

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 18th December, 2013

@78. *Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi: (Notice received on 06-09-2013 at 11:00 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be please to state the details of steps taken by the Government to block obscene, adulterous ant derogatory sites on Youtube and other internet sites of such nature?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: The steps taken by the Government of Pakistan to block obnoxious websites are as follows:

1. Constitution of Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) for website blocking in 2006 to take care of any unwanted/offensive contents on the internet viewed in Pakistan. IMC is mandated to decide blocking of the websites to preserve and safeguard national security and communal harmony. The committee is headed by Secretary Information Technology and has representation from Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Ministry of Interior, Cabinet Division and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs).

2. PTA has been implementing the decisions of the IMC since 2006, and as of today has blocked 13,940 universal resource locators (URLs) having objectionable contents PTA is committed to fulfill its role as a regulator to support MoIT on the subject and “URL Filtering” is on the priority list of the Authority. Following progress has been made so far:—

a. A special crisis cell has been established by PTA supported by 24/7 toll free call-in number and a dedicated email address for reporting websites with objectionable (blasphemous/pornographic/anti-state/terrorist, etc) contents.

@Transferred from Information Technology and Telecommunication Division.

b. A number of interactions have been concluded with Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL), Transworld Associates (TWA) and Internet Service Providers (ISPs), to understand the technical capability of the service providers to block objectionable contents.

c. Deployment of web filtering solution by PTCL and TWA. This solution automatically blocks some objectionable content (*e.g.* adult content, online gambling, racism etc) based on the definitions available in the database.

- d. Best international practices have been analyzed to know the effective solutions available for blocking objectionable material on the Internet.
- e. Interaction with individuals specialized in URL filtering.

3. It is pertinent to mention that there is no single technical solution available which can guarantee complete blocking of unwanted material, therefore, beside the aforesaid actions, PTA has also launched media campaigns for the awareness of general public.

@16. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 11-11-2013 at 11:40 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the estimated loss being suffered by the Government annually due to grey trafficking; and*
- (b) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government to control the said trafficking?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The estimated loss of grey traffic cannot be predicted. Since 2009, PTA conducted 121 raids, with the assistance of FIA, which led to a saving of over **5.78 Million US dollars** to the Universal Service Fund (USF). Year wise summary is attached as **Annexure A**.

(b) To curb Grey traffic, a Technical System has been deployed for monitoring and reconciliation of International Telephone Traffic with the funding of Long Distance & International (LDI) operators in the light of International Clearing House (ICH) Policy Directive issued by Ministry of IT on 12th August, 2012.

@ Deferred from 5th December, 2013.

The System, called Grey Traffic Mitigation System (GTMS), became operational on 1st October, 2013. The system is capable to automatically block those Internet Protocol (IP) addresses which are not in the authorized White List.

In order to educate and involve the public to report any international calls received with local Caller Line Identification (CLI), PTA advertised it in newspapers and is also initiating a media campaign through Cellular Mobile Operators.

PTA has also established a 24/7 Call Center for general public to report international calls received showing local numbers to PTA. The Call Center can be approached through following access points:

- a. Toll free: 080055055
- b. Short code: 8866
- c. Phone No. 0519207059

d. Fax No. 0512878127
 e. Email: complaint@pta.gov.pk

Annexure-A

Summary of Raid Action Taken Against Grey Traffickers

Year	Raid Conducted	Arrests		Confiscation		Estimated Saving to USF per month if setup remained functional (Million \$)
		Local Persons	Foreigners	Gateways	Tellular	
2009	25	22	3	35	168	2.74
2010	20	19	3	29	155	2.29
2011	20	9	-	10	45	0.62
2012	1	1	-	-	-	-
2013	55	45	1	224	100	0.13
Total	121	96	7	298	468	5.78

Formula Used For Loss Calculation

Total Minutes * (APC Rate* Dollar Rate - Mobile Termination Rate) – Total Estimated Saving in US\$

@31. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 11-11-2013 at 09:30 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons who lost their lives and those injured in recent earthquake in the province of Balochistan; and*
- (b) *the details of compensation paid to the affectees of the said earthquake?*

Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division: (a) As per Government of Balochistan, following casualties occurred due to recent earthquake in Balochistan:—

Ser	Location	Death	Injured
a.	Awaran	174	255
b.	Mashkai	179	158
c.	Kech	46	186
Total		399	599

(b) Government of Balochistan has released Rs. 290.35 million to the Deputy Commissioners of District Awaran and District Kech respectively. Process for delivery of cheques to the affectees has been initiated.

88. **Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 20-11-2013 at 09:30 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons presently working on deputation basis in CDA;*
- (b) the reasons for appointing the said persons on deputation basis in that authority; and*

@Transferred from Prime Minister's Office.

- (c) the criteria laid down for appointment on deputation basis in the said authority?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Total-111 persons working on deputation basis in CDA (in BS-1 to 20) at **Annex- "A"**.

(b) The posts against which the services of officers/ officials were requisitioned in CDA on deputation falls under the share of initial recruitment quota. Moreover, it is not possible to fill up the said posts through initial recruitment because of the ban imposed by the Federal Government on initial recruitment. The most experienced and skilled persons are therefore requisitioned in the best interest of authority.

(c) The criteria laid down for appointment on deputation basis in CDA according to CDA Employees (Services) Regulation, 1992, is as under:—

Regulation 4.25

Appointment by deputation to post may be made in the interest of Authority.

Regulation 4.26

The appointing authority may in the interest of authority appoint a Federal or Provincial Government servant or an employee of an organization set up, managed or controlled by the Federal Government or Provincial Government, who hold appointment on regular basis, or deputation to equivalent post. Such appointment shall be made with consent of the Federal Government Provincial Government or Organization concerned hereinafter called the lending authority, for such period and on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the appointing authority in consultation with the lending authority.

Normally a person on deputation to the authority may be allowed to complete three years tenure, maximum extendable for two years. However, his/her absorption will not be allowed save he/she is from medical cadre.

89. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names and designations of the officers / officials of the Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA) who went abroad on official visits during the last five years indicating also the purpose of visit and amount spent in each case?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: During the last five years 106 foreign visits have been undertaken by PTA officers. The list indicating the purpose of visit and the amount spent in each case is attached as Annexure-A.

90. ***Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 03:45 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Annual Reports of the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) laid before the Parliament in pursuance of FPSC Ordinance, 1977, during the last ten years; and*
- (b) the number of the said Reports which have been submitted to the President of Pakistan but are not approved for laying before the Parliament so far; and*
- (c) the time by which the remaining reports will be laid before the Parliament?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) In all, ten Annual Reports of the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) have been laid before the Parliament in pursuance of FPSC Ordinance, 1977 during the last ten years *i.e.* from 2003 — 2012.

(b) No Annual Report of the FPSC has been disapproved by the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan for laying before the Parliament (National Assembly and Senate).

(c) FPSC Annual Reports up till 2012 have already been laid before Parliament. FPSC Annual Report for the year 2013 is under compilation and will be submitted to the President by Chairman FPSC at the end of March, 2014. After approval of the President, required number of copies of FPSC Annual Report for the year 2013 will be laid before the parliament in due course of time.

91. ***Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 03:45 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria laid down for selection of educationists / examiners for preparation and checking of papers of CSS examinations;*
- (b) the names, educational qualifications and names of universities / educational institutions of teachers / professors who were selected for preparation and checking*

of papers of CSS examination, 2013, indicating also the remuneration paid to them for the services rendered by them in the said examination;

- (c) *whether FPSC has evolved any mechanism to monitor / check the standard of “objective marking” of the said papers; and*
- (d) *the remedial ways and means available for the aggrieved candidates of the said examinations against “subjective approach” of “opinionated” marking of the said papers?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) Criteria laid down for selection of examiners:

(a) Paper setter shall :

- i. Have at least a post graduate degree in the relevant subject
- ii. Have a minimum of ten years experience of teaching in concerned subject at higher education level; or persons working in the State / National level education agencies set up by the Government at senior level and are actually involved in the organization of in-service training programme or research / development of study materials for the higher education students / teachers.

(b) Furnish a declaration stating that:

- (i) He/she has not written or revised a guide-book, help-book key or similar other matter, with whatsoever name, relating to the subject.
- (ii) He/She has not been engaging himself/herself in private tuitions and/ or coaching at private institutions or carrying out similar other work.
- (iii) None of his/her relative is appearing in the Examination being held.

(b) The names of the examiners are kept confidential and are not disclosed as a policy. Remuneration is paid to the examiners @ Rs.6000/- for paper setting and Rs.75/- per Answer Book (Marking fee).

(c) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) part of paper is checked and marked through Optical Mark Reader (OMR) Machine. Subjective part is marked by the highly professional and expert examiner. The marked Answer Books are thoroughly scrutinized / checked twice by the office. Each & every page for all the marked Answer Books, are checked and discrepancies observed are pointed out in writing for correction by the Examiners / Office. Minor discrepancies / mistakes of totaling and posting of marks are corrected by the office. The scripts, containing major mistakes (such as questions or parts left un-marked, jointly marked or questions considered as over attempted in a wrong order etc) are referred back to the Examiners concerned for re-checking/ re-marking etc.

(d) A candidate desirous of getting his/her marks, awarded by the examiners, re-counted may submit his / her request for the purpose, within one month from the date of issue of result card / marks sheet alongwith a Treasury Challan of Rs.200/- per paper as fee for re-counting of marks only. Thereafter, no such request is entertained.

92. ***Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 03:45 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, place of domicile, parents' profession, age, CNIC Nos. and details of grades / division of the candidates having simply graduation qualifications who qualified written examination of CSS, 2013, indicating also the names of universities / institutions from which they have received education; and*
- (b) *the names, place of domicile, parents' profession, age and CNIC Nos. and details of GPA, grade or division of the candidates having M. Phil, MS, or Ph.D. qualification who could not qualify the said examination indicating also the names of universities / institutions from which they have received education?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) In all 238 candidates have qualified the written part of the Competitive Examination 2013, out of which 122 candidates have simply Graduation qualification. Details of these candidates is at **Annex-A**.

(b) Out of candidates who could not qualify the Competitive Examination 2013, there were 23 candidates who had M. Phil, MS and Ph.D qualification. Details of these candidates are at **Annex-B**.

93. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 22-11-2013 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that PIA marketing department presently does not have a full Director and is working under officiating Director;*
- (b) *the educational qualifications and experience of the said Officiating Director and the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to him; and*
- (c) *the main strategies being adopted by the said department to improve the financial position of the airline?*

Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division: (a) Marketing Department, PIAC is being run by full-fledged Director (Special Group) and not on officiating arrangement.

(b) The said Director is a Graduate having about 09 years airline experience in PIAC, Marketing Department, during which he has held different administrative and sales assignments. The salary, allowances and other fringe benefits of the said incumbent are as follows:

S. No.	DETAILS	RUPEES (PKR)
1	Basic	82,500
2	House Rent	77,000
3	Assignment	55,000
4	Conveyance allowance	5,500
5	Utility Allowance	22,000
6	Fuel Allowance	19,000
7	Telephone Allowance	2,539
Total		253,539

He is also entitled for car as per Corporation Car Policy.

(c) In order to improve airline overall viability, PIAC has adopted two fold strategy of Cost Curtailment and Revenue Enhancement.

94. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 22-11-2013 at 09:10 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of persons working in the Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA) with grade-wise and province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the number of posts lying vacant in the Authority and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) The total number of persons working in PTA is 414. Grade-wise and Province-wise breakup is attached as **Annexure-A**.

(b) The number of posts lying vacant in the Authority are 27. These posts are filled on need basis. Chairman PTA is mandated under Pakistan Telecommunication Re-organization Act - 1996 and PTA Employees Service Regulations 2008, to create and abolish posts in the Authority when need be.

95. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 22-11-2013 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the leave rules for civil servants and the number of civil servants on long leave;*

(b) *the number of civil servants by grade working for, providing advisory services to, and doing consultancies for International organizations, international donor agencies and INGOs?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) The cases of Civil Servants for leave are dealt under Revised Leave Rules, 1980 (**Annex-I**).

A total number of thirty nine (39) officers of Pakistan Administrative Service (PAS), Police Service of Pakistan (PSP), Secretariat Group (SG) and Office Management Group (OMG) are on long leave.

BS-17	BS-18	BS-19	BS-20	BS-21	BS-22
03	13	15	08	-	-

(b) A total number of Forty two (42) Civil Servants are working in International Organizations, International donor agencies and INGOs. Details are as under:—

BS-17	BS-18	BS-19	BS-20	BS-21	BS-22
-	11	21	09	01	-

96. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 25-11-2013 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division be pleased to state the names of Government and Semi-Government Organizations, Authorities, Bodies, Associations, Cells, Centers, Commissions, Forces, Societies, etc working on disaster relief in the country such as floods, earthquakes or any other natural or man made disaster?

Minister Incharge of the Climate Change Division:

Government, Semi-Government Organizations / Authorities:

- (a) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Islamabad -
- (b) Earthquake Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA), Islamabad
- (c) Provincial Disaster Management Authority, PDMA (Punjab)
- (d) Provincial Disaster Management Authority, PDMA (Sindh)
- (e) Provincial Disaster Management Authority, PDMA (KPK)

- (f) Provincial Disaster Management Authority, PDMA (Baluchistan)
- (g) FATA Disaster Management Authority (FDMA), Peshawar
- (h) State Disaster Management Authority(SDMA) Muzaffarabad, AJ&K
- (i) Gilgit Baltistan Disaster Management Authority (GBDMA), Gilgit
- (j) District Disaster Management Authorities.
- (k) Rescue 1122, Punjab

Cells:

- (a) Emergency Relief Cell, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.

Commissions:

- (a) National Disaster Management Commission (NDMC), Islamabad
- (b) Provincial Disaster Management Commission (PDMC) Forces:
 - (a) Army
 - (b) Navy
 - (c) Air Force

Societies:

Detail Annexed A and B.

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

97. **Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 25-11-2013 at 09:00 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Literacy is a Federal subject according to the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; and*
- (b) *whether the Government Organizations which render Literacy as a service have been devolved to the provinces or retained by the Federal Government?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) After passage of the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010 “Education” is now a Provincial subject.

(b) On the recommendations of Implementation Commission certain Public Sector Institutions were transferred to the respective Provincial Governments. However, the Provincial Governments did not agree to take over National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and National Education Foundation (NEF). Both organizations are presently under the Ministry of Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education. The NCHD and NEF, performing the functions of **Literacy, non-formal basic education and carrying out Programmes to assist in Universal Primary Education**, are rendering services at the Federal Level.

98. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 25-11-2013 at 09:15 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of persons appointed in Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA) during the last five years with grade-wise and province-wise break up; and*

(b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) During the last five years (from year 2009 to 2013). Seventy one (71) officers and officials were inducted in PTA. Their grade and province-wise break-up has been given in the ‘**Annexure ‘A’**’.

(b) The above mentioned appointments were made through open competition by advertising the posts in print and electronic media and observing provincial quota and strictly following merit. The received applications are shortlisted by a committee after which a test / interview is undertaken .by the Departmental Selection Committee (DSC) and Chairman finally selects suitable candidates on the recommendations of the Departmental Selection Committee.

99. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 25-11-2013 at 11:15 am)

Will the Minister for Commerce and Textile Industry be pleased to state:

(a) *the volume of trade with Spain during the last three years;*

(b) *the details of various items exported to the said country during the period;*

(c) *the details of various items imported from that country during the said period; and*

(d) *the steps taken by the Government to improve the balance of trade with that country?*

Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan: (a) Pakistan’s bilateral trade volume alongwith exports and imports with Spain for the last three year was in follows:

Years	Exports	Imports	Total
2010-11	571.505	183.084	754.589

2011-12	490.148	137.707	627.855
2012-13	527.139	159.553	686.692

The trade balance in these three years was in Pakistan's favour.

(b) The major items of exports are articles of apparel & clothing (knitted), made-up articles of textile materials, cotton fabrics woven and articles of apparel & clothing textile materials.

(c) The major items of import from Spain include machinery (of all sorts) & its parts, chemical materials & products, iron & steel manufacture thereof, and chemical elements and compounds.

(d) To further improve balance of trade Pakistan has been engaged in efforts to receive concessional preferential trade packages /scheme in 2012. One of such schemes includes Autonomous Trade Preferences (ATP) package in November 2012. Under this package, Pakistan's exports of 75 tariff lines to E.U including Spain were under preferential rates.

Pakistan filed its application for GSP Plus Status; Pakistan Will be successful in getting duty free access to EU market on major export commodities.

In addition, various efforts at direct interface between businesses are a continuous process Therefore, Pakistan is regularly participating in important exhibitions of Spain such as International Expo Zaragoza, Textile Hogar and Habitat Fair etc. Similarly, Spanish companies are participating in Expos and other Leather, Textile related Exhibitions in Pakistan.

101. ***Mrs. Saeeda Iqbal:** (Notice received on 28-11-2013 at 12:20 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the reasons for establishment of Ministry of Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education at Federal level even after the devolution of subject of education to the Provinces?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: On the recommendation of Implementation Commission, constituted under sub Article (9) of Article 270AA of the Constitution, the Ministry of Education was abolished on 5th April, 2011 and its functions retained at Federal level were allocated to other Ministries / Divisions of the Federal Secretariat. However, on 29th July, 2011 Ministry of Professional and Technical Training was constituted to cater to the subjects relating to Education and Technical Trainings at Federal level and coordination of the subjects at both national and International levels. The Ministry was thereafter re-named on 24th July, 2012 as Ministry of Education and Trainings. On 7th June, 2013 the Ministry was re-named as Ministry of Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education. The functions of the Ministry are covered under entry 17 Part-I and entry 12 Part-II of the Federal Legislative List of the Constitution.

102. ***Mrs. Saeeda Iqbal:** (Notice received on 28-11-2013 at 12:20 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that no quota has been reserved for the people of Islamabad Capital Territory in Federal Government Services, if so, its reasons?

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: No separate quota has been reserved for the people of the Islamabad Capital Territory in the Federal Government Services by treating it part of Punjab for the purpose of such allocation.

103. ***Mrs. Saeeda Iqbal:** (Notice received on 29-11-2013 at 10:00 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is fact that no amount has been allocated for field sports, scholarships and cultural activities of students in the budget for Primary and Secondary Education in Islamabad Capital Territory, if so, its reasons?

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: An amount of Rs. 12.6 million has been allocated for scholarship of students during the financial year 2013-14. There is no specific allocation for field sports and cultural activities in the regular budget of the schools at present. However, schools do organise such activities from their sources.

ISLAMABAD :
The 17th December, 2013.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Wednesday, the 18th December, 2013

7. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 03:45 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that marking of papers of CSS examination is rechecked or re-evaluated in order to remove any favoritism or prejudice;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said rechecking is carried out by the examiners of the same educational institutions to which the examiners who initially mark those papers belong, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the details of cases wherein the initial marks were increased or reduced after rechecking during the last two years?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) There is no provision of rechecking or re-evaluation of answer books in the rules of Competitive Examination. The marking is above and beyond favoritism and prejudice.

(b) There is no provision in rules for CSS Competitive Examination for rechecking of papers.

(c) No case has so far been observed where initial marks are increased or reduced after re-counting.

8. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 03:45 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps taken by the Government / FPSC for equal representation of all federating units and ethnicities in the country in civil superior services; and*

(b) *the steps taken by FPSC to ensure transparency and accountability at all stages of marking and evaluation in written examination and interview for CSS?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) i. Article 27 of the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan provides ample safeguard (*i.e.* provincial / regional / classes quota) to all including the youth of the country, according to their background and standard of education. Based on this Establishment Division *vide* O.M. No.8/9/72-TRV, dated 31-08-1973 read with O.M. No.9/7/80-A-III, dated 23-09-1980, O.M. No.3/17/2005-R-2 dated 26-09-2006 and O.M. No. 4/15/94-R-2 dated 26-05-2009 (**Annex-I**) has devised a policy for fair opportunities to all provinces / regions / classes to participate in Competitive Examinations.

ii. The quota system in vogue has inherent mechanism to provide equal and fair opportunities to the youth in different parts of the country for participating in the competitive examinations. The last Competitive Examination (CSS) 2012 reveals that candidates from various parts of the country have got benefit of the quota system and were allocated to Group / Service inspite of their lower merit position.

iii. FPSC is an executing body which implements the policy of the Government of Pakistan.

(b) (i) If a relative of any officer / official is appearing in the competitive examination then the officer / official is not involved at any stage in the process of conduct of examination, preparation of results and interviews.

(ii) The examiner has to furnish a declaration stating that :

(a) He/She has not written or revised a guide-book, help-book, key or similar other matter, with whatsoever name relating to the subject.

(b) He/She has not been engaging himself/herself in private tuitions and /or coaching at private institutions or carrying out similar other work.

(c) None of his/her relative is appearing in the examination being held.

(iii) The marks Answer Books, are thoroughly scrutinized / checked twice by the office, each & every page and discrepancies is rectified before announcement of results.

(iv) The *Viva Voce*/ Interviews are conducted by Members of the Commission, who had taken oath that they will not allow personal interest to influence their official conduct or official decision *vide* Section 4-A of FPSC Ordinance, 1977.

9 **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 03:45 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether the FPSC has evolved any mechanism to provide equal and fair opportunities to the youth in different parts of the country for participating in the competitive examinations according to their background and standard of education, if so, its details?

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: Article 27 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan provides ample safeguard (*i.e* provincial/regional/classes quota) to all citizens including the youth of the country, according to their background and standard of education. In pursuance of Article-27, Government reserved specific quotas for recruitment of persons in service of Pakistan to secure their adequate representation and to provide fair opportunities to all provinces / regions/ classes to participate in Competitive Examinations *vide* Establishment Division's O.M No.8/9/72-TRV dated 31-08-1973 as amended time to time *vide* Memorandums O.M. No.9/7/80-A-III, dated 23-09-1980, O.M. No.3/17/2005-R-2 dated 26-09-2006, O.M. No.4/10/2006-R-2, dated 12-02-2007 and O.M. No.4/15/94-R-2 dated 26-05-2009(**Annex-I**).

2. Federal Public Service Commission is established under Article-242 of the Constitution of Pakistan and performs as an executing body for implementation of Government policies regarding recruitment of persons against civil posts in BS-16 and above. FPSC implements the aforesaid Government policy in letter and spirit.

10. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 03:45 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number and location of examination centers established in the country by the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) for CSS examination, 2013, indicating also the number of candidates appeared for written examination in each center and the names, parents' profession, place of domicile, educational qualifications and the marks secured in that examination by successful candidates of each center;*
- (b) *the names of the candidates whose result of written examination was held-up indicating also the reasons thereof in each case; and*
- (c) *the names, educational qualifications with grade / division, place of domicile, parents' profession of the said candidates whose results were cleared later on declaring them as successful ones indicating also the marks secured by them in the said examination?*

Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division: (a) Competitive Examination-2013 was held at 21 cities of the country *i.e.* Abbottabad, Bahawalpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, D.I. Khan, Faisalabad, Gilgit, Gujranwala, Hyderabad, Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Larkana, Multan, Muzaffarabad, Okara, Peshawar, Quetta, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot & Sukkur, while the examination was conducted at 99 centers as per **Annex-I**. In all 11406 candidates appeared in the examination at 21 cities out of which 238 candidates qualified the written part of the examination as per **Annex-II**. List showing candidate's name, parents' profession and domicile is placed at **Annex-III**. As regard the marks secured by the candidates in CE-2013, it is stated that the same

are secret and cannot be disclosed unless the result of the finally qualified candidate is announced after completion of Viva Voce.

(b) The result of 237 candidates was withheld due to various reasons. The list showing Roll No. Name and reasons is at **Annex-IV**.

(c) Candidature of 09 candidates viz Roll No.6348, 6639, 7923, 8904, 8427, 9941, 10832, 11842 and 14239 were cleared as per details at **Annex-V**. None of them were successful / qualified in the written part of the examination.

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

11. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 28-11-2013 at 02:40 pm)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, designation and length of service in the BISP of the officers of that program who went abroad on official visits during the last four years indicating also the purpose of visit, dates of departure and arrival and duration of the event in each case;*
- (b) whether the said officers have submitted any report regarding those visits, if so, the details thereof and if not, its reasons; and*
- (c) whether the said officers have reconciled the expenditures incurred on those visits by submitting proper receipts and vouchers, if so, the details thereof?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Thirty Eight (38) Officers of BISP went abroad on official visits during last four years. Detail is enclosed at Annex-A.

(b) Reports are not available with BISP.

(c) Reconciliation of expenditures as at Annex-A (*vide* Column 8 “Paid/Out-Standing”).

ISLAMABAD :
The 17th December, 2013.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.