

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 19th December, 2013

50. * **Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari** : (Notice received on 20-11-2013 at 01:00 pm)

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

- (a) *the present status of the probe into the scam of deposit / investment of Rs.120 billion by IESCO in Trust Investment Bank Limited; and*
- (b) *the names and designations of the persons found responsible for the said scam and the action taken against them?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The figure as quoted in the question is incorrect. The actual amount invested by IESCO in Trust Investment Bank Limited (TIBL) is Rs.120 Million only and not Rs.120 Billion as mentioned. IESCO has already recovered Rs.22.5 million out of said amount and has made incessant efforts to recover the balance amount of Rs.97.5 million.

The management is ensuring the early recovery of amount in question by utilizing all its official resources.

(b) The placement of funds by IESCO WAPDA, Lahore through the report communicated vide letter bearing No.IP/IESCO/2012-13/21, dated 12.9.2013 (Annex-II).

- 51 . * **Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari** : (Notice received on 20-11-2013 at 01:00 pm)

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

- (a) *the likely impact of Kishanganga project on ongoing Neelum Jehlum Hydroelectric project; and*

(b) *the strategy adopted / to be adopted by the Government of Pakistan after the decision of International Court of Arbitration in connection with the said project?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The Kishenganga Hydroelectric Plant is under construction by India. It is located in Occupied Jammu & Kashmir on river Neelum (Kishenganga). The design envisages the construction of 180 meter long and 35.5 meter high concrete faced rockfill dam. Gross capacity of the reservoir is 18.35 Million Cubic Meter (Mm³) or 14,900 acre-ft with dead storage of 10.80 Mm³ (8755 acre-ft) and an operating pool of 7.55 Mm³ (6120 acre-ft). The water of River Kishenganga is to be diverted through a 23 km long tunnel to produce 330 MW Power. The water after production of power will join the Wullar Lake and ultimately flow down through Jhelum to Muzaffarabad. The scheme, if implemented by India (depends on Court' of Arbitration's decision), will result a shortfall of about 14% of Neelum flow for Pakistan's Neelum-Jhelum Hydroelectric Project (NJHEP), thus reducing its energy generation by 13% i.e. by 700 million units.

(b) The strategy depends on the decision of the Court of Arbitration, which is expected in December 2013,

104. ***Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 12-11-2013 at 12:30 pm)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the details of mega projects launched by SNGPL in the country since 2008 with province-wise break-up?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: Details of Mega pipeline projects under taken by SNGPL since 2008 are attached as **Annex A**. However, no mega project has been launched by SNGPL on Distribution Development since 2008.

Whereas, certain development schemes have been initiated on the recommendation s of Honorable Parliamentarians. Details of schemes with Province wise break up is attached as **Annex- B**.

105 ***Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 12-11-2013 at 12:30 pm)

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

(a) *the details of jobs / employment provided by M/S MOL to the persons belonging to Tehsil Thall, a gas producing area, so far; and*

(b) *the details of development works executed / being executed and welfare projects / schemes launched by the said company in the said Tehsil?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) MOL Pakistan has informed that they have employed one person as production officer from Tehsil Tal against total employs of 441.

(b) The detail of development work carried out by MOL Pakistan in Tehsil Tal is at Annex- I.

106. ***Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 12-11-2013 at 12:30 pm)

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

- (a) *the volume of oil being produced and consumed in the country at present with province-wise break-up; and*
 (b) *the amount of royalty on oil production being given to the provinces with province-wise details?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) I. Province-wise oil production

The province-wise volume of oil produced during the month of October, 2013 in the country is as under:-

Province	Oil (Barrels)	Average Daily	in
October Oil Production		2013 (BOPD)	
Khyber	1,162,512.77	37,500.41	
Pakhtunkhwa			
Sindh	935,645.42	30,182.11	
Punjab	388,958.52	12,547.05	
Baluchistan	1,450.00	46.77	
Total	2,488,566.71	80,276.34	

II. Consumption of Oil

All indigenous Crude/Condensate produced by E&P Companies in the country are consumed/processed alongwith imported crudes for production various petroleum products.

b) The amount of royalty on Oil production paid to provinces during the last fiscal year is as under:-

Rs. in million

Punjab	Sindh	Baluchistan	KPK	Total
4,838	10,130	5	12,871	27,844

107. ***Mrs. Sehar Kamran:** (Notice received on 13-11-2013 at 11:00 am)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Pakistani prisoners in the jails of Saudi Arabia at present indicating also the name of jail and nature of crime in each case;*
- (b) the names of the said prisoners who are in jails due to non payment of fines / penalties etc. indicating also the amount of fine / penalty in each case; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Pakistan mission for the release of the said prisoners?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs: (a) At present 692 Pakistanis are imprisoned in various jails in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) located within Consular jurisdiction of Embassy of Pakistan Riyadh.

The list of Pakistani prisoners who are in imprisoned in various jails in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) is enclosed as Annex-A.

(b) The list of Pakistani prisoners who are in jails due to nonpayment of fines as provided by the Saudi Government is attached as Annex-B.

- (c) 1. During the financial year 2012-13 Ministry of Foreign Affairs provided funds amounting to SR. 95,000/- equivalent to Pak Rs. 2,488,050/- to provide assistance to the most deserving Pakistani nationals. Payments were made to the concerned authorities of the host government to secure the , release of Pakistani nationals.
- 2. The relevant authorities of the host Government are also frequently approached through Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) for waiving off fines or payment of the same from the Bait-ul-Maal and occasionally a positive response is received.
- 3. On occasions such as Eid, Ramadhan and Saudi Independence Day requests are made and as a result minor punishment/fines are waived off.
- 4. Requests are also made to the host Government for provision of details and status of legal proceedings and also for consular access in case of Pakistani prisoners.
- 5. All possible consular assistance is provided by our Mission to secure early release of those Pakistani prisoners who have completed their terms of imprisonment by extending assistance/help to those prisoners.
- 6. Our Mission also provides services of translator/interpreter to the under trial prisoners enabling them to plead their cases effectively.
- 7. Prominent/well off community members are also being mobilized to raise funds for the payment of fines to secure release of such like Pakistani prisoners.

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

108. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 18-11-2013 at 09:30 am)

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

- (a) the present status of Iran-Pakistan Gas Pipeline project; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the new Government to complete the said project?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Iran-Pakistan (IP) gas pipeline project aims to bring 750 MMcfd Natural Gas to Pakistan under Gas Sale and Purchase Agreement (GSPA) signed on 5th June 2009 by Inter State Gas Systems Limited (ISGS) from Pakistan side and National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) from Iranian side, which has become effective on 13th June 2010 after completion of required Conditions Precedents.

Government of Pakistan is fully committed for the Project and in this regard, following milestones for project ! development have been achieved

- Bankable Feasibility Study
- Front End Engineering Design (FEED)
- Route Reconnaissance and Detailed Route Survey
- Social Environmental impact Assessment
- Installation of Concrete Marker on Right of Way.
- Land Acquisition (Partially completed)
- Preparation of bidding documents for;
 - o Procurement of Long Lead Items-LLI's (Line pipe, Compressor station and Block Valve)
 - o Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) of Pipeline and compressor station

Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC)' contract negotiations, with the Iranian nominated entity M/s Tadbir Energy Gostar Iranian Company (TEGIC) is in process under G-to-G Cooperation Agreement with partial project financing of US\$ 250-500 million by Iran.

(B) GOP. in line with its commitment towards the project is pursuing for project implementation very aggressive at all levels and forums.

In this regard, under Government-to-Government agreement initiated on 1st December 2012, negotiations are underway with Iranian nominated Engineering,

Procurement and construction (EPC) contractor TEGIC. Currently TEGIC Techno-Commercial proposal for the Project is under evaluation process.

Further GOP is also in process of review in Geo-Political factors and other contract details to formulate the policy.

Recently, an Inter-Ministerial Meeting was held in Tehran on 26th November 2013 attended by honorable Minister for Foreign Affairs. Both sides agreed to fast track the project implementation. Further, a high level Pakistan delegation headed by honorable Minister for Petroleum is expected to visit Tehran in this month to discuss bilateral matters related to project implementation.

109. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 18-11-2013 at 09:30 am)

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

- (a) the names of structures / dams built by India on Jhelum, Chenab and Indus rivers in violation of Indus Water Treaty; and*
- (b) the quantum of water flowing to Pakistan from the said rivers reduced / likely to be reduced as a result of construction of the said structures / dams?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) India is allowed to construct Run-of-River hydroelectric plants and limited storage works on the Western Rivers (Indus, Jhelum and Chenab) within the limits of design criteria provided in the relevant provisions of the Indus Waters Treaty 1960.

India is bound to provide detailed information and design data regarding the proposed projects as mentioned above. Accordingly, the Office of Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters reviews the design of these projects in accordance with the design criteria provided in the Treaty and if the design does not conform with the specified criteria, Pakistan has right to object on these projects. These objections are resolved either at the level of the two Commissioners, jointly called the Permanent Indus Commission during the meetings or according to the dispute settlement mechanism provided in the Indus Waters Treaty 1960.

India attempted following violations on these proposed projects; however, all the violations have been checked in time by the Government of Pakistan under the dispute settlement mechanism of the Indus Waters Treaty.

1. The design dispute of Salai Hydroelectric Plant was resolved at Government level by agreement between the two Foreign Ministers in 1978.
2. Violation of design criteria in case of Baglihar Hydroelectric Plant (HER) on Chenab River. The case was taken to the Neutral Expert and the determination in this respect permitted three aspects in favour of Pakistan and one in favour of India in February 2007.

3. The issue of Kishenganga Hydroelectric Plant has been referred to the Court of Arbitration. The Court of Arbitration is expected to announce its Final Award in December 2013.
4. The issue of Wullar Barrage is under resolution at Government Level and so far 15 rounds of Secretary Level Talks including 6 rounds of Pakistan-India Composite Dialogue have been held. The work is suspended at site and regular vigilance is being kept through all possible means.
5. Pakistan's object on Ratle, Miyar, Lower Kalnai and Pakal Dul HEPs are under resolution at the level of Permanent Indus Commission. These issues will further be discussed in next meeting of the Permanent Indus Commission.

(b) All the dams constructed by India on our Western Rivers, so far, are Run-of-River Hydroelectric Plants which do not involve any consumption of water, therefore, no reduction in flow coming to Pakistan has been noticed or likely to occur on account of the dams constructed for hydropower generation.

110. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 19-11-2013 at 09:35 am)

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

- (a) *the cost of Bhasha Dam and Dasu Hydropower project, indicating also their financial plans; and*
- (b) *the name of the project which will be funded first?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The cost of Diamer Basha Dam and Dasu Hydropower Project is as under:-

DIAMER KASHA DAM:-

PC-I of Diamer Basha Dam was approved by ECNEC on 20.08.2009 for a cost of US\$ 11.178 Billion including Foreign Exchange Component (FEC) of US\$ 3.912 Billion.

Govt. of Pakistan through Economic Affairs Division is making all out efforts for arranging financing for the project. Negotiations are underway with World Bank, Asian Development Bank, USAID, Islamic Development Bank, FODP, Dubai Fund but so far no firm commitment from donor agencies have been made.

DASU HYDROPOWER PROJECT:-

PC-I amounting to US\$ 8.439 billion is under process with Planning Commission for approval of CDWP / ECNEC.

Govt. of Pakistan through EAD made formal request after approval of Project Concept Clearance Proposal from CDWP to the World Bank for Project funding. World Bank has confirmed their financial assistance for implementation of Dasu. HPP on 26.11.2013 after Appraisal Mission.

- (b) • The Govt. of Pakistan gives highest priority to the construction of Diamer Basha Dam Project which is already under implementation as the infrastructure, development and acquisition of Land & Resettlement activities at site are ongoing.
- The Detailed Engineering Design and Tender Documents of Dasu HPP have been completed in March 2013. Pre-qualification of the Contractors for pre-construction activities is under process.

111. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 09:20 am)

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

- (a) *the names of cities to which natural gas has been provided since 2010; and*
- (b) *the criteria adopted for supply of gas to the said cities?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The names of cities to which natural gas has been provided since 2010 are as under;

SNGPL

1	Jamal Garhi	11	Ali Pur
2	Narowal	12	Kot Samaba
3	Bhowana	13	I Jatoi
4	Khancjah Dogran	14	Sarai Naurang
5	Zafarvval	15	Takht-e-Nusrati
6	Shakargarh	16	Jallah Jeem
7	Sahiwal (Sargodha)	117	Mandi Faizabad
8	Haroonabad	18	Sohdran
9	Sillanwali	19	Bevel
10	Piplan	20	Bhara Kahu

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2	Khoski	7	Bulri Shah Karim
3	Shahpur Jahania	8	Raju Khanani
4	Berani	9	Nuabad
5	Kanak		

- (b) The criteria adopted for supply of gas to the said cities/towns is as under.
- The Hon'able Parliamentarians identify the localities for provision of gas.
 - Surveys are carried out by the gas utility companies accordingly. Cost estimates are furnished to Prime Minister's Secretariat for approval/release of funds.
 - Thereafter, Directives are issued by Prime Minister's Secretariat for undertaking these projects.
 - Gas utility companies contribute funds upto the "per consumer cost criteria" which is Rs.54,000 for Punjab and Sindh, Rs.108,000 for Khyber Pakhtunkhawa and Rs.270,000 for Balochistan.
 - Cost above criteria is funded by the Govt. of Pakistan.

However, Khoski, Shahpur Jahanian, Raju Khanani, Berani and Nauabad towns were provided gas through Soft Term Loan Agreement between Government of Sindh and SSGC.

112. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 09:20 am)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names of small Hydel power projects launched by the Federal Government in the country which are under construction at present indicating also the estimated cost and progress made so far in each case?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The following small/medium dam project is under construction which includes hydropower as project component. This is storage dam for irrigation and power will be generated as by product.

S#	Project Name	PC-I Cost (Rs. M)	Installed Capacity (MW)	Live storage (MAF)	Progress
1	Nai Gaj Dam Dadu Sindh	26,236	4.2	0.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total physical progress upto date is 22% • Power house will
	under public		be constructed		Partnership
					Private

2	Darwat Darn Thatta/ Jamsoro Sindh	9,300	0.45	0.089	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantially completed • Power house will be constructed under public Private Partnership
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113. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 22-11-2013 at 09:10 am)

Will the Minister, for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of agreements / MOUs signed by the present Government with the Government of China; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to place the said agreements / MOUs before the Senate and the National Assembly, if so, when?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs: (a)a) Following Agreement/ MoUs have been signed during the tenure of present Government on the occasion of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's visit to China in July 2013.

1. MoU on the Cooperation of Developing "China-Pakistan Economic Corridor" Long-Term Plan and action Plan between National Development and Reform Commission of the People's Republic of China and Ministry of Planning and Development of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
2. Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Economic Affairs Division and Ministry of Commerce of China
3. MoU between Ministry of Communications and China State Construction Engineering Company on Karachi-Multan-Lahore Section of the Motorway.
4. Agreement on Construction of Pak-China Cross Border Cable System (Fiber Optic) between SCO and Huawei.
5. MoU between ZTE and Punjab Government on Cooperation in Solar Energy.
6. MoU on Cooperation between the Institute of Strategic Studies of Pakistan (ISS) and China Centre for Contemporary World Studies.
7. Letter of Exchange on Anti-Polio Equipment Grant.
8. Letter of Exchange for two bilateral training courses for Pakistan officials on Textile Management and Flood Relief.

9. MoU on Exchanges and Cooperation between Pakistan Muslim League (N) and the Communist Party of China.

(b) As per rules of business, all MoUs/Agreements are cleared and approved by the Federal cabinet before they are signed with any country. The same procedure was adopted in the signing of the above stated MoUs/Agreements with China.

114. ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:** (Notice received on 22-11-2013 at 09:20 am)

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

- (a) *the names of persons who applied for gas connections in Sector G-13, Islamabad since January, 2013;*
- (b) *the names of the said applicants who have been issued demand notices and the time by which the remaining applicants will be issued demand notices; and*
- (c) *the names of those applicants who have deposited the amount of demand notices indicating also the names of applicants who have been provided gas connections and the time by which the remaining applicants will be provided gas connections?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) SNGPL has informed that 723 persons have applied for gas connections in Sector G-13, Islamabad since January, 2013. The list is attached as **Annex-A**.

(b) SNGPL has issued 437 demand notices out of 723 applications. The list is attached as **Annex-B**.

However, remaining demand notices will be issued on their turn/ merit.

(c) All the applicants to whom demand notices were issued have deposited the amount of demand notices (List at Annex-B).

Gas connections have been provided to 297 applicants. List is attached as **Annex-C**.

However, remaining connections will be issued on their turn/ merit.

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

115. ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:** (Notice received on 22-11-2013 at 09:20 am)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Housing scheme for Government employees in Bara Kahu, Islamabad has been inaugurated / launched, if so, the date of inauguration / launch and the present status of work on that scheme?

Mr. Usman Ibrahim: Housing Scheme for Government Employees in Bhara Kahu, Islamabad has been inaugurated/ launched on 26-08-2013. However, Engineering design &

Contract agreement submitted by M/s Green Tree are under review at Housing Foundation. Process of selecting supervisory consultant is also under process for the approval of the competent authority. Brochure of scheme and offer letters are being prepared. The Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan vide its judgment dated 27-02-2013 has directed to club remaining balance cost of land with measurable targets. Accordingly, 1st installment amounting Rs. 121 million has been released to the developer. However, developer has filed a petition in the Supreme Court of Pakistan very recently, challenging the approved measurable targets. The matter is subjudice and any further action will be taken accordingly. In the said scheme Housing Foundation is the owner of land measuring 3153 kanals & 5 marals.

116. ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:** (Notice received on 22-11-2013 at 09:20 am)

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

- (a) *the percentage of work completed on Officers Housing Schemes, Kurri Road, Islamabad, so far; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that work on the said scheme has been stopped, if so, its reasons and the time by which it will be resumed and finalized?*

Mr. Usman Ibrahim: (a) i. The progress of infrastructure Works for Housing Scheme at Kurri Rood, Islamabad is 25%.

ii. The projects for construction of Houses of Category-I, II, III (South) and III (North) have not been started so far while LOA to the Contractors for these projects have been issued and the forward agreement has not yet been drawn with the contractors.

(b) It is a fact that project for infrastructure Works has been stopped since November 2012 due to following reasons: -

- i. Dispute on payment of earth cutting items.
- ii. Variation in the latest soil test reports in comparison to the one used by the Design Consultant for the designing of roads and other structures.
- iii. Issue of construction of houses on fill area.
- iv. Non-hiring of Detail • Supervisory Consultant.

Once the above mentioned issues are resolved the works at site will be resumed and shall be completed within 24 months including building works.

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

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of Pakistanis whose death sentence was consummated / executed in various foreign countries during the current year; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for pardon and /or repatriation of the said persons before consummation of the sentence?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs: (a) Following is the list of seven Pakistan nationals whose death sentences were executed during the current year:

S.No	Country	Name of Prisoners	Offence
1.	Kuwait	Pervaiz Ahmed	Murder
2.	Indonesia	Muhammad Abdul Hafeez	Drug Trafficking
3.	Saudi Arabia	Arshad Mahmood	Drug Trafficking
4.	Saudi Arabia	Ghulam Jaffar Ali	Drug Trafficking
5.	Saudi Arabia	Wajid Ali Zarnosh	Drug Trafficking
6.	Saudi Arabia	Muhammad Zaver Khan	Drug Trafficking
7.	Saudi Arabia	Sohrab Uddin	Drug Trafficking

(b) The concerned Pakistan Missions tried their best to secure the release of the prisoners on the death row within the legal frame work of the relevant countries.

In the cases of the Pakistani prisoners on death row in Saudi Arabia, the following actions were taken by the Pakistan Mission concerned:

- i. The Saudi authorities were requested for prior information about the cases against the prisoners.
- ii. Consular access was obtained from the relevant Saudi authorities through Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs. All the above mentioned Pakistanis were met in person by the Community Welfare Attaches to ascertain their well being and acquire the details of their cases.
- iii. These cases were taken up by the Ambassador with the relevant officials at the highest level including the Interior Minister, the Deputy Interior Minister and the Law 85 Justice Minister with the request to either grant them pardon or review their death sentences.
- iv. Appeals for pardon were made at the level of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques.

118. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 26-11-2013 at 09:00 am)

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

- (a) *the details of subsidy being provided on electricity at present; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce the said subsidy and increase electricity tariff, if so, the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

119. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 28-11-2013 at 10:10 am)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the details of projects of power generation initiated by the present Government indicating also the time by which the same will be completed?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif:

➤ **Gadani Power Project:**

The present Government has planned to construct Power Park at Gadani Balochistan with a total capacity of 10 x 660 MW = 6600 MW. 2 x 660 MW Coal Fired Power Project will be installed by Public Sector. The preliminary documentation on 2 x 660 MW Gadani Power Project has been initiated. In this respect, Pakistan Power Park Management Company Ltd. (PPMCL) as SPV has been registered by Ministry of Water and Power. The Gadani Power Park feasibility is being powered by PPMCL. The fund requirement for GENCOs 2x660 MW is about US\$ 2.0 Billion. All common facilities including Jetty for import of coal, switchyard, ash disposal, cooling water, transmission infrastructure and residential facilities shall be completed by Government controlled Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV). Gadani Power Project is expected to be completed by the end of 2018. The use of coal as fuel will result in significant reduction in fuel price and ultimately lessen burden on import/foreign exchange reserve.

➤ **ADB Project 2x660 MW:**

2 x 660 MW coal fired power project is being installed at TPS Jamshoro. Super critical coal fired boiler technology is first time being introduced in Pakistan. Asian Development Bank is funding this project (80% ADB, 20% GoP). PC-I has been approved by ECNEC. The completion date of this project is by the mid of 2018.

➤ **Nandipur Power Project 425MW CAPP**

By the commitment of present Government authorities, the contract agreement was signed between GHCL (MoVV&P) and M/S DONGFANG Electric Corporation Limited China on August, 02.2013. as a result of this amendment, the Chinese have remobilized at Nandipur site to resume Project Work.

All the requisite financing have been arranged from syndicate of local banks and for disbursement of the same, letter of credit have also been established in favor of relevant parties. An amount of Rs.1,002 Million deposited on July 16, 2013 for making payments against

demurrage and detention charges. The long detained project material lying at different ports of Karachi have been transported to Nandipur site by the contractor. At present work is being carried out on war footing basis. The accelerated project completion schedule has been revised as November-2014.

➤ **Chichoki Mallian 525 MW CCPP:**

The present Government Authority has planned to start work on 525 MW CCPP Chichoki Mallian Project. In this context,

Ministry of Water and Power vide their letter No. PI-9(1)/09 dated 06.11.2013 directed to enter into negotiation with M/s DECL for finalizing the modalities/cost and completion of subject project. On 26.11.2013 the GHCL representatives along with M/s NESPAK negotiated the matter with M/s DECL in Islamabad. M/s DECL has responded positively and they are envisaging different aspects of this project. Their final response is still awaited.

120. ***Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 02-12-2013 at 03:10 pm)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state that the number of power distribution companies presently working in the country indicating also the number of consumers of each company with district-wise breakup?

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :
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AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

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@1. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 11-11-2013 at 03:20 pm)

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

- (a) *the names and location of cooperative housing societies and private housing projects which are being supplied electricity from the grid-station in Police Foundation, 0-9, Islamabad;*
- (b) *the amount received by IESCO from the said societies and projects for the construction of grid station and supply of electricity;*
- (c) *the names and location of the said societies and projects which have not deposited the amount for the said purpose; and*
- (d) *the names and location of the said societies and projects which have not been provided with electricity meters despite the fact that they have deposited the required charges for the same?*

Reply not received.

@2. **___Mrs. Khalida Parveen :** (Notice received on 11-11-2013 at 03:20 pm)

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

- (a) *the number of damaged / defective commercial and domestic electricity meters in the country at present with Tehsil-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the number of applications for replacement / repairing of the said meters lying pending with the concerned authorities at present with Tehsil-wise break-up; and*
- (c) *the maximum time period within which the said applications are essentially entertained / disposed off?*

Reply not received.

@4. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 11-11-2013 at 03:20 pm)

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

- (a) the number of persons died due to electric shock in the country during the last five years with province-wise break-up;*
- (b) the amount of compensation paid by the government to the heirs of the said persons; and*
- (c) the steps taken / being taken by WAPDA to prevent such incidents in future?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :
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AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

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