

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 1st October, 2010

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 57, 58, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72 and 73 were originally set down for answering on 23rd September, 2010 but were deferred)

46. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 06-08-2010 at 10:35 a.m)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of petroleum companies operating in the country indicating also the date of issuance of licenses for operation in each case;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the British Petroleum Company has discontinued its operation in Pakistan, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) the area of operation of Dewan Petroleum and the revenue received from that company since its operation?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) The names of Petroleum companies operating in the country alongwith details of Exploration Licences granted to them is at Annexure-I.

(b) M/s BP is presently operating 8 blocks (4 each in offshore and onshore area) and 49 Leases, from where they are producing round 9297 barrels of oil and 239 million cubic feet of gas on daily basis.

(c) The area of Dewan Petroleum operation is in D.G Khan of Punjab Province.

The Revenue received by the Government from Dewan Petroleum since its operation on July 15,2004 is Rs. 1,160 million.

47. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 06-08-2010 at 10:40 a.m)

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

- (a) the number of electricity theft cases registered in the country during the last two years with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) the number of persons arrested in the said cases and action taken against them?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a and b) The requisite information for Part-A & b is detailed as under:

48. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 09-08-2010 at 09:15 a.m)

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

- (a) *the number of electricity connections provided for tube wells in district Haripur so far;*
- (b) *the procedure laid down for provision of the said connections; and*
- (c) *the number of applications lying pending at present for new electricity connections for tube wells in that district and the time by which the same will be disposed off?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a) The number of electricity connections provided for tube wells in district Haripur so far are as under:—

1. Irrigation tube wells	444 Nos.
2. Drinking Water tube wells.	191 Nos.
Total	635 Nos.

(b) The tube wells connections are given according to commercial procedure. When a prospective consumer applies for tube wells connections, estimate is prepared and demand notice is issued and after receipt of payment of demand notice, connection is given on first come first basis.

(c) i. The number of applications lying pending as present for new electricity connections for tube wells in district Haripur are as under:—

1. Irrigation tube wells.	05 Nos.
2. i. Drinking Water tube wells pending with operation divisions tube wells.	27 Nos.
ii. Drinking Water tube wells pending with PD (C&O), PEPCO, Peshawar.	10 Nos.
Total:	42 Nos.

ii. The pending tube wells connections will be installed after due process and receipt of deposits.

49. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 09-08-2010 at 16:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the estimated cost for construction of Mirani Dam; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a) The cost for construction of Mirani Dam is Rs. 5811.00 million.

(b) The amount allocated for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-2010 was Rs. 180 million which was rationalized to Rs. 150 million and the amount released and spent so far is 45.00 million.

50. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 09-08-2010 at 16:00 p.m.)

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

(a) *the estimated cost for construction of Sabakzai Dam; and*

(b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a) The cost for construction of Sabakzai Dam is Rs. 1960.823 million.

(b) The amount allocated for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-2010 was Rs. 280 million which was rationalized to Rs. 100 million and the amount released and spent so far is 38.00 million.

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

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

(a) *the number of Terbala Dam affectees who have not been compensated so far indicating also the reasons for not compensating them; and*

(b) *the time by which they will be compensated?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a) 113 number affectees of Tarbela Dam have not been compensated so far.

The reasons for not compensating the land owners are as under:

- Addresses of some of the affectees/recipients are not traceable.
- Some disputed cases of payment are pending adjudication before the Board of Revenue Khyber-Pakhtoonkhwa, Peshawar.
- Some affectees/recipients have not so far been determined.

(b) As and when the remaining affectees/recipient will approach for compensation, disbursement will be made accordingly.

52. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 11-08-2010 at 11:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the estimated cost for Flood Management of Takhta Baig Khawar District Peshawar; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a) The estimated/approved cost for Flood Management of Takhta Baig Khawar District Peshawar is Rs. 552.147 million.

(b) An amount of Rs. 100 million was allocated in PSDP 2009-10. Out of this Rs. 50 million were released and were fully utilized by the Govt of KP.

55. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 13-08-2010 at 10:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to set up Thermal Power Stations in the country with the collaboration of private companies, if so, the proposed locations thereof; and*
- (b) *the extent of power to be generated from those power stations and the names of areas to which the same will be supplied?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a) Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB), under Ministry of Water and Power, is processing twenty six (26) multiple fuel (oil, gas and coal) based thermal power projects with a cumulative capacity of 5,681 MW throughout the country in private sector. Amongst these eight (08) projects with a cumulative capacity of 1460 MW, have been commissioned, whereas 11 more projects with 1931 MW cumulative capacity are expected to be completed by end of 2010. Rest of the projects of 2,289 MW are planned upto year 2015.

(b) Details of aforementioned thermal power projects, are at **Annex-I**.

57. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 18-08-2010 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to install 10,000 tube wells in Balochistan, if so, its details?

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: No such proposal is under consideration of PEPCO to install 10,000 tube wells in Balochistan.

58. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 18-08-2010 at 09:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a telemetry system is being installed on rivers to resolve water disputes between Pakistan and India, if so, the details thereof?

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: The proposal of installation of telemetry system on the common rivers with India is under consideration in the meetings of Permanent Indus Commission. Indian

Commissioner has taken up the matter with concerned authorities in India. The Indian side are reluctant to get installed the telemetry system. However, Indian Commissioners inclined to continue the discussion with Pakistan for the telemetry system.

66. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 24-08-2010 at 13:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of attacks made on gas pipelines in the country during the last three years;*
- (b) *the total loss accrued due to those blasts; and*
- (c) *the steps taken to avert such incidents for the safety of those installations?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) The number of attacks made on gas pipelines in the country during the last three years, was **54**.

(b) The financial loss accrued due to those blasts was **Rs.382.63 Million**.

(c) Major steps taken to avert such incidents for the Safety of those installations are as under:—

- i. Engaging the services of Security Personnel in the sensitive areas in the Provinces.
- ii. Deploying chowkidars / guards at vulnerable points.
- iii. Enhancing the patrolling of “Right of Way” (ROW) by Company’s personnel.
- iv. Preparing Company’s construction crew of Project department and emergency teams of transmission for standby duty, fully equipped with heavy machinery to meet any eventuality.

67. ***Molana Muhammad Khan Sherani:** (Notice received on 25-08-2010 at 11:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of installations sustained due to recent moon soon floods in districts Sherani, Zhob and Qilla Saifullah, Balochistan;*
- (b) *the names of areas where supply of electricity was affected due to these damages; and*
- (c) *the names of areas where supply of electricity could not be restored so far and the time by which it will be restored?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a) & (b) The requisite information are detailed as under;

68. ***Mr. Abbas Khan:** (Notice received on 25-08-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of applicants of Chak No. 99/western, Tehsil and District Sargodha who have deposited their demand notices for domestic sui gas connections in 2009; and;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the said applicants have not been provided gas connections so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be provided to them?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) Chak No.99/SB exists in Tehsil and District Sargodha. The names of the applicants of Chak No. 99/SB, who deposited their demand notices for natural gas connections in the year 2009, are as under.

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| 1. Muhammad Yaqoob | 15. Talib Hussain |
| 2. Qamar Zaman | 16. Sanaullah |
| 3. Muhammad Rafique | 17. Umar Daraz |
| 4. Abdul Razzaq | 18. Muhammad Ikram |
| 5. Muhammad Saeed | 19. Muhammad Ikram |
| 6. Muhammad Aslam | 20. Khalid Javed |
| 7. Muhammad Ishaq | 21. Ahmad Khan |
| 8. Muhammad Nawaz | 22. Muhammad Ashraf |
| 9. Muhammad Ikram | 23. Muhammad Ashraf |
| 10. Fateh Muhammad | 24. Muhammad Shair Afzal |
| 11. Jannat Bibi | 25. Nazar Hussain |
| 12. Muhammad Afzal | 26. Saif Ullah |
| 13. Muhammad Riaz | |
| 14. Mumtaz Bibi | |

(b) No, in fact, **10** applicants out of **26**, have been provided gas connections. The remaining **16** applicants will be provided with natural gas by the end of current month, barring unforeseen circumstances.

70. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 01-09-2010 at 09:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Minorities 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 Minorities Affairs, 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 appointment; and*
- (c) *whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

Reply not received.

71. ***Mr. Shahid Hassan Bugti:** (Notice received on 02-09-2010 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the names, educational qualifications, professional backgrounds, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed as Chairmen and Members of Board of Directors of OGDCL, PPL, SNGPL and PSO during the last three years indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them?

Syed Naveed Qamar:

(i) **Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL)**

The information with regard to names, educational qualification, professional background, date of appointment and domicile is at Annex-I.

Salary, allowances and other fringe benefits are as under:—

(ii) **Pakistan Petroleum Limited.**

The requisite information is at Annex-II & III.

(iii) **Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL)**

The information with regard to names, educational qualification, professional background, date of appointment and domicile is at Annex-IV.

Salary, allowances and other fringe benefits are as under:—

In addition to above, the Managing Director of SNGPL is the only Executive Director on or Board, his salary is fixed by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1984.

(iv) **Pakistan State Oil Company Limited (PSOCL).**

The reply and Material for Supplementaries is awaited despite repeated written as well as telephonic requests.

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

72. ***Shahid Hassan Bugti:** (Notice received on 03-09-2010 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the names, designation, grade, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in PPL, OGDCL, SNGPL, SNGPL and PSO during the last three years?

Syed Naveed Qamar:

(i) **Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL).**

The names, designation, grade, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed during the last three years in PPL is at Annex-I.

(ii) **Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL)**

The names, designation, grade, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed during the last three years in OGDCL is at Annex-II.

(iii) **Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL)**

The names, designation, grade, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed during the last three years in SNGPL is at Annex-III.

(iv) **Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL).**

The names, designation, grade, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed during the last three years in SSGCL is at Annex-IV.

(v) **Pakistan State Oil Company Limited (PSOCL).**

The names, designation, grade, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed during the last three years in PSOCL is at Annex-V.

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73. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 03-09-2010 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, designation, grade, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the names 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?*

Syed Naveed Qamar:

(i) **Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources (Policy Wing).**

(a) The information with regard to names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of officers and staff of Policy Wing appointed since February, 2008 is at Annexure-I.

(b) All codal formalities such as invitation of applications through press holding of test and interview by respective Departmental Selection Committees and approval of the appointing authority were observed.

(c) Yes.

(ii) **Geological Survey of Pakistan (GSP).**

(a) The information with regard to names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of employees appointed in GSP since February, 2008 is at Annexure-II.

(b) All codal formalities such as invitation of applications through press holding of test and interview and approval of the appointing authority were observed.

(c) Yes. Provincial quota was observed.

(iii) **Lakhra Coal Development Company Limited (LCDC).**

(a)

(b) The appointments were made after observing standard procedure such as holding of test and interview etc.

(c) Yes. The prescribed quotas were observed.

(iv) **Saindak Metals Limited (SML).**

(a) The information with regard to names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of employees appointed in SML since February, 2008 is at Annexure-III.

(b) Appointments were made after observing codal formalities as per SML Service Rules which include invitation of application' through press, short-listing and final selection by the Selection Committee-Board.

(c) Yes. Provincial quota was observed.

(v) **Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP).**

(a) The information with regard to names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of employees appointed in HDIP since February, 2008 is at Annexure-IV.

(b) All codal formalities such as invitation of applications through press holding of test and interview and approval of the appointing authority were observed.

(c) Yes. Provincial quota was observed.

(vi) **Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL).**

(a) The information with regard to names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of employees appointed in SNGPL since February, 2008 is at Annexure-V The appointments were made with the approval of the Managing Director.

(b) The vacancies were duly advertised in the National Press. In case of recruitment of Executives, after short listing of eligible candidates as per their qualification & experience for applied post, a Computer Based Test was conducted by a third party *i.e.* M/s National Testing Services. The aspirants securing highest marks were called for final suitability interview by a panel of Senior Executives.

As for recruitment in the Subordinate cadre, a Test/ Interview was conducted to assess suitability and those found most suitable were offered appointments in order of merit.

All selected candidates were issued offer letters after approval of Competent Authority.

(c) SNGPL is a Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Company which operates in Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & Azad Kashmir only. Appointment in SNGPL is based on a transparent and merit based mechanism wherein most suitable candidates from across the country are selected irrespective of their domicile.

(vii) **Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (PMDC).**

(a) The information with regard to names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of employees appointed in PMDC since February, 2008 is at Annexure-VI.

(b) All codal formalities for appointments in regular cadres such as invitation of applications through press holding of test and interview and approval of the appointing authority were observed. However, contract and daily wages staff are appointed on urgent basis as per requirement of work.

(c) Provincial quota is observed in case of appointment of officers and supervisors. However, the mining is a very arduous and risky work. Most of the mines are located in remote areas where persons from other provinces do not go for economic and social reasons. Therefore, PMDC is compelled to appoint local persons as staff/workers to run the projects.

(viii) **Pak-Arab Refinery Limited (PARCO).**

Pak-Arab Refinery Limited (PARCO) is a Joint Venture of the Government of Pakistan and the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, formed under the Companies Ordinance, wherein the affairs of the company are managed according to the policies approved by its Board of Directors. PARCO, therefore, does not fall within the Employment Quota/Domicile/Government Pay Scales, appointment procedures or other rules, as applicable to Government organizations, are not applicable to PARCO.

(ix) **Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL).**

(c) Merit based recruitment policy is followed where appointments are made purely on merit for the vacant posts through internal promotions or thorough open press advertisements. According to the rules of the company, it is not required to follow any quota system.

(xiii) **Pakistan State Oil Company Limited (PSOCL).**

(a) The information with regard to names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of employees appointed in i PSOCL since February, 2008 is at Annexure-XI.

(b) The recruitment is made after observing prescribed procedure like invitation of applications test and interviews etc. The tests are conducted by IBA (Institute of Business Administration Karachi)/IBP (Institute of Bankers Pakistan) and interviews by a panel.

(c) Yes. Provincial quota was observed.

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

158. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 11-08-2010 at 11:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) the amount cost of 20 Small Dams in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province;*
- (b) the amount allocated by the Government for the said schemes in PSDP 2009-10 indicating also the amount released and spent so far; and*
- (c) the present stage of work done on each of the said schemes?*

Raja Pervaiz Ashraf: (a) The estimated cost of the scheme *i.e* ‘Construction of 20 Nos Small Dams in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa’ (approved during April, 2005) is Rs. 3600.00 million.

(b) The amount allocated by the Government to said scheme in the PSDP for the year 2009-10 was Rs.200.00 million. The release amount of 200.00 million has been utilized in full during the year 2009-10.

(c) Under the scheme, 07 No sub-projects are under construction. The present stage of work done on each of the sub-project is as under:—

S. No.	Name of Project	Present Stage of Physical Work done
1.	Karak Dam Distt Karak	95%
2.	Loughar Dam Distt Karak	90 %
3.	Darmalak Dam Distt Kohat	63 %
4.	Jabba Khattak Dam Distt Nowshera	90 %
5.	Khair Bara Dam Distt Haripur	72 %

* The figure is for 9 months from July 09 - March 10. According to the Company, they are expecting a net profit of over Rs. 2 billion at the end of the year.

- The statement of income and expenditure is attached at Annex-“A”.
- Details for loss attached at Annex-“B”.
- Accounts will be finalized by 1st week of October, 10.

163. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 23-08-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state the number of foreign visits undertaken by the incumbent Chairman PCB and the expenditure incurred on each visit?

Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani: The Chairman PCB has made **30** foreign visits from October 2008 to 19th September, 2010.

The details of expenditures incurred on each visit are given at **Annexure**.

164. ***Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 23-08-2010 at 11:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *the names and addresses of the applicants of Nai Abadi, Girja Road, Rawalpindi, who have deposited amounts of demand notices for sui gas connections but waiting for connections; and*

(b) *the time by which sui gas connections will be provided to the said applicants?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) The names and addresses of the applicants of Nai Abadi, Girja Road, Rawalpindi, who have deposited amounts of demand notices for natural gas connections but waiting for connections are mentioned at **Annex-A**.

(b) Gas connections will be provided to the said applicants by April, 2011 barring unforeseen circumstances.

165. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 24-08-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of persons working in Pakistan Cricket Board with province-wise break-up; and*

(b) *the names and places of domicile of the Chairman and Members of Pakistan Cricket Board indicating also the salary, allowance and other fringe benefits admissible to them?*

Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani: (a)

Punjab	329
Sindh	104
KPK	41
Balochistan	29
AJK	5
Federal	7
FATA	5
Total:	520

(b) The details are given at **Annexure**.

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

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

(a) *the names of countries which have offered assistance to Pakistan to generate electricity from coal; and*

(b) *the steps taken by the Government in this regard?*

Reply not received.

167. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 25-08-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) *the names and designation of the delegates who visited China to participate in “Bite Festival” held in June, 2010; and*

(b) *the expenditures incurred on the said visit with head-wise break up?*

Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman: (a) The following officers of Ministry of Tourism and Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation (PTDC) visited China to attend “BITE Festival” held in June 2010:—

(i) Mr. Hifz-ur-Rehman, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism.

(ii) Sheikh Fayyaz Ahmed, Manager (Publicity & Promotion), Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation.

(b) The head-wise break up of expenditure incurred on the BITE Festival is as under:—

168. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 25-08-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Indian Government has proposed to join Pak-Iran gas pipeline project again, if so, the latest position in this regard?

Syed Naveed Qamar: Currently IP pipeline is from Iran to Pakistan only. However India has been part of project in the past and may join later subject to appropriate agreement.

169. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 06-09-2010 at 11.45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious 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 Religious Affairs, 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?*

Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi: (a) The detail of appointments made in the main Ministry, Hajj Directorates, Council of Islamic Ideology and Pakistan Madrassah Education Board during the period is placed at Annex-I, II, III and IV.

(b) -do-

(c) -do-

170. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 06-09-2010 at 11:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Sports, 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?*

Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhri: (a) The requisite information in respect of Ministry of Sports and its attached departments, corporations and sub-ordinate offices is placed at **Annex-I** and **Annex-II** respectively.

(b) All the appointments have been made in accordance with the prescribed rules.

(c) Yes. Provincial/regional quota was observed while making the above appointments.

171. *Haji Mohammad Adeel: (Notice received on 07-09-2010 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the names, designation BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Water and Power, its attached department, 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?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD:
The 30th September, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.

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PAKISTAN MADRASAH EDUCATION BOARD

Annex-III

(a) Pakistan Madrasah Education Board is a corporate body established under Ordinance XL-2001 and does not fall under the definition of attached or subordinate department. The Board is still not regularly constituted and skelton administration is placed on ground to look-after the three Model Dini Madrasahs at Islamabad (for Girls), Karachi and Sukkur (for Boys). The formulation of the Board is pending for want of Madrasah reforms to be placed on ground by the Federal Government. The staff inducted is in the form of teachers who are deployed in the three Model Dini Madrasahs. It may be submitted that no regular appointment has been made since 2003. In view of the inserted team about the future of the Board and its three Madrasahs the job is got done through induction on six months contract (List enclosed).

(b) The appointments were made in 2003 by advertising in the news-paper and only seats on merit were filled. The other vacancies were left un-filled. In view of the subsequent decision of the Government the un-filled posts are no more available for regular appointment.

(c) Model Dini Madrasahs are located at Islamabad, Karachi and Sukkur. There is no establishment either of Board or any of the Madrasah in the province of Khyber Pukhtun Khwa and Balochistan.

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For Friday, the 1st October, 2010

@5. **Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 23-08-2010 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names and addresses of the persons who applied for sui gas connections in Rawalpindi and Islamabad during the fiscal year 2009-10 indicating also the names and addresses of those applicants who deposited the amount of demand notices and those who were provided with connections mentioning the date of application, date on which the amount of demand notice was deposited and date on which connection was provided in each case; and*
- (b) *the names and addresses of the said persons who were provided gas connections on priority basis indicating also the name of person on whose recommendations the connection was given on priority basis and the name of authority which approved the same in each case?*

Syed Naveed Qamar: (a) The names and addresses of the persons who applied for natural gas connections in Rawalpindi and Islamabad during the fiscal year 2009-10 indicating also the name and addresses of those applicants who deposited the amount of demand notices and those who were provided with connections mentioning the date of application, date on which the amount of demand notice was deposited and date on which connection was provided in each case are mentioned at **Annex-A {Soft copy (on CD) is attached}**:

The summary of the said cases is as under:

Summary of the Applications during fiscal year 2009-10

Total No. of Applications Received	64,495
Demand Notices Issued out of these Applications	27,759
Payment Received out of these Cases	21,381
Meter Installed out of these Cases	6,180

@Deferred from 23rd September, 2010.

(b) The names and addresses of the said persons, who were provided gas connections on priority basis indicating also the person on whose recommendations the connection was given on priority basis and the authority which approved the same in each case, are mentioned at **Annex-B:**

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

16. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 15-09-2010 at 11.00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Minorities Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount allocated for relief and rehabilitation of flood affectees in the country out of the current fiscal budget of the Ministry of Minorities Affairs and its percentage of the total budget of the Ministry;*
- (b) *the amount received by the Ministry from the Government and other national and international sources for the said purpose;*
- (c) *the schemes / projects launched or proposed to be launched by the Ministry for the said purpose indicating also the amount allocated for each scheme /project; and*
- (d) *the details of the advertisements issued by the Ministry to print and electronic media in connection with flood situation in the country indicating also the amount spent on each advertisement?*

Mr. Shahbaz Bhatti: (a) Ministry of Minorities is allocated Welfare Fund for the poor, needy and also to meet emergency situation.

Government has allocated no separate/additional budget for relief/rehabilitation programmes to this Ministry.

This Ministry has spent Rs. 6.600 million out of ‘Special Fund for Welfare of Minorities’ on the flood affectees belong to mixed communities. This constitute 40.30% of the contingent allocation of Minorities Welfare Fund.

The relief goods were distributed in flood affectees relies camps established at Nowshera, Charsada, Multan, Muzaffargrah, Rahimyar Khan, Sukkur, Larkana, Shandadkot and Kashmore.

(b) No local or international NGO has given any funds or commodity directly to the Ministry. However, the Ministry coordinated and motivated the local and international NGOs to play a proactive role and help the flood affectees. They have also distributed relief goods in Nowshera, Charsada, Muzaffargrah, Rahimyar Khan.

(c) The Ministry has not launched any such scheme/project.

(d) Ministry of Minorities has yet not released any such advertisement to print /electronic media on the issue.

17. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 15-09-2010 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount allocated for relief and rehabilitation of flood affectees in the country out of the current fiscal budget of the Ministry of housing and Works and its percentage of the total budget of the Ministry;*
- (b) *the amount received by the Ministry from the Government and other national and international sources for the said purpose;*
- (c) *the schemes/projects launched or proposed to be launched by the Ministry for the said purpose indicating also the amount allocated for each scheme /project; and*

(d) *the details of the advertisements issued by the Ministry to print and electronic media in connection with flood situation in the country indicating also the amount spent on each advertisement?*

Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar: (a) No funds have been allocated in the PSDP/Development Budget of M/o Housing and Works for the purpose.

(b) No.

(c) No such scheme has been launched so far.

18. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 16-09-2010 at 10:15 p.m.)

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

(a) *the amount allocated for relief and rehabilitation of flood affectees in the country out of the current fiscal budget of the Ministry of Water and Power and its percentage of the total budget of the Ministry;*

(b) *the amount received by the Ministry from the Government and other national and international sources for the said purpose;*

(c) *the schemes /projects launched or proposed to be launched by the Ministry for the said purpose indicating also the amount allocated for each scheme /project; and*

(d) *the details of the advertisements issued by the Ministry to print and electronic media in connection with flood situation in the country indicating also the amount spent on each advertisement?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :
The 30th September, 2010.

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.