar Khadim S/o Ch. Khadim Hussain.
- (b) Shakarparian Park awarded to Mr. Muhammad Ramzan Nasir S/o Lal Khan.
- (c) Lake View Park awarded to M/s 0 & 0 Signs, Sober Arcade Clifton, Karachi, and

(d) Daman-e-Koh Park awarded to M/s M. Akram House No. 962, Street No.33, G-10/1, Islamabad.

(b) No incident of theft of vehicle has taken place during the last five year,

(c) NA.

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

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that developmental work in Sector E-12/3, Islamabad has not been started so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which it will be started?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: The development work in Sector E-12 was stalled due to disagreement between CDA and affectees of E-12 over award of land in general and Built Up-Property (BUP) in particular.

In addition to receiving compensation benefits as per initial award, the affectees demanded further compensation for Built Up-Property (BUP), which had increased manifold over a period of time. Though protracted negotiations were held with the affectees but they refused to agree on a package deal offered by CDA. Later, these affectees went into litigation.

The situation has changed all together, after, Apex Court Judgment, directing CDA to retrieve the land, occupied by unauthorized persons without payment of additional compensation. CDA is in close coordination with District Administration has chalked out a strategy to evict these illegal occupants from sector E-12, Islamabad. CDA will get back the possession in three months time as due caution is required to be exercised to avoid any untoward incident.

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

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Co-ordination Division be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that Aiwan-e-Iqbal has an obligation to provide funds to the Iqbal Academy, if so, the details of funds provided by the Aiwan-e-Iqbal to the Iqbal Academy during the last five years;*

(b) *the reasons for non provision of funds to the Iqbal Academy during the current fiscal year?*

Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination: (a) Aiwan-e-Iqbal provides financial assistance to the Iqbal Academy under Clause 6 of the TORs of the Management Committee for Aiwan-e-Iqbal. Clause 6 of TORs of Management Committee reads:

“to sponsor and provide funds for the projects submitted by Iqbal Academy Pakistan and to act as an enabling body for its activities as well as its establishment”.

During the last five years, Aiwan-e-Iqbal provided following funds to the Iqbal Academy:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount</i>
2005-06	Rs. 9,765,000
2006-07	Rs. 18,820,935
2007-08	Rs. 30,100,000
2008-09	Rs. 26,150,000
2009-10	Rs. 32,616,000

(b) The amount for this year would be released to Iqbal Academy on their demand.

39. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 13-04-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) *the quantity of dry fruits exported during the last five years indicating also the names of countries to which exported; and*
(b) *the steps taken by the Government to increase the said exports?*

Makhdoom Amin Fahim: (a) A total quantity of 505,124 MT of dry fruits was exported during last five years. Year-wise break-up is as under:—

<i>Years</i>	<i>Qty. (MT)</i>
2005-06	81,387
2006-07	99,936
2007-08	92,082
2008-09	110,885
2009-10	120,834
Total:-	505,124

The list showing names of the countries to whom the dry fruits was exported during the last five years is annexed.

(b) The Government has taken following steps to increase the said exports:—

- Encouraging private sector for development of infrastructure for processing of dry fruits in northern areas of Pakistan. Solar processing units were developed for different dry fruits.
- Projects for processing and drying of dates in Turbat, Khairpur and D.I. Khan are underway
- Delegations are being sent to participate in International Agriculture and food exhibitions and potential markets of food items.

40. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 13-04-2011 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the quantity of powdered milk imported during the last two years and the amount of Foreign exchange spent on it?

Makhdoom Amin Fahim: A total amount of US\$ 75.5 million was spent on import of 26,046 MT Milk Powder during 2008-09 and 2009-10.

Year-wise details

Year	Quantity (MT)	US\$ (Million)
2008-09	10,664	32.9
2009-10	15,382	42.6
Grand Total	26,046	75.5

Details are at Annex-I.

41. ***Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 14-04-2011 at 08:50)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to use Urdu language for official and other purposes?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: A number of steps have been taken by the Government for institutionalization promotion and development of Urdu language. It has established a number of organizations which are engaged in the promotion and development of Urdu language. These include:

- (a) National Language Authority (NLA) has been set up in 1979 to implement the Constitutional provisions for adoption of Urdu as official language in the country.

- (b) Urdu Dictionary Board has been set up for compilation of comprehensive Urdu to Urdu Dictionary on philological principles keeping in view the standard of the Greater Oxford Dictionary.
- (c) Urdu Science Board has been set up to prepare standard dictionaries of scientific and technical terms in Urdu language.
- (d) Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology has been set up to impart higher education in various disciplines in Urdu Language.

@44. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 15-04-2011 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the mechanism is being devised to ensure proper implementation and to satisfy / reply the enquiries made or to be made by the PAC in respect of the 15 Ministries being devolved to the Provinces?

Reply not received.

45. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 18-04-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names and place of domicile of the commercial attaches presently posted abroad; and*
- (b) *the number of persons appointed or posted in commercial sections of Pakistan missions abroad during the last three years?*

Makhdoom Amin Fahim: (a) Ministry of Commerce administers 58 Trade Missions in 43 countries globally. The domicile-wise details of Commercial Attaches/Trade Officers, currently posted abroad are at **ANNEX-I**.

(b) (i) **Officers:** Our Trade Missions Abroad have officers and staff. The total number of Commercial Attaches posted abroad during the last three years is 25 (**ANNEX-II**). It is mentioned that during 2010, no selection has been made as the selection process is subjudice in Islamabad High Court.

(ii) **Staff:** During the last three years, 63 Staff members (**BS 01 to 15**) have been posted in Trade Missions Abroad by the Ministry of Commerce (Headquarter). Further, in some non-English speaking countries, local staff is appointed to avoid language barriers. The detailed list of Pakistan based and local staff working in Trade Missions Abroad is at **ANNEX-III**.

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

@Transferred from the Inter Provincial Co-ordination Division.

46. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 19-04-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to export fruit, fish and dates produced in Balochistan to the European markets?

Makhdoom Amin Fahim: There is no such specific proposal under consideration. The fruits, vegetables and dates produced all over the country including Balochistan are being exported regularly to different countries including European Union (EU) market. EU imposed ban on the import of fish and fish preparations from Pakistan in 2007.

47. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 20-04-2011 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of officers in BPS-16 and above working in CDA with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) the number of the said officers promoted during the last three years with province wise break-up?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Presently 1055 officers in BS-16 and above are working in CDA and their province-wise break up is enclosed at Annexure-“A”.

(b) 362 Officers were promoted during the last three years and their province-wise break up is enclosed at Annexure-“B”.

48. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 20-04-2011 at 12:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state the provincial / Regional quota allocations in the Federal Services?

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: The provincial/regional quota allocations in the Federal Services are as under:—

Merit	7.5%
Punjab	50%
(including Federal area of Islamabad)	

Sindh (including Karachi). 19%

The share of Sindh will be further sub-allocated in the following ratio;

Urban areas namely, Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur	40% of 19% or 7.6%
Rural areas <i>i.e.</i> , rest of Sindh excluding Karachi, Hyderabad & sukkur.	60% of 19% or 11.4%

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	11.5%
Balochistan	6%
Gilgit-Baltistan/FATA	4%
A J & K	2%

49. ***Ms. Sabina Rauf:** (Notice received on 21-04-2011 at 13:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the number and locations of libraries and reading halls / rooms established in Islamabad, under the administrative control of Pakistan National Library, Islamabad?

Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division: National Library of Pakistan is under administrative control of Department of Libraries, Capital Administration and Development Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad. The following libraries and reading halls / rooms have been established in Islamabad under the administrative control of Department of Libraries, Islamabad:—

- a. National Library of Pakistan, Constitution Avenue, Sector G-5, Islamabad.
- b. Islamabad Public Library, G-8 Markaz, Islamabad.
- c. Model Children Library Presently hosted in National Library Building, Constitution Avenue, Sector G-5, Islamabad,
- d. Islamabad Community Library, Sector F-11 Markaz, Islamabad.
- e. Islamabad Community Library, Sector G-7 Near Iqbal Hall, Islamabad.
- f. Islamabad Community Library, Street 9, Sector G-8/2, Islamabad

- g. Islamabad Community Library, Sector G-11 Markaz, Islamabad.
- h. Islamabad Community Library, Sector I-8 Markaz, Islamabad.
- j. Islamabad Community Library, Street 57, Sector I-10/1, Islamabad.

Islamabad :
The 4th May, 2011.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.