

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 30th October, 2013

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

- (i) Question Nos. 7, 9, 11-B : Originally set down for answering on 12th March, 2013
(91st Session)
- (ii) Question Nos. 6, 77, 78, : Originally set down for answering on 27th August, 2013 79, 80
and 83. (97th Session)
7. ***Mr. Nisar Muhammad:** (Notice received on 08-02-2013 at 14:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of drone attacks Made on Pakistan soil since 2008 with year-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the number of civilian casualties and the number of terrorists killed in the said attacks with year-wise break up?*

Minister for Defence: (a) 317 drone strikes have been reported inside Pakistan since 2008. The year-wise break-up is as under :—

Year	Number of Drone Strikes
2008	34
2009	47
2010	115
2011	62
2012	45
2013	14
Total	317

(b) The number of civilian casualties and the number of terrorists killed in the said strikes with year wise breakup is as under :—

Year	Number of Terrorists killed	Number of Shaheeds
2008	283	21
2009	451	09
2010	751	02
2011	356	35
2012	235	0
2013	84	0
Total	2160	67

9. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 11-02-2013 at 09:19 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of death penalties announced since 2002 with province-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the number of the said penalties consummated so far with province-wise break-up; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to convert the death sentence into life imprisonment, if so, when?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:

(a) Quetta	449
Gilgit	22
Peshawar	1301
Lahore	10910
Karachi	541
Grand Total	13223
(b) Quetta	15
Gilgit	—
Peshawar	64
Lahore	415
Karachi	07
Grand Total	501

(c) NIL.

11-B *Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja: (Notice received on 13-02-2013 at 10:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotic Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons killed and injured in the incidents of terrorism in the country since 2002 with province-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the amount paid to the heirs of the said persons as compensation; and*
- (c) *the number of terrorists arrested during the said period?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) The information is as under:—

	Province	Killed	Injured
Punjab	1354	3712	
Sindh	646	2685	
KPK	4390	10945	
Balochistan	1955	3756	
FATA	3851	5084	
ICT	208	699	
Total:	12404	26881	

(b) Compensation Paid since 2002

(Rs. In million)

Province	Amount paid
Punjab	189.2
Sindh	987.207
KPK	2143.3
Balochistan	596.007
FATA	1662.35
ICT	68.90
Total	5646.964

(c) Terrorist Arrested Since 2002

Province	Terrorists Arrested
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Punjab	532
Sindh	495
KPK	3512
Balochistan	1449
FATA	71
ICT	90
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Total	6149
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@16. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 24-06-2013 at 01:45 pm)

Will the the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government for seeking outstanding US Coalition Support Fund?

@ Transferred from Finance Division.

Minister for Defence: Against the CSF claims of US\$ 15825.957 M from Oct-01 to Sept-12, US Govt released US\$ 10453.640 M and remaining amount is outstanding. Continuous efforts are being made by JSHQ to clear the said amount. The delay is due to the procedural methodology of US authorities.

6. ***Eng. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan:** (Notice received on 27-06-2013 at 3:40 pm)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) the mechanism devised by the Government to ascertain the capacity in terms of number of students who can get education from a primary school in FATA; and*
- (b) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to improve education standard in FATA?*

Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: (a) According to exiting planning criteria, an area having 800 population is feasible for establishment of a primary school for enrollment of 80 students after its establishment/completion of development work and creation of 02 posts of PTC and a class IV position.

Population of area is ascertained on the basis of projected population census 1998. The Political Agent in consultation with the parliamentarian concerned identifies the site and the respective Agency Education Officer accords feasibility report for establishment of a primary school for approval by the competent forum.

(b) The present democratic Government and Ministry of Education and Training have taken the following steps for improving education standard in FATA:

- (i) Supply of Free Text Books in order to attract & increase the number of students.
- (ii) Initiation of scholarships to Girl students in order to enhance the female rate of literacy.
- (iii) Provision of free Oil & Biscuits as per UN/WFP to male and female primary children, while to female upto secondary schools.
- (iv) Conversion of male & female 116 primary & 59 High and Higher Secondary Schools to English Medium.

77. ***Mr. Farhatullah Babar:** (Notice received on 21-05-2013 at 14:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Peshawar High Court has ruled on 6th December, 2012, to pay compensation to the decree holders of the land acquired for AFV Ranges in Nowshera, if so, the present status of implementation of the verdict; and*
- (b) *the time by which payments will be made to the affectees?*

Minister for Defence: (a) Yes, Peshawar High Court *vide* its Order dated 06 Dec 2012 ruled that “Notice. In the meanwhile, the appellant shall start payment of principal amount to the affectees while the status quo order shall be operative to the extent of 6% interest / markup”. GHQ has demanded the amount of Rs. 1.56 Billions for payment. Ministry of Finance was approached for the same who have advised to submit a summary to the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet containing full justification of acquisition of land, its purpose of utilization and details of calculation of the required amount etc because a significant amount of additional allocation over & above Defence budget has been demanded. No source is available in the normal budget. If the same is accommodated in the normal budget, it will add to the budget deficit as well as bank borrowing during the current financial year.

(b) On receipt of the amount asked for, it will be placed at the disposal of MEO, Peshawar for conditionally depositing with the Nazir of Peshawar High Court to invest in some profitable schemes to accrue interest so that the deposited amount does not devalue with the passage of time. It is to be mentioned here that release of payment by Nazir of Peshawar High Court to the Land Acquisition Collector, Nowshera will be conditional subject to final verdict of Supreme Court of Pakistan in Review Petition No. 201 of 2013 filed by the Government/MEO Peshawar against Walayat Shah & others.

78. ***Mr. Hilal Ur Rehman:** (Notice received on 07-06-2013 at 3:06 pm)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Region be pleased to state whether it is a fact that compensation has not been paid so far to the owners of land acquired by the

Government for construction of Ghallani Miangan Akhwanzadgan, Yousaf Khel Dam in Mohmand Agency, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which it will be paid?

Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: Based on initial estimates prepared by the Political Naib Tehsildar, Halimzai, on 25-07-2009, FATA Development Authority (Executing Agency) provided Rs.1,82,60,000/- for disbursement to the affectees whose land was to be acquired. Detail of payment of compensation amount to the affected people is as follows:—

(i) Amount received by Political Administration from FATA Development Authority.	=	Rs.1,82,60,000/-
(ii) Amount disbursed amongst the owners of Land and Houses (<i>i.e</i> concerned affectees) as per break up given below:-		
(i) land Compensation	=	Rs.70,26,500/-
(ii) Kacha/Pakka Rooms	=	Rs.65,50,000/-
Total:-	=	Rs.1,35,76,500/-

However, there was a dispute over a piece of land measuring approximately 4 acres and 11 Marlas due to which payment of Rs.12,41,250/- could not be made. The dispute has been settled by a Jirga and as per Jirga verdict Rs.12,41,250/- have been paid amongst the concerned people. Copy of Jirga verdict dated 14-6- 2013 is attached. Therefore till date Rs. 1,48,17,750/- have been paid to the affected people.

It is further stated that some of the affectees were reluctant to receive the remaining amount of Rs. 34,42,250/- on the ground that the said amount was insufficient to compensate them as the then PNT Halimzai couldn't measure land properly and reported the irrigated land as 10 Acres while after proper measurement, the said land is 15 Acres instead of 10 Acres. Thus compensation for 5 acres of land which is in excess of allocated amount comes to Rs. 27,00,000/-.

A case for re-adjustment of Rs.27,00,000/- allocated for Government Girls Primary School has been taken up with FATA Development Authority. Payment to the affectees will be made as soon as possible on receipt of Funds from FDA.

79. ***Eng. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan:** (Notice received on 27-06-2013 at 3:40 pm)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to explore / utilize natural resources / minerals in FATA, if so, its details?

Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: The Government of Pakistan is taking keen interest in the development of FATA. The exploration of natural resources/minerals is also one

of the key area of FATA development. The detail of those projects which have been planned and are under execution to utilize the mineral resources in FATA may be seen at **Annex-A**.

Annex-A

EXPLORATION PROJECTS PLANNED

1. **Exploration and evaluation of Precious Stones in Bajaur & Mohmand Agencies.**

In Bajaur and Mohmand Agencies, a number of precious stones like emerald, garnet, tourmaline and epidote have been identified. In order to further explore these stones, FATA DA initiated the subject project costing Rs. 42.076 million. So far regional and prospect scale geological map of 370 and 9 sq.km areas respectively have been prepared. Gem-bearing areas *i.e.*, Tora Tiga, Khazana Sar in Mohmand and Khan Salai, Amankot, Manasar in Bajaur Agency were delineated and sub surface investigation, have been conducted in Khan Salai, Amankot, Mana and Manro Pitao areas of Bajaur Agencies. Detail reports regarding Tora. Tiga area, Mohmand agency and Khan Salai area, Barang, Bajaur Agency provided to FATA Secretariat for possible investment by the interested firms.

2. **Investigation & evaluation of manganese prospects in Bajaur & Mohmand Agencies:**

Keeping in view the reported availability of Manganese in these two Agencies, FATA DA launched the project at a cost of Rs. 80.147 million for its detailed investigation and evaluation. Regional and prospect scale maps 890 and 9 sq. km areas respectively prepared. 31 trenches excavated and logged. 160 feet long adit driven on Takht Bajaur Agency and 500 meter core drilling conducted in prospective areas of Prang Ghar area. 0.1.20 million ton reserves proved at Takht and 29 more prospects identified in Mohmand & Bajaur with inferred reserves of 1.8 million tons. Agreement with a private investor signed for establishment of Ferro-Manganese Plant in Mohmand Marble City.

3 **Up-gradation of existing marble mines in FATA**

FATA, particularly Bajaur, Mohmand and Khyber Agencies, are rich in Marble mines. Approximately, 7000 million tonnes of marbles exists in FATA. The marbles found in these areas is of different color/ shades (white, gray, silver, badal, and black silky). About one million tonnes marble is mined in these three Agencies annually. However, primitive methods are used in mining. As a result, about 75% marble is wasted. To reduce this wastage and increase the life of the marble deposits, FATA Development Authority has planned to introduce mechanized mining by upgrading the two exiting marble mines in Bajaur and Mohmand Agencies in collaboration with Pakistan Stone Development Company. The process of procurement of machinery and equipment has been initiated at a cost of Rs.117 million. The machinery has been imported and is being installed on the identified sites, which will produce about 9000 tons marble blocks annually.

4. **Exploration and development of copper in N.W. Agency**

A resource of 35 million tons containing 0.8% copper exists in the Shinkai Area of North Waziristan Agency. In order to enhance the already known reserves to internationally acceptable magnitude of 80 million tons, further detailed surface/subsurface studies are being conducted under the subject scheme costing Rs. 172.722 million in collaboration with PMDC.

So far contour maps of 16 sq. km in Shinkai area on different scales have been prepared. Geochemical studies of rock and core samples have shown the presence of 0.2-1.7% copper, 0.26-0.81 ppm gold and 2.5% nickel. Geophysical survey has also been conducted on 3 copper prospects in Shinkai area. Twenty No. Geological cross sections of prospect 2&3 prepared and the available data of 33 drill holes has been computerized and interpreted for delineation of mineralized zones for future reserves calculation.

Due to unrest in the area, work of this project was suffered. However, with the help of locals and security forces, work on the scheme will be resumed shortly.

5. Source Rock Mapping & investigation of Hydrocarbon Potential in FATA

Keeping in view the presence of all the encouraging geological indicators in the tribal area for occurrence of oil & gas as elsewhere in the world and the recent discovery of hydrocarbon in the adjoining areas in Kohat and Suleman Basin and parts of Baluchistan, supported the idea of existence of both the source and petroleum reservoir rocks in FATA. FATA DA has launched the above mentioned scheme costing Rs. 80.237 million in collaboration with National Centre of Excellence in Geology, University of Peshawar, which will generate the basic data required to the Oil & Gas industry.

The available data of the area has been compiled and bibliography of the area completed. About 60% of the area has been mapped on scale 1:50,000. Initially 35 topo-sheets were scanned, cropped & geo-referenced. 26 topo-sheets were digitized. Contour maps of FR DI Khan, FR Tank and Kurram Agency were generated for structural interpretation. In addition, 42 well locations were plotted on regional geological map for designing Basin Line Chart and 12 rock samples analyzed for Total Organic Content and Eval Pyrolysis with encouraging hydrocarbon fertility & maturity results. The geological data so far generated was shared with the National and Multinational companies involved in oil & gas exploration in the country. As a result, 10 companies have got licenses of 17 blocks.

6. Exploration and Investigation of Precious/Base Metals in SWA

Restricted geological investigations in the western part of South Waziristan Agency indicated the presence of sulphide and other metallic minerals at more than 12 different places. Geochemical studies of the selected samples gave encouraging results and gold was reported in some samples for the first time.

Based on encouraging field and laboratory studies, FATA DA initiated the subject scheme costing Rs. 66.962 million to conduct detailed geological studies in the area to explore its mineral potential.

Scope of this project consists of geological map of about 1300 sq. kms on scale 1:50,000, while resource mapping on 1:10,000 scale with cross sections of mineralized zones will also be prepared. In order to know sub-surface behavior of the mineralization, geophysical survey and geochemical / petrographic studies will be conducted at promising points. This assignment is being completed in June, 2014.

7. Exploration/ Study of Coal in FATA.

The coal bearing rocks extensively extends through Central Kurram, Orakzai, Khyber and FR Kohat. Good quality coal to the tune of 0.360 million is annually extracted at different mining clusters in the areas. However, except a limited part of Orakzai Agency, the rest of the area has not been studied systematically to quantify the coal bearing formation and determine the actual coal potential of the area. Studies under the scheme costing Rs.136.641 million, which include geological, geophysical and selective drilling, will result in estimation of real potential of the coal bearing region. The scheme is being outsourced shortly. On the basis of workable reserves, projects like power generation and coal briquetting will be planned.

8. Metallic Mineral Exploration in Bajaur and Mohmand Agencies.

The eastern parts of Bajaur and Mohmand Agencies comprise rocks which carry loads of metallic minerals like chromite, manganese, iron ore, copper, gold silver and other rare earth metals at number of places in the world. In order to thoroughly search this zone and work out potential of such minerals, standard geological maps on different scales and geophysical/ geochemical survey is a prerequisite.

FATA DA has launched the scheme at a cost of Rs. 152.166 million to conduct the aforementioned studies.

9. Exploratory Core Drilling for Copper in Shinkai Area, NW Agency

In order to enhance the proven, copper reserves of 8 million tons to more than 50 million tons, 7000 meter core drilling is required. However, due to reluctance of private sector companies / contractors to work under the prevailing unfavorable law & order conditions in Shinkai area, North Waziristan Agency, the required drilling could not be conducted. FATA DA, as a last resort, approached Strategic Plans Division (SPD) for involvement of Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) to conduct the required drillings as PAEC has developed all the capabilities and expertise for such drilling activities. The PAEC agreed to conduct the drilling in two phases. Accordingly, FATA DA planned the subject scheme at a cost of Rs. 170.389 million to carry out 2500 meter core drilling in first phase in collaboration with PAEC. Core drilling constitutes an important component in reserves calculation of copper.

10. Construction of 71 km shingle roads in mineral bearing areas of FATA (under different schemes)

Construction of road is a pre-requisite to approach a mine. For this purpose, FATA DA has given priority to these roads so exploration work is carried out smoothly. It is an important

activity as most of the minerals identified in FATA are located in far flung and almost inaccessible corners. Improved infrastructure in mineral bearing areas has, therefore, been considered very crucial for accelerated exploration and development of the mineral potential. In this connection, FATA DA has launched a number of projects for construction of roads in different Agencies/FRs at total cost of Rs. 794.726 million. As a result of construction of these roads, different minerals bearing areas are made accessible.

Accordingly revenue on account of minerals royalty was generated. Construction of the remaining roads will further increase mineral production as well as revenue.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

I. **Mining and processing of Soapstone in Kurram Agency**

Estimated reserves of 3.6 million tons, world class/ grade soapstone (talc) are available in Daradar and Gandao valleys of Kurram Agency, which has a great demand in the local and international markets. Kurram soapstone is famous for its quality and is comparable with any best soapstone in the world. The commodity has wide application in the manufacture of cosmetics, paper, medicine, automobiles, insecticides etc. Thus, apart from domestic consumption, Kurram soapstone has an extensive demand in the international market and thus is a potential source of foreign exchange earnings.

The soapstone bearing area is connected to Parachinar through 34 km road. Presently, two multinational companies have been awarded contracts for mining of soapstone in the area. However, there is still more scope of development and processing of soapstone in the Agency.

II. **Mining and processing of Manganese from Takht, Bajaur Agency**

FATA DA identified 0.120 million tons manganese reserves at Takht, Bajaur Agency and more than 1.800 million tons manganese resources in Prag Ghar, Sagi, Ambar and Qandari areas of Mohmand Agency. Takht prospect with 0.120 million ton reserves and 45-60% MnQ₂ (manganese dioxide) content was found most desirable for manufacturing of Ferro-manganese alloy. Successful laboratory and pilot plant scale studies were carried out for value addition of Takht manganese ore through manufacturing of ferromanganese alloy, using raw material from FATA. FATA DA has signed an agreement with private sector investor for mining and installation of a ferromanganese / silicomanganese manufacturing plant at Mohmand Marble City.

III **Establishment of Mohmand Marble City (MMC)**

The marble sector is serving as an engine of development, economic growth and poverty alleviation in FATA. About 7000 million tones proven reserves of good quality marble ranging from super white, silky and grey varieties exist in Bajaur and Mohmand Agencies. Currently about 1.500 million tones of marble is excavated from FATA annually. In order to utilize and process the extracted marble, as much as 350 marble processing units in and around Mohmand Agency have been established in different clusters, without any infrastructure facilities like

roads, water and regular power supply etc. As a result most of the units either remain closed or working much below their installed capacity. Realizing the hardships of the private sector, FATA DA planned to establish a model marble-processing zone with all the required infrastructure and social facilities. Accelerated work on different compartments including establishment of a dedicated Grid Station, external power distribution, transmission line, water supply & sanitation, boundary wall, security piquets and internal roads has been initiated. Keeping in view the expeditious progress on completion of development works, the private sector has shown a very positive response for investment in MMC. In addition to the above, minerals like marble, coal, chromite, managanese, soapstone, barite and gypsum etc. are extracted by the private sector investors.

80. ***Eng. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan:** (Notice received on 27-06-2013 at 3:40 pm)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of teachers appointed in the Government educational institutions in FATA since 2010 with agency-wise break-up;*
- (b) the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) the names, parentage and place of domicile of the persons who applied for the said posts?*

Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: (a) The number of Teachers appointed is 571 (Male 363 and Female 208). Agency wise detail is at Annexure-A

(b) Recruitment policy of Government of KPK is also applied in FATA which includes the following steps.

1. All posts are advertised in the leading newspapers by the EDO of each agency and FRs.
2. Appointments are made by the Departmental Selection Committee at Agency/FRs level comprising of Senior Officers.
3. Proper interviews are conducted by the committee and merit lists are prepared duly signed by the members of the committee.
4. Selection of candidates is made purely on merit.

(c) Merit lists of candidates considered for recruitment by the selection committees of Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, & Kurram Agencies and FRs Peshawar, Kohat, Lakki, Tank, & D.I Khan are attached as Annexure-B.

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

83. ***Eng. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan:** (Notice received on 02-07-2013 at 1:35 pm)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, educational qualifications and place of domicile of the persons appointed in health sector in FATA during the last two years;*
- (b) the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) the names, educational qualification and place of domicile of the persons who applied for the said posts but were not appointed?*

Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: (a) During the last two years the number of appointments made by the Health Directorate FATA in different categories is as under:—

I. Mohmand Agency	09 employees-detail at annexure-A
II. Khyber Agency	19 employees-detail at annexure-B
III. Kurram Agency	48 employees-detail at annexure-C
IV. N.W Agency	23 employees-detail at annexure-D
V. F.R Bannu	21 employees-detail at annexure-E

(b) The following procedure is adopted.

(i) For BPS 1 to 4, appointments are made through nomination by political Administration duly recommended by the Tribe/Malik who provided land for the facility.

(ii) For BPS 5 to 10, procedure is as follows:

- (a) Advertisement of Vacant posts in News papers.
- (b) Constitution of Departmental Selection Committee consisting of Agency Surgeon, Deputy Director Admn DHS FATA, Medical Superintendent, Additional Agency Surgeon, Agency Support Manager PPHI, Senior Women Medical Officer & Executive Monitoring & Evaluation Officer PPHI.
- (c) Conduct of interview and marks to the candidates according to the criteria.
- (d) Selection of Candidates on merit. (Urdu version is attached).

(c) (i) Mohmand Agency. As stated earlier appointed of BPS 1-4 employees were made on the recommendations of political Administration / Malik / Section of Tribe.

- (ii) Khyber Agency. List is at Annexure F
- (iii) Kurram Agency. List is at Annexure G
- (iv) NW Agency. List is at Annexure H

(v) F.R Bannu. As per point (i) above.

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

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

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons appointed on daily wages, contract and regular basis in Auqaf Department since 2008 with grade-wise break-up;*
- (b) the number of the said persons who belong to minorities with province-wise and grade-wise breakup; and*
- (c) the procedure adopted for the said appointments and the names of newspapers in which the vacancies were advertised?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) The details of persons appointed since 2008 is as under:—

i. Regular:		
Khateeb (BS-12)		05 persons
UDC (BS-09)	01 person	
Moazzin (BS-05)		11 persons
ii. Contract:		
Khateeb (BS-12)		01 person
Moazzin (BS-05)		01 person
iii. Daily wages:		
Khateeb (BS-12)		04 persons
Moazzin (BS-05)		03 persons

(b) No person belonging to minorities was appointed in Augaf Directorate, ICT, Islamabad since 2008.

(c) The regular employees were appointed under Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan Package whereas the persons on contract basis were appointed after NOCs from Establishment Division and Finance Division. The vacancies were advertised in newspapers *i.e* Daily Nawa-e-Waqt, Islamabad, Daily Mashriq & Express, Quetta and Minority Times, Islamabad on 12-10-2011.

@ Transferred from Religious Affairs Division.

38. ***Mr. Abdul Rauf**: (Notice received on 02-09-2013 at 09:10 am)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Hernai - Sibi railway section is not operational at present, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make the said section operational, if so, when?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) It is a fact that Hernai – Sibi Railway section is not operational at present. This section was operational upto February, 2006 when seven (07) major bridges of the section were blown by the terrorist, causing disruption of traffic and since then this track is not operational.

Since 2006, the flash floods have also damaged the Railway track and at present it is in very bad condition.

(b) At present there is no proposal under active consideration of the Government to make this section operational due to law and order situation in the area and huge investment required to re-construct the damaged bridges and rehabilitation of the Railway track.

39. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 02-09-2013 at 12:30 pm)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of incidents of terrorism including suicide attacks took place in the country since June, 2013, with province-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the number of civilians and forces personnel killed and injured in the said incidents;*
- (c) *the details of compensation paid to the families of the said persons; and*
- (d) *the steps taken/being taken by the Government to control such incidents?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) & (b)

Province	No of incidents	Killed			Injured		
		LEAs	Others	Total	LEAs	Others	Total
Punjab	13	3	3	6	3	71	74
Sindh	46	14	24	38	11	75	86
KPK	136	51	69	120	156	175	331
Balochistan	123	63	71	134	33	266	299
FATA	94	36	23	59	86	49	135
ICT	1	0	1	1	0	2	2
Total	413	167	191	358	289	538	927

(c) The information is being collected and will be placed before the Honourable House on receipt.

- (d) • The Federal Government has been providing all possible assistance to the Provincial Governments through the services of various federal agencies in discharge of its

responsibilities under Article 148(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

- FIA is conducting inquiries in Terrorism Financing
- MOI through NCMC promptly shares intelligence in form of Threat Alerts and Information Reports.
- Air Wing of MOI provides aerial support and surveillance to the Provinces.
- The provision of Call Data Record (CDR) to provincial police has been simplified and made conveniently accessible to the designated police officers from the Cellular Mobile Operators.
- Federal Government in coordination with friendly countries is in the process of enhancing capacity to counter the Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).
- “Red Books” and “Black Books” have been circulated to field officers for arresting the high profile terrorists/criminals. Efforts are in hand to digitize this information and to make it available to FIA and provinces.
- With regard to the situation at Karachi, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Minister for Interior and Secretary Interior have visited Karachi. Special cabinet meeting was held in Karachi on 4-9-2013. Law Enforcing Agencies of the Provincial Government, CAFs and Intelligence have started coordinated action.
- The Rangers are functioning as the lead agency with regard to heinous crimes such as terrorism, target killing, extortion (bhatta) and kidnapping for ransom.
- The Rangers have started extensive patrolling in sensitive areas.
- The Rangers have started targeted operations.

40. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 02-09-2013 at 12:30 pm)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of the vehicles stolen from Islamabad since September, 2012;*
- (b) *the number of the said vehicles recovered so far; and*
- (c) *the number of the persons arrested in the said cases and the action taken against them?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) It is submitted that 689 vehicles were stolen from the jurisdiction of Islamabad Capital Territory with effect from 01-09-2012 to date.

(b) Out of these stolen vehicles, 75 vehicles have been recovered.

(c) Total 90 accused persons were arrested and sent to judicial custody. The challan against these accused persons have been submitted before the court of competent jurisdiction for trial where the accused are facing trial.

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

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount of development funds provided by the Parliamentarians for FATA and FRs under PWP-I and II during the last five years indicating also the names of Parliamentarians who provided the same; and*
- (b) *the names and location of development schemes for which the said funds were provided indicating also the name of executing agency, name of contractor and present status of the scheme in each case?*

Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: (a) The following funds were provided by the parliamentarians under PWP-I and PWP-II. during the last Five years. PWP-I.

Funds Provided/Released	Expenditure incurred
Rs. 861.720 million	Rs. 840.447 million
PWP-II	
Rs.4571.279 million	Rs. 4215.498 million

Detail is at Annexure I and II.

(b) Year wise detail of PWP-I and PWP-II indicating names & location of development schemes and present status of the schemes is enclosed. Name of executing agency is Local Government & Rural Development Department. Information pertaining to the names of the contractors is being collected from field formations in seven agencies and six FRs which will, however, take some time. On receipt, the same will be provided on priority basis.

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

42. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 03-09-2013 at 10:30 am)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the next elections of Cantonments Board will be held; and*
- (b) the law under which the said elections will be held?*

Minister for Defence: (a) In case titled Raja Rab Nawaz Vs Federation of Pakistan in Constitution Petition No.65 of 2009 in CMA No.3258 of 2013 Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan *vide* Judgment dated 02-7-2013 had ordered that the elections in the Cantonment Boards shall be held before 15th September 2013. Essential amendments in the relevant laws for the purpose of holding elections in the Cantonment Boards need to be made. Summary for amendments in Cantonment Ordinance 2002 has been moved by Ministry of Defence to the Prime Minister for approval. The Prime Minister has been pleased to constitute a committee to examine the proposed amendments in the Cantonment Ordinance 2002 with a view to ensure that public representation in local government is both inclusive and meaningful.

(b) Elections will be held under the amended law as recommended by the above mentioned Committee and as approved by the legislature.

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

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of persons to whom railways land / property has presently been allotted indicating also the basis on which the same has been allotted;*
- (b) the yearly income of Pakistan Railways from the said land / property; and*
- (c) the procedure laid down for allotment of the said land / property?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) Railway lands have never been allotted to anyone.

(b) Since no land has been allotted. Therefore, income is nil.

(c) Railway lands are not allotted therefore no such procedure is laid down.

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

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make the Abbottabad Commission's Report public, if so, when?

Reply not received.

45. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 04-09-2013 at 10:00 am)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of security provided to the Federal Ministers in Islamabad; and*
- (b) the details of security provided to the said Ministers outside Islamabad?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) Following security and Escort Staff are being provided by ICT Police to the Federal Ministers:—

46. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 04-09-2013 at 10:00 am)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of platoons of Frontier Constabulary indicating also the place of their present deployment; and*
- (b) the detail of duties assigned to the said platoons?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) This question is of an operational nature and the answer cannot be made public.

(b) Frontier Constabulary Platoons have been assigned with following duties:

- (a) Responsibility of manning the border between the tribal and the settled areas of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa to check the movement of anti-state elements into the settled areas.
- (b) Rendering assistants to Pakistan Army to fight against the terrorism in FATA and Malakand Division.
- (c) Rendering assistance to Provincial Government in maintenance of law & order in aid of civil administration where-ever required in the country.
- (d) Guarding the vital installations.
- (e) Hydro Power Project.

47. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 05-09-2013 at 09.30 am)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of forces presently deployed on the borders of country to control smuggling; and*
- (b) *the performance / salient achievements of the said forces during the last two years?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) Federal Board of Revenue entrusts anti-smuggling powers to Civil Armed Forces from time to time in exercise of the powers conferred by Section-6 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969). These powers have been entrusted to Pakistan Rangers Sindh / Punjab and Frontier Corps KPK Balochistan *vide* their notification SRO No.797(I)2012 dated 29th June, 2012 which are effective up-to 30th June, 2014 (**Annex 'I'**).

Under Section 3(a) (b), Pakistan Coast Guards have anti-smuggling powers and prevention of illegal immigration to and migration from the country under Pakistan Coast Guards Act 1973 (**Annex 'II'**).

(b) The performance/achievement of the above forces during the last two years is as under:—

Explosives	4764.14 Kgs
Explosive Material	239381 Kgs
Hashish	146071.388 Kgs
Opium	26653.8 Kgs
Heroin	14970.9 Kgs
Liquor/Beer	72091 Bottles
Morphine Injections	327230 Nos
Arms (different type)	1351 Nos
Ammunitions	150760 Carts
Illegal Immigrants	12660 persons
Cigarette	1460 Pkts
Indian Gutka	6 Cartoons
Smugglers arrested	95 Persons
Smugglers Killed	01 Persons
Non Custom Paid and other vehicles confiscated	294 Nos

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

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Government has constituted a task force on the issue of missing persons, if so, its terms of reference (TOR); and*

(b) *the details of composition of the said task force?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) It is true that a Task Force on Missing Persons has been constituted in the Ministry of Interior *vide* Notification No. 2/67/2013(Ops)-2901/2 dated 24th July, 2013 (Copy at **Annex-A**). The Terms of Reference of the Task Force are under:—

- i. Recommend National Policy on Missing Persons;
- ii. Monitor the progress in the cases of Missing Persons;
- iii. Coordinate efforts of all stakeholders working on the issue of Missing Persons.

(b) The composition of the Task Force on Missing Persons is given below:—

- i. Additional Secretary-I Ministry of Interior
- ii. Home Secretary Punjab
- iii. Home Secretary Sindh
- iv. Home Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkha
- v. Home Secretary Balochistan
- vi. Addl. Attorney General, Islamabad
- vii. Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances, Member
- viii. Addl. Chief Secretary, FATA, Peshawar
- ix. Addl. IG of Police, Special Branch, Punjab
- x. Addl. IG of Police, Special Branch, Sindh
- xi. Addl. IG of Police, Special Branch, KPK
- xii. Addl. IG of Police, Special Branch, Balochistan
- xiii. Chief Commissioner ICT, Islamabad
- xiv. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Defence
- xv. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law, Justice & Human Rights
- xvi. IG of Prisons, KPK
- xvii. Rep of Dte Gen ISI Reps of the rank
- xviii. Rep of MI Dte equivalent to BPS-20
- xix. Rep of MO Dte

49. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 10-09-2013 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of major incidents of terrorism that took place in the country during the present regime; and*
- (b) *the details of assistance being provided by the Federal Government to the Provincial Governments to combat terrorism?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:

- (a) TERRORIST INCIDENTS: PAKISTAN
01 JUN 13 TO 10 Oct 13

S. No.	Event	No of Incidents	Killed		Injured	
			LEAs	Others	LEAs	Others
1.	Attack on LEAs	159	130	17	260	56
2.	Bomb Blasts	46	20	79	22	309
3.	Hand Grenade Explosion	77	3	9	18	119
4.	IED Explosion	227	50	162	120	450
5.	Mine Explosion	37	0	8	5	31
6.	Missile Fired	9	0	0	2	2
7.	Rocket Fired	64	1	4	9	51
8.	Sectarian Killings	2	0	1	0	10
9.	Suicide Attacks	15	77	218	21	595
Total:-		636	281	498	457	1623

(b) Detail of assistance being provided by the Federal Government to combat terrorism.

- (1) The Federal Government has been providing all possible assistance to the Provincial Governments through various federal agencies in discharge of its responsibilities under Article 148(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
- (2) FIA is conducting inquiries in Terrorism Financing
- (3) MOI promptly shares intelligence in form of Threat Alerts and Information Reports.
- (4) The provision of Call Data Record (CDR) to provincial police has been simplified and is now conveniently accessible to designated police officers from Cellular Mobile Operators.
- (5) Federal Government with the assistance of friendly countries is enhancing the capacity to counter Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).
- (6) “Red Books” and “Black Books” have been circulated to field officers for the arrest of high profile terrorists and criminals. Efforts are underway to digitize this information and to make it available to FIA and provinces.
- (7) Law Enforcing Agencies of the Provincial Government, CAFs and Intelligence have started a coordinated action in Karachi.
- (8) The Rangers are operating as lead agency against heinous crime(s), terrorism, target killing, extortion (bhatta) and kidnapping for ransom.

- (9) The Rangers are extensively patrolling sensitive areas and conducting targeted operations.
- (10) Necessary amendments have been made in the Anti Terrorism Act 1997.
- (11) Investigation for Fair Trial Act 2013 has been promulgated.

50. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 10-09-2013 at 09:30 am)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) *the loss suffered by Pakistan Railways since June, 2013;*

(b) *the main reasons for the said loss; and*

(c) *the steps being taken by the Government to control the said loss?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) The final profit/loss will be determined after the closing of financial year on 30-06-2014 and be reflected in the financial statements accordingly. However, as per revenue reports pertaining to the period from 01-07-2013 to 30-09-2013, Pakistan Railways generated revenue as under:—

(Figures in Billion)

Target from 01-07-2013 to 30-09-2013	Revenue Generation from 01-07-2013 current 30-09-2013	Revenue Generation from 01-07-2013 Revenue 30-09-2013	Increase in Revenue over year's Target	Increase in Revenue over last year's of the Same period	to	to
4.864	5.559	3.892	0.695	1.667		

Due to better performance the estimated loss has been reduced as per detail below:

(Figures in Billion)

Estimated Loss for FY 2013-2014	Estimated Loss upto 30-09-2013	Actual Loss	Variation
33.5	10.09.	8.44	1.65

(b) The main reasons, for deficit to current financial year 2013-2014, are decrease in number of freight trains, non-availability of locomotives, increase in the rate of pay & pension, utility unit rates and fuel prices.

(c) The Ministry of Railways is making strenuous efforts to repair the locomotives and make them operational. Efforts are being made to purchase new locomotives under PSDP programme, get locomotives on lease / rent, and repair the defective locomotives, which will ultimately result in increasing the operational efficiency to overcome the deficit.

The passenger train operation has been capped at 96 for the time being and our focus is on restoring and increasing freight operation with better financial results. In the long run, a balance is likely to be created between passenger & freight operation leading to increase in revenue and reduction in deficit ultimately resulting in overcoming the deficit / loss.

51. *Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen: (Notice received on 11-09-2013 at 09:10 am)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) *the details of Railways land under illegal occupation at present; and*

(b) *the steps being taken by the Government to retrieve the said land?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) Currently, 2,906 acres of land is under illegal occupation over entire railway network. Division wise detail is as under:—

S. No	Division	Encroached land (acres)
1	Peshawar	285.81
2	Rawalpindi	97.715
3	Lahore	870.712
4	Moghalpura	42.325
5	Multan	124.754
6	Sukkur	657.114
7	Karachi	209.663
8	Quetta	617.827
Total:-		2905.92
Say		2906 acres

(b) Following steps have been taken to retrieve the encroached railway land:—

- A comprehensive campaign was launched in February 2012 on the entire system for removal of encroachments and to retrieve the railway land measuring 5,663 acres.
- In the first phase, railway land measuring 2,537 acres has been retrieved from un-authorized occupants during 2012-13.
- In the 2nd phase, 220 acres land has been retrieved during last four months (June 2013-September 2013).

- Thus a total 2,757 acres railway land has been retrieved so far.
- Efforts are underway to retrieve the remaining encroached land.

52. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 11-09-2013 at 09:10 am)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- the number of members of Pakistan Railways Employees Housing Society;*
- the amount deposited by the said members for purchase of land so far;*
- the acreage of land purchased by the said society so far;*
- the number of plots allotted by that society so far with category-wise break-up; and*
- the role of the Ministry of Railways in the affairs of that society?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) Pakistan Railways have leased out its land to the 08 Housing Societies as per detail here under. The total number of members of these 08 Housing Societies is also given below:—

S#	Name of Pakistan Railways Cooperative Housing Societies.	No of members of each society
1.	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Peshawar	589
2.	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Rawalpindi	8500
3.	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Lahore	4370
4.	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Mirpur Khas	401
5.	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Faisalabad	1557
6.	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Quetta	2571
7.	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Hyderabad	856
8.	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Karachi	9897
Total:-		28741

(b) The total amount deposited by these 08 Housing societies at the time of leasing of land (before 1992) is Rs. 159.51 million as per following details:—

S. #	Name of Pakistan Railways Cooperative Societies.	Amount Housing deposited to PR as lease charges (Rs.)
1	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Peshawar	653,811/-
2	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Rawalpindi	3,847,461/-

3	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Lahore	5,109,104/-
4	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Mirpur Khas	566,000/-
5	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Faisalabad	16,527,206/-
6	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Quetta	21,125,168/-
7	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Hyderabad	1,123,267/-
8	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Karachi	110.556.400/-

Total:- 159,508,417/-
Say = Rs. 159.51 million

(c) Railway land which has been leased out to these Housing Societies is 960.70 acres. The detail is given here under:—

S. #	Name of Pakistan Railways Cooperative Housing Societies	Acreage of land leased out to Housing Societies (acres)
1	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Peshawar	26.43
2	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Rawalpindi	103.02
3	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Lahore	150.80

S. #	Name of Pakistan Railways Cooperative Housing Societies	Acreage of land leased out to Housing Societies (acres)
4	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Mirpur Khas	19.42
5	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Faisalabad	137.69
6	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Quetta	54.86
7	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Hyderabad	38.00
8	Pak. Railways Employees Co-operative Housing Society Karachi	430.48
Total:-		960.70

(d) As per information provided by the societies, the category wise number of plots allotted by them are as under:

Name of Pak. Railway Employees Co-operative Housing society	Category wise number of plots allotted							
	04 marla	4.8 marla	08 marla	9.6 marla	12 marla	15 marla	16 marla	01 kanal
Peshawar	2	184	17	99	0	30	0	07
Rawalpindi	0	1551	0	551	157	0	29	17
Lahore	0	1870	0	878	406	0	81	41
Mirpur Khas	0	177	0	128	73	0	13	0
Faisalabad	1059	0	767	207	0	0	7	6
Quetta	0	399	0	274	84	0	10	0
Hyderabad	0	191	0	126	104	0	31	15
Karachi	0	4371	0	1676	554	0	138	133

(e) Presently, Ministry of Railways is exercising no role in the affairs of the Pakistan Railway Cooperative Housing Societies, as these societies are registered with registrar, co-operative housing societies under Cooperative Societies Act. The management and administration of society is run as per their approved by-laws. However, Ministry of Railways has now decided to play an active role through Pakistan Railways in accordance with lease agreements with these societies.

53. ***Mr. Heman Dass:** (Notice received on 11-09-2013 at 12:05 pm)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the number of persons appointed in Pakistan Railways during the last four years with grade-wise and province-wise break-up?

Khawaja Saad Rafique: Three thousand eight hundred fifty-four (3854) persons have been appointed in (BSP 1-15) by Pakistan Railways and 87 persons in (BSP-17) appointed through Federal Public Service Commission during last four years. The grade wise and province wise detail is at Annex- "A".

54. ***Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 11-09-2013 at 03:10 pm)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, age and place of domicile of the persons who were killed / died in custody of Islamabad Capital Territory Police during the last five years;*
- (b) *the names and designation of the police officers / officials against whom FIRs were registered in the said cases indicating also the present position of those officers / officials; and*
- (c) *the names, designation and place of last posting/duty of officers / officials of Islamabad Capital Territory Police who were killed during the said period?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) Two (2) persons died in custody of Islamabad Capital Territory Police during the last five years (10-10-2008 to 10-10-2013). The detail is as under:—

Sr. No.	Name	Age	Domicile
1.	Qamar Abbas S/o Zulfiqar Ali	25/26 years	Jhang Punjab
2.	Saadat Ali S/o Muhammad Ali	33 years	Sialkot Punjab

(b) The names and designation of police officers/officials against whom FIRs were registered in the said cases are as under:—

(i) **FIR No.104 dated 31-03-2009 u/s 302/34 PPC P.S. I/Area:**

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Former posting	Present posting
1.	ASI/M. Riaz.	CIA	Traffic
2.	HC/M. Hussain No.2076	-do-	PTS
3.	Muhammad Nisar - No.3082/C	do-	PM House
4.	Sher Asif 1943/C	-do-	CIA

All the above officers/officials were acquitted by the Court of competent jurisdiction due to compromise between the parties.

(ii) **FIR No.367 dated 29-09-2012 u/s 302/342/109/34 PPC P.S. I/Area:**

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	Former posting	Present posting
1.	SP/Muhammad Ishaq Warraich	SP/IA	SP/Security
2.	ASP/Dr. Khalil Ahmed Bhutta (Late)	ASP/SDP Q/IA	Died during traffic accident
3.	ASI Muhammad Gul Khan	P.S. I-AREA	CIA
4.	Mudassar No.7832/C	-do-	Police Lines Headquarters

5.	Zahir No.6808/C	-do-	-do-
6.	Abbas No.7252/C	-do-	P.S. Sabzi Mandi

All the above officers/officials were acquitted by the Court of competent jurisdiction due to compromise between the parties.

(c) During the period under report, 01 Sub Inspector, 05 ASIs, 01 Head Constable, 01 LHC and 07 Constables embraced Shahadat. Detail is as under:—

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Last Posting
1.	Salah-ud-din	HC/4553	PS Aabpara
2.	Munawar Hussain	Constable No.5504	PS Aabpara
3.	Shah Faisal Khan	Constable No. 2496	PS Aabpara
4.	Muhammad Ashraf	Constable No.4377	PS Aabpara
5.	Shamshad Akbar	LHC/3127	PS Shahzad Town
6.	Muhammad Mushtaq	Constable No.8574	PS Golra Sharif
7.	Gulzar Ahmed	Constable No.6653	PS Golra Sharif
8.	Muhammad Riaz	Sub-Inspector	PS Sabzi Mandi
9.	Mukamal Shah	Constable No.4380	PS Sabzi Mandi
10.	Sher Muhammad	ASI	PS Tarnol
11.	Muhammad Asghar Abbasi	ASI	PS Industrial Area
12.	Zulfiqar	ASI	PS Ramna
13.	Muhammad Riaz	ASI	PS Margalla

14.	Muhammad Ramzan	ASI	PS Tarnol
15.	Muhammad Ansar	Constable No.6669	PS Tarnol

55. ***Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 11-09-2013 at 03:10 pm)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of public complaints lodged against the misconduct of Officers/Officials of the Islamabad Capital Territory Police (ICT) during the last five years indicating also the action taken thereon;*
- (b) *the number of the said complaints found correct and false; and*
- (c) *the measures adopted by the Government for improvement of performance of the said police with particular reference to their conduct with the general public?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) During the last five years, 320 complaints have been lodged by different applicants against the misconduct of officers/officials of ICT Police. Action was taken on 276 complaints, wherein after inquiry, 23 complaints were found correct and the guilty officers/officials of ICT Police were awarded major/minor departmental punishments (**Annex “A”**).

(b) Out of 320 complaints, 23 were found correct whereas, 253 were without proof and 44 complaints are under process.

(c) The ICT Police has taken following measures to improve the performance of the Police force with particular reference to their conduct with the General Public:—

- Model Police Stations have been established.
- Educated/seasoned Police Officers/officials including females have been deployed at the Model Reporting Rooms of Police Stations.
- On all the Check Points (Entry/Exit), Officials have been directed to interact with the General Public particularly senior Citizens, Females and Children with polite behavior to gain the confidence of the people.
- The training staff at Police Training School, Islamabad has been instructed to teach ethics to trainees for character building. The PTS, Islamabad imparts lectures to trainees in different ways of dealing with General Public in polite manners.

- The distinguished Guest Speakers, the renowned Advocates and Senior Police Officers are invited for sharing their experience with the serving Police Officers/officials for their orientation, capacity building and improvement of behavior in dealing with General Public.

56. ***Mr. Heman Dass:** (Notice received on 12-09-2013 at 10:40 am)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to extend the railway line / service up to Gwadar, if so, the time by which work will be started on that project?

Khawaja Saad Rafique: There are 3 proposal under consideration to connect Gwadar with existing railway network.

1. Linking Gwadar with Mastunq Railway Station on Quetta-Taftan Section: The feasibility for this link has since been completed. The length of the proposed railway link would be 901 Km. Estimated cost of construction is Rs. 180.163 Billion. PC-I has been submitted to Planning Commission since 27-11-2012. work will be started after receipt of approval by ECNEC.
2. Linking Gwadar with Karachi along with Makran Costal Highway: Proposal for link Gwadar with Karachi is also under consideration. Approximately length is 700 Km. The PC-II for carrying out feasibility study is under preparation. After the feasibility study, project proposal would be submitted to Planning Commission for approval by ECNEC.
3. Linking Gwadar with Jacababad via Turbat, Puniqur, Besima and Khuzdar: PC-II for the feasibility study of this link is also under preparation. After the feasibility study, project proposal would be submitted to Planning Commission for approval by ECNEC.

57. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 12-09-2013 at 10:45 am)

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for restructuring of Pakistan Railways, if so, when;*
- (b) *the amount required for the said purpose; and*
- (c) *the budget allocated for the said department for the current year with head-wise break-up?*

Khawaja Saad Rafique: (a) Ministry of Railways is taking immediate measure for preparing a restructuring plan in consultation with some prestigious organizations like LUMS, and other professional organizations. A role model restructuring plan with Financial & Legal aspects is being formulated.

(b) As no decision has been taken by the government in this regard, therefore this Ministry is unable to indicate any amount.

(c) The head-wise details of Current/ non Development budget and PSDP/Development Budget for 2013-14 are given as under:—

Main Object-Heads	Amount (Rs. in Million)
Current Budget (Non Development)	
Employee Related Expenses	20,447.323
Operating Expenses	13,241.107
Employee Retirement Benefits	15,572.677
Grants, Subsidies and Write off Loans	178.996
Transfers	45.750
Interest Payment	947.762
Loans and Advances	164.885
Physical Assets	80.692
Principal Re-Payment of Loans	1,641.873
Repairs and Maintenance	2,778.935
Total: - Current Budget (Non Development Budget)	55,100.000
PSDP (Development Budget)	30,965.000
Grand Total	86,065.000

58. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 12-09-2013 at 10:45 am)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the measures adopted by the Federal Investigation Agency to prevent cyber crimes in the country; and*
- (b) *the number of FIRs registered and investigations conducted against the persons found involved in the said crimes during the current year?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) i. Criminals are now using latest technology to execute financial frauds, information theft and at times even in terrorism. To counter such activities a National Response Centre for Cyber Crimes (NR3C) was formed in August, 2007.

ii. NR3C is currently investigating cyber complaints on the present law of Electronic Transaction Ordinance, 2002 (ETO 36 and 37) which covers the Violation of privacy of

information and Damage to information system respectively. Ministry of IT is currently working on a new and revised law of Cyber Crime titled Prevention of Electronic Crime Act (PECA) which encompasses emerging threats in our cyber space.

iii. NR3C will also act as a focal point of contact for all local and foreign organizations on matters related to cyber crime. It has imparted training and related security education to persons of government / semi-government and private sector organizations. It has also conducted a number of seminars in different cities of the country to sensitize government organizations regarding cyber attacks on their information resources, pre-requisites for safety of data and to make their systems impregnable against these threats.

(b) 65 FIRs have been registered in the current year, out of which 23 were registered against Grey Traffickers. Further investigations against the accused persons are underway at the respective zonal offices of NR3C.

59. ***Mr. Hilal Ur Rehman:** (Notice received on 18-09-2013 at 11:45 am)

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated for the construction of Mohmand Gandow Dam at Ghallanai, Tehsil Halimazai, so far;*
- (b) the details of land acquired for the said Dam indicating also the rate / price at which the same was acquired;*
- (c) the amount allocated for payment of compensation to the effectees of the said Dam so far;*
- (d) the number of effectees of that Dam who have been paid compensation and the rate at which the same was paid; and*
- (e) the name, experience and expertise of the company to which the contract for construction of the said Dam has been awarded?*

Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch: (a) Funds allocated for 2012-13 are Rs.60 million. Total estimated cost of the Dam is Rs.449 million.

(b) 15 acres of land has been acquired @ Rs. 0.600 million per acres.

(c) Rs. 2.096 million were allocated and paid.

(d) Total affectees = 59 number.
Rate of compensation.

(i) rate per acre = 0.60 million

- (ii) rate per kacha room =0.050 million
- (iii) rate per pakka room =0.080 million.

(e) M/S National RCC works(pvt) limited Peshawar has been awarded the contract. The firm is registered with Pakistan Engineering Council in Category C-1 having updated registration number: 1008. Recent experience of the firm is as under.

- i. Construction of Kursheed dam in Mohmand Agency under FRDP project FATA Secretariat with a cost of Rs. 30 million.
- ii. Construction of High efficiency Scheme in District of Karak, Bannu & Lakki with a cost of Rs. million.
- iii. Re-Construction of 50 numbers of Schools in Earthquake Effectuated Areas KPK with a cost Rs. 200 million.
- iv. Re-Construction of BHU in Earthquake Effectuated areas KPK with a cost of Rs. 100 million.
- v. Construction of Police station in Peshawar District Chien with PCU Police Department KPK, as with a cost of Rs. 450 million.

60. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 23-09-2013 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the steps taken by the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage to reduce its current expenditure by 30% during the current financial year in pursuance of Prime Minister's directive?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:

Main Ministry

In pursuance of decision of the Federal Cabinet, following steps have been taken to reduce the current expenditure of the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage for the current financial year 2013-14;

- (i) 30% budget allocation for the current financial year 2013-14 has been earmarked for surrender to the Federal Government. **(Annex "A")**.
- (ii) Foreign and local visits of officers in which government funding is involved are being discouraged to save the public money.
- (iii) There is total ban on purchase of new vehicles in the Ministry and its Attached Departments.

- (iv) expenditure on account of POL, CNG and repair of official vehicles/furniture have been curtailed.
- (v) Economy measures have been taken for use of stationery items in offices and for serving of entertainment items in the official meetings.

National Heritage Wing.

In compliance of Prime Minister's directive to reduce current expenditure of M/o IB&NH by 30% under austerity measures during the current financial year, National Heritage Wing have surrendered an amount of Rs. 41.699 million (Rs. 41.099 million @ 30% of current expenditure and Rs. 0.6 million @ 100% of discretionary grant of Federal Minister) from total budget of the National Heritage Wing and its attached departments. Departmental details of amounts surrendered is given at (**Annex "B"**).

61. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 24-09-2013 at 09:30 am)

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

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: Current allocation of the Ministry of Interior for the financial year 2013-2014 is Rs.65.146 billion.

Finance Division directed all Ministries/Divisions to reduce their respective non-development budget by 30 percent, excluding:

- (a) debt servicing;
- (b) defence;
- (c) pay and allowances; and
- (d) Subsidies and grants.

Pay and Allowances (Rs.56.090 billion) and, Subsidies and Grants (Rs.189.576 million) are exempt from 30 percent cut in line with the Finance Division's directions.

Exemption for Civil Armed Forces and three others departments is under process.

However, Ministry of Interior has surrendered Rs.656.685 million, and reduced the expenditure in the current financial year.

62. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 24-09-2013 at 09:30 am)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of ICT police officers and officials who faced disciplinary charges on account of misconduct, misappropriation since 2010;*
- (b) *the number of the said officers and officials who have been found guilty and faced disciplinary action; and*
- (c) *the number of the said cases pending or under process at present indicating also the names of officers / officials concerned, their current status / posting?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) 4032 Officers/Officials of ICT Police faced disciplinary proceedings on account of misconduct and misappropriation since 2010.

- (b) Guilty _____ Disciplinary Action
2720 Disciplinary action was taken against these defaulters ranging from minor punishment to major punishment.

- (c) 512 (list enclosed at Annex-“A”)

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

63. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 26-09-2013 at 11:50 am)

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of complaints of harassment lodged in Pakistan Television Corporation (PTV) during the last five years;*
- (b) *the number of the said cases in which inquiries were held indicating also the present stage of inquiry in each case; and*
- (c) *the names of the persons found involved / guilty in the said cases and the action taken against them?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) Five complaints of harassment were lodged in PTV during the last five years.

- (b) In all cases, inquiries were conducted. The details are as under:—

In two cases, individuals were found guilty of the charges. (In one case, the services of the accused were terminated and the other was issued warning-letter).

A complaint was lodged by a female compare of TV Center Quetta for harassment against the then General Manager of that Centre. During the preliminary enquiry, the complainant herself denied filing of the complaint and termed it as fake.

A complaint was lodged by an internee about harassment against a News Producer/Reporter TV Center, Lahore, which was found fake and baseless. It was disposed of accordingly. Another complaint by a female News Reporter (Resource Person) of PTV Center News was lodged for gender harassment against the then Head of Current Affairs (Now retired) of that Centre, who was not found guilty of the charges. Even then a warning letter was issued to him.

(c) Mr. Muhammad Hafeez Satti, Senior Security Guard of PTV Academy, Islamabad was found guilty of the charges through an inquiry held for the said purpose and his services were terminated.

Mr. Arshad Ali, Cameraman, TV Center, Karachi was found guilty of the charges for mis-behavior and defamatory conversation with female newscaster, an inquiry was held for the said purpose and he was issued a warning letter accordingly.

@75. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 06-09-2013 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

(a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to hold local bodies election in Islamabad; and*

(b) *the law under which the said elections will be held?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) A proposal for holding local bodies elections in Islamabad is under consideration of the government.

(b) Local bodies elections will be held under “The Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Act, 2013”, draft of which has been submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

@ Transferred from Parliamentary Affairs Division.

ISLAMABAD :
The 29th October, 2013.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Wednesday, the 30th October, 2013

1. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 11-09-2013 at 03:10 pm)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of private and official vehicles stolen in Islamabad during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the number of the said vehicles recovered and those handed over to the owners so far?*

Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan: (a) During the last five years (from 10-10-2008 to 10-10-2013), 3022 vehicles were stolen from ICT Islamabad. Of these, 2950 were private vehicles and 72 official vehicles.

(b) During the period under report, 497 vehicles were recovered by ICT Police. All these vehicles were handed over to their respective owners.

2. **Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 03-10-2013 at 12:20 pm)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of members of the OGDC Employees Cooperative Housing Society, OGDC Officers Cooperative Housing Society, PARC Employees Cooperative Housing Society and Ministry of Religious Affairs Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad, separately, indicating also the location and area of housing scheme launched, land in possession, date of approval of layout plan, mortgage deed date with land quantity, transfer deed date with land quantity, date of approval of engineering design, date of issuance of NOC, if any, and present status of housing scheme in each case?

Reply not received.

3. **Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 03-10-2013 at 12:20 pm)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of members of the Foreign Office Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Government officers Farming Cooperative Housing Society, State Life Insurance Employees Cooperative Housing Society, T&T Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad, separately, indicating also the location and area of housing scheme launched, land in possession, date of approval of layout plan, mortgage deed date with land quantity, transfer deed date with land quantity, date of approval of engineering design, date of issuance of NOC, if any, and present status of housing scheme in each case?

Reply not received.

4. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 03-10-2013 at 12:25 pm)

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of incidents of theft, robbery, dacoity, killings and fraud registered in Islamabad Capital Territory during the last five years;*
- (b) the amount stolen / robbed in the said cases of theft, robbery and dacoity and the amount recovered out of the same so far;*
- (c) the number of the said cases investigation of which has been completed and those presently pending in the courts; and*
- (d) the number of accused acquitted by the courts and those proved guilty in the said cases?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :
The 29th October, 2013.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.