

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 21st September, 2010

1. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 06-08-2010 at 13:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the value of medicines provided to the patients by the Federal Government Services Hospital, Islamabad, during the last two years with medicine-wise and year-wise break-up?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: The value of medicines provided to the patients of F.G Polyclinic, Islamabad, during the last 02 years is as under:

2008-2009 Rs.274,903,229

2009-2010 Rs.308,542,394

Medicine-wise break up for the last two years is attached at Annex-A & B.

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

2. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 09-08-2010 at 15:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 112 replied on 29th July, 2010 and state the number of Judges, Parliamentarians, Officers in BS 22, 21 and 20, separately, who availed the facility of medical checkup through Courtesy Centre since its inspection in FGSH with month-wise break-up?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: It is stated that since its inception, the courtesy centre has extended the facility of medical check up to 7603 patients, as follows:—

a.	Judges	659
b.	Parliamentarian	5050
c.	Officers BS-22	456
d.	Officers BS-21	780
e.	Officer BS-20	658
	Total:	7603

The month-wise, break-up is placed at Annex-A.

3. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 10-08-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the amount collected from private patients by the Federal Government Services Hospital, Islamabad, during the last two years and details of its utilization?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: The amount collected from patients during the last two years is as under :—

2008-2009	Rs.1,866, 819
2009-2010	Rs.2,951,524

The amount collected from the private patients is deposited into government account through State Bank of Pakistan Islamabad.

4. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 11-08-2010 at 10:57 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the profit earned or loss sustained by Pakistan Steel Mills during the last two financial years with year-wise break-up?

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: Pakistan Steel sustained a loss of Rs.26.526 Billion during the year 2008-2009 and Rs.13.391 Billion (Provisional) during the year 2009-2010.

Year-wise break-up of the loss sustained by Pakistan Steel during last two financial years is enclosed at Annex.

5. ***Mrs. Nilofar Bakhtiar:** (Notice received on 11-08-2010 at 12:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Pakistanis detained in Indian jails;*
- (b) the number of Indians detained in Pakistani jails;*
- (c) the details of counsel assistance provided by the Government to the said prisoners; and*
- (d) the details of exchange of prisoners between Pakistan and India during the last two years?*

Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi: (a) The total number of Pakistanis in Indian jails is 920 (770 are Civilians, 132 Fishermen and 18 Missing Defence Personnel).

(b) The total number of Indians in Pakistan's custody is 203 (63 Civilians and 140 fishermen).

(c) Whenever Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Pakistani High Commission in New Delhi receive information regarding the arrest of a Pakistani national, it immediately takes up the case with the Indian authorities. All cases are vigorously followed-up and raised with Indian side on all levels. The High Commission officials visit Indian prisons for consular access in order to alleviate the sufferings of Pakistani prisoners.

Following is the detail of consular visits of our High Commission officials to Indian jails in 2010:

S. No.	Date and place of Consular Access	Number of Pakistani Prisoners
1.	March 15, 2010 at Central Jail Tihar, New Delhi	15
2.	March 26, 2010 at Central Jail Amritsar	56
3.	March 30, 2010 at Central Jail Jaipur	26
4.	April 6, 2010 at Central Prison, Rajkot	68
5.	April 12, 2010 at Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi	5
6.	April 27, 2010 at Central Jail Tihar, New Delhi	15
7.	June 21, 2010 at Central Jail Tihar, New Delhi	1
8.	July 15, 2010 at Central Jain Tihar, New Delhi	6
9.	August 18, 2010 at Central Jail Tihar, New Delhi	25
10.	August 20, 2010 at Central Jail Jaipur	18

For Indian prisoners, consular access has been provided to Indian High Commission in Islamabad for 158 Indian prisoners (*i.e.* 63 civilians and 95 fishermen).

(d) The number of Pakistani prisoners released by India since 2008 is 240 and the number of Indians released by Pakistan is 800 as per the following details:—

Year	Pakistanis Released			Indians Released		
	Civilians	Fishermen	Total	Civilians	Fishermen	Total
2008	94	14	108	09	229	238
2009	04	—	04	—	100	100
2010(upto 7 Sep2010)	78	50	128	20	442	462
Total	176	64	240	29	771	800

6. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 12-08-2010 at 10:17 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the names, Place of domicile and date of posting of the doctors presently working in the Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Center and N.I.C.H. Karachi?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: The lists giving names and place of domicile of doctors working in jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre, and National Institute of Child Health, Karachi, are placed at Annexure -“A” and “B”, respectively.

7. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 12-08-2010 at 10:17 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

(a) *the amount provided to each province under the National Aids Programme during the financial year 2008-09;*

(b) *the number of employees working in Sindh and Balochistan under the said programme; and*

(c) *the procedure adopted for the appointment of the said persons?*

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: (a) The Provincial AIDS Control Programmes are under direct credit agreement with the World Bank as provincial entity and hence no funds are flowing to provinces through the National AIDS Control Programme/Ministry of Health.

(b) **Sindh:**

Total Posts	41
Filled	36
Vacant	05

Balochistan:

Total Posts	19
Filled	18
Vacant	01

(c) **Sindh:**

23 posts filled by recruitment on contract and 13 posts filled by transfer from Department of Health, Govt. of Sindh.

Balochistan:

All positions filled by deputation except one hired through contract recruitment.

8. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 12-08-2010 at 10:17 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of health projects launched for women and children in the country during the financial year 2008-09 and 2009-10; and*
- (b) *the details for such projects started and completed during the last five years?*

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: National Breast Cancer Screening Program at a cost of Rs.421.20 Million was launched by this Ministry (details at Annexure-I).

- (b) The following projects were started during the last five years.

Reproductive Health Project

The Reproductive Health Program (RHP) was a Federal Government Program. The Service Delivery of RHP was being done by the 04 provinces and regions. However finances, monitoring and evaluation was through Federal Program Implementation Unit (FPIU). The implementation was through Provincial Government.

The Reproductive Health Program's life expired on 30th June, 2008 and all the assets, liabilities and staff were merged in the National Program for Family Planning and Primary Health Care.

(Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Care Program) MNCH

MNCH (Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Care) Program is a new program that started its activity in June 2007. In this program the role of the Federal Government is to finance, monitor and supervise whereas the implementation is through Provincial/District Governments.

Annex-I

With the incidence of breast cancer on rise to the point where one out of every eight women in afflicted, the need for early detection and treatment is a universal medical concern. To address the necessity of having a facility for the early diagnostic and treatment of breast cancer a PC-I regarding “**National Breast Cancer Screening Programme**” was approved from CDWP on 19th October, 2006 and subsequently Administrative Approval was. Salient features of the PC-I are as under: —

Name of Project	National Breast Cancer Screening Programme
Duration	12 months (From the date of commencement)
Total Capital Cost of Project	Local Cost Rs. 421.20 Million F.E.C. Nil Total: Rs. 421.20 Million
Source of Funding	Federal Ministry of Health
Annual Recurring Cost	Rs. 161.08 Million

Objectives

- Identify and invite eligible women for Mammography screening
- Diagnose cancers accurately.
- Follow up all women who are referred for further investigations.
- Encourage the provision of effective and acceptable treatment that has minimal psychological or functional side effects.
- Evaluate the programme regularly and provide feedback to the population served.
- Enable those working in the programme to develop their skills.

BREAST SCREENING CENTRES

The BSCs will be located at the Federal Hospitals/ one at each Provincial Capital. 05 static BSCs will be established in:

- Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences Islamabad.
- Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center Karachi.
- Shaikh Zayed Medical Complex - Lahore.
- Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Federal hospital- Quetta.
- Federal Government Medical Center - Peshawar.

The services will consist of an initial inspection, followed by mammography, and ultrasonography and needle biopsy if required. Initially, the service will be organized in an existing building while separate building for the centres will be constructed. The services will be shifted to the new premises specially designed for the purpose. Each Static Screening Center would have State of Art equipment comprising of:—

- i. Digital Mammography machine with inbuilt facility for performing Biopsy.
- ii. Ultrasound machine

MOBILE BREAST SCREENING UNITS

The MBSUs will be attached to the BSCs and will service population in schools, colleges, universities, community centers etc. in their respective areas that are outside the catchment circle of the BSCs. The services to be offered in the MSUs. The MBSUs will be transported to the District Headquarter hospitals (DHQs) and Basic Health Units (BHUs) and will utilize the ground facilities and administration of the DHQs and BHUs. The services to be offered at the MBSUs will be limited to mammography only, and the films will be sent to the Radiologist at the BSC for reading and analysis. Patients with indication of breast cancer will be referred to BSCs for further examination. Ist the mobile vans will be purchased and then the machines will be installed, this work will be done by same vendor. The proposed facilities are preventive

Details of civil works, equipment, machinery

A separate building will be required for this purpose.

A digital mammography unit with mount on digital stereotactic biopsy apparatus and digital console would be procured. An ultrasound machine fully equipped with high frequency transducers, color and power Doppler imaging and latest software concerning breast lesion detection like sonoelastography will add to the facility.

Four (04) Mobile Breast Screening Unit would be procured one for each Federal Government Facility at Provincial Capitals. Each Mobile Van would be manned by a lady medical officer, a female technologist, a nurse aid, a driver and would have equipment for screening:

- i. Digital Mammography machine
- ii. Ultrasound Machine

Public Awareness Program for Breast Diseases with special attention to Breast Cancer would be initiated using electronics and print media. Health education material and training manual would also be developed.

Training Programme will be arranged for Radiologist, Technologist, Nurses and other supporting staff.

10. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 16-08-2010 at 10:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the names of doctors working in the Government hospitals against whom cases of negligence sent to courts?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: There is no working in the Federal Government Hospitals against whom case of negligence was sent to a court.

11. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 18-08-2010 at 10:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Livestock and Dairy Development be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the milk in tetra pack is un-hygienic, if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Mir Humayun Aziz Kurd: In fact the milk available in tetra pack is free from bacteria and other health hazardous germs, because the milk in tetra pack is properly pasteurized and Ultra Heat Treated. Moreover the packing of tetra pack consists of multi layers which protect the milk from any contamination and other un hygienic exposures. Mechanically/ scientifically there are two major procedures of milk processing *i.e.* Pasteurization and boiling of milk at Ultra High Temperature (UHT). But these two procedures are not sufficient to eliminate any adulterants, if present in the milk. Following are the two major procedures of milk processing:

i. Pasteurization:

It is the process of heating milk, in which milk is heated below the boiling point as most of the pathogenic (Harmful) bacteria are killed at 72 C for 15 seconds or 63 C for 30 minutes.

ii. Ultra High Temperature (UHT):

It is the process of heating milk, in which milk is heated at ultra high temperature *i.e.* on 143 C for 2 seconds. This has the effect of eliminating the bacteria contained in the milk.

12. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 19-08-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Livestock and Dairy Development be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government for reproduction and protection of seafood in Pakistani sea and rivers during the last three years indicating also the results thereof?

Mir Humayun Aziz Kurd: During the last three years Government of Pakistan has taken following steps for reproduction and protection of seafood in Pakistani sea and rivers:—

- (a) Government has revised the Deep Sea Fishing Policy in 2009 with the aim to make it investment friendly and more attractive to deep sea operators. Through this revision the license fee and royalties are reduced substantially, so that more deep sea fishing vessels may operate in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of Pakistan,—
- (b) Government of Pakistan has prepared a National Fisheries Policy with the technical and financial support of FAO of United Nations. The policy envisages steps/actions required for enhancement of fish production, protection of aquatic environment, enhancement of seafood export and up-gradation of socio-economic conditions of fishermen communities of the country.

- (c) As a follow-up of National Fisheries Policy. A mega project titled “Aquaculture and Shrimp Farming Project” with a total cost of about Rs.2.00 billion was initiated. The project, *inter-alia* envisages strengthening of the fresh water fish farming sector as well as to establish coastal aquaculture in the country. Following activities are being carried out through this project for enhancement of fish production from marine as well as inland water resources of the country:—
- (i) For the above-said purpose existing hatcheries are being renovated and their capacities are increased. Shrimp hatcheries of Government of Sindh and Marine Fisheries Department, M/o L&DD have already been renovated and upgraded. Work of new hatcheries is being carried out in full swing in Dera-Ismail Khan and Okar (Jiwani) (shrimp hatchery). Plan is being finalized for establishment of trout hatchery at Dir (KPK).
 - (ii) The production of fresh water fish is also plan to be increased under the aegis of this project with the introduction of new cage culture technology in the country.
 - (iii) the project also envisages establishment of 11 shrimp demonstration farms along Sindh and Baluchistan coasts.
 - (iv) The project *inter-alia* envisages a business support fund of Rs. 500.00 million to assist private entrepreneurs in the establishment of new farm, upgrading their existing production units and enhancing their productivity etc. Through provision of technical back stopping, training is being provided to fish farmers in various disciplines of fish and shrimp farming.
 - (v) A private led Fisheries Development Board has been established by the Federal Government through this project with representative from all provinces from both public and private sector. This non-profit organization (established as a company) is aimed to strengthen fisheries sector of the country.
- (d) In order to take appropriate management measures and to assess the status of fish stock in coastal and offshore waters of Pakistan, a development project titled “Stock Assessment Survey Programme in EEZ of Pakistan through Chartering Research Vessel for Marine Fisheries Department” is initiated since 2006. The information generated through this project will enable to take necessary steps for protection of fisheries resources of the country. These surveys may also locate newer fishing grounds and ‘resources which may be exploited commercially thereby enhancing seafood production.
- (e) In addition to above-said initiatives taken by the Federal Government, a number of projects and steps have been taken by the provincial governments to enhance fish production in their respective waters. These include enhancement of fish seed production through establishment/strengthening of hatcheries, extension services, training of fishermen and fish farmers as well as provision of technical assistance to them. New species such as Catfish, Pangusis and fresh water shrimp are being introduced in aquaculture to enhance further seafood production.

- (f) Government of Pakistan, provincial governments of Sindh and Balochistan in collaboration with other government agencies and NGO's has initiated a programme to control use of deleterious fishing gears being used by unscrupulous fishermen. A number of such nets have been confiscated by the Government of Sindh from the creek areas with the assistance of Maritime Security Agency (MSA) and Pakistan Coast Guards. A number of these nets were burnt by the Federal Minister L&DD in 2009 to give clear signal of Government's intention to curbing use of such harmful gears. Similarly Government of Balochistan in collaboration of NGO's, CBO's and local communities have carried out operation in Miani Hor and destroyed all deleterious fishing gears being used in the area. Balochistan Government in keeping a vigil to control poaching by unauthorized vessels in their waters with the aim to protect the resources in the area.

These are some of major steps taken by Federal Government as well as provincial Government in collaboration with stakeholders for enhancing fish production in Pakistan as well as for protection of aquatic habitat for ensuring sustainable fish production. The results of these efforts are evident from enhanced seafood export -which has increased from about US \$ 138.00 million in 2004-05 to US \$ 237.00 million in year 2009-10. Similar trend is also noticeable in increase in fish production and income of coastal communities.

13. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 20-08-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the quantity of scrap sold by Pakistan Steel Mills, Karachi during the last three financial years; and*
- (b) *the names of firms to which the said scrap was sold?*

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani: (a) The quantity of scrap sold by Pakistan Steel Mills Karachi during the last three financial years are as under:—

S.No.	Financial Year	Quantity (M.T)	Value in Million Rs.
1.	2007-08	7,860.810	160.384
2.	2008-09	4,444.190	128.508
3.	2009-10	12,505.690	286.528

- (b) The scrap sold customer-wise during the last 03 years is enclosed as Annexed.

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

14. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 20-08-2010 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any mechanism has been devised to monitor the activities of Red Crescent, Pakistan, if so, its details?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: The following mechanism does exist to monitor the activities of Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) detailed as under:—

- (i) The President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan is the *ex-officio* President of PRCS and Governors of Provinces are Presidents of their respective Provincial Branches. The national Chairman is appointed by the President for a period of three years and Chairmen of Provincial Branches by respective Governors. Islamabad Branch is headed by the Islamabad Chief Commissioner while the District Branches are headed by the DCOs.
- (ii) PRCS Governing Board and the Chairperson (being the Chief Executive Officer) also monitor the overall progress of the Society with respect to the achievement of PRCS Mission and Vision in the scheduled meetings during the year.
- (iii) Disbursement of Funds to the PRCS is made under the formal Programme Working Agreements with the International donors, which are Movement Partners (IFRC and ICRC), Sister Red Crescent (RC)/ Red Cross (RX) Societies and bilateral donors. Every agreement lays down financial monitoring system by virtue of which each financial transaction is governed.
- (iv) Donors have their own Delegates (Programme Managers and Finance Staff) for monitoring and overseeing the implementation of programmes supported by them.
- (v) Utilization of funds is in accordance with the annual operations budgets which are part of the annual working agreement. Donors have to be provided with monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports by PRCS with relevant supporting documents on the prescribed formats.
- (vi) Implementation of programmes along with the number of beneficiaries is also monitored by Programme Managers at National, Provincial and District Level. Similarly the Donors also have their own Staff for overseeing the implementation of programmes being implemented by the PRCS.
- (vii) PRCS by its Constitutional and donor obligations undergoes Annual Audits, specific programme audits and Internal Audit to ensure transparency in all its financial transactions.

15. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** Notice received on 20-08-2010 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the amount received by the Red Crescent, Pakistan from foreign countries and institutions during the last ten years and the details of its utilization?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: The details of amount received by Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) from foreign countries and institutions during the last ten (10) years alongwith break-up of its utilization are at annex-A

16. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 24-08-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state the names of companies in Rawalpindi, Lahore and Karachi against which the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) took action for manufacturing unhygienic and unregistered products during the financial year 2009-10 indicating also the details of action taken against them?

Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: Action had been taken against the following companies:

- i. M/s. Nestec International Karachi (product: Bottled Drinking Water).
- ii. M/s. Premier Extraction (Pvt) Ltd., Karachi (Product: Banaspati and Cooking Oil).
- iii. M/s. Farooq (Pvt) Ltd., Karachi (Product: Banaspati and Cooking Oil).
- iv. M/s. Shan Food (Pvt) Ltd., Karachi (Products: Iodized Salt Chilli Powder, Pickles & Curry Powder).
- v. M/s. Naurus (Pvt) Ltd., Karachi (Products: Jams and Jellies, Marmalade, Apple Juice, Pickle, Fruit Squashes, Synthetic Vinger and mayonnaise).
- vi. Utility Stores Corporation.
- vii. 40 companies of bottled drinking water Annex-A.

The C.M. license of M/s Nestec International Karachi was cancelled by the Competent Authority for violating Conformity Assessment Rules 2008 of PSQCA.

The products of companies at S # (ii) & (iii) Sealed in company's godown for manufacturing without valid C.M. license of PSQCA and notices issued to the Companies.

The products companies at S # (iv) & (v) were confiscated from the weekly Sunday Bazar, Metro Super Store, Utility Stores Corporation and notices issued to companies manufacturing their products without C.M license of PSQCA.

40 companies of Bottled Drinking Water at Serial No (vii) were sealed and restrained from manufacturing. Details are available at Annexure-A. The details of action taken against defaulters are available at Annexure-B.

17. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 24-08-2010 at 12:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, its attached departments and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case;*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*

- (c) *whether the provincial quota was, observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi: (a) The list carrying names, designations, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry since February, 2008 is attached as Annexure-A and Annexure-B.

The appointing authority in the case of officials in BS 1-2 is Director (Personnel-II).

The appointing authority in the case of officials in BS 3-15 is Director General (Personnel).

The appointing authority in the case of officers in BS 17 is Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC).

(b) Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) conducts examination for officers in BS 17. The Competitive Examination comprises the following:—

- (i) Written Examination.
- (ii) Medical Test.
- (iii) Psychological Test; and
- (iv) *Viva Voce*.

The procedure adopted for the appointments in BS 1-15 is as prescribed by the Government in Appointment Rules. Firstly, posts are advertised in the daily national newspapers followed by computer based tests to judge the knowledge of candidates in different fields including Typing Test. Short listed candidates are then called for interview where in their personality, communication skills are considered.

- (c) The provincial quota is always observed as per provisions.

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

18. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 27-08-2010 at 10:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case;*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) *whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal: (a) Details of appointments made in

Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Main) its attached departments, Corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 is at Annex-I &II.

Reply from PARC not yet received. As and when reply received will be placed on table.

(b) All appointments have been made according to existing prescribed procedure of Government.

(c) Yes, provincial quotas and all other quotas prescribed by the Government have been observed.

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

19. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 30-08-2010 at 13:30 p.m.)
Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state.

(a) *the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Health, its attached departments and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case;*

(b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*

(c) *whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din: (a) The names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the staff appointed in the Ministry, its attached departments and subordinate offices since February, 2008 may be perused as at Annexures mentioned below:—

Name of Institution	Grade-wise/ Province-wise detail
Federal Government Polyclinic, Islamabad.	Annex — 'A'
National Institute of Child Health, Karachi.	Annex — 'B'
National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Islamabad.	Annex — 'C'
Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences, Islamabad.	Annex — 'D'
Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre, Karachi.	Annex — 'E'
Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayyed Hospital, Quetta.	Nil
Ministry of Health, Islamabad.	Annex — 'F'

The appointing authority on different BPS posts in the above institutions are as under:—

BPS	Appointing Authority
1 — 2	Deputy Secretary / Deputy Executive Director
3 — 16	Joint Secretary / Executive Director

17 — 19 Secretary Health

20 — 22 Prime Minister

(b) All regular appointments on posts in BS — 17 and above were made on the recommendations of FPSC and remaining on the recommendation of Departmental Selection Committee after advertisement / completing all procedural/codal formalities.

(c) The provincial quota is observed in all cases.

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20. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 01-09-2010 at 10:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the names, date of posting and place of domicile of the persons working in the Pakistan Consulate General in Ireland?

Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi: At present 09 officers/officials are working in the Embassy of Pakistan, Dublin - Ireland. Their date of posting and province wise break up are as under:—

S. No.	Name	Date of Posting	Domicile
1.	Naghmana A. Hashmi, Ambassador.	17-10-2007	Punjab
2.	Arshad Saud Khosa, Minister.	06-12-2007	Punjab

S. No.	Name	Date of Posting	Domicile
3.	Maleeha Makhdoom, First Secretary.	13-02-2009	Sindh (On contract basis)
4.	Syed Murid Ali, Additional Assistant.	04-08-2009	Punjab
5.	Attaullah, Asstt. /Accountant.	28-05-2008	Punjab
6.	Raja Javed, Stenotypist.	18-07-2009	Punjab
7.	Zafar Iqbal Butt, UDC.	03-02-2007	Punjab

8	Fazal Karim, ____ Driver .	28-11-2007	Punjab
9.	Gulistan Khan, Security Guard.	11-06-2007	Local

21. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 03-09-2010 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to the details of foreign visits undertaken by the persons holding the portfolio of the Minister for Industries and Production since 2008 indicating also the names of countries visited, duration and purpose of each visit?

Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani:

1. VISITS BY MR. MIAN MANZOOR AHMED WATTOO, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTION SINCE 2008

S. No.	City/Country	Duration	Purpose of Visits
1.	Morocco	16th July, 2008 to 21st July, 2008	Meeting of Pak-Morocco Joint Ministerial Commission
2.	Germany	20th April, 2009 to 26th April, 2009	Participation in Hanover Fair

S. No.	City/Country	Duration	Purpose of Visits
3.	Tajikistan	27-30th July, 2009	Member of President's Delegation.
4.	Turkey	27-31st August, 2009	Participation in 78th Izmir International Fair

2. VISIT by Mr. MIR HAZAR KHAN BIJARANI, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTION Since 17th December, 2009.

S.#	City/Country	Duration	Purpose of Visits
NIL REPORT			

22. ***Mr. Abbas Khan:** (Notice received on 06-09-2010)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, designation, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons working in Federal Government Services Hospital, Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the names, designation and place of domicile of the persons appointed on regular, contract and daily wages basis in the said hospital since January, 2007?*

Makhdoom Shahab-ud-Din: (a) It is stated that:—

- (a) 1520 persons (Grade 1 to 21) are working in FGPC, Islamabad. The names, designation, date of appointment and place of domicile are placed at Annex-A.
- (b) Since January, 2007 following appointments were made in FGPC, Islamabad:

(i) BS-17 and above (Regular)	22
(ii) BS-17 and above (Contract)	28
(iii) BS-16 (Contract)	79
(iv) BS-1 to 15 (Regular)	55
(v) BS-1 to 15 (Contract)	06
(vi) Daily Wages	Nil
Total:	190

The names, designation, place of domicile of persons appointed on regular and contract basis in FGPC, Islamabad, since January 2007 are placed at Annex-B.

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

22-A. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 06-09-2010 at 13:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Indian Nationals released from prisons in Karachi since July, 2010; and*
- (b) *the details of charges on which the said persons were arrested?*

Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi: (a) A total number of 442 Indian fishermen were released from prisons in Karachi since July 2010 (i.e. 100 on 31 August, 100 on 3 September, 101 on 5 September and 141 on 7 September 2010).

(b) The Indian fishermen are usually arrested for illegal fishing in Pakistani waters. However, Ministry of Interior may be asked to provide the exact details of the charges on which the said persons were arrested.

ISLAMABAD:
The 20th September, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

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