

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 29th October, 2013

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

- (i) Question No. 68 : Originally set down for answering on 23rd August, 2013
(97th Session)
- (ii) Question No. 103 : Originally set down for answering on 29th August, 2013
(97th Session)

68. ***Mrs. Rubina Irfan :** (Notice received on 28-06-2013 at 4:55 pm)

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

- (a) *is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) applicable to all Petroleum Sector companies in Pakistan; and*
- (b) *number of social projects completed during last ten years along-with their date, amount and beneficiaries?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Yes.

(b) Details of Social Welfare Schemes completed during last 10 years alongwith their date, amount and beneficiaries, as received from E & P companies are placed at Annexure-I.

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

103. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 18-07-2013 at 9:00 am)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the amount released for the construction of new Dams and water reservoirs in the country during the current financial year?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: An amount of Rs. 2,075.54 million (including Wapda's self-financing Rs. 231.51million) has been released for construction of Dams and reservoirs during current financial year 2013-14. Detail is at Annex-A.

1. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 30-08-2013 at 12:50 pm)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the salient features of the Government's new energy policy?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: To achieve the long term vision of the power sector and overcome its challenges, the Government of Pakistan has set the following nine goals:

1. Build a power generation capacity that can meet Pakistan energy needs in a sustainable manner.
 2. Create a culture of energy conservation and responsibility.
 3. Insure the generation of inexpensive and affordable electricity for domestic, commercial and industrial use.
 4. Minimize pilferage and adulteration in fuel supply.
 5. Promote world class efficiency in power generation.
 6. Create a cutting edge transmission network.
 7. Minimize inefficiencies in distribution system.
 8. Minimize financial losses across the system.
 9. Align the ministries involved in the energy sector and improve governance.
2. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 30-08-2013 at 12:55 pm)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the steps taken by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to reduce its current expenditures by 30% during the current financial year in pursuance of Prime Minister's directive?

Minister for Foreign Affairs: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has total budget outlay of Rs. 14.209 billion three demands as follows:—

➤ Demand 42- Headquarters	1.066 billion
➤ Demand 43-Missions abroad	10.903 billion
➤ Demand 44- Other Expenditures	2.240 billion

Total 14.209 billion

2. The Ministry as per the Cabinet decision has surrendered 30% amount (excluding Pay & Allowances) from Demand 42- Headquarters & Demand 44-Other Expenditure.

3. As regards Demand 43-Missions Abroad,' the Ministry has formulated detailed proposals for austerity, including reduction of certain posts for curtailing certain expenditures in the diplomatic missions and related wings. The proposals are being examined by a Committee chaired by the Finance Minister.

3. ***Mr. Saleem H. Mandviwalla:** (Notice received on 30-08-2013 at 1:15 pm)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the contracts of M.D. and some other senior officers of Pakistan State Oil have recently been terminated, if so, their names and designation; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the appointments of the said officers were made after following the relevant rules and procedure, if so, the reasons for termination of their contracts?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) In light of Section 6 of the Marketing of Petroleum Products (Federal Control) Act, 1974 (the "Act"), the appointment of Managing Director of PSO is the prerogative of Federal Government. Further, under Section 6(3)(a) of the Act, the Managing Director shall hold office during the pleasure of the Federal Government.

Accordingly, the termination of contract appointment of Mr. Naeem Yahya Mir by the Competent Authority was notified through MP&NR's Notification No. 2(5)/2011-Oil, dated 29th July, 2013 (copy attached as Annex-A). Contract of no other senior officer of PSO has recently been terminated.

(b) Yes, it is also fact that the appointment of the said officer (MD) was made after following the relevant rules / procedure. The termination of contract was also done in accordance with the rules / terms and conditions of contract.

4. ***Mr. Saleem H. Mandviwalla:** (Notice received on 30-08-2013 at 1:15 pm)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the contract of the last Managing Director of OGDCL was terminated, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said post is lying vacant at present, if so, the reasons for not filling the same so far?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) It is a fact that the contract of MD OGDCL was terminated by caretaker Govt. However, he was reinstated by the Supreme Court of Pakistan. MD, OGDCL, Mr. Masood Siddiqui then tendered his resignation from the post of MD, OGDCL on 23rd July, 2013 and the same has been accepted.

(b) It is a fact that the said post is lying vacant and Mr. Muhammad Riaz Khan has been given Acting charge of the post of MD, OGDCL on 05-8-2013 with the approval of Prime Minister. Government of Pakistan has advertised the posts of MDs/CEOs of Public Sector Enterprises working under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources on 28th June, 2013 for hiring the MDs / CEOs of all Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs).

Government has formed a Federal Commission for Selection of the Heads of Public Sector Organizations which is in the process of making recruitments.

5. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 02-09-2013 at 9:15 am)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the steps taken by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources to reduce its current expenditures by 30% during the current financial year in pursuance of Prime Minister's directive?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: Due to 30% reduction in non-development budget by the Finance Division (Expenditure Wing), this Ministry has surrendered an amount of Rs.15,132,000/- on 31st July, 2013. This Ministry is trying its best to curtail its current expenditure according to the available budget. The amount has been surrendered and the details can be seen at Annexure-I.

6. ***Mr. Amar Jeet :** (Notice received on 02-09-2013 at 12:15 pm)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a grid station was approved for Barikot (Swat) in 2010 and the amount for the same was released in 2011-2012; and*
- (b) *the details of work completed on the said grid station so far and the time by which the remaining work will be completed?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Yes. The 132 KV Grid Station was approved for Barikot, Swat in 2010 under the 6th Secondary Transmission Grid (STG) program and the amount was released for the same in 2011-12.

(b) Site was selected and acquisition of land is in progress. After possession of land the tentative time schedule for completion of work is two years.

8. ***Mr. Baz Muhammad Khan :** (Notice received on 02-09-2013 at 2:40 pm)

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

(a) *the estimated cost of the project of supply of natural gas to district Bannu;*

(b) *the names of union councils in the said district to which natural gas has been supplied indicating also the expenditures incurred in each case; and*

(c) *the names of union councils in the said district to which natural gas will be supplied under the said project indicating also the estimated cost in each case?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Following two projects are approved in District Bannu:

1. **Bannu City**

Supply of gas to Bannu City was approved as a part of mega project for provision of gas to Six Southern Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Estimated cost for supply of gas to Bannu City was **Rs. 250.275 million.**

2. **Various Villages of Bannu**

Supply of gas to various villages of Bannu was approved under the Directive of Provincial Government of KPK at an estimated cost of **Rs. 158.352 million.**

(b) No directive has been received for supply of gas to Union Councils of Bannu, however, gas has been supplied to **various villages of Bannu** against the Provincial Government directive. These villages fall under following four union councils:

Union Council Sikandar Khel Bala

Union Council Nizam Darmakhel

Union Council Koti Sadaat

Union Council Hassani

Expenditure for supply of gas to these various villages in the above union councils is Rs. 103.629 million.

(c) Survey for supply of gas to Five (05) Union Councils of District Bannu has been carried out. Names and cost estimates are as follows:

Union Council Fatima Khel

Union Council Amandi

Union Council Hanjial

Union Council Sukari

Union Council Bazar Ahmed

DETAILS OF NETWORK

Supply Main (6" dia)	=	7.000 Kms
Cost of Supply Main	=	Rs. 37.119 million
Distribution Network	=	90.500 kms
Cost of Dist.Network	=	Rs.187.074 million
Total Project Cost	=	Rs.224.193 million
Cost within criteria	=	Rs. 203.703 million
Cost above criteria	=	Rs. 20.490 million

A statement showing individual details of each UC is attached as **Annex-I**.

9. ***Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 03-09-2013 at 10:40 am)

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

- (a) *the estimated quantum of natural gas discovered from Zarghoon oil / gas field; and*
- (b) *the time by which natural gas will be supplied to various areas in Balochistan from the said gas reservoir?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The estimated recoverable reserves of gas from Zarghoon Field are 76.719 BSCF.

(b) The laying of 64 Kms of 12" diameter pipeline from Zarghoon field up to Quetta is in progress and will be completed by April, 2014 barring subject to law and order and other unforeseen circumstances.

10. ***Mr. Amar Jeet :** (Notice received on 03-09-2013 at 10:45 am)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that approval for supply of natural gas to Barikot, Swat, was granted in 2007, if so, the work completed on that project so far;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that service lines have not been laid in some villages of the said area so far, if so, the time by which the same will be laid; and*
- (c) *the time by which the said project will be completed and natural gas will be supplied to the consumers of that area?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Yes, it is a fact that approval was granted *vide* Prime Minister's Directive dated 22-09-2006 for supply of gas to Barikot Swat and so far 61% work has been completed.

(b) Yes, it is a fact that service lines have not been laid in the said area. However, the same shall be laid after completion of work for laying of network alongwith fulfillment of other requisite formalities.

(c) Expected time of completion of above project is 30-06-2014 barring unforeseen circumstances. Provision of domestic gas connections shall be made on turn/merit basis.

11. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 04-09-2013 at 9:30 am)

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

(a) *the details of various taxes levied on petroleum products at present; and*

(b) *the increase made in the said taxes during the present regime?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) At present the details of taxes on major petroleum products are as under:—

	<u>Custom/</u> <u>Deemed Duty</u>	<u>Petroleum</u> <u>Levy Rs./litre</u>	<u>GST</u>
MS(Petrol)	Nil	9.43	17%
HSD(Diesel)	4.5%	4.53	17%
Kerosene	Nil	6.00	17%

GST @17% is across the board.

(b) GST has been increased by 1% *i.e.* 16% to 17% *w.e.f* 13-6-2013. However the GoP has decreased Petroleum Levy on MS from Rs.10 to Rs.9.43/litre and on HSD from Rs.8 to Rs. 4,53/litre to provide relief to the consumers.

12. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 04-09-2013 at 10:20 am)

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

(a) *the amount outstanding against the Government which is payable to the oil refineries at present; and*

(b) *the steps being taken by the Government to pay the said amount to those refineries?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The outstanding/unsettled claims of Oil Refineries are around Rs.8 billion.

(b) The above claims are being settled subject to the audit/verification.

13. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 04-09-2013 at 10:30 am)

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

(a) *the amount of Foreign Direct Investment made in the country during 2011-2012;*

(b) *the volume of the said investment made by the overseas Pakistanis; and*

(c) *the number of Foreign Direct Investment cases under process at present?*

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office: (a) Based on figures of State Bank of Pakistan the Net Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of US\$ 820.7 million was made in the country during 2011-12.

(b) The data base available with the State Bank of Pakistan shows country-wise and sector-wise FDI only. No data is available with respect to FDI made by Overseas Pakistanis exclusively.

(c) Investment regime is liberal and no approval is required from Board of Investment. BOI serves as catalyst and facilitates investors.

14. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja :** (Notice received on 04-09-2013 at 11:40 am)

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

(a) *the number of persons who have allotted plots by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation in sector G-14, Islamabad, against journalists' quota; and*

(b) *the names of journalists who have been allotted plots by the Foundation against 3% quota reserved for journalists, print and electronic media since 2004?*

Mr. Usman Ibrahim: (a) One hundred and eighty six (186) persons have been allotted plots by the FGE Housing Foundation in Sector G-14, Islamabad under Journalist quota, as detailed below:—

Category No. of persons who have allotted plots.

Cat-I

20

Cat-II	35
Cat-III	36
Cat-IV	42
Cat-V	53

(b) The list of the names of journalists who have been allotted plots by the FGE Housing Foundation under 3% quota reserved for journalists is at (Annex-A).

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

15. ***Mr. Baz Muhammad Khan :** (Notice received on 04-09-2013 at 1:20 pm)

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

(a) *the names, date of birth, designation, length of service and names of Departments of the Government officers / officials who were allotted plots / flats in Islamabad by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation during the last five years indicating also the size and location of plot in each case; and*

(b) *the criteria adopted for allotment of the said plots?*

Mr. Usman Ibrahim: (a) The detail of allotment of plots/flats issued by the FGE Housing Foundation during last five (5) years is enclosed as under: -

<u>Phases</u>	<u>Nos. of allotments.</u>
Phase-II	99
Phase-III	192
Phase-IV	747
Phase-V	04
PM Assistance Package Scheme (for BPS-22 Officers)	143

The lists showing detail are enclosed at Annexure-A, B, C, D and E.

(b) The criteria of allotment is enclosed at Annexure-F.

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16. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 05-09-2013 at 9:00 am)

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

(a) *the details of taxes being charged from the consumers of Natural gas; and*

(b) *the increase made in the said taxes during the present regime?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Following Taxes are being charged from the consumers along with their gas bills:

- (i) Federal Excise Duty @ Rs.10/MMBTU
- (ii) Development Surcharge on natural Gas, it is not a fixed rate, it is differential margin between end Consumer Price and Prescribed Price.
- (iii) General Sales Tax @ 17%
- (iv) With-holding Tax@ 4% on CNG consumers only.
- (v) Extra Tax @ 5% on unregistered industrial and commercial consumers having monthly bill of above Rs.15,000.
- (vi) Further Tax @ 1% unregistered industrial and commercial consumers.

(b) Following changes have been made in the taxes during the present regime?

- (i) Rate of General Sales Tax has been Increased from 16% to 17%.
- (ii) Extra Tax @ 5% has been levied on the monthly bill of those unregistered industrial and commercial consumers whose bills increase by Rs.15,000.
- (iii) Further Tax @ 1% has been imposed on all unregistered industrial and commercial consumers irrespective of the limit of Rs.15,000 applicable in the case of Extra Tax.

17. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 06-09-2013 at 1:20 pm)

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

- (a) *the date on which work on project of supply of natural gas to District Lower Dir was started;*
- (b) *the percentage of work completed on the said project; and*
- (c) *the time by which the remaining work of that project will be completed?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The construction activities for supply of natural gas to District Lower Dir was started on 01-05-2010.

(b) Approximately, 41% work for laying of gas network in District Lower Dir has been completed.

(c) The work for laying of gas network in remaining areas will be completed on or before 30-06-2014 subject to unforeseen circumstances.

18. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 09-09-2013 at 9:00 am)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the details of increase made in prices of petroleum products during the present regime?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: During the present regime, the increase /decrease, made in the ex-depot sale prices of petroleum products by the OGRA/OMC's/refineries are as under:—
Rs./litre

	MS(Petrol)	HSD(Diesel)	Kerosene
13-6-2013	0.86	0.90	0.80
21-6-2013	-0.86	-0.90	-0.80
01-7-2013	2.00	2.16	2.50
01-8-2013	2.73	3.00	4.99
01-9-2013	4.63	2.50	4.71

19. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 09-09-2013 at 10:20 am)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Indian prisoners / detainees released by Pakistan during the last two years; and*
- (b) *the number of Pakistani prisoners / detainees released by the Indian Government during said period?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs: (a) Pakistan has released 1225 Indian prisoners (55 civil+1173 fishermen) from January 2011 till to date.

Year	Prisoner		Total
	Civil	Fishermen	
2011	15	103	118
2012	26	680	706
2013	11	390	401
Total	52	1173	1225

(b) India has released 411 Pakistani prisoners (171 civil+240 fishermen) from January 2011 till to date.

Year	Prisoner		Total
	Civil	Fishermen	
2011	104	127	231
2012	49	82	131
2013	18	31	49
Total	171	240	411

20. ***Mr. Ahmed Hassan :** (Notice received on 11-09-2013 at 11:25 am)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that amount is being charged on account of security deposit through monthly sui gas bills from Government employees residing in Government flats or hired houses in Islamabad, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said charges are meant only for defaulters, if so, the reasons for its charging from non-defaulters?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Yes it is a fact that amount is being charged on account of security deposit through monthly sui gas bills from Government employees as well residing in Government flats or hired houses in Islamabad in order to cover the risk of default.

(b) No, it is not a fact that the said charges are meant only for defaulters. As stated above, security deposit is obtained from all consumers in order to safeguard the risk against default.

21. ***Mr. Ahmed Hassan :** (Notice received on 11-09-2013 at 11:25 am)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to starred question No.57 replied on 23rd August, 2013 and state whether an additional 100 KVA transformer has been installed at village Sahib Hassan Killi near Bismillah Colony, Tehsil Takht Bhai, District Mardan, if not, the time by which the same will be installed?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Proposal for installation of additional 100 KVA transformer in village Sahib Hassan Killi near Bismillah Colony, Tehsil Takht Bhai, District Mardan is under process with planning Directorate PESCO for Technical analysis & will be installed shortly after sanction.

22. ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari :** (Notice received on 13-09-2013 at 10:45 am)

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

- (a) *the water flow in Indus Basin River system in each year since 2001 indicating the details for rivers Kabul, Indus, Jehlum, Chanab, Ravi and Sutlaj, separately;*
- (b) *the quantum of the said water used in the associated canal network during Rabbi and Kharif seasons with year-wise breakup;*
- (c) *the additional water made available for agriculture purposes since building of Mangla, Tarbela and Chashma reservoirs indicating also the storage at those reservoirs with year-wise breakup;*
- (d) *the number of years the reservoirs had 114 MAF or more to be distributed as envisioned in 1991 water appropriation award; and*
- (e) *the steps taken by the Government for 10 MAF additional water storage capacity as envisioned in the 1991 Water Accord?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Attached as Annexure-A.

(b) Attached as Annexure-B.

(c) Attached as Annexure-C.

(d) The reservoirs *i.e.* Tarbela, Mangla and Chashma had built-in-capacity of 15.74 MAF. The present capacity as on 23-10- 2013 is 14.26 MAF, after raising of Mangla Dam. The reservoirs do not have the capacity to meet the water demand of 114 MAF. The reservoirs along with run-off the river, as per its availability during Kharif & Rabi seasons, are available to meet the demand of 114 MAF. In case of deficiency in the rivers as well as storage, the distribution of water is made as per Para-2, Para-4, and 14 (b) of the Accord 1991.

(e) There is no quantified water of 10 MAF envisaged in water Accord for additional storage. Para-6 of the water Accord deals with the water storage which reads as under:—

“The need for storages, wherever feasible on the Indus and other rivers was admitted and recognized by the participants for planned future agricultural development.”

23. ***Mr. Heman Dass:** (Notice received on 16-09-2013 at 11:40 am)

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

- (a) *the amount of electricity bills presently outstanding against the consumers in Balochistan with district-wise breakup;*
- (b) *the reasons for non recovery of the said amount; and*
- (c) *the number of illegal electricity connections in District Turbat at present?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) An Amount of Rs.85662.21 Millions are outstanding against various districts in Balochistan ending September 2013. The district wise break-up is at **Annex-A.**

(b) Reasons for non-recovery of dues are at **Annex-B.**

(c) There are 150 illegal electricity tube-well connections in District Turbet.

24. ***Mr. Heman Dass :** (Notice received on 17-09-2013 at 03:45 pm)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the number of WAPDA employees penalized on the charges of their involvement in electricity theft and provision of illegal electricity connections during the last three years?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Company-wise detail of WAPDA employees penalized on the charges of their involvement in electricity connections during the last three, years is attached as under:—

Name of Company	No. of employees	Reply by Company
TESCO	Nil	Annex-A
PESCO	73	Annex-B
QESCO	60	Annex-C
HESCO	29	Annex-D
SEPCO	79	Annex-E
IESCO	24	Annex-F
MEPCO	62	Annex-G
FESCO	77	Annex-H
GEPCO	66	Annex-I

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25. ***Mr. Heman Dass:** (Notice received on 17-09-2013 at 03:45 pm)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), Sui Southern Gas Pipelines Limited (SSGPL), Sui Northern Gas pipelines Limited (SNGPL), Pakistan State Oil (PSO) and Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) on permanent, contract and daily wages basis during the last four years with province-wise breakup?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: The number of persons appointed in Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL), Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL), Pakistan State Oil (PSO) and Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) on permanent, contract and daily wages basis during the last four years with Province-wise breakup is given as under:—

1. Pakistan State Oil Company Limited (PSO)

Category	Punjab	Sindh (R)	Sindh (U)	KPK	Balochistan	FATA/ N.Area	AJK	Total
Regular	95	21	104	19	9	1	1	250
Contract	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Daily Wages	Nil							
Grand Total	97	21	104	19	9	1	1	252

The Province-wise details have been extracted from the permanent ‘ addresses mentioned by the employees at the time of Joining.

2. Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL)

Category	Punjab	Sindh	KPK	Balochistan	FATA/ N.Area	AJK	Total
Regular	157	198	33	155	—	1	544
Contract	2	1	—	—	—	—	3
Daily Wages	Nil						
Total	159	199	33	155	—	1	547

3. Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL)

Category	Punjab	Sindh	KPK	Balochistan	FATA/ N.Area	AJK	Total
Regular	204	75	52	48	12	10	401
Contract	225	148	32	39	2	13	459

Daily Wages	1231	1063	336	276	8	40	2954
Total	1660	1286	420	363	22	63	3814

* Initially appointed on contract and later on regularized as per company policy.
 ** 41 employees have left the job

4. Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Company Limited (SNGPL)

Category	Punjab	Sindh (R)	Sindh (U)	KPK	Balochistan	FATA/ N.Area	AJK	GB	Total
Executive	367	2	7	61	16	1	4	2	460
Subordinate	1631	3	1	218	14	15	18	0	1900
Total	1998	5	8	279	30	16	22	2	2360

Contract Engagement:

A total of 604 individuals have been engaged on contract basis in SNGPL during last four years (01-07-2009 to 30-09-2013). Provinces -Wise break up is as follows:—

Category	Punjab	Sindh (R)	Sindh (U)	KPK	Balochistan	FATA/ N.Area	AJK	GB	Total
Executive	170	—	1	16	3	0	1	1	192
Subordinate	348	—	1	43	13	FATA= 2 N.Area=1	4	0	412
Total	518	—	2	59	16	3	5	1	604

5. Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL)

- There are 123 executive on career terms and 106 executive on contract terms appointed during last four years.
- 415 worker's wards were appointed as per the Agreement signed between Management and CBA.
- Details of Province-wise breakup is as under:

Category	Punjab	Sindh (R)	Sindh (U)	KPK	Balochistan	FATA/ N.Area	AJK	Total
Executive on Career	8	40	59	2	14	0	0	123
Executive on Contract	9	21	65	2	8	0	1	106
Subordinate Staff	24	101	236	11	40	2	1	415
Total	41	162	360	15	62	2	2	644

26. *Mrs. Suriya Amiruddin: (Notice received on 23-09-2013 at 11:00 am)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the audit of secret funds of the Ministry is not being carried out, if so, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Foreign Affairs: Under General Financial Rules Volume II Serial No. 37 Para 5 “the accounts of secret service expenditure will not be subjected to scrutiny by the audit authority.” However, the Government will nominate a Controlling officer who should conduct at least once in every Financial year, a sufficiently real administrative audit of the expenditure incurred and furnish a certificate to the Accountant-General not later than the 30th November following the year to which it relates.

27. ***Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 24-09-2013 at 01:00 pm)

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

- (a) the names of places in Districts Quetta, Pashin, Zohb, Sherani, Harnai, Lorali, Musa Khel, Qila Abdullah, Qila Saifullah and Sibi, Balochistan, where drilling is underway for discovery of oil and natural gas;*
- (b) the progress / results of the said drilling so far; and*
- (c) the names of other places in the said Districts where oil and natural gas reservoirs have been identified in the survey reports?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Presently, drilling of only one exploration well namely Hanna X-1 is underway for oil/gas exploration purposes in Quetta District.

(b) Hanna X-1 exploration well has been drilled down to its target depth of 1110 meters and currently production testing is being carried out over said well.

(c) As a result of exploratory efforts 76.719 BCF of gas reserves have so far been identified in District Harnai.

28. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 01-10-2013 at 02:30 pm)

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

- (a) the amount provided by the Members of Senate, National Assembly and Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa out of their development funds to PESCO for provision of transformers and other material and details of its utilization; and*
- (b) the details of pending provisions of material for which the amount has been received but the job has not been undertaken?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) An amount of Rs.1698.263 m was provided to PESCO for provision of transformers and other material. Out of this, Rs.734.420 m has been utilized against 2258 schemes. Details are at Annex-A.

(b) Details are at Annex-B.

29. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 01-10-2013 at 02:30 pm)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that various DISCOs in the country charge amount from the consumers at the time of provision of electricity connections on account of sharing cost of transformers which are provided by the Parliamentarians and the Members of the Provincial Assemblies out of their development funds, if so, the amount collected in such cases by each DISCO during the last five years?

Reply not received.

30. ***Mr. Moula Bakhsh Chandio:** (Notice received on 03-10-2013 at 12:50 pm)

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to generate electricity with coal at Power Plant in Gaddani, Balochistan, if so, its details; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that production of electricity with coal at the said Plant will be injurious to human health and marine life, if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to overcome that danger?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Government of Pakistan has planned to construct a power park at Gadani Baluchistan with total capacity of 10x660 MW= 6660 MW.

(b) GHCL will install only two units of 660 MW each at Gadani in Public Sector on imported coal which will contain less than 1% sulfur. The plant will not cause any harm to human health and the marine life as the following emission control technologies will be applied on these units.

- Electrostatic precipitators (ESP) particulate matters (PM)
- Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) to control Sox.
- Low NO_x burners with overfire Air Ports and selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system.
- A stack height of 210 m is proposed for wider dispersion of emission and thereby dilution. A higher stack will also effectively disperse the normal pollution from the stack.

- Properly designed wastewater treatment system will also be employed at Power Station to treat the wastewater before its disposal.

31 . ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja :** (Notice received on 07-10-2013 at 11:05 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the President's Secretariat be pleased to state the number of persons presently working in the President's Secretariat and President House, separately, with province-wise break-up?

Minister Incharge of the President's Secretariat: The desired information in respect of President's Secretariat (Public) and President's Secretariat (Personal)/President House is placed at **Annexure-A**.

Annexure-A

President's Secretariat (Public)

Presently 274 employees are working in the President's Secretariat (Public). The province-wise break-up is given as under:—

Punjab	—	225
Sindh (R)	—	10
Sindh (U)	—	03
KPK	—	27
Balochistan	—	01
AJ&K	—	07
FATA	—	01

President's Secretariat (Personal) / President House

Presently 502 employees are working in the President's Secretariat (Personal). The province-wise break-up is given as under:

Punjab	—	374
Sindh	—	13
KPK	—	72
Balochistan -	—	04
AJ&K	—	33
FATA/GB -	—	06

32. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja :** (Notice received on 07-10-2013 at 11:05 am)

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

(a) *the rate at which royalty is being paid to the concerned provinces on production of petroleum products; and*

(b) *the amount paid to each province under the said head during the last 10 years?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Royalty is being paid to the Government at the rate of 12.5% of the “Well-Head value” of the (Petroleum) produced & saved. After deduction 2% collection charges the rest is distributed to the respective provinces.

(b) the amount paid to each province under the said head during the last 10 years is given at Annex-I.

33. ***Mrs. Sehar Kamran :** (Notice received on 07-10-2013 at 11:10 am)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) *the names and service groups of the officers presently serving as Consulate General and Press Attache in Consulate General of Pakistan in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, indicating also the names of departments / offices where they have been serving or the names of dignitaries with whom they have been performing duties since 2000; and*

(b) *the criteria laid down for appointment / posting against the said posts?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs: (a) The requisite information is as follows:—

S. No.	Name & Designation	Group/Service	Posting from year 2000 to till date
1.	Mr. Aftab Ahmad Khokher, Consul General	Foreign Service	2000-2002: Headquarters (Chief Executive Secretariat) 2002-2003: Study leave 2003-2004: HQrs (PM Secretariat) 2004-2010: Parepun Geneva 2010-2012: Headquarters (Senate Secretariat) 2013-till date: Pakistan Consulate Jeddah.
2.	Mr. Imran Ahmad Siddiqui, Deputy Consul General	Foreign Service	2001-2005: Parepun New York 2006-2007: Study leave 2007-2009: Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2009-till date: Pakistan Consulate, Jeddah

S. No.	Name & Designation	Group/Service	Posting from year 2000 to till date
3.	Mr. Bilal Mehmood Chaudhry, Vice Consul (CA)	Foreign Service	2006-2008: M/o Foreign Affairs 2008-2009: Parep Amman 2009-2011: M/o Foreign Affairs 2011-till date: Pakistan Consulate

		Jeddah.	
4.	Mr. Muhammad Junaid Wazir, Consul / HOC Jeddah	Foreign Service	2010-2011: M/o Foreign Affairs 2011-2012: Parep Damascus 2012-till date Pakistan Consulate, Vice

Details of following officers from other departments may be obtained from their respective departments:

S. No.	Name and Designation	Group /Service
1.	Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Malik, Vice Consul (CA-I)	Office Management
2.	Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tarar, Minister (Trade)	Commerce & Trade
3.	Mr. Nazar Gul, Minister (Coordination)	O.M. Wing
4.	Mr. Suhail Ali Khan, Consul (Press)	Information Service
5.	Dr. Mazhar-ul-Haq Kakakhel, Consul (Welfare)	Police Service
6.	Mr. Qamar Saddique Raja, Consul (CA)	O.M. Wing
7.	Mr. Abdul Wahab Soomro, Consul (Commercial)	Administrative Service
8.	Mr. Tahseem-ul-Haq Haqqi, Vice Consul (Welfare)	M/o Overseas Pakistanis
9.	Raja Manawar Hussain, Vice Consul (Accounts)	Accounts
10.	Syed Amjad Shah, Asstt. Accounts Officer	Accounts
11.	Syed Nasir Abbas, System In-charge (MRP)	Immigration & Passports

(b) Following criteria is adopted for posting of Pak-based staff:—

- Language training (in case of officers)
- Seniority in the posting roster (stay at Headquarters)
- Fitness/Merit (detailed examination of service record and ACRs)
- Suitability for the post under consideration
- Medical fitness certificate from Civil Surgeon
- Security clearance from concerned agencies
- Previous postings abroad (by classification of stations)

- Family circumstances (schooling of children / medical considerations)
- Personal preference

Officers from other Ministries / Departments are selected as per selection criteria of the respective Ministries / Departments.

34. ***Mrs. Sehar Kamran :** (Notice received on 07-10-2013 at 11:10 am)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of houses / residences hired in Jeddah for the officers presently posted in the Consulate General of Pakistan in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, indicating also the names of officers residing in those houses / residences and the amount of rent in Pakistani rupees being paid by the Government of Pakistan in each case; and*
- (b) *the amount in Pakistani rupees being paid as house rent each month to the employees of the said Consulate General who have not been provided official residences?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs: (a) The number of houses hired for officers at Jeddah is 15. The detailed list indicating annual rent is in each case is as under:—

S. No.	Name & Designation	Rent fixed by the Ministry (Rs. Per annum)	Rent actually being paid (Rs. Per annum)
1.	Mr. Aftab Ahmad Khokher, Consul General	4,846,139.00	4,846,139.00
2.	Mr. Imran Ahmad Siddiqui, Deputy Consul General	3,990,938.00	3,936,190.00
S. No.	Name & Designation	Rent fixed by the Ministry (Rs. Per annum)	Rent actually being paid (Rs. Per annum)
3.	Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tarar, Minister (Trade)	3,420,804.00	3,420,804.00
4.	Mr. Nazar Gul, Minister (Coordination)	4,561,072.00	4,561,072.00
5.	Mr. Suhail Ali Khan, Consul (Press)	2,280,536.00	2,280,536.00
6.	Dr. Mazhar-ul-Haq Kakahel, Consul (Welfare)	3,705,871.00	3,705,871.00
7.	Mr. Qamar Saddique Raja, Consul (CA)	3,705,871.00	3,705,871.00
8.	Mr. Abdul Wahab Soomro, Consul (Commercial)	3,705,871.00	3,705,871.00
9.	Mr. Bilal Mehmood Chaudhry, Vice Consul (CA)	3,135,737.00	2,708,137.00
10.	Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Malik,	2,280,670.00	2,280,670.00

Vice Consul			
11.	Mr. Muhammad Junaid Wazir, Vice Consul / HOC	2,850,670.00	2,850,670.00
12.	Mr. Tahseem-ul-Haq Haqqi, Vice Consul (Welfare)	3,420,804.00	3,420,804.00
13.	Raja Munawar Hussain, Vice Consul (Accounts)	2,280,536.00	2,280,536.00
14.	Syed Amjad Shah, Asstt. Accounts Officer.	1,425,335.00	912,214.00
15.	Syed Nasir Abbas, System in-charge (MRP)	598,641.00	598,641.00
16.	Mr. Farrukh Bashir, Manager (NADRA-Jeddah)	Government owned accommodation provided	
17.	Manager (NADRA-Madinnah)	Rs. 21,477/- per month are being paid as House rent allowance	

(b) No payments are being made as House Rent Allowance in lieu of Government accommodation at Jeddah. However, Rs. 21,477/- per month are being paid as House rent allowance to Manager (NADRA - Madinah) which is 10% of his Foreign Allowance as laid down in the relevant NADRA rules.

35. *Mrs. Sehar Kamran : (Notice received on 07-10-2013 at 11:10 am)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Pakistani soldiers martyred in the recent shelling by Indian forces on Pakistani borders; and*
- (b) *the steps / being taken by the Government of Pakistan to prevent such incidents in future?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs: (a) Since January 2013, the total number of soldiers martyred during cross LoC tensions is Nine (09) while eleven (11) soldiers have been injured.

(b) Pakistan has raised this particular issue with India at all levels. Pakistan has conveyed its serious concern over the killings and continued ceasefire violations by Indian Army through our High Commission in New Delhi and also through the High Commission of India, Islamabad. We have urged the Government of India to respect the ceasefire agreement and desist from escalating tensions along the LoC.

This issue was also discussed during the recent meeting of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif with Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on the sidelines of UNGA Session. Both leaders agreed that the accord reached in 2003 should be respected in letter and spirit and the existing mechanism should be strengthened. A meeting of Director General Military Operations of the two countries has been proposed to address this particular issue.

Pakistan has been diligently raising its concerns on the violations of the agreement of 2003 committed by India. All possible efforts have been made at all diplomatic levels to impress upon India that it is in the interest of both countries to respect the ceasefire agreement of 2003.

36. ***Sardar Yaqoob Khan Nasir:** (Notice received on 09-10-2013 at 03:15 pm)

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

- (a) *the number of persons working in Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (PMDC) with Grade-wise and Province-wise breakup;*
 (b) *whether it is a fact that some vacant posts, including the posts of Assistant Managers (Mines), were advertised in the press recently, if so, the names, place of domicile and other particulars of the persons appointed against those posts; and*
 (c) *the names of newspapers in which the said vacancies were advertised?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) 1031 persons are working in PMDC. Grade-wise position is as under:—

Officers	Equivalent to grade 17-21	98
Supervisors	Equivalent to grade 15-16	40
Staff & workers	Equivalent to grade 1-15	893
Total		1031

Province-wise break up is as under:—

Province	Officers	Supervisor	Staff/Worker	Total
Punjab	46	22	502	570
Sindh	20	5	95	120
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	14	3	86	103
Balochistan	12	8	183	203
FATA/GB	4	—	6	10
AJK	2	2	21	25
Total	98	40	893	1031

Further details attached at Annex-I.

(b) PMDC advertised different vacancies in the press. Advertisement appeared in press on 09-10-2012. Copy of the advertisement is attached at

Annex-II. Interview for the posts of Assistant Managers(Mining) were held on 23-05-2013. After interview, 15 persons were appointed from 4 provinces and FATA / GB keeping in view the prescribed provincial quotas.Names of persons selected and appointed after interview are as under:—

Sr. No.	Name	Domicile	Place of Posting
1.	Mr. Umar Pervaz	Punjab	Warcha Salt Mines
2.	Hafiz Muhammad Saeed	Punjab	Khewra Salt Mines
3.	Mr. Muhammad Naeem	Punjab	Khewra Salt Mines
4.	Mr. Farrukh Taimur	Punjab	Khewra Salt Mines
5.	Mr. Muhammad Shoaib	Punjab	Warcha Salt Mines
7.	Mr. Ali Gohar Tipu	Punjab	H.O.Islamabad.
8.	Syed Ali Raz Naqvi	Punjab	Warcha Salt Mines
9.	Mr. Mohsin Aziz	Sindh	Khewra Salt Mines
10.	Mr. Imran Khan	Sindh	Sor-Rang Salt Mines
11.	Mr. Kebral Imdad	Sindh	Sharigh Collieries.
12.	Mr. Nadeem Ahmad	KPK	Warcha Salt Mines
13.	Mr. Asghar Iqbal	KPK	Degari Collieries
14.	Mr. Hussain Haroon	Balochistan	Sharigh Collieries.
15.	Mr. Shah Burhan-ud-Din	FATA/GB	Sharigh Collieries.

(c) Advertisement was published on 09-10-2012 in the following daily News Papers:—

- (i) The daily Aaj, Peshawar.
 - (ii) The daily Dawn (Combined).
 - (iii) The daily Mashriq (Q) Quetta.
 - (iv) The daily Awami Awaz, Karachi.
37. ***Sardar Yaqoob Khan Nasir:** (Notice received on 07-10-2013 at 03:15 pm)

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

- (a) *the number and location of gas fields which were operational on 30th June, 2013 indicating also the quantum of gas being extracted and wellhead price in each case;*
- (b) *the formula which is applied, to fix the said price;*
- (c) *the percentage of the wellhead price which is utilized for the welfare and development of the nearby localities and the authorities / departments through which the same is utilized; and*
- (d) *the amount of royalty on gas payable to the Government of Balochistan and the time by which the same will be paid?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The reply regarding number and location of fields were operational on 30th June 2013 indicating the quantum of gas being extracted is placed as Annexure-I. The wellhead gas price and its criteria as provided by OGRA is placed as Annexured-II.

(b) The wellhead gas price and its criteria as provided by OGRA is placed as Annexure-II.

(c) There is no provision of percentage of wellhead price which is to be utilized for welfare and development of the nearby locations in the Petroleum Policy/Petroleum Concession Agreements. However, there is a provision of social welfare obligation in the respective PCAs wherein companies are required to spend certain, amount on the social welfare schemes in the respective area. Social Welfare fund is utilized by the companies in consultation with concerned DCO of the area.

(d) Royalty is distributed by M/o of Finance. Therefore this information is available with M/o Finance.

ISLAMABAD :
The 28th October, 2013.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.