

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 27th February, 2015

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Question Nos. 27, 37, 192 and 68 Deferred on 30th October, 2014
(108th Session)*

27. (Def.) ***Mr. Saeed Ghani:**

(Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 10:25 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the names and dates of retirement of Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of Pakistan who retired since 1985 indicating also the details of pension, allowances and other fringe benefits such as servants, officials accommodation, plots vehicles (with make and model) and utility bills etc. admissible to them under the rules and of those actually provided them?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: The information is not available in the Law, Justice and Human Rights Division. Therefore, the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan was requested to provide the requisite information *vide* letter dated 05-05-2014 followed by subsequent reminder dated 12th and 20th May, 2014 4th August, 2014, 10th September, 2014 and 1st October, 2014. However, the reply from Honorable Court is awaited. As per information available on Supreme Court’s website the names and date of retirement of Chief Justices of Pakistan who retired since 1985 to date is at **Annex-I**.

Details of Pension and other fringe benefits are at **Annex-II**.

37. (Def.) ***Mr. Kamil Ali Agha :**

(Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 12:55 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the names and designations of the employees of Pakistan Housing Foundation, Islamabad against whom inquiries are being conducted on charges of fraud, embezzlement and illegal allotment of plots separately indicating also the details of charges and present status of inquiry in each case?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: Information in respect of PHA Foundation and FGE Housing Foundation may be viewed at **annex I & II** respectively.

Annexure-I

The allotment of plots is not the mandate of PHA Foundation, as such no inquiries are being conducted against the employees of PHAF. Thus the question does not pertain to PHAF.

192. (Def.) ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 25-06-2014 at 10:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of movable and immovable assets of ERRA indicating also their estimated value; and*
- (b) *the details of projects launched by the said authority so far indicating also the present status of project and sources of funding in each case?*

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office: (a) The details of movable and immovable assets of ERRA indicating also their estimated value is as under:-

Moveable Assets

- (i) Rented Office Premises, Government Vehicles, Office Equipment and Furniture / Fixtures acquired out of ERRA's resources for its officers / staff and field offices under KP and AJ&K.
- (ii) Project support equipment for execution of various projects in the field.
- (iii) Vehicles / Arms provided to the Police Departments of the Provincial Governments for Security of Foreigners working on ERRA projects.
- (iv) Project Vehicles / Office Equipment provided to the Consultants as per terms of contract.
- (v) Detail of GOP funded vehicles available with ERRA Headquarters is given at **Annexure-I.**

The estimated / depreciated value of moveable items is as under:

Furniture / Fixtures Rs.39 million.

Vehicles - Rs.46 million

Total Rs.85 million

In addition, the Donors have also provided some vehicles and equipment to ERRA for capacity building, on temporary basis. Such vehicles are returned to the Donors as per terms of the agreement.

Immoveable Assets

ERRA Office Complex has been established in Islamabad at the land provided by the CDA 'on lease. Monthly Rent of this lease land is being paid to CDA @ Rs.363,000/- per month. The extension in lease needs to be renewed since 2010. The approximate cost of this immoveable asset is Rs.193 million. All field offices of ERRA or its allied departments are either located in shelters or in rented buildings in the field areas.

In addition, Rs. 3.6 billion was also paid by GOP to respective Governments to acquire lands for ERRA's Urban and Rural Development Projects in AJ&K and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. No other immoveable property is held in the name of ERRA.

(b) The details of projects and their status alongwith source of funding is mentioned below:-

Status	Source of Funding		
	GoP	Donors	Total
Project Portfolio	9,672	4,840	14,512
completed	5,153	4,593	9,746
Completion % age	54%	95%	67%
Under-Construction	2,923	155	3,078
%age	30%	3%	21%
yet to be Launched	1,596	92	1,688
%age	16%	2%	12%

The detail of each project is at **Annex-II**.

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

68. (Def.) ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari :**
(Notice received on 07-08-2014 at 2:05 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that NEPRA recommended for reduction in power tariff for the consumers in recent past, if so, the date on which that recommendation was made and the date on which the notification was issued by the Ministry in this regard; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that issuance of the said notification was delayed, if so, the additional revenue collected from the consumers due to that delay?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Each Distribution Company is licensee of NEPRA. Revenue requirement for each distribution company is determined on yearly basis in accordance with the procedure laid down in Tariff (Standards & Procedure) Rules – 1998. The consumer-end tariff for the FY 2013-14 for each Distribution Company was determined as per the following details.

DISCO	Determination date
LESCO	02-01-2014
FESCO	06-02-2014
GEPCO	16-01-2014
QESCO	27-01-2014
PESCO	28-04-2014
HESCO	20-02-2014
TESCO	28-04-2014
IESCO	22-01-2014
MEPCO	17-01-2014
SEPCO	03-03-2014

The above determinations were communicated to the GOP for notification in the official gazette in accordance with the provision of section 31(4) of the Regulations of Generation, Transmission, and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997.

(b) The Government notified the tariff on 1st November, 2014 after issuance of Tariff determinations for FY 2013-14 from NEPRA and no additional revenue was collected from the consumers.

1. ***Mrs. Sehar Kamran :**
(Notice received on 31-10-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the quantum of crude and refined oil imported in the country during the last three years with year-wise break up indicating also the names of countries from which imported and the rate at which the same was imported?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: Refineries import crude oil from Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates under the long term contracts. However, some Refineries import crude oil through spot tender from Gulf region.

PSO imports about 2.5 to 3.0 million metric tons of diesel and 1.0 million tons of furnace oil from Kuwait under long term contract. The remaining volumes of diesel/furnace oil and other refined products are imported by PSO under PPRA rules and other Oil Marketing Companies through open tenders mostly from the Gulf region.

Details of quantity, expenditure and rates may be seen at Annexure.

2. ***Mrs. Sehar Kamran :**

(Notice received on 31-10-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the quantity of gas being produced in the country at present;*
- (b) *the percentage of the said gas being provided to the domestic, commercial, industrial and other sectors separately; and*
- (c) *the formula laid down for fixing the share of gas for the said consumers / sectors?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) At present 4092 MMCFD raw gas is being produced in the country.

(b) Approximate percentage of gas consumed by different sectors during the year 2013-14 is as under:

Domestic	22%
Commercial	3%
Industrial	12%
Power	27%
CNG	7%
Fertilizer	18%
Captive power	10%

(c) Gas is supplied to different categories of consumers in line with the priority order mentioned in “Natural Gas Allocation and Management Policy 2005” and its subsequent amendments. The priority order is as under:-

Domestic and Commercial sectors	First
Power Sector	Second
General Ind., Fertilizer & Captive Power	Third
Cement sector incl. its captive power	Fourth

3. ***Mrs. Sehar Kamran :**
(Notice received on 31-10-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names and locations of ongoing power projects for which loans or financial assistance is being provided by the foreign countries or foreign / international financial institutions indicating also the names of those countries or institutions and the amount provided by each so far?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Company wise detail regarding loans or Financial Assistance being provided by Foreign Countries/International Financial institutions indicating their names amount provided alongwith location/name of projects dealt by different companies working under PEPCO are attached as Annexure.

PESCO	Annex-A
QESCO	Annex-B
HESCO	Annex-C
SEPCO	Annex-D
IESCO	Annex-E
MEPCO	Annex-F
FESCO	Annex-G
GEPCO	Annex-H
LESCO	Annex-I
GENCO-I,II,III,IV	Annex-J
NTDCL	Annex-K

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

4. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:**
(Notice received on 31-10-2014 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 84 replied on 27th August, 2013 and state:

- (a) *the date on which Ex. Indus Water Commissioner, Syed Jammat Ali Shah was exonerated from the charges in the inquiry conducted against him;*
- (b) *the allegations / grounds on which inquiry was conducted against the said officer and the reasons for his exoneration in the same;*

- (c) *whether it is a fact that the said officer had been held guilty in an earlier inquiry or at an earlier stage of the inquiry conducted against him, if so, the details thereof;*
- (d) *the name(s) of inquiry officer(s) who exonerated the said officer from the charges; and*
- (e) *the name of the Minister Incharge of the Ministry of Water and Power during the period when the said inquiry was conducted?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) 19-12-2012

(b) It was brought to the notice of MOWP in December 2010 that Syed Jamait Ali Shah, Ex-Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters (PCIW) allegedly committed some acts of omission and commission amounting to gross negligence, inefficiency and *malafide* on his part in connection with Nimoo Bazgo Hydro-Power Plant (NBHP) by India on the upper reaches of the Indus River.

However, Inquiry Committee could not establish any criminal liability against Syed Jamait Ali Shah, Ex-PCIW and advice of Law Division on his pension case that “if an officer has been suspended pending inquiry into his conduct attains the age of superannuation before the completion of the Inquiry, the disciplinary proceedings against shall abate and such officer shall retire with full pension benefits and the period of suspension shall be treated as period spent on duty”.

(c) MOWP appointed Mr Intiaz Tajwar, the then Secretary WAPDA as Inquiry Officer in April, 2011 to probe into the matter by conducting a Fact Finding Inquiry. He submitted his report on 23-9- 2011. In some findings, he established that gross negligence/ un-necessary delays took place.

Based on his findings and in light of opinion of Establishment Division a three member Inquiry Committee was constituted in 31-1-2012. The Committee submitted its report on 10-10-2012. Inquiry Committee found that Syed Jamait Ali Shah Ex-PCIW performed his duties in an appropriate manner and as such no loss to national interest was attributed to him,

(d) (a) Syed Raghil Abbas Chairman/ Convener
The then Member (Water)
WAPDA

(b) Mr Asjad Intiaz Ali Chairman Member
Federal Flood Commission

(c) Mr Asad I.A Khan Member
The the M.D Nespak

(e) Syed Naveed Qamar

Ch Ahmed Mukhtiar

5. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:**
(Notice received on 31-10-2014 at 09:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of ballot papers printed / got printed for the general elections in the country in 2013;*
- (b) *the number of the said ballot papers which were got printed from / through the Printing Corporation of Pakistan / Printing Press of Pakistan and of those from private printing presses / firms;*
- (c) *the details of private printing presses / firms which were awarded contracts for printing of the said ballot papers indicating also the number of ballot papers printed by each press / firm; and*
- (d) *the cost differential in the printing of the said ballot papers which were got printed from the Printing Corporation of Pakistan / Printing Press of Pakistan and of those which were got printed from private printing presses / firms?*

Sheikh Aftab Ahmed: (a) 181,743,000 ballot papers were got printed for use in the conduct of General Elections, 2013 both for National/Provincial Assemblies.

(b) 109,158,600 ballot papers were printed only from M/s Printing Corporation of Pakistan (Private) Limited (Islamabad, Lahore & Karachi Presses) & 72,584,400 from Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (Pvt) Ltd., Karachi.

(c) No contract for printing of ballot papers was awarded to any Private Printing Press.

(d) An amount of Rs.632,148,263/- was paid to M/s PCP (Pvt.) Ltd., Islamabad on account of printing of 109,158,600 ballot paper (@Rs.2.90 per single ballot)

whereas

An amount of Rs.577,341,370/- was paid to M/s Pakistan Security Printing Corporation (Pvt) Ltd., Karachi on account of printing of 72,584,400 ballot paper(@ Rs.3.00 per single ballot)

6. ***Begum Najma Hameed:**
(Notice received on 31-10-2014 at 10:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the project for construction of road from village Nika Pani to village Kajla in Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra, is under the administrative control of NESPAK;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that no proper survey has been carried out for the said project, if so, the reason thereof;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that substandard material is being used in the construction of the said road, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *the time by which the said road will be completed?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) As per Contract the Client (Communication & Works Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) is “the Employer” and NESPAK (Consultants) is “the Engineer” so Administrative Control is with the Client.

(b) Proper topographic survey has been conducted by experienced and qualified surveyors of Highway Division Lahore and on the basis of the survey, Geometric Design of the Road has been established which is being approved by the client before execution at site. The same was used in the PC.I.

(c) There are a number of materials used in road work *e.g.* cement, Coarse Aggregates, fine Aggregates, Sub-base, Water bound Macadam, Bitumen, Steel etc. The sources of these materials are specified here in below and these materials meet the requirements of the specifications as laid down for such construction. As such, substandard materials are not being used. The Project Manager and Resident staff ensure that no substandard materials are used in the projects:

Type of Material	Source
Bitumen	Attock Refinery at Attock.
Coarse Aggregates	Gumanwan Abbottabad.
Fine Aggregates	Locally available meets the specification requirements
Cement	Bestway Cement, Hattar.
Steel	Frontier Foundry (FF) Industrial Estate Hayatabad Peshawar.
Sub-base	Locally available meets the specification requirements.
Water Bound Macadam	Locally available meets the specification requirements.

- (d) The road will be completed within scheduled time i.e May 17, 2015.

7. ***Mr. Ahmed Hassan :**
(Notice received on 31-10-2014 at 11:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, designation and names of departments of the persons who have been allotted Government accommodations on change basis from lower to higher categories in Islamabad since July, 2013 indicating also the categories of their earlier and new accommodations and reasons for change in each case; and*
- (b) *the number of applications for change of Government accommodations from lower to higher categories pending at present with category wise break up and the time by which the same will be finalized?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) 06 Federal Government Servants have been allotted government accommodations on change basis from lower to higher categories in Islamabad since July, 2013. A list showing their particulars is enclosed at **Annex-A**.

(b) No applications for change of Government accommodations from lower to higher category is pending at present.

8. ***Mr. Heman Daas :**
(Notice received on 31-10-2014 at 03:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names and addresses of the persons who were sent for Hajj 2014 under special Hajj quota;*
- (b) *the names and names of departments of the persons sent for seasonal staff duty for the said Hajj;*
- (c) *the names, place of domicile and names of departments of the persons sent as moawneen for that Hajj; and*
- (d) *the procedure adopted for selection of the said moawneen?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousaf: (a) No such quota is being maintained in the Ministry.

(b) The list containing names of the persons and their departments is placed at Annexure-A

(c) The list containing names, place of domicile and names of the departments of the persons sent as moavineen during Hajj 2014 is placed at Annexure-B.

(d) The following criteria was adopted for selection of moavineen for Hajj 2014:-

- A. He should be an employee of BS-09 to BS-16.
- B. He should be mentally and physically fit to stand the rigors of duty for long duration of Hajj season in Saudi Arabia.
- C. Preference would be given to the Arabic speaking personnel as well as knowing regional languages and having religious bent of mind.
- D. Disabled/handicapped persons, who cannot perform proper duty or persons suffering from contagious disease *i.e.* Polio etc. may not be recommended in any case.
- E. He should not be less than 30 years and more than 50 years.
- F. Selection would be finalized by a Committee constituted by this Ministry.

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

9. ***Mr. Osman Saifullah Khan :**
(Notice received on 05-11-2014 at 08:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to permanently eliminate the circular debt of power sector?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Power Sector is playing a pivotal role in the development of national economy. Viability of the Sector mainly depends upon provision of electricity at affordable rates as well as recovery of cost of supply through tariff.

Unfortunately, due attention was not given in past to generate electricity through hydel sources which is the cheaper source of energy. Whereas demand is increasing day by day. Such increased demand was being met through costly furnace oil, causing increase in cost of supply tremendously.

Following steps are being taken by the Government to permanently eliminate the circular debt of Power Sector:

- Mega hydel Power projects are being constructed by Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA).
- Conversion of existing furnace oil based Power plants to coal based Power plants.
- Construction of new coal based power plants in collaboration with China.
- Construction of wind and solar power plants through Alternate Energy Board.
- Rehabilitation of existing power plants for enhancing thermal efficiency.

Moreover, the present government has also taken the following steps to eliminate the circular debt:

- Initially an amount worth Rs. 480 billion was injected (Through Cash & Non-cash adjustments) to resolve the issue of circular debt.
- Discos have been bound to pay full amount to CPPA on account of Power Purchase.
- Tariff differential subsidies are being released on priority basis for payment to Power generators.
- DISCOs have been given the recovery targets of past as well as current due from consumers.

10. * **Mr. Ahmed Hassan :**
(Notice received on 05-11-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to upgrade the grid station at Chakdara, District Dir, upto 220 KVA, if so, when; and*
- (b) the amount provided / allocated for the said purpose during the current financial year?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) A new 220/132KV substation at Chakdara has been proposed. The PC-I for this substation has been approved by ECNEC on 2nd October, 2014. The expected commissioning of the said substation is during 2016-17.

(b) Rs. 300 has been allocated for the said project during 2014-15.

11. * **Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**
(Notice received on 05-11-2014 at 11:25 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of the officers of departments under the administrative control of the Ministry of Water and Power including WAPDA who are using official vehicles at present;*
- (b) whether the expenditures on fuel and maintenance of the said vehicles are borne by the departments concerned; and*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to curtail the said expenditures, if so, when?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) 2,930 officers of WAPDA, Distribution & Generation Companies and other departments under the administrative control of Ministry of Water and Power are using official Vehicles at present. Department/Company-wise list is at Annex-I.

(b) The expenditure on fuel and maintenance of the said vehicles is being born by the Department/Company concerned as per limit according to approved Policy of the concerned Department/Company.

(c) The expenditure is curtailed as per Government orders issued from time to time under the austerity measures of the Government.

12. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**
(Notice received on 05-11-2014 at 11:25 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of the Muslims and Non-Muslims members of the Evacuee Trust Property Board at present; and*
- (b) *whether any Non-Muslims Pakistani can be appointed as Chairman of the said Board, if so, the procedure thereof?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousaf: (a) **Appointment of Board Members**

As laid down in Section 3 (3) of the Act 1975, the Federal Government shall constitute a Board known as Evacuee Trust Property Board.

The Board shall consist of a Chairman and such members as the Federal Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

There are 7 Official Members and 16 Non-Official Members of ETP Board (total 23) as notified by the Federal Government *vide* Notification No.1 (17)790-P-I dated 28-03-2012 & 23-05-2012.

Chairman, ETPB Board is the Chairman of the Board.

The names of the Muslims and Non-Muslims Members of Evacuee Trust Property Board are as under:-

OFFICIAL MEMBERS (7)

1. Senior Joint Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony.
2. Joint Secretary HA (Political), Ministry of Interior.
3. Financial Adviser, FBR (RA&IH), Finance Division.
4. Senior Member Board of Revenue Punjab, Lahore.

5. Senior Member Board of Revenue Sindh, Karachi.
6. Senior Member Board of Revenue, Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa, Peshawar.
7. Senior Member Board of Revenue, Balochistan, Quetta.

NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS (16)

MUSLIMS MEMBERS (12).

1. Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Tishna, : (Muslim) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. Mian Imran Masood, : Punjab (Muslim)
3. Mr. Shahid Sheikh, Punjab : (Muslim)
4. Mian Muneer Ahmed, Punjab : (Muslim)
5. Sh. Azhar Ehsan, Advocate, Punjab : (Muslim)
6. Capt. ® Muhammad Younas Durrani, : (Muslim) Balochistan.
7. Ms. Zarqa Butt, Punjab : (Muslim)
8. Mr. Muhammad Ramzan Sadaqat Ali, : (Muslim) Punjab.
9. Malik Muhammad Abbas, Punjab. : (Muslim)
10. Ms. Ayesha Hamid, Punjab. : (Muslim)
11. Mr. Sohail Ahmed Raza, Punjab. : (Muslim)
12. Raja Nazar Hussain, Punjab. : (Muslim)

NON-MUSLIMS MEMBERS (4)

13. Sardar Sham Singh, Sindh, : (Sikh)
14. Sardar Suran Sing, : (Sikh) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
15. Mr. Pervaiz John Saroya, Punjab : (Christian)
16. Dr. Manuhar Chand, Punjab : (Hindu)

(b) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

As laid down in Section 3(4) of the Evacuee Trust Properties (Management & Disposal) Act, No.XIII of 1975,

“The Chairman shall be appointed by the Federal Government on such terms and conditions as it may determine, shall hold office during the pleasure of the Federal Government and shall be the administrative and executive head of the Board”.

No Religion is mentioned in the Act *ibid*.

13. ***Mr. Osman Saifullah Khan :**

(Notice received on 06-11-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the volume of natural gas produced in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa since 2010 with year-wise and district-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the volume of gas consumed by the industrial sector in the said province during that period with year-wise break-up; and*
- (c) *the volume and value of the Unaccounted for Gas (UFG) losses registered in the southern districts of that province during the said period with year-wise break-up?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The volume of natural gas produced in terms of MMCF from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa since year 2009-10 with year-wise and district-wise break-up is as under:

Unit: MMCF

Year	Karak	Kohat	Hangu	Total
2009-10	58,532	9,019	7,400	74,952
2010-11	100,250	8,330	17,594	126,173
2011-12	92,531	20,253	23,354	136,138
2012-13	71,564	22,905	31,862	126,332
2013-14	67,358	40,864	26,907	135,129
Total	390,235	101,371	107,117	598,724

(b) The detail of gas, consumed by the industrial sector (in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) since 2010, is as under:

Fiscal Year	Volume (MMCF)
2009-10	25,550
2010-11	29,930
2011-12	34,675

2012-13	35,405
2013-14	39,420

Total	164,980
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(c) The required data as reported by SNGPL is as under:

Fiscal Year	Volumetric Losses(MMCF)	Financial Impact @ cost Price (MILLION RS.)
2009-10	911	201
2010-11	2,136	547
2011-12	3,377	973
2012-13	8,124	2,602
2013-14	10,803	3,750
Total	25,351	8,073

14. ***Mr. Ahmed Hassan :**
(Notice received on 06-11-2014 at 09:20 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No.189, replied on 30th October, 2014 and state:

- (a) *whether the work on Supply Main of the project for supply of natural gas to Dara Adam Khel, F.R. Kohat has been completed, if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *whether the budget allocation for the said project during the current fiscal year has been made, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the time by which work on Distribution Network of that project will be started and completed?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) SNGPL has reported that the work on Supply Main of the project for supply of natural gas to Dara Adam Khel F.R. Kohat has not been completed due to non issuance of NOC by NHA.

(b) The above project was approved by the Board of Directors from Company's own resources during fiscal year 2008. The amount allocated and released for the said project during the fiscal year 2013-14 was Rs. 76.468 million.

(c) SNGPL has reported that so far 75.4% lowering activities of supply main have been completed and remaining work for laying of supply main would be completed on or before 30-09-2015 barring unforeseen circumstances.

15. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:**
(Notice received on 06-11-2014 at 10:25 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of applicants who deposited additional urgent fee for gas connections in Bhara Kahu, Islamabad, during the last six months; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the said applicants have not been provided gas connections so far, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which the same will be provided to them?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) SNGPL has reported that 114 applicants have deposited Rs. 25,000/- against urgent fee scheme till date to avail gas connection in Bhara Kahu, Islamabad.

(b) SNGPL has informed that their gas network exists in front of 101 cases out of these 114 cases. 75 meters/connections have been installed out of these 101 cases; whereas 26 numbers of cases are under process and meters will be installed shortly after completion of requisite formalities. The company further informed that their network does not exist in front of premises of remaining 13 applicants; hence the gas connection cannot be provided to them, as per policy of the Company. Refund of Rs. 25,000/ for these 13 applicants is in process.

- 15-A ***Syed Sughra Imam:**
(Notice received on 07-11-2014 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Government of India is constructing run of the river hydropower projects on River Chenab, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether the said projects will enable India to influence, impact or control the timing of water flows into Pakistan, if so, the details thereof?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Yes, it is a fact that the Government of India is constructing Run-of-River Hydroelectric Projects on Chenab River and its tributaries continuously.

In addition to already constructed three major and fourteen mini and micro hydroelectric projects on Chenab river and its tributaries India at present proposed four new hydroelectric Projects namely, Rattle (850 MW) Hydroelectric Plant (HEP) on Chenab main, Miyar (120 MW) HEP, Lower Kalnai (48 MW) HEP and Pakal Dul (1000 MW, ultimate 1500 MW) HEP on its tributaries. Except for Pakal Dul HEP which is a storage project with live storage capacity of 88,000 acre-ft and the remaining three are run-of-river with very low storage/pondage capacities.

Construction work on the Ratle HEP has been started while the construction activities on the remaining three HEPs have not yet been started.

(b) As Run-of-River HEPs have little storage. Their capacity to influence flows coming to Pakistan is negligible. Pakal Dul Storage Project does have the capacity to influence the flows coming to Pakistan but this is controlled by operations provisions of the Indus Waters Treaty 1960. These provisions specify that filling be either carried out with consent of Pakistan or only in high flow season and the releases should not decrease below the releases in natural conditions. Pakistan has to be vigilant on monitoring of inflows coming to Pakistan to check any violation of these operational provisions.

16. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 07-11-2014 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Non-Muslims appointed as Judges in various courts of the country during the year 2013-14; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to increase the number of Non-Muslim judges in the country?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: (a) As per record of this Division, only one (non-Muslim) Judge *i.e.* Mr. Justice James Joseph has been appointed as an Additional Judge, Lahore High Court, Lahore on 22-03-2014 for a period of one year.

(b) This Division only deals with the matters of Superior Judiciary *i.e.* Supreme Court of Pakistan, High Courts and Federal Shariat Court, the appointment of Judges in the District Judiciary falls under the purview of Provincial Judiciary and the provincial Government. Hence, the said question does not relate to this Division.

17. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :**

(Notice received on 07-11-2014 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of steps taken / being taken by the Government to evolve integrated flood management and control strategies to limit the extent of damage to property and crops and to minimize loss of Human life due to floods in the country; and*
- (b) *the details of steps taken / being taken by the Government for strengthening of flood control infrastructure like dykes, levees and embankments, the creation of flood water diversion channels and storage, increase in the capacity of barrages, improvement in flood forecasting and warning capacity, mapping of floodplains, formulation of evacuation plans and changes in land use, where possible?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) After successful completion of National Flood Protection Plan-I, II & III, work on NFPP-IV (2015-25) is underway. The plan is likely to be

finalized by mid April 2015. Execution of proposed interventions under NFPP-IV has been planned during the next ten (10) years, subject to in time approval of plan by the Government of Pakistan and provision of adequate funds for implementation of proposed interventions.

(b) (i) The maintenance of flood protection structures is the responsibility of Provincial Irrigation Departments. The requisite funds are provided by the Provincial Governments from their own resources.

(ii) The breaching sections facilities are available along all Barrages/Head-Works in Punjab Province, except Taunsa Barrage. After 2010-Floods, PID, Punjab has initiated study for creation of multipurpose water channel for hydropower generation, besides, passage of surplus flood water during monsoon season. Irrigation Department, Government of Sindh is also conducting feasibility study for identifying the routes to divert excessive flood water of River Indus. The main objectives of the study are as under:

- *Reducing the water pressure on Guddu, Sukkur and Kotri barrages.*
- Reducing the water levels in Indus River to safeguard river protective bunds.
- Divert flood flows to desert or less populated areas to minimize risk for damages in populated and developed areas.
- Ground water recharge in water scarce desert areas, through this diversion of excessive floods.

(iii) construction of additional water storages (large, medium & small dams) is responsibility of WAPDA and Provincial Irrigation Departments. They have already initiated working on feasibility/design/construction of additional storages.

(iv) Improvement in flood Forecasting & Warning System:

The following Flood Forecasting & Warning System equipments have so far been procured and installed under ADB funded First Flood Protection Sector Project (1989-1997) and Second Flood Protection Sector Project (2003-2007):

- (a) Meteor-burst Telecommunication System (Phase-I) including one Master Station and 24 remote sensing stations.
- (b) 10-CM Quantitative Precipitation Measurement (QPM) Weather Radar at Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) Lahore.
- (c) 24 No. HF-Radio Sets.

- (d) 20 additional remote sensing stations under existing Meteor-burst Telecommunication System (Phase-II).
- (e) Up-gradation of 10-CM Quantitative Precipitation Measurement Weather Radar procured under FPSP-I in the premises of FFD. Lahore.
- (f) Up-gradation of 5.36 Cm Sialkot Weather Radar into 10 Cm Quantitative Precipitation Measurement Weather Radar.
- (g) 10CM Quantitative Precipitation Measurement Weather Radar at Mangla.
- (v) Flood Plain Mapping:

Work on flood Plain Mapping of major rivers (Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi & Sutlej) was initiated under ADB funded FPSP-I&II. The flood Plain Maps are being upgarded with reference to 2010-Flood limits, through consultants (M/s NESPAK & Associates). The Flood Plain Zoning is also being carried out simultaneously in order to determine the Very High/High/Medium Risk Areas. Work on preparation of River Act for restricting permanent settlement/ encroachments in Flood Prone Areas is also in progress. All the three (3) tasks are likely to be finalized by mid April 2015.

- (vi) Formulation of evacuation plans and changes in land use:

Relates to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)/ Provincial Disaster Management Authorities (PDMAs).

18. ***Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi :**

(Notice received on 07-11-2014 at 01:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the profit earned by OGDCL during the last five years with year-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the amount of emoluments paid to the persons working in the said company during that period with year-wise break-up?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Profit earned by OGDCL during last five years is;

PROFIT EARNED AFTER TAX

Rs. in Million

2009-10	59,177
2010-11	63,527
2011-12	96,906
2012-13	91,273

2013-14

123,915

(b) the amount of emoluments paid to the persons working in OGDCL during last five years as reported by OGDCL is as under:-

***EMOLUMENTS PAID DURING LAST FIVE YEARS**

Rs. in Million

2009-10	7,091
2010-11	8,547
2011-12	11,480
2012-13	13,951
2013-14	16,012

* Emoluments include salaries/wages, pension contribution, insurance, medical expenses etc.

19. ***Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi :**
(Notice received on 07-11-2014 at 01:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, educational qualifications and experience of the persons appointed in OGDCL during the last one year indicating also the pay, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for appointment of the said persons?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) & (b) No appointment on (regular / contract) has been made during the last one year, therefore nil report is submitted.

20. ***Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :**
(Notice received on 13-11-2014 at 11:55 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No.34, replied on 30th October, 2014 and state:

- (a) *the date on which agreement for purchase of land for Government Employees Housing Scheme, Bara Kahu, Islamabad, was signed with M/s Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd;*
- (b) *whether development work of the said housing scheme was incorporated in the initial agreement, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for involving M/S Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd. in the development work of that scheme at later stage;*
- (c) *the last date of hearing of the case filed by M/S Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd. in Islamabad High Court and the names of persons who appeared before the Court on behalf of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation; and*

- (d) *the steps being taken by the Government to settle the matter with M/S Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd. in the best interest of the Government employees?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) FGE Housing Foundation executed an agreement with M/s Green Tree for the purchase of 3000 kanals of land on 01-04-2009.

As per clause-21 of the agreement executed between FGE Housing Foundation and M/s Green Tree Pvt. Ltd. ***“Before the execution of development works are taken in hand a comprehensive Contract Document based of standard conditions would be executed between the parties which shall govern the execution of works entrusted to the care of party of the First Part in its capacity as a contractor.”***

(b) Last date of hearing of the case filed by M/s Green Tree (Pvt.) Ltd. in Islamabad High Court was 18-02-2014 and Mr. Waqas Ali Mahmood, D.G, FGEHF, Malik Zafar Abbas, Director (Law), FGEHF, Dr. Rana M. Shamim. Advocate and Mr. Ahmed Hassan Rana, Advocate appeared before the Court on behalf of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation.

(c) In compliance with Supreme Court Order dated 02-06-2014 and Islamabad High Court Order dated 18-06-2014, both directing the parties to sign the Development / Construction Agreement immediately with mutual consent.

The Honorable Minister for Housing and Works and Secretary, Housing & Works has visited the site on 06-08-2014.

(d) A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Housing & Works), on 12-08-2014 to review the progress of Bhara Kahu Housing Project. The Secretary (Housing & Works) constituted the following Committee to resolve the issue of Bhara Kahu Housing Project, which will furnish its recommendations to the Executive Committee:-

- i. Mr. Waqas Ali Mahmood, D.G. FGEHF (Chairman)
- ii. Mr. Faqir Muhammad, JEA, M/o H&W
- iii. A senior representative of the DG Pak PWD.
- iv. Malik Zafar Abbas, Director (Law), FGEHF
- v. Mr. Muhammad Zafar Haider, P.D., FGEHF.

The construction agreement including Engineering Design is in process with M/s Green Tree (Pvt.) Ltd. As per agreement, the development work will be completed in 02 years after the approval of Engineering Design by CDA and signing of Contract Agreement.

21. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 14-11-2014 at 08:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the year in which the last audit of accounts of Pakistan State Oil (PSO) was conducted; and*
- (b) *whether any irregularity was surfaced in the report of the said audit, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the light of that report?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) PSO's last audit was conducted for the year ended June 30, 2014.

(b) No irregularity was reported by PSO's external auditors in their audit report for the year ended June 30, 2014

22. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**
(Notice received on 18-07-2014 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to privatize power generation and distribution companies and power plants in the country, if so, its details?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Yes, the matter of privatization of Power Distribution and Generation Companies/Power Plants in the country is under consideration of present Government. However, the process is at an initial stage.

Government intends to privatize the power Sector Entities, namely IESCO. FESCO. HESCO. JPCL (GENCO-I) GENCO-III (TPS MUZAFFARGARH) LPGCL (GENCO-IV) NTDC etc.

23. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**
(Notice received on 19-11-2014 at 09:40 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the year in which the last audit of accounts of Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation was conducted; and*
- (b) *whether any irregularity was surfaced in the report of the said audit, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the light of that report?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Last audit of accounts of PMDC has been conducted for the financial year 2013-14.

(b) No irregularity was surfaced in the reports of said audit.

24. ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari :**

(Notice received on 20-11-2014 at 02:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the composite formula adopted for determination of prices of petroleum products for the consumers in the country; and*
- (b) *the extent of benefit of decrease in prices of crude oil in international market passed on to the end consumers in the country during the last six months?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The prices of petroleum products are linked with international Arab Gulf market prices of petroleum products. The OMCs/Refineries have been authorized to fix/notify prices in accordance with the GoP approved formula. Under the formula, the prices of petroleum products are determined based on actual PSO import prices of petroleum products. In case of no imports by PSO, the prices are fixed as per Import Parity Pricing formula based on international Arab Gulf Market prices published in Platts Oilgram.

(b) The benefit of decrease in prices of crude oil in international market during the last six month have been passed on to the consumer in the country as under:-

Products	Ex-depot Sale Price as on 01-07-2014	Ex-depot Sale Price as on 01-02-2015	Reduction/ Benefit to consumer
	Rs./litre	Rs./litre	Rs./litre
MS(petrol)	107.97	70.29	37.68
HOBC	134.63	80.31	54.32
Kerosene	97.40	61.44	35.96
HSD	109.34	80.61	28.73
LDO	94.13	57.94	36.19

25. ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari :**
(Notice received on 20-11-2014 at 02:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that prices of crude oil in international market has been decreased during the recent months, if so, the reasons for not decreasing the cost of electricity for the consumers in the country?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: In fact, RFO prices have indicated mixed trends *i.e.* both upward and downward since start of current financial year. However, since October 2014, oil prices decreased significantly. The detail of oil prices since July 2014 is as follows:

Month	Fortnight	Rs./M.Ton	
July 2014	1st & 2 nd Fortnight	69,524	
August 2014	1 st Fortnight	67,359	
	2 nd Fortnight	67,981	
September 2014	1 st Fortnight	70,780	
	2 nd Fortnight	73,641	
October 2014 Fortnight 67,437	1 st Fortnight	68,964	2 nd
November 2014	1 st Fortnight	59,689	
	2 nd Fortnight	56,340	

Such (decrease) / increase in oil prices is passed on to consumer through Fuel Price Adjustment (Fuel Price Adjustment) mechanism after determination by NEPRA in the succeeding months.

It is hereby added that NEPRA determines tariff based on cost of supply of each distribution company on certain generation mix/ fuel prices, as reference tariff, whereby reference fuel cost varies month to month due to generation mix. In high water season reference fuel cost remains at lower side and *vice versa*. Therefore, generation mix of relevant month has also been accounted for along with variation in fuel prices and passed on to consumers on monthly basis as fuel price adjustment.

Fuel price adjustment for the month of October, has been determined by NEPRA, based on generation mix and fuel prices, therefore, cost per unit was reduced by Rs. 0.4795/kwh. This shows that impact of reduction in RFO prices has been passed on to the electricity consumers.

Increase / (decrease) in monthly fuel price adjustment for FY 2014-2015 (Jul-October) is stated below:

Month	Rs./ Kwh
June 2014	(+) 0.4331
August 2014	(-) 0.3016
September 2014	(+) 0.5171
October- 2014	(-) 0.4795

26. ***Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari :**
(Notice received on 20-11-2014 at 03:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the expected environmental impact of the coal based power plants / projects proposed to be installed / established in the country;*
- (b) *the estimated quantum of SO₂ Sulphur Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxide (NOx), Mercury and other chemicals / gases which will be released into the environment from the said plants / projects; and*
- (c) *the estimated quantum of water which will be required for cooling down the said plants proposed to be installed / established in up country areas and sources of water from which that requirement will be met?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) & (b) The Government of Pakistan is fully cognizant of its responsibilities *vis-a-vis* clean environment. Therefore, all upcoming coal fired power plants shall be based on supercritical / subcritical technology machines, which are more efficient and less polluting.

Each independent project will have environmental assessment reports prepared before start of construction. Therefore, exact quantities of emissions cannot be ascertained beforehand.

All sites of coal based power projects shall be subject to detailed Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) by the project consultants to determine the impact on environment components including water, wind, soil and noise etc. The EIA reports will be reviewed and approved by the environmental protection agencies of the respective provincial governments to ensure that all rules and regulations to safeguard environment are strictly adhered to. Once the studies are completed and approved, the house will be taken on-board accordingly.

(c) Circulating water / cooling water requirement for open cycle coal based power projects is estimated to be around 1.5 cusec per MW. For that purpose. projects at Port Qasim will utilize sea water. For Thar projects, Government of Sindh has initiated the scheme to make available water coming through LBOD after its treatment. The project at Salt Range is being facilitated by Government of Punjab which may be in a better position to provide the details regarding water source.

27. ***Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi :**
(Notice received on 21-11-2014 at 11:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the line losses suffered by WAPDA since 2008 with year-wise breakup; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to control the said losses?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Year wise detail of line losses suffered by System since 2008 is given as under:

(b) Steps taken to reduce distribution losses:

1. Bifurcation of lengthy feeders.
2. Reconditioning of LT & HT feeders where required.
3. Installation of LT/HT Capacitors.
4. Provision of new transformers.
5. Load balancing on distribution transformers.
6. Analysis/monitoring of losses on various feeders & taking appropriate action to control theft and technical loss.
7. Ensuring proper installation of energy meters in order to record correct reading.
8. Combing of high loss feeders with regard to replacement of defective energy meters and replacement of sluggish/defective & low range meters.
9. Billing of new connections within one month.
10. Earthing of neutral point with Meter Security Box.
11. Special efforts for checking of high consumption connection *i.e.* Industrial and Commercial.
12. Vigilance on rise and fall of consumption.
13. Keeping watch over the working and performance of Meter Readers and Meter Inspectors.
14. Routification and proper allotment of Batch No. to Reference No.
15. To ensure that each disconnection order (DCO) allowed by a reconnection order (RCO), so as to avoid chances of unauthorized.
16. Speedy replacement of defective meters.
17. Display of UAN on energy bill for reporting theft.
18. Installation of TOU meters.
19. Periodic checking through M&T and Surveillance Teams.

28. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:**
(Notice received on 26-11-2014 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing schemes for Federal Government employees in Peshawar and other parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, if so, the details thereof?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing schemes for Federal Government employees in Peshawar and other parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

29. *** Mr. Rozi Khan Kakar:**
(Notice received on 10-12-2014 at 02:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the names, designations and names of departments of the persons who have been allotted Government accommodations in Islamabad on fresh and change basis under rule 12 of Accommodation Allocation Rules, 2002 during the last five years indicating also the addresses of previous accommodation and of newly allotted, nature and date of allotment in each case?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: A list showing the names, designation and the names of departments of the persons who have been allotted Government accommodations in Islamabad on fresh and change basis under Rule 12 of Accommodation Allocation Rules, 2002 during the last five years indicating also the addresses of previous accommodation and of newly allotted, nature and date of allotment in each case is placed at Annex A & B

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

30. ***Mr. Rozi Khan Kakar :**
(Notice received on 10-12-2014 at 02:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of "D" type Government accommodations in Sector G-6, Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the names, designations and names of departments of the persons presently allotted the said accommodations in Sector G-6/1-4, Islamabad?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) 590 numbers of D type Government accommodations are in Sector G-6, Islamabad.

(b) The list of names, designations and names of departments of the persons presently allotted the said accommodations in Sector G-6/1-4, Islamabad is placed at **Annex-A**.

31. ***Mr. Hilal Ur Rehman :**
(Notice received on 17-12-2014 at 02:40 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that safety valves installed with sui gas meters in Sector G-9/2, Islamabad, have been removed, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to re-install the said valves, if so, when?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) & b) SNGPL has reported that the kok valve/ball valve is a pad of houseline, fittings which the consumers may install at their own while laying of internal houseline. 'The kok valve/ball valve is not an internal part of the consumer meter station. If the consumer so desires he may get this valve installed for emergency shutdown of gas supply on the downstream of gas meter. SNGPL only installs service valve in each and every service point.

32. ***Begum Najma Hameed:**
(Notice received on 07-01-2015 at 12:30 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to link the electricity supply line to village Kajla and Dheri in Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra with the Darband line at Jandari, if so, when?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to link the electricity supply line to village Kajla Tehsil Oghi District Mansehra with the Darband line at village Jandari.

33. ***Begum Najma Hameed:**
(Notice received on 07-01-2015 at 12:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the 100 KV transformer installed in village Kakowal, Tehsil and District Mandi Bahauddin is overloaded and often remains out of order; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to install an additional 25 KV transformer in the said village, if so, when?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) 100 KVA Transformer installed in village Kakowal Tehsil & District Mandi Bahauddin is over loaded, however healthy transformer has been installed there on 22-08-2014 and since then working properly with no complaint.

(b) LT proposal for installation of additional 50 KVA Transformer in the said village has been prepared and will be completed by the end of May-2015.

34. ***Mr. Rozi Khan Kakar:**

(Notice received on 12-01-2015 at 03:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of material purchased by SNGPL authorities for district Sialkot during the last five years indicating also the procedure adopted for those purchases, the dates on which the tenders were opened and the names of successful bidders in each case; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that a number of irregularities were surfaced in the said purchases, if so, the details thereof indicating also the names and designation of the employees found involved in the same and action taken / being taken against them?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The details of material purchased by SNGPL authorities for district Sialkot during the last five years indicating also the procedure adopted for those purchases and other requisite details are attached as **Annex-A**.

(b) SNGPL has reported that the procurement of material for district Sialkot has been made in accordance with PPRA rules and no anomaly has been observed in the said purchases.

35. *** Mr. Hamza:**

(Notice received on 21-01-2015 at 02:26 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether it is a fact that all formalities for supply of natural gas to Chaks Nos. 92-JB, 93-JB, 94-JB, and 90-JB, Kerowal, District Toba Tek Singh, were completed in 2012 and the project for supply of gas to those areas was approved / sanctioned during the year 2013, if so, the time by which work will be started and completed on the same?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: Yes, SNGPL has reported that work for laying of gas network could not be started due to the decision of the Hon' able Supreme Court of Pakistan in constitution petition No. 20/2013 (CP-20). Meanwhile, the funds received amounting to Rs.100 million have lapsed from the Assignment Account. The matter has been taken up with the relevant authorities for release of the same. As soon as the funds are received from GOP work for laying of gas network will be started in these villages.

36. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja :**

(Notice received on 09-02-2015 at 11:30 a.m.)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that the office of Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) in Mithi has been closed down, if so, the date on which approval for the same was sought, the date on which it was closed and reasons for its closure; and*

(b) *the affects of the closure of that office on Solar Electrification Project?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Yes, AEDB closed its project office at Mithi, which was established in 2007 for implementation of the REP Sindh project.

The AEDB Mithi office was closed in March — April 2014.

As the purpose of establishment of Mithi Office was smooth execution of the REP Sindh Project, for which later no budget was allocated despite constant pursuance. Hence, due to non-availability of budget and stoppage of project activities, the Mithi project office was closed.

(b) Nil

37. ***Mr. Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail:**
(Notice received on 10-02-2015 at 04:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the names of the heads of the attached departments, subordinate office and autonomous and semi autonomous organizations and corporations etc. under the administrative control of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources indicating also the pay, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: The names of the heads of the attached departments, subordinate office and autonomous and semi autonomous organizations and corporations etc. under the administrative control of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources indicating also the pay, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible are as under:

38. ***Mr. Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail:**
(Notice received on 11-02-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the officers in BPS-22 are allotted plots under special quota, if so, the names of such officers who have been allotted the same since March, 2013, indicating also the location of plot and date of allotment in each case?

Reply not received.

39. ***Mr. Hamza :**
(Notice received on 11-02-2015 at 11:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of transformers in Gojra, District Toba Tek Sing which are out of order for the last two months;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the said transformers have not been repaired or replaced so far, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which the same will be repaired or replaced; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that commercial customers in the area being forced to pay for the repairing of those transformers, if so, its reasons?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Follow 04 transformers are out of order for the last two months:

1. 200-KVA Transformer of Chak No.44/GB
2. 200-KVA Transformer of Railway road Gojra.
3. 100-KVA Transformer of Chak No.418/JB.
4. 50-KVA Transformer of Shahana Basti Gojra.

(b) 02 Nos. 200-KVA Transformers of Chak No.44/GB, Railway Road, Gojra and 01 Nos. 100-KVA Transformer of Chak No.418/JB (Sr.No. 1,2,30 are partially defective. However supply of all area has been resorted except 3/Phase industrial connections. Release orders for replacement of said Transformers have been issued which will be replaced within a week time.

50-KVA Transformer of Shahana Basti Gojra (Sr.No.4) replaced on 19-02-2015.

(c) As confirmed by SE(O) Mang, Circle-FESCO, No any complaint in this regard personally/telephonically has been received in his office (*i.e.* XEN (O) Gojra).

40. *** Haji Mohammad Adeel:**
(Notice received on 13-02-2015 at 02:15 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of housing schemes launched by the Pakistan Housing Authority (PHA) in each Province so far; and*
- (b) *the details of the said schemes proposed to be launched by that Authority in each Province?*

Reply not received.

41. ***Haji Mohammad Adeel:**
(Notice received on 13-02-2015 at 02:15 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of housing schemes launched by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF) in each Province so far; and*
- (b) *the details of the said schemes proposed to be launched by the said Foundation in each Province?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD :
The 26th February, 2015.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

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“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR RELIES”

For Friday, the 27th February, 2015

1. **Begum Najma Hameed :**

(Notice received on 31-10-2014 at 10:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of the projects launched by the Government for power generation in the country during the current financial year indicating also the time by which the same will be completed; and*
- (b) *the extent to which the load shedding of electricity will be reduced as a result of the said projects?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Government has initiated various power generation projects comprising of Thermal, hydel, nuclear, wind, solar coal etc. sources. List of these projects with their expected C.O.D is attached at Annexure-I.

(b) The extent to which the load shedding of electricity will be reduced as a result of the said projects is attached at Annexure-II.

2. **Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice received on 10-11-2014 at 12:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of residents of Arsalan Town, Lehtrar Road, Jhang Syedan, Islamabad whose applications for gas connections are lying pending at present; and*
- (b) *the reasons for not providing gas connections to the said residents so far and the time by which the same will be provided?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) SNGPL has informed that 39 applications of residents of Arslan Town, Lehtrar Road, Jhang Syedan Islamabad are lying pending at present.

(b) The main reason for non-provision of gas to these applicants is that company's gas distribution network does not exist in this locality. Approximately 2.9 KM linepipe is required to be laid in order to provide gas to residents of Arslan Town, Lehtrar Road, Jhang Syedan Islamabad. The company further informed that presently they are not in a position to undertake new development job due to financial constraints and huge quantum of distribution network under implementation against already approved work.

3. **Haji Mohammad Adeel:**

(Notice received on 26-11-2014 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the estimated cost of houses (finished and grey structures) including cost of land in the Officers Housing Scheme, Kurri Road, Islamabad with category wise break up?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani :

- i. The cost of houses (finished & grey structure) in Kurri Road Housing Project is give below:—

Category (Rs.)	Cost of of House (Rs.)	Cost of Grey Finished House	Structure	S #
1	I	15,565,272/-	10,294,692/-	
2	II	12,580,504/-	8,262,848/-	
3	III	7,280,756/-	4,720,972/-	

- ii. The cost of land in Kurri Road Housing Project is Rs. 494,514,900/-.

4. **Haji Mohammad Adeel:**

(Notice received on 26-11-2014 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing schemes for Federal Government employees in Quetta, Gawadar and other parts of Balochistan, if so, the details thereof?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing schemes for Federal Government employees in Quetta, Gawadar and other parts of Balochistan.

ISLAMABAD :
The 26th February, 2015.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

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