

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 15th May, 2015

***Question No. 115. Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 30-03-2015 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) the details of private power producers in the country; and*
- (b) the quantum of electricity purchased by the Government from each of the said power producers during the last five years indicating also the rate at which the same was purchased in each case?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB) is currently administrating thirty one (31) commissioned private power projects with a cumulative gross capacity of 9,081.50 MW. These projects are based on various technologies such as diesel engines, combined cycle, steam turbines consuming a variety of fuels such as gas (pipeline or low BTU), RFO and hydel resources. List of commissioned Independent Power Producers (IPPs) is placed at **(Annex-A)**.

(b) The quantum of electricity purchased by the Government during the last five years from power producers alongwith their rate of purchase is placed at **(Annex- B & C)**

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

***Question No. 116. Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 31-03-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the details of increase made in electricity tariff during the last five years indicating also the basis / reasons for increase in each case?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) A utility can run its operations only if full cost of supply is recovered through tariff. NEPRA determines tariff of all distribution companies based on cost

of supply of each company. Tariff determined by NEPRA is being charged to consumers after its notification by GOP. However, GOP notifies uniform tariff that stands lower than the tariff determined by NEPRA due to its policy based on socio-economic conditions of the country. The difference between NEPRA determined Tariff and GOP notified tariff is paid by the government as Tariff Differential Subsidy.

The detail of NEPRA determined and GOP Notified average tariff since 2010 till date is as follows:

Tariff Effective	NEPRA Determined Tariff Rs./kWh	GOP Notified Tariff Rs./kWh	Difference Rs./kWh
01-01-2010	10.09	6.65	3.44
01-07-2010	10.35	7.05	3.30
01-10-2010	9.57	7.19	2.38
01-11-2010	9.57	7.29	2.28
15-03-2011	9.57	7.44	2.13
06-05-2011	9.57	7.58	1.99
01-03-2012	11.89	7.58	4.31
16-05-2012	11.89	8.78	3.11
01-07-2012	14.66	8.78	5.88
05-08-2013	14.66	10.95	3.71
01-10-2013	14.66	11.67	2.99
01-10-2014	13.83	11.45	2.38

- The regulator determined tariffs are being rationalized. The regulator considers various factors while determining the tariff which can result in increase in tariff. Oil price is a key element.
- Prices of furnace oil have been increasing over the years, causing surge in cost of generation of electricity except during the period Oct. 2014 to Feb. 2015 when these prices have reduced (Detail is placed at **Annex-A**).

Annexure-A

FURNACE OIL PRICES

DATE	Avg-RFO (Rs./M Ton)
01-01-2010	43820
01-01-2011	48895
01-01-2012	66795
01-01-2013	68808

01-01-2014	72675
16-01-2014	72352
01-02-2014	72157
16-02-2014	70073
01-03-2014	75234
16-03-2014	68951
01-04-2014	66393
16-04-2014	60265
01-05-2014	64035
16-05-2014	66353
01-06-2014	69591
16-06-2014	70014
01-07-2014	69524
16-07-2014	69524
01-08-2014	67359
16-08-2014	67981
01-09-2014	70780
16-09-2014	73641
01-10-2014	68964
16-10-2014	67437

01-11-2014	60712
16-11-2014	57363
01-12-2014	51805
16-12-2014	43767
01-01-2015	39294
16-01-2015	34744
01-02-2015	32551
16-02-2015	41512
01-03-2015	47614
01-04-2015	40571
16-04-2015	42175
01-05-2015	44297

*Prices are without GST and RFQ prices are inclusive of transportation charges.

**PSO fuel prices are used for rate calculations.

***Question No. 117. Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 01-04-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the year in which the last audit of accounts of National Power Construction Company 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?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The last Audit of Accounts by the Office of Auditor General of Pakistan was carried out for the year ended June 30, 2013. In addition, Audited Accounts of NPCC and report of the Auditors for the year ended 30th June 2013 & 2014 prepared by the Chartered Accountants appointed by NPCC Board, have been approved in the 39th and 40th Annual General Meeting of the Company respectively.

(b) The replies/clarifications to the observations/ comments of Audit authorities were of routine nature and have already been recommended for formal settlement.

***Question No. 118. Mr. Mohsin Aziz:**

(Notice received on 09-04-2015 at 02:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) the criteria laid down for appointment of CEO's of Power Distribution Companies (DISCOs) in the country; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that CEOs of most of the DISCOs are working on contract basis at present, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The criteria lay down for appointment of CEO's by the Ministry of water and Power being the owner of the Company is as under:—

- i. CEO should be thoroughly familiar with the economic, social legislative and political environment in which today's electric utility industry operates.
- ii. CEO should have an understanding of legislative and community relationships, essential for utility's growth.
- iii. CEO should hold a professional degree, minimum Bachelor, from a recognized institution.
- iv. Preference will be given to CEO holding a Master's Degree in business, management, accounting, communication or engineering.
- v. CEO should have overall minimum of 15 years of professional experience preferably in Power Distribution Sector, 10 years of which should be in Public/Private Sector serving in a senior management position.

- vi. 5 (2) of Public Sector Organizations (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, which is reproduce as under:

“The Board shall evaluate the candidates based on the fit and proper criteria and the guidelines specified by the Commission for appointment to the position of the chief executive, and recommend at least three individuals to the Government for appointment as chief executive of the Public Sector Company. On receiving concurrence of the Government, the Board shall appoint the chief executive in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance. The Board shall also be responsible for development and succession planning of the chief executive.

- (b) No. It is not fact as there is no CEO of any DISCO presently working on contract.

***Question No. 119. Mr. Mohsin Aziz:**
(Notice received on 09-04-2015 at 02:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names and locations of the power projects launched in the private and public sector during the present regime indicating also the generation capacity, present status of implementation and amount spent so far in each case?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: The names and locations of the power projects launched in the private and public sector during the present government alongwith their generation capacity, present status of the implementation and amount spent so far is given as under:—

I. Public Sector Power Projects

Thermal

Sr. No.	Name of upto March-2015	Capacity	Present Status	Expenditure (Rs. in Mn)	Project
Physical Progress 93%.					425 MW
1.	CCPP, Nandipur	425 MW	The overall project completion planned by end of June-2015	47980.71	
2.	2x660 MW Coal Fired Project Power at Jamshoro	1320 MW	The project implementation consultants have mobilized since March 10, 2015. The bidding documents are under preparation and the bidding process is expected to be initiated during July-2015.	35.589	

II.

Private Sector Power Projects

1. Alternate Energy Development Board (AEDB)

Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) is pursuing development of Renewable Energy (RE) based power projects through the private sector under RE Policy 2006.

Following seven projects with a cumulative capacity of 307.4 MW have been added in the National Grid in the tenure of the present Government;

Sr. #	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Technology	Location
1.	FFC Energy Limited	49.5	Wind	Jhampir
2.	Zorlu Enerji Pakistan Ltd.	56.4	Wind	Jhampir
3.	Three Gorges First Wind Farm Pakistan Pvt. Ltd.	49.5	Wind	Jhampir
4.	Foundation Wind Energy-II Pvt. Ltd.	50	Wind	Gharo
5.	Foundation Wind Energy-I Ltd.	50	Wind	Gharo
6.	JDW Sugar Mills Ltd (Unit-II)	26	Biomass/ Bagasse	Rahim Yar Khan
7.	M/s JDW Sugar Mills Ltd.(Unit-III)	26	Biomass/ Bagasse	District Ghotiki

Several new solar and biomass based power generation projects have also been launched by the present Government, as shown at **Annex-I**, which are in different stages of development.

The projects are being developed through private investors and no government expenditure is involved.

2. **Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB)**

Private Power & Infrastructure Board (PPIB) under the auspices of Ministry of Water & Power has been working to attract and facilitate foreign direct investment (FDI) for private sector power projects in Pakistan. PPIB is actively pursuing establishment of several hydel/coal based IPPs and Private Sector Transmission Line Projects.

The present government has launched several hydel and coal based power projects with cumulative capacity of **8571 MW** to facilitate foreign investment to the tune of **US \$ 12,332 Million**. These projects are at various stages of processing and development. Details are at **Annex-II**.

PPIB processes power projects in the private sector only i.e. without involvement of funds from public sector. Further arrangement of financing required for establishment of power project is either through equity injection and/or lending is responsibility of the sponsors.

***Question No. 120. Mr. Nauman Wazir:**

(Notice received on 17-04-2015 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that net metering had to be installed at composite industrial units to overcome energy crisis in the country; and*
- (b) *the number of net metering panels installed in the country so far with province-wise breakup?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif : (a) As an initiative, the concept of net metering is at a preliminary stage of its implementation. DISCOs have been instructed to introduce this concept as a pilot on a few feeders in their jurisdiction. Policy framework can only be formulated once the concept is tested for all its consequences and outcomes through a feasibility study which is in progress.

(b) Nil.

***Question No. 121. Ms. Samina Abid:**

(Notice received on 22-04-2015 at 09:05 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is only one grid station in Tehsil Oghi, District Mansehra which supplies electricity to District Torghar, Agarwar and Tanawal; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct a new grid station in Darband, District Mansehra, if so, when?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) It is not fact that only one Grid Station falls in Tehsil Oghi District Mansehra which supplies electricity to District Torghar, Agarwar and Tanawal Areas. 132 KV GSS Mansehra, 132 KV GSS Abbottabad and 132 KV GSS AMC are also feeding electricity to Tanawal areas.

(b) Establishment of a new 132 KV Grid Station with the name of Tor Ghar has been proposed in the PC-1 for 7th STG project. PC-I for the project will be vetted and approved shortly.

***Question No. 122. Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :**

(Notice received on 22-04-2015 at 09:10 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 conduct 'Water Audit' to ensure best practices of water utilization in power generation, agriculture and municipal bodies, if so, its details and the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far; and*
- (b) *whether the Government organize awareness programmes for promotion of conservation and management of water in the country, if so, the details thereof and the results achieved so far through the same?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) So far, there is no such proposal under consideration.

(b) WAPDA has been vigilantly looking after the issue of Water Conservation in the country. WAPDA has organized poster and essay writing competition among school and college students on the issue of Water Conservation at all Pakistan basis. A seminar on topic of Water Conservation "Water if Life, conserve it" has been organized in WAPDA House, Lahore on 30-03-2015. Eminent researchers and different organizations, alongwith a number of students from various institutions have participated in the event. Further in this context draft of a comprehensive strategy on Water Conservation has been prepared, which is under review. The same will be transmitted to all stakeholders for their comments before implementation.

***Question No. 123. Ms. Sassui Palijo:**

(Notice received on 22-04-2015 at 03:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to redesign the Right Bank Out Drain (RBOD) and Left Bank Out Drain (LBOD) projects in Sindh, if not, the time by which the same will be completed?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) There is no proposal under consideration for redesign of RBOD & LBOD Projects in Sindh by WAPDA. However, project wise status is as under:—

➤ **Right Bank Outfall Drain (RBOD):**

- There are three components of RBOD Project *i.e* RBOD-I, RBOD-II & RBOD-III.
- RBOD-I & RBOD-III Projects are being executed by WAPDA whereas RBOD-II Project is being executed by GoS.

➤ **RBOD-I Project:**

The updated physical progress of the Project is 89.69%.

The project has been delayed due to financial constraints and is expected to be completed by December 2015 subject to the availability of funds.

➤ **RBOD-III Project:**

The updated physical progress of the Project is 82.80%.

The project is delayed due to financial constraints and realignment issue between Provincial Irrigation Departments GoS and GoB and is expected to be completed by December 2015 subject to resolution of realignment issue as well as timely release of funds.

➤ **RBOD-II Project:**

The construction of RBOD-II Project is being carried out by GoS from Schwan to Sea in order to dispose off entire effluent of RBOD. The work is 72% completed and is under progress.

➤ **Left Bank Outfall Drain (LBOD) Project:**

- LBOD Stage-I Project is located on the left side of River Indus under the perennial command of Rohri Canal and Nara Canal.
- The Project was executed during 1984-1997 by WAPDA and is aimed at providing drainage facility to 1.270 Million acres of districts Nawabshah, Sanghar and Mirpurkhas which has been handed over to Provincial Irrigation Department. GoS by WAPDA as under:—

Nawabshah	01-04-1999
Mirpurkhas	31-12-1999
Sanghar	30-06-2000
LBOD Branch Drain System	15-02-2000
Spinal Drain, KPOD, DPOD & Tidal Link	11-05-2005
Chotiari Reservoir	23-05-2005

***Question No. 124. Ms. Sassui Palijo:**

(Notice received on 22-04-2015 at 03:45 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether the Province of Sindh is being provided its due share of water as per the 1991 Water Accord; and*
- (b) *the time by which Chasma - Jhelum Link Canal will be opened as per the said accord?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Yes, the province of Sindh is getting water strictly as per Water Apportionment Accord 1991. The Water Accounts Report prepared for the period April 01 to May 10, 2015 (ongoing Kharif Season) is given as under:—

(Million Acre Feet)
Water

Accord Share	Actual Utilization	Remarks
3.421	3.449	+1%

Note: All the provinces are getting indented supplies.

(b) There is no mention of operation of any link channel in the Water Accord 1991, however, para 14 (d) of the Accord provides the freedom to the provinces to modify system-wise and period-wise uses within their allocations.

***Question No. 125. Mr. Nauman Wazir:**

(Notice received on 22-04-2015 at 05:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that National Power Construction Company (NPCC) is not maintaining reserves spinning load which results in a number of black outs in the country, if so, its reasons?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: It is not mandate of National Power Construction Company to maintain reserve spinning load of power plants. National Power Control Centre is however, maintaining the spinning reserve of Power Plants as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

***Question No. 125-A. Lt. Gen. Retd. Salahuddin Tirmizi :**

(Notice received on 22-04-2015 at 09:00 a. m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Government had purchased land for construction Balakot New City for the earthquake affectees of Tehsil Balakot, if so, the acreage of land purchased for the same; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated and spent on the said project so far?*

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office : (a) Federal Government has paid Rs.1.500 billion to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for purchase of 11,436 Kanals and 19 Marlas of land for development of New Balakot City, for affectees of earthquake in Tehsil Balakot. The land is being acquired by the Provincial Government, as provided under the relevant laws.

(b) Out of an original total project cost of Rs.13.500 billion, Federal Government has paid Rs.3.763 billion so far, including Rs.1.500 billion paid to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on account of land acquisition.

***Question No. 126. Ms. Rahila Magsi:**

(Notice received on 23-04-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the steps taken / being taken by the Government to launch a public awareness campaign for energy conservation in the country?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: The Government has seriously taken the issue regarding conservation of energy, the importance of which can be determined by the Government action as per decision taken in the 12th meeting of Cabinet Committee on energy (CCOE) held on 8th April, 2015 duly approved by the honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan for immediate implementation. All the DISCOs have been directed for strict compliance and implementation accordingly.

The DISCOs were already instructed to ensure the implementation of Energy Conservation Measures circulated through prescribed proforma showing important steps regarding Energy Conservation.

For public awareness all the DISCOs have already have already started their campaign through circulation of electricity bill printed with the various methods of energy conservation and its economical utilization in the best interest of state/public.

***Question No. 127. Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**
(Notice received on 23-04-2015 at 02:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state whether it is a fact that plots in Islamabad have been allotted to officers of the Prime Minister's Office during the current year, if so, the names, designations of the officers and the costs and size of plot allotted to each officer of the Prime Minister's Office?

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office : No allotment has been issued to any officer of the Prime Minister's Office during the current year.

***Question No. 128. Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**
(Notice received on 24-04-2015 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has signed United Nations convention on Child Rights in 1990;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the incidents of domestic violence against the children are increasing in the country, if so, the steps taken / being taken by the Government to control the same?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid : (a) Pakistan ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child on November 12, 1990.

(b) *It has been reported by media that incidence of domestic violence against children is increasing. According to data collected by the Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights, there are 157 cases of domestic violence against children during this year.

After the 18th Constitutional Amendment, the subject has been devolved to the provinces; however, various legal and programmatic measures have been undertaken by the federal and provincial governments. The details are as under:

Measures taken/being taken at Federal level:

- At Federal level, draft Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill for ICT has been drafted by National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW) and forwarded to this Ministry to introduce in the National Assembly. The draft Domestic Violence Bill has been shared with the stakeholders for their comments and be finalized and introduced in the National Assembly shortly.
- A Criminal Law Amendment Bill has been drafted which covers all aspects of child protection/ violence. The Bill has been referred to the National Assembly Standing Committee on Law, Justice and Human Rights for its review.
- Another Bill has also been drafted for establishment of an independent commission to monitor, protect and promote the National Assembly Standing Committee on Law, Justice and Human Rights for its review.
- A project titled “preventing violence against children in Pakistan” is being implemented with the support of SAARC Development Fund. The South Asia Initiative to End Violence against Children (SAIEVAC), an apex body of the SAARC, a Strategic Work Plan 2011-2016 is also being implemented to end violence against children.
- The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal has launched Child Domestic Labor Project to contribute to the progressive elimination of child labor in domestic service in the country and to protect children working as domestic servants through the Basic Education Enabling Program (DEEP).
- A National Campaign against Corporal Punishment has been launched with support of UNICEF during, 2014.
- The Commission on the Status of the Women is mandated to oversee cases of violence and abuse of girl child in the country and take appropriate actions.
- The Wafaqi Mohtasib has appointed Child Commissioner at the Federal level and Provincial Ombudsmen have appointed Child Commissioner to monitor and address such grievances.
- On the direction of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, a National Action Plan has been prepared to improve the situation of Human Rights including child rights.

- The Ministry of Law, justice and Human Rights is in process in setting up Human Rights Management Information System (HRMIS) to streamline the disaggregated data/information on cases of human rights violation including domestic violence against children.

Measures taken/being taken at provincial level:

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP):

- A Bill on domestic violence has been referred to a committee for further deliberations. The Government of KP has established Child Protection and Welfare Authority and Child Protection Units for the protection and rehabilitation of vulnerable children under the KP Child Protection and Welfare Act, 2010.

Sindh:

- The Government of Sindh has enacted Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2013. A commission will be constituted to monitor the implementation of legislation in this regard. Furthermore, the Government of Sindh has promulgated the Sindh Child Protection Authority Act, 2011.

Punjab:

- The Government of Punjab has drafted a Bill to prevent violence against women including girl child. Moreover, the Government of Punjab has established Child Protection and Welfare Bureau/ Child Protection Units for the protection and rehabilitation of vulnerable children under the Punjab Destitute and Neglected Children Act 2004.

Balochistan:

- The Balochistan Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act, 2014 has been enacted by the Government of Balochistan.

***Question No. 129. Mr. Sirajul Haq:**

(Notice received on 24-04-2015 at 09:35 a.m.)

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

- the number of complaints filed in the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) during the last four years indicating also the number of the same in which inquiries were conducted; and*
- the names, addresses and details of cases of the persons who were released on the basis of plea bargain in the said cases indicating also the amount to be recovered and amount received under the plea bargain in each case?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid : (a) Details of complaints filed and inquiries conducted during the period from 1st Jan. 2011 to 31st March 2015 are tabulated below:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Complaints processed	8376	9353	20071	19997	4842
Inquiries processed	963	978	873	1517	1035

(b) During the period in question 240 persons entered to Plea Bargain in 109 cases. Consequently, an amount of Rs.3726.821 M was recovered out of Rs.16070.85 M, on account of plea bargain.

Keeping in view the confidentiality and non identification of the actual role of any alleged person the names of accused being public office holder cannot be made public. Since, these cases pending with NAB are at different stages, therefore, the information asked by the Hon'able member does fall under section 78 (e) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 which envisages the following: *"It shall not refer to the character or conduct of any person except in his official or public capacity nor to character or conduct which can be challenged only on a substantive motion"* and reference is also made towards section 78 (u) *"It shall not ordinarily ask about matters pending before any statutory tribunal or statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial functions or any commission or court of inquiry appointed to enquire into or investigate any matter but may refer to matters concerned with procedure or subject or stage of enquiry if it is not likely to prejudice the consideration of the matters by the tribunal or commission or court of enquiry"* and the same cannot be disclosed at this stage.

***Question No. 130. Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi :**

(Notice received on 24-04-2015 at 09:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of officers / officials belonging to Balochistan who have been allotted Government accommodations in Islamabad since June, 2013; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to overcome shortage of Government accommodations in Islamabad during the last ten years?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : (a) 08 officers/officials belonging to Balochistan have been allotted Government accommodations in Islamabad since June, 2013 (list enclosed as Annex-A).

(b) The Federal Cabinet has decided on 13-3-1995 that the Federal Govt. shall not carry out any new construction of official residences for the Govt. employees. Therefore, none of the

new schemes for construction of govt. accommodation at Islamabad have been launched during the last ten years.

***Question No. 131. Mr. Rozi Khan Kakar :**

(Notice received on 24-04-2015 at 03:05 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether any discretionary quota in allotment of Government accommodations in Islamabad has been allocated to the Ministry of Housing and Works; and*
- (b) *whether the Government has prepared any policy for allotment of the said accommodations on hardship basis, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : (a) No discretionary quota in allotment of Government accommodations in Islamabad has been allocated to the Ministry of Housing and Works.

(b) In pursuance to the orders of Supreme Court of Pakistan in C.P. No. 1498/2011, the Ministry of Housing and Works is making allotment of government accommodations strictly on merit from the General Waiting Lists.

***Question No. 132. Mr. Sirajul Haq:**

(Notice received on 27-04-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the names of the persons acquitted in cases under Juvenile Act during the last four years indicating also the nature of allegations and details of decision in each case?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid : After the 18th Constitutional Amendment, the subject of minor has been devolved to the provinces. The required information to respond the said question relates to Judicial System (High Courts/Courts of Session) which are not in the control of the Government. (Rule 78(m) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, 1973) (Annexure-I). Accordingly, the Islamabad High Court, Provincial Governments including Gilgit Baltistan were requested on 6th May, 2015 to provide the requisite information. Subsequent reminders were also sent to them on 11th May, 2015 (Annexure-II). The response from the Provincial Governments and Gilgit Baltistan is still awaited, whereas, the Islamabad High Court has responded as under:

Islamabad High Court

No case against Juvenile was instituted under the Juvenile Act during the last 04 years and at present no such case is pending.

Civil District and Session Division –West

S. #	FIR #	Name of court	Title	Offence	Police station	Decision Date	Remarks
1	143/13	Muhammad Abbas Shah, Judicial Magistrate	Umer	380	1/9	28-1-2015	Acquitted
635/14		Muhammad	382/411 Adnan	1/9	28-4-2015	Acquitted	

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Civil District and Session Division-East

S. #	FIR #	Name of court	Title	Offence	Police station	Decision Date	Remarks
1	318/11	Raja Khuram Ali Khan, AD&SJ	State Vs. Sheraz etc.	195/17 Haraba 411/109	Bhara Kahu	18-12-2014	

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*Question No. 133. Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:

(Notice received on 27-04-2015 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state the names of projects / schemes launched by the Government for welfare of minorities in the country during the last three years indicating also the amount spent in each case and present status of each project / scheme?

Sardar Muhammad Yousuf : This Ministry provides funds for execution of “small development schemes” for the welfare of minorities out of Minorities Welfare Fund. During the last three years detail of schemes executed, alongwith their present status, is as under:—

Year	Schemes Executed	Amount spent in Million	Present status	
			Completed	Under process
2012-13	70	Rs. 107.80	60	10
2013-14	44	Rs. 61.23	34	10
2014-15	34	Rs. 34.614	Nil	34
Total :	148	Rs. 203.644	94	54

The present status of each scheme is enclosed at **Annex-I**.

Other steps taken by the Ministry for the welfare of minorities are, as under:—

a. **Financial Assistance provided to poor minority individuals:—**

Persons	Amount in Million	Year
2012-13	2838	Rs. 3.37 /-
2013-14	1591	Rs. 7.203/-
2014-15	3900	Rs. 15.77/-
Total :	8329	Rs. 26.343/-

b. **Scholarships provided to minorities students:—**

Students	Amount in Million	Year
2012-13	3761	Rs. 26.73/-
2013-14	2546	Rs. 20.40/-
2014-15	Under process	
Total :	6307	Rs. 47.13/-

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***Question No. 134 Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi :**

(Notice received on 27-04-2015 at 11:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the procedure laid down for the grant of LPG quota in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the names of persons / firms to whom the said quota was granted during the last two years with year-wise break-up?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) LPG quote is not allocated by Government and the producers are free to dispose off their LPG production.

(b) List showing LPG supplied by producers to LPG marketing companies during the last two years is attached at Annex-I.

***Question No. 135. Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :**

(Notice received on 27-04-2015 at 12:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the self-reliance level in oil and gas in the country at present;*
- (b) *the amount of foreign exchange incurred on import of oil and gas during the last five years; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to reduce dependence on import and improve production of oil and gas in the country indicating also the results thereof?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The production of oil/condensate and gas during current fiscal year (July 2014 – March 2015) is 95,514 Barrel of Oil per day (BOPD) and 4,010 MMCFD respectively.

(b) The amount of Foreign exchange incurred on import of Oil (including products and crude oil) during the last five years is as under:

			Value in US \$ million
			Period
FOL Products	Crude Oil	Total	
2009-10	6,737	3,772	10,516
2010-11	8,250	4,700	13,092
2011-12	9,422	5,058	14,480
2012-13	8,282	5,849	14,131
2013-14	8,899	6,467	15,366

(c) The current Government is taking serious steps to increase the indigenous oil and gas production. To this effect, following steps are being taken:

- The government has introduced Petroleum Policy, 2012 with better incentives
- New exploration Licences are being granted. During the tenure of this Government 46 new exploration licences covering an area of 95,225.58 Sq. Kms have been granted to different E&P companies.
- 186 wells have been spudded since 05-06-2013.
- Monitoring of E&P activities have been enhanced.
- 9919 L/Kms. of 2D and 7704 Sq.Kms. of 3D seismic survey have been acquired since 05-06-2013 .
- Apart from conventional reserves, the Government is also making all out efforts to pave way out for exploration of unconventional reserves like Tight gas, Shale Gas, Marginal fields and Low BTU gas etc.

By taking the aforesaid steps, additional volume of around 34,000 Barrel of Oil per day (BOPD) of oil and around 500 MMCFD of gas has been added in the system. During the tenure of current Government 54 discoveries have been made since 05-06-2013 and 1,010 BCF reserves of gas and 16 Million US barrels reserves of oil have been discovered. 14 discoveries are under evaluation.

There is two-pronged manifestation of import of oil, *i.e.*, crude oil imports to be processed by the Local refineries to produce refined petroleum products and direct import of refined petroleum products. As regards, reduction in imports of refined products, Government is encouraging establishment new Oil refineries by the private sector. Recently, Byco has installed a new refinery with total capacity of 5.45 million tons per anum and total refinery capacity in the country has increased from 13.34 million tons to 18.79 million tons per anum. This will substantially reduce the deficit of refined products leading to lesser dependence on direct imports of refined products.

***Question No. 136. Mr. Sirajul Haq:**

(Notice received on 28-04-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of reports prepared by Council of Islamic Ideology since its inception with year wise break up;*
- (b) the number of the said reports presented before the Parliament; and*
- (c) the number of those reports discussed in and legislated upon by the Parliament?*

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid : (a) The Council of Islamic Ideology (CII) since its inception has prepared 69 reports up till 2011-12 (detail is at Annex-I). Whereas, the annual reports for the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 have been sent to the Printing Press for publication and will be shortly placed before the Parliament.

(b) Up till now, total 69 reports have been placed before the Parliament.

(c) Debate on the reports has not taken place. 35 reports were placed before 1990 (Annex II) and the remaining reports were laid thereafter. A special committee was setup in the Senate in 1990 which divided the recommendations contained in the reports of the Council of Islamic Ideology till then into following six heads:—

- (a) Islamic Social Order
- (b) Education System
- (c) Aqaid-o-Ibaadat
- (d) Mass Media
- (e) Economic System
- (f) Law and Justice System

The special committee submitted its report containing recommendations of the Committee on the heads a (a), (b), (c), (d) above, which also could not be discussed in Senate. Since no discussions have been taken place on the said reports in Parliament, therefore, no legislation has been made on the recommendations of CII.

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ISLAMABAD :
The 14th May, 2015.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.