

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 6th May, 2011

50. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 08-04-2011 at 12:35 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand and supply of electricity in Makran; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to finalize agreement with Iran for provision of 50 MW electricity to meet the shortage in Makran?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) - Power demand of Makran is up to 48MW.

– Presently 39 MW power is being imported from Iran.

(b) • A five member delegation is scheduled to hold meeting with M/s Tavanir of Iran in Tehran soon. The agenda includes enhancement of power from 39 MW to 70 MW.

51. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 08-04-2011 at 12:35 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons working in BPS 12 to 22 in WAPDA with province wise break up ; and*
- (b) the number of vacant posts in WAPDA and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) 4639 number of employees are working in WAPDA in BPS-12 to BPS-22. The detail is attached at **Annex-A**.

(b) 103 posts are vacant in WAPDA in BPS-12 to BPS-20. Recruitment against the posts meant for direct induction quota cannot be made because ban has been imposed by the Government of Pakistan, Finance Division (Expenditure Wing), Islamabad *vide* office memorandum No. F. 7(1)Exp.IV/2011, dated March 18, 2011, and implemented by WAPDA *vide* O.M. No.90-V-B/EM/2011/2524-2624, dated April 22, 2011.

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

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a project for lying electricity lines from Dadu to Khazdar and Harnai to Zhob has been launched, if so, its details and present stage of work on this project;*
- (b) *the name of contractor of the said project; and*
- (c) *the sources of funding for that project?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) Yes it is fact that project for Electricity Line from Dadu to Khuzdar is in progress. Details showing present status is attached as **Annex-A**.

- There is No plan for construction of Transmission Line *i.e.* Harnai- Zhob as these towns are already getting power supply from 132 kV Grid Station.

(b) The names of contractors for 22kV Dadu-Khuzdar Transmission System Project are as under:

- (i) M/s ICC (Pvt) Ltd. Package-1(Lot-I) (Dadu to Qubba Saida Khan Section)
- (ii) M/s SUNIR-MECONS Package-1 (Lot-II) (Qubba Saida Khan to Khuzdar Grid Station.
- (iii) M/s SUNIR-UCC (JV) Package-2 (220 kV) Substation Khuzdar)
- (iv) M/s PEL-NEIE (JV) Package-3 (Extension Work of 220 kV Switchyard at 500/200 kV Grid Station Dadu).

(c) The source of funding is Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

55. ***Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 08-04-2011 at 12:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat be pleased to state the details of foreign investment and joint ventures brought by the Board of Investment in the country during the last three years?

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister’s Secretariat: The details of foreign investment and joint ventures brought by Board of Investment in the country during the last three years are as under:—

Foreign Investment

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount (Million US \$)</i>
2007-08	5450.3
2008-09	2665.5
2009-10	2086.3

(Details at Annexure-I)

Joint Ventures

Board of Investment facilitated eight joint ventures in this period. Details of these joint ventures are at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Foreign Investment in Pakistan

Foreign Investment comprises Foreign Direct Investment and Portfolio Investment. Details of the Foreign Investment for last three years are as under:—

Million US\$

<i>Year</i>	<i>Direct Investment</i>	<i>Portfolio Investment</i>	<i>Total Foreign Investment</i>
2007-08	5410.2	40.1	5450.3
2008-09	3719.9	-1054.4	2665.5
2009-10	2150.8	-64.5	2086.3

Source: State Bank of Pakistan website

Annexure-II

Joint Venture Projects Facilitated by Board of Investment

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Joint Venture Projects</i>
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1. Pak Gulf Construction Limited (PGCL), a Joint Venture between Sardar Holders (Pakistan) and Tamimi Global of Saudi Arabia for Centaurus Project.
2. Joint Venture between Emaar Pakistan and Defence Housing Authority (DHA) Islamabad, for Construction Projects.
3. Joint Venture between Telecom Malaysia International and Multinet Pakistan for Fiber Optic Project.
4. The Fatima Fertilizer Company Limited was incorporated as a Joint Venture between the two major business groups in Pakistan namely, Fatima Group and Arif Habib Group.
5. Al Ghurair Giga (Private) Ltd. AGGPPL, a Joint Venture between World Trade Centre, Islamabad and Golderest DHA, Islamabad.
6. Haier Ruba, a Joint Venture between Haier (China) and Ruba (Pakistan) for Infrastructure projects.
7. Bago Ferozsos (BF) Bio-sciences, Joint Venture of Ferozsos Pakistan and Bago Group of Argentina.
8. Pakistan Solar (Pvt) Ltd. MOU between M/s Azur Solar. Germany and Raza Implex or Pakistan signed. Joint Venture between the two companies is underway.

56. ***Mr. Abbas Khan:** (Notice received on 08-04-2011 at 12:52 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the date on which village Medad Khel, District Tank was provided electricity;*
- (b) *the number of electricity meters provided to the said village since then; and*
- (c) *the number of meters disconnected on the charges of default indicating also the names of consumers and present status of each meter?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) The village Medad Khel, District Tank was electrified in the year 1987-88.

(b) 59 No: of Electric Meters were installed in the said village since then.

(c) At present 28 No: meters are running in the village Whereas 31 No: meters have been disconnected having arrears of Rs.3.56 million.

58. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 11-04-2011 at 11:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the quantum of electricity generated from Hydel and Thermal sources in the country during the year 2008-09;*
- (b) *the quantum of electricity purchased from IPPs during the said period; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the government to increase production of electricity from Hydel and Thermal sources in the country?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a)

Hydel Generation: (NET) including Jagran & Malakand — III) 27,886,741,159 KWH

Thermal (PEPCO): NET 18,188,982,405 KWH

(b) The quantum of electricity purchased from IPPs during the period 2008-09 is given below:

IPPs Generation: NET	34,966,166,71,6 KWH
Rental Generation: NET	913,979,000 KWH
Total Generation	35,847,145,716 KWH

(c) Hectic efforts are being made by the GoP to end the loadshedding in the country. For which Government has taken different measures to increase the production of electricity from Thermal & Hydel sources in the country detailed as under:

Supply / Generation Side Measures:

Power project of 2009 MW have already been added in our system since June 2008 and Power projects of more than 1966 MW are being added though PEPCO in private/ public sector, which will be completed by December 2011 and about 1541 MW during the next three years/more. Head wise details are furnished as under:

PROJECTS ALREADY COMPLETED & IN OPERATION:

S#	Name of Project	Dependable Capacity in MW	COD
1.	Malakand - III	81	01-11-2008
2.	Attock Gen Limited	156	17-03-2009
3.	Atlas Power Project	214	18-12-2009

S#	Name of Project	Dependable Capacity in MW	COD
4.	Engro Power Project	217	27-03-2010
5.	Saif Power Project	210	30-04-2010
6.	Orient Power Project	213	24-05-2010
7.	Nishat Power Ltd	195	09-06-2010
8.	Nishat (Chunian) Project	196	21-07-2010
9.	Sapphire Electric Power	209	05-02-2010
10.	Liberty Power tech	196	13-01-2011
11.	Rental Power Samundari	60	11-06-2010
12.	Gulf Rental Power	62	29-04-2010

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

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that India is contemplating to build more dams in held Jamu-Kashmir, if so, its details?

Syed Naveed Qamar: Yes, India is contemplating construction of Hydropower projects on Western Rivers. India has so far constructed a total number of 30 hydroelectric projects on our Western Rivers (Indus, Jhelum and Chenab) since the Indus Waters Treaty 1960 as given at Annex-I.

61. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 14-04-2011 at 13:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names of water and irrigation projects in Sindh Province for which funds were allocated by the Federal Government during the fiscal years 2008-09 and 2009-10?

Syed Naveed Qamar: Funds were allocated by the Federal Government during the fiscal years 2008-09 and 2009-10 for the following water and irrigation projects in Sindh.

Being implemented by WAPDA

2008-09

- Right Bank Outfall Drainage (RBOD-1)

- Right Bank Outfall Drainage (RBOD-III).
- Rehabilitation of SCARP tubewells of LBOD & Drainage System LBOD Benazirabad
- Nai Gaj Dam, Engineering Study (PC-II)
- Raineer Canal Project (Phase-I).

2009-10

- Right Bank Outfall Drainage (RBOD-I)
- Right Bank Outfall Drainage (RBOD-III)
- Rehabilitation of SCARP Tubewells of LBOD & Drainage System LBOD Benazirabad
- Darawat Dam
- Nai Gaj Dam, Engineering Study (PC-II)
- Raineer Canal Project (Phase-I).

Being implemented by Irrigation and Power Department, Government of Sindh

2008-09

- Revamping/Rehabilitation Irrigation & Drainage System of Sindh
- Extension of RBOD-II
- Lining of Distributaries & Minors in Sindh
- Construction of Fall Structure on Nara Canal & Resection of Rato Canal
- Earth Work and Stone Pitching along Chotiari Reservoir, Sindh
- Rehabilitation of LBOD, KPOD and Allied out fall Drain, Sindh
- Installation of 100 Tubewells of Saline Water around Chotari
- Makhi Farash Link Canal Project (Chotiari Phase-I)
- Sukkur Barrage Rehabilitation Improvement Project

- Construction of Aujo Escapage RD No.135 Lower Nara Canal Sindh
- Construction of Small Storage Dam, Delay Action Dams, retention Weir & ISSO Barriers in Sindh

2009-10

- Revamping/Rehabilitation of Irrigation and Drainage System
- Extension of RBOD-II
- Lining of Distributaries & Minors in Sindh
- Construction of Fall Structure on Nara Canal & Resection of Rato Canal
- Earth Work and Stone Pitching along Chotiari Reservoir, Sindh
- Rehabilitation of LBOD, KPOD and Allied outfall Drain Sindh
- Installation of 100 Tubewells of Salin Water around Chotari
- Makhi Farash Link Canal Project (Chotiari Phase-I) Sindh
- Sukkur Barrage Rehabilitation & Improvement Project
- Construction of Aujo Escapage RD No.135 Lower Nara Canal Sindh
- Construction of Small Storage Dam, Delay Action Dams, retention Weir & ISSO Barriers in Sindh

62. ***Maulana Muhammad Saleh Shah:** (Notice received on 15-04-2011 at 12:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- the schedule of power load shedding in District Tank since 2000 with year-wise break up;*
- whether it is a fact that an unannounced and unscheduled load shedding of 16 hours has been carrying out continuously in villages Koat Ali Bach, Gerwaki Mechan Khal, Koat Murtaza, Koat Nawaz, Koat Khadek, Koat Haji Gulzar, Gomal Bazar and other surrounding areas in the said district since 2000, if so, its reasons; and*

(c) *whether it is also a fact that low voltage electricity is being supplied to the said area, if so, its reasons and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) There was no load management from the year 2000 to 2006. However, from the year 2007 till todote duration of load management is as under: (figures indicate No. of hours per day).

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2007	7	6	8	7	8	8	8	8	7	6	6	7
2008	8	7	8	7	8	8	8	8	7	6	6	7
2009	8	5	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	8
2010	8	7	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	7	8	7
2011	8	5	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(b) In case of emergency due to outages of generation units or fault in transmission or distribution lines unscheduled load shedding has to be carried by NPCC Islamabad to save the System and avoid damages to the installation.

(c) Due to energy crises in the country the system voltage is depressed. Lengthy 132KV and 11 kv line is also cause of low voltage. Also over loading due to direct Kunda system in the area is also contributing to voltage loss

In order to overcome the voltage problem 220kv Grid Station at D.I. Khan is under consideration.

63. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 16-04-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons appointed in Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall during the last three years with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the total number of persons belonging to Balochistan province working in Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall?*

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat: (a) A total of 243 persons were appointed in Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall during the last 3 years. Break up is given below:—

Punjab	172
Sindh (Urban)	7
Sindh (Rural)	15

Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa	21
Balochistan	19
Azad Jammun & Kashmir	5
Gilgit Baltistan/Federally Administered Tribal Areas	4

(b) A total of 141 persons belonging to the Province of Balochistan are working in Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall.

64. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 20-04-2011 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of the Power Generating Companies of 3000 Mega Watts capacity installed in accordance with 1994 Water and Power Policy;*
- (b) *the names of Companies whose bonds were encashed and money returned by Private Power Infrastructure Board (PPIB) during the said period; and*
- (c) *the names of companies which have got injunctive orders from Courts stopping encashments of their bonds indicating also the amount returned to them after settlements?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) List of IPPs being administered by Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB) which were installed in accordance with 1994 Power Policy is at **Annex-I**.

(b) Under 1994 Power Policy, Bank Guarantees of following Companies were returned to sponsors after encashment:

- M/s Northern Electric Power Co. Ltd.
- M/s Fauji Electric Power Co. Ltd.

(c) Presently no Company under 1994 Power Policy is in possession of any injunctive order against PPIB restraining encashment of their bonds.

*Islamabad :
The 5th May, 2011.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

