

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

**Tuesday, the 8th March, 2016**

*DEFERRED QUESTIONS*

*(Questions Nos. 1, 6, 7 and 13 deferred on 18th February, 2016  
(124th Session)*

(Def). \*Question No. 1. **Senator Sehar Kamran:**  
(Notice received on 25-01-2016 at 12:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are loop holes on border between Pakistan and Afghanistan due to which there is a continuous infiltration of terrorists, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to tighten security on that border; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to erect fence on that border, if so, when?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** Required information has not yet been received from GHQ. It is, therefore, requested to defer the question.

(Def). \*Question No. 6. **Senator Farhatullah Babar:**  
(Notice received on 26-01-2016 at 08:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the names of the projects/units and housing colonies in various cities under the administrative control of Fauji Foundation, Shaheen Foundation, Bahria Foundation, Army Welfare Trust (AWT) and Defence Housing Authorities (DHAs) indicating also the year in which the respective projects / units were launched?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** Required information is being collected from concerned quarters at the GHQ. The same will be provided, on receipt, immediately. Therefore, it is, requested to defer the question.

(Def.) \*Question No. 7. **Senator Nehal Hashmi:**

(Notice received on 26-01-2016 at 12:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence Production be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of JF-17 Thunder fighter aircraft sold to various countries so far; and*
- (b) *the number of orders for the said aircrafts in pipeline at present?*

**Rana Tanveer Hussain:** (a) No JF-17 aircraft has been sold to any country so far by Pakistan. A deal for sale of JF-17 aircraft has been signed by China National Aero-Technology Import and Export Corporation. The major responsibility if this deal is on China. Pakistan Aeronautical Complex will have share in co-production of the aircrafts for the said deal. Substantial number of parts will be manufactured in Pakistan and shipped to China for final assembly and delivery to the Customer Country.

(b) There are a number of Countries who have expressed interest in JF-17 aircraft. As of now negotiations with few customer countries are at an advanced stage while preliminary stage discussions with two customers are also underway.

(Def.) \*Question No. 13. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 02-02-2016 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, designations and names of parent departments of the officers presently working in FIA on deputation basis indicating also the period of deputation in each case; and*
- (b) *the reasons for appointing officers on deputation basis in the said agency?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Detail is available at **Annex-A**.

(b) Reasons for appointments on deputation in FIA are as under:

- i. FIA is an attached department of Ministry of Interior. Like other departments, deputation in FIA is made from amongst the officers belonging to the matching groups/ cadres *i.e.* Police, Secretariat, OMG, Prosecution, Accounts and Engineering groups, as required under the FIA (APT) Rules, 2014, in conjunction with other relevant rules/policy;
- ii. The deputationists play an important role in running the affairs of FIA smoothly and efficiently, particularly in conducting inquiries and investigations in cases of corruption and malpractices in Federal Government departments, by making use of their expertise/ experience in the relevant field.

\*Question No. 113. **Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi:**

(Notice received on 22-01-2016 at 12:40 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to ban the advertisements of fake doctors / quakes on electronic and print media in the country?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: PRINT MEDIA**

**Press Information Department (PID)**

Press Information Department, on its part, has been sensitizing the print media representative bodies not to publish indecent and misleading material in the newspapers. PID's letter No. F.15(03)/2015-Advt. dated 16th January 2015 addressed to APNS and All advertising Agencies and Letter No. 16(55)/2015-HP dated 25-08-2015 addressed to APNS and CPNE are placed at **(Annexure-I&II)**. Moreover, such laws are available in Press Council of Pakistan Ordinance, 2002 **(Annexure-III)** and Press, Newspapers, News Agencies and Books Registration Ordinance 2002 **(Annexure-IV)** which restrict newspapers not to publish such advertisements. The Press Council of Pakistan is empowered through the PCP Ordinance, 2002 to take action if any clause of the Ethical Code of Practice **(Annexure-V)** is violated.

**ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

**Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)**

PEMRA regulates the private electronic media through following regulatory tools:

- PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2007.
- PEMRA Rules 2009.
- PEMRA (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012.
- PEMRA (Radio Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012.
- PEMRA (Distribution Service Operations) Regulation, 2011.
- PEMRA (Council of Complaints) Rules, 2010.

Besides above, on the directives of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, the Government has recently issued a revised Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct-2015, with mutual consultation of Pakistan Broadcasters Association. Under Clause 14 (5) and (7) of above Code of Conduct, it would be responsibility of the licensee that:

- (5) Any health related advertisement shall not be aired without prior permission of the Federal Government or Provincial Government, as the case may be, as required under the relevant applicable laws and the advertisement so aired after obtaining

necessary permission shall strictly comply with the terms and conditions of the permission.

(7) A licensee shall not advertise or promote black magic, quackery or superstition.

In case of violation of above Code of Conduct, PEMRA initiates legal actions which *inter-alia* includes issuance of advices, warnings, explanations, notices, show cause notices, revocation/suspension of licences and imposition of fine under Section 29 and 30 of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2007. List of actions taken against the channels involved in broadcasting misleading advertisement of peers/ spiritual healers and quacks is placed at **Annex- 'A'**.

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

\*Question No. 114. **Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**

(Notice received on 22-01-2016 at 03:50 p.m.)

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

- (a) the number of posts of levies reserved for the persons hailing from Balochistan under Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan Package with district-wise and grade-wise break up;*
- (b) the educational qualification prescribed for the said posts; and*
- (c) whether it is a fact that appointment against the said posts have been delayed, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) On the request of Home and T.As. Department, Government of Balochistan, the Federal Government *i.e.* Ministry of SAFRON, with the approval of Finance Division, Islamabad created **3,000 posts of Federal Levy for Balochistan on 30-05-2012**, as per details below:—

(b)

S. No.	Post with BPS	Qualification
1.	Risaldar Major (BS-16)	Graduate
2.	Risaldar (BS-13)	Graduate
3.	Jamadar/N Risaldar (BS- 11)	Intermediate from a Recognized Board.

S. No.	Post with BPS	Qualification
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4.	Deffedar (BS-08)	Intermediate from a Recognized Board.
5.	Hawaldar (BS-07)	-do-
6.	Sepoy (BS-05)	Matriculation from a Recognized Board.
7.	Assistant (BS-14)	B.A. Degree from Recognized University and at least 3 months Automation Certificate in Computer Operator from a Recognized Institute.

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(c) The aforementioned posts were advertised in the press on 11-04-2013 for recruitment on these 3,000 posts of Federal Levy Force but the same was challenged in the Balochistan High Court, Quetta and the matter was remained sub-judice/stayed. After vacation of stay/disposal of case from the court these posts were re-advertise recruitment against the Posts of Levy Sepoys and Assistants Federal Levies Force, Balochistan on 24-09-2015 and the recruitment is under process.

**\*Question No. 115. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**  
(Notice received on 25-01-2016 at 10:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names of districts and sub-tehsils where PTV boosters are to be installed under Ag haz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan Package; and*
- (b) *the time by which the said boosters will be installed?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) Presently 23 Transmitters are working in Balochistan. However, Govt. of Balochistan has provided the list of following deprived areas for provision of PTV Boosters;

- (i) Wadh
- (ii) Awaran
- (iii) Noshki
- (iv) Mashkel
- (v) Buleda
- (vi) Dalbandin
- (vii) Naukundi
- (viii) Taftan
- (ix) Basima
- (x) Washuk
- (xi) Muslimbagh
- (xii) Kan Mehterzai
- (xiii) Harnai

- (xiv) Musakhel
- (xv) Sherani
- (xvi) Mach
- (xvii) Bakhtiarabad
- (xviii) Jhal Magsi
- (xix) Jaffarabad

Out of above 19 sites, only Naushki is established and functioning. Pakistan Television has already conducted preliminary Technical Survey of the following 04 areas/Tehsils,

- i. Musakhel
- ii. Sherani
- iii. Harnai
- iv. Muslim Bagh

Mo IB&NH has approached Government of Balochistan, through Establishment Division, to appoint a focal person to conduct technical survey of the remaining sites. Prime Minister's directive is also a pre-requisite to commence planning and preparations of PC-I etc. of the project.

(b) At this stage, time frame cannot be provided due to the following pre-requisites:

- i. Prime Minister's directive
- ii. Technical Survey of remaining sites
- iii. Approval of PC-I form
- iv. Release of funds.

It may be further informed that the Prime Minister had observed that PTV Network covers less areas of Balochistan. In order to promote national integration, it was essential that TV signal was progressively extended to more areas. On the recommendation of the Chief Minister Balochistan, the Prime Minister was pleased to direct that Khuzdar/Wad Region, Panjgoor and Mekran Coast, Bugti/Sibi area and the Northern Areas of Loralai/Zhob should be urgently covered by constructing boosters at appropriate locations.

Broadly speaking, the details of the process to establish a TV Transmitter in any part of the country are as under:—

- Preliminary Technical Survey is undertaken on the instructions of the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, to finalize the most suitable site to cover maximum population.
- After the completion of Technical Survey, report is submitted to Ministry of IB&NH with the request to arrange PM's directive for preparation of PCI.

- Upon receipt of PM's Directive, PC-I is prepared and submitted for approval of the project and release of funds to start the activities for the establishment of a RBs.

\*Question No. 116. **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 25-01-2016 at 10:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:*

- the number of railway crossings on the National Highways in the country with province-wise breakup;*
- whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct over / under bridges for railways on the said crossings, if so, the details thereof; and*
- the present status of the said bridges which are under construction and the steps taken / being taken by the Government for early completion of the same with province-wise breakup?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) Pakistan Railway has a total of 3987 level crossings over its entire network out of which 27 level crossings exist on National Highways. Province wise detail is given as under:

Province	No. of National Highway Crossings
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	04
Punjab	09
Sindh	02
Balochistan	12
<b>Total:</b>	<b>27</b>

(b)

Construction of road over bridge/ under pass is the responsibility of road owning authority *i.e* National Highways Authority (NHA) in this case. At present no proposal has been received by Pakistan Railways from NHA for construction of road over bridge/ under pass at any of these railway crossings except one at Takht Bhai level crossing in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa which is in progress. However, Secretary Communication Government of Pakistan has been approached to expedite the construction of flyovers on the National Highway Crossings.

- (i) Work is in progress at one crossing in Takhtbhai Yard at level crossing No. 39 on Nowshera — Dargai section for construction of road over bridge in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The construction of said bridge is sponsored and supervised by NHA.
  - (ii) Government of Punjab is also constructing one flyover on N-5 at Shahdra through Lahore Development Authority

**\*Question No. 117. Senator Farhatullah Babar:**

(Notice received on 25-01-2016 at 11:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that some time ago the students of Jamia Hafsa Islamabad and Maulana Abdul Aziz publicly invited Daesh Chief, Abu Bakar Al Baghdadi, to avenge the 2007 raid on Lal Masjid;*
- (b) *whether the concerned authorities took note of the said call, if so, the action taken thereon; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that Islamabad Police submitted a report/ recommendations to the Ministry of Interior in connection with that call, if so, the details of action taken thereon?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Reportedly, there was a mention of this invitation by students of Jamia Hafsa in social media and denial of the same by Maulana Abdul Aziz. Invitation to Daesh by Maulana Abdul Aziz has also been alleged in a complainant by one Syed Khuram Zaki to ICT Police also. Legal aspects of the complaint are being examined.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

**\*Question No. 119. Senator Farhatullah Babar:**

(Notice received on 26-01-2016 at 08:50 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state whether the income generated from the Lahore Fortress Stadium is credited to the Federal Consolidated Fund, if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The management of Fortress Stadium is held with DD QMG, GHQ and it is under the active occupation of 4 Corps Lahore. The respective Corps has deposited 25% of income generated from the Lahore Fortress Stadium into Govt. treasury upto 30-06-2014 as per Government Policy on the subject.

**\*Question No. 120. Senator Farhatullah Babar:**

(Notice received on 27-01-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of meetings of the NACTA Board held during the last one year indicating also the date of meeting and salient features of decisions taken in each meeting?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** Meeting of the Board of Governors, NACTA is scheduled in the near future. Summary for the same has been forwarded to Prime Minister Office.

**\*Question No. 121. Senator Najma Hameed:**



(Notice received on 27-01-2016 at 12:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons presently working in NADRA on daily wages / contract basis with province-wise breakup;*
- (b) *the number of employees of the said authority whose services have been regularized during the last three years; and*
- (c) *the number of employees of that authority whose services have been terminated during the said period and the reasons for termination?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) 5681 x persons are working in NADRA on daily wages/contract basis, at present. Province wise breakup at **Annex-A**.

(b) No employee of NADRA has been regularized during the last three years.

(c) 4315 x employees have been terminated during the last three years. Details alongwith reason thereof is at **Annex-B**.

**\*Question No. 122. Senator Maulana Atta Ur Rehman:**

(Notice received on 27-01-2016 at 01:40 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the National Identity Cards are not being issued to the residents of Salman Khel tribe, Tehsil Toya Khula, South Waziristan Agency, despite the fulfillment of all requirements by them, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** i. No, it is not a fact.

- ii. It has been observed that various Afghan Nationals (Aliens) in the garb of these tribes try to obtain CNICs. Doubtful cases of any kind are marked in “suspect” category. After verification through Zonal Verification Boards and the concerned Political Agents/Authorized Verifying Agencies, the cases are settled accordingly as per law. All such applicants are required to fulfill the codal formalities.

**\*Question No. 123. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 28-01-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the names, nationality and date of arrival in Pakistan of the foreign students studying in Deeni Madaris in the country at present with province wise break up?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:**

i. **ICT**

Nil

ii. **FATA**

Nil

iii. **Azad Jammu and Kashmir**

Nil

**\*Question No. 124. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 28-01-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the salient features of the policy by the Government for grant of visas to foreign students who seek admissions in deeni madaris / religious seminaries in the country?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** As per policy, Ministry of Interior issues authorization to Pakistan Missions abroad to grant one year study (entry) visa to foreign students who seek admission in deeni madaris after getting NOC from concerned stakeholders.

**\*Question No. 125. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 28-01-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of inspections conducted by the relevant authorities to check the standard and hygiene conditions of food items being served in various hotels and restaurants in Islamabad during the year 2015 indicating also the details of fines imposed and action taken against the violators?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** Action taken against adulteration / violation of Pure Food Ordinance 1960 at hotels/restaurants/food outlets during the year 2015 is as under:—

i. No of inspection carried out	-	330
ii. ChaIIan sent to Courts	-	249
iii. Premises sealed	-	86
iv. No of person arrested	-	87
v. Fine imposed	-	Rs.68,34,500

**\*Question No. 126. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 29-01-2016 at 10:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of functional and non functional locomotives, passenger and freight bogies and wagons with Pakistan Railways since 2006 with year wise break up;*
- (b) the number of the said locomotives, bogies and wagons repaired/ refurbished during that period;*
- (c) the number of new railway tracks laid, bridges built or repaired/ rehabilitated during the said period; and*
- (d) the names of railway stations renovated or refurbished during that period with year wise break up indicating also the expenditure incurred in each case?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) The position of functional and non-functional locomotives, passenger and freight bogies and wagons with Pakistan Railways since 2006 with year wise break up is as under:—

(b) The detail of locomotives, bogies and wagons repaired/refurbished during that period is as under;

**LOCOMOTIVES:**

- 175 D.E Locomotives have been repaired/refurbished since 2006 under PSDP schemes, detail is as under;
  - Special repair of GMU-30 DE Locos = 36
  - Special repair under SR-150 Locos Project = 124
  - Rehabilitation of HGMU-30 Locos under REH Project = 15
  - Total = 175**
- 1094 D.E Locomotives have been repaired since 2006 under revenue, detail is as under;

S.No.	Year	Nos.
1.	2006-07	159
2.	2007-08	136
3.	2008-09	147
4.	2009-10	137
5.	2010-11	114
6.	2011-12	99
7.	2012-13	73
8.	2013-14	98
9.	2014-15	88

10.2015-16 (up to Jan, 2016) 43

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**Total: 1094**

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(c) The new track laid and bridges rehabilitated during 2006-2015 is as under:

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i.	Length of new track laid between Lodhran-Khanewal in the Phase-I.	=	121Km
ii.	Length of new track laid between Khanewal-Raiwind in the Phase-II.	=	246 Km
iii.	Bridges reconstructed	=	13
iv.	Bridges rehabilitated	=	234

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(d) The detail of stations renovated/refurbished during 2006 to 2015 is given as under:

**\*Question No. 128. Senator Sirajul Haq:**

(Notice received on 02-02-2016 at 11:25 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of facilities, like medical and residential, being provided to the Islamabad Capital Territory Police personnel; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that housing facility is not being provided to the said personnel, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Medical and House Rent Allowance is allowed to ICT Police as per rates approved by the Federal Government.

There is shortage of residential facilities for ICT Police. Only three hundred and ninety-one (391) quarters are available for a work force of eleven thousand and fifteen (11015). These quarters are allotted according to seniority list.

(b) Ministry of Housing and Works has been requested for the placement of Islamabad Police on Estate Office pool and to treat ICT Police personnel *at par* with other Federal Government Employees. Matter is still under consideration in Ministry of Housing and Works.

**\*Question No. 129. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 03-02-2016 at 10:55 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number and description / specification of planes owned by the Coast Guards Pakistan indicating also the usages of the same; and*
- (b) *the expenditure incurred on the maintenance of each of those planes so far?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) PCG is authorized two aircrafts, [one (1) fixed wing and one (1) rotary wing aircraft] to meet its mobility and operational needs due to vastness of its area of responsibility. However, a Jet Ranger Helicopter was transferred to PCG in November-2007, which is parked at Multan being damaged / unserviceable and presently it is beyond economic Repair. **At present, there is no aerial assets support of its own with PCG.**

(b) **Nil**

**\*Question No. 130. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 04-02-2016 at 08:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of vacant posts in Islamabad Capital Territory Police with designation / grade wise break up and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** 980 posts of different cadres are vacant in ICT Police. Break-up of the posts is at **Annex-A**.

**\*Question No. 131. Senator Hafiz Hamdullah:**

(Notice received on 04-01-2016 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the quantity of narcotics seized in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) during the last five years indicating also the number of FIRs registered against the persons involved in the same; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to control the business use of narcotics in the ICT?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Quantity of Narcotics seized in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) during the last five years *i.e* 2011 to 2015 indicating numbers of FIRs and persons arrested by ANF are placed at **(Annex-A)**.

(b) Steps taken by ANF to control business use of Narcotics in the ICT are placed at **(Annex-B)**.

**Annexure - B**

**STEPS TAKEN BY ANTI NARCOTICS FORCE TO CONTROL BUSINESS OF THE DRUG TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTICS IN THE ICT**

1. The following steps have been taken by ANF to control drug trafficking in the ICT:—

- a. Launching of campaign/ crackdown against drug peddlers involving Police under IATF forum.
- b. Intelligence network of ANF has been expanded inside the ICT city to locate and hunt drug smugglers/peddlers.
- c. Areas around educational institutions are being monitored on regular basis to stop/counter sale of drugs to students by peddlers/suppliers.
- d. Establishment of Canine Units (sniffer dogs) at the Regional Directorate North which is responsible for Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT).
- e. Induction of intelligence software (i2) for assistance in investigation/ backtracking.

**STEP TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL NARCOTICS BUSINESS IN ISLAMABAD**

1. ANF is not only focused on enforcement mode of actions but also emphasizing greatly on “Awareness and Prevention Programmes & Plans”. The following steps have been taken by ANF for twin cities.

- a. Community awareness campaign through printing / information material.
- b. Awareness session / lecture against drug abuse to general public and academic institutions.
- c. Community outreach work program regarding free medical camp, counseling, treatment and rehabilitation.
- d. Community engagement programme and projects.
- e. Individual and family counseling and follow-up.

- f. Awareness programmes through FM Radio.
- g. Awareness advertisement/ documentaries against drug abuse in print and electronic media.
- h. Social work by volunteer youth ambassadors in twin cities including slums/ Kachi Abadi.
- i. Frequent visit of Adyala Jail, Treatment and Rehabilitation Center.
- j. ANF-Youth Ambassadorship & Internship program (equal opportunities to all without any discrimination and exploitation).
- k. Anti drug walks, theater play/drama.

\*Question No. 132. **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**  
(Notice received on 04-02-2016 at 11:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the number of operational and non-operational locomotives with Pakistan Railway at present?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** Pakistan Railway has a fleet of 443 locomotives out of which 280 Diesel Electric Locomotives are operational while 163 Diesel Electric Locomotives are non-operational at present.

\*Question No. 133. **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**  
(Notice received on 25-01-2016 at 10:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons whose names have been included in the Border Management System (BMS) upon deportation from abroad during the last five years with year wise break up;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the names of a number of those persons have not been excluded from the said System despite the fact that they obtained valid visas of other countries during that period, if so, the number of such persons; and*
- (c) *whether any priority is being given to exclude the names of those persons from that System who obtain valid visas of other countries, if so, the details thereof?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Detail is available at **Annex-I**

- (b) A person cannot be deleted from blacklist even if he has valid visa.

(c) Such cases are considered or case to case, keeping in view valid visa and gainful employment abroad provided the person is not involved in any heinous crime.

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

**\*Question No. 134. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 09-02-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the office of IG, Islamabad Police has been established in a rented house in a residential area, if so, the rent being paid for the same; and*
- (b) *the time by which the said office will be shifted to a Government owned building or a building will be constructed for the same?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Yes. ICT Police is paying the rent of the building @ Rs. 68,305/- per month.

(b) The Building for establishment of Central Police Office, Islamabad is presently under construction at Sector G-11/4, Islamabad and about six to twelve months are required for completing the construction. The offices in residential areas are to be shifted immediately under Supreme Court orders.

**\*Question No. 135. Senator Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 12-02-2016 at 12:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to link Peshawar with Kabul, Afghanistan, through railway network, if so, the details thereof?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** Government of Pakistan has regional connectivity plan under which Peshawar will be linked with Jalalabad for which feasibility study has been awarded to a consultant M/S Umar Munshi Associate through a competitive bidding process in August-2015. The study is expected to be completed by June, 2016.

**\*Question No. 136. Senator Baz Muhammad Khan:**

(Notice received on 01-02-2015 at 09:03:12 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of CNICs blocked by NADRA on suspicion basis during the last one year; and*
- (b) *the details of the cases of blockage of CNICS pending in vigilance wing of the said authority at present.*



**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Details of CNICs blocked by NADRA on suspicion basis during the year 2015 are as under:—

Blocked Under verification	Resolved (31st Dec., 2015)	Pending as of 1st Jan., 2016
112,261	39,598	72,663

(b) Details of category wise blocked cases from 1st Jan. 2015 till date is as under:—

Under Verification category : 5431  
Confirmed Alien category : 574

\*Question No. 137. **Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate:**  
(Notice received on 15-02-2016 at 3:50 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan Railways has recently started operation of trains on a number of suspended routes, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *the names of the said routes which have not made operational so far indicating also the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the names / details of previously suspended goods trains which have been made operational at present?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) Pakistan Railways has not started any recent operation of trains on the suspended routes.

(b) The following routes have not been made operational so far, due to resource constraint, specially shortage of locomotives and less patronage.

1. Samasatta — Amruka (256Km)
2. Sargodha — Kundian (131 Km)
3. Rawalpindi — Kohat Cantt (176Km)
4. Nowshera — Dargai (65Km)

However, rehabilitation/repair work of locomotives is being carried out on a fast pace. Similarly repair of track on these sections is also being done in order to remove engineering Restrictions (Ers) to reduce the running time and make train operation compatible with road. As soon as situation gets better, the restoration of trains on suspended sections will be considered.

(c) There is no regular schedule of goods trains. The operation of goods trains is based on availability of locomotives/ train loads as well as public demand. At present Pakistan Railways is operating 60 (sixty trains) freight at an average per day, including 10 trains *ex* Karachi port on daily basis compared with almost 8 trains during the year 2013. Moreover a new Cargo Express 369-UP/370-DN has been started between Karachi- Badami Bagh *w.e.f.* 10th February, 2016.

\*Question No. 138. **Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate:**  
(Notice received on 01-02-2016 at 3:50 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of locomotives imported by Pakistan Railways during the last three years;*
- (b) *the number of the said locomotives which are presently deputed for passenger trains and of those for freight trains, separately; and*
- (c) *the income of Pakistan Railways from freight trains during the said period?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) Sixty Three (63) Nos. of locomotives have been imported from China during the last three years.

(b) The number of these Locomotives deputed for passenger trains & freight trains are as under:—

- On passenger trains = 42 Locos
- On Freight trains = 21 Locos

(c) The revenue generated from freight trains by Pakistan Railways during said period is given as under;

**Freight Earning:**

(Rupees in Million)

Year	Freight Earning	Percentage Increase
2012-13	1673.661	8.853%
2013-14	3555.742	79.15%
2014-15	8354.401	134.95%
2015-16	6597.309	33.645%
Up to Feb., 2016		

\*Question No. 139. **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 15-02-2016 at 10:25 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the steps being taken by the Government to control adulteration in fresh / unpacked milk in Islamabad Capital Territory; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to control the use of unhygienic injections being injected to cows and buffaloes for increasing their production of milk in the said area?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) District Health Officer, ICT has been notified as *Ex-officio* Food Inspector under the West Pakistan Pure Food Ordinance, 1960 to inspect food outlets in Islamabad. A team comprising DHO, ICT, Assistant Commissioners of respective areas and Sanitary Inspectors of Health Department, ICT, are carrying out special campaign against adulteration in fresh/unpacked milk being supplied and sold in Islamabad Capital Territory.

(b) Livestock & Dairy Development Department, ICT, is running awareness campaign targeting dairy farmers as well as consumers about the side effects of Oxytocin injections whose residual particles enter milk, causing un-wanted effects like abortion in women and early onset of puberty.

**\*Question No. 140. Senator Baz Muhammad Khan:**

(Notice received on 15-02-2016 at 2:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of schools established in village Shadi Khel F.R. Lakki indicating also the date of establishment, students enrolled and teachers working in each school at present;*
- (b) *the criteria adopted for establishment of each of the said school; and*
- (c) *the per month expenditures of each of those schools?*

**Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** The requisite information is being collected from the line departments of FATA, and will be provided on next rota day sitting.

**\*Question No. 141. Senator Sirajul Haq:**

(Notice received on 16-02-2016 at 02:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the details of complaints received by PEMRA regarding violations of its code of conduct for electronic and print media against the TV channels during the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 indicating also the names of programmes, anchor persons, TV channels owners, nature of complaint and action taken in each case?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** It is submitted that print media does not fall under the ambit of PEMRA. PEMRA is mandated to regulate the private electronic media in Pakistan. However, under Section 37 (a), the National Broadcasters i.e. PTV, PBC and SRBC are exempted from PEMRA preview.

A list specifying names of Channels, nature of violation and action taken by PEMRA during the years 2013-15 is placed at **Annex-I**.

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

\*Question No. 142. **Senator Ahmed Hassan:**  
(Notice received on 17-02-2016 at 03:35 p.m.)

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

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts of doctors and paramedics in hospitals situated in FATA with Agency-wise break up; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that a large number of the said posts are lying vacant, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

**Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) The sanctioned and vacant position of doctors and paramedics in AHQ Hospitals & other health facilities is “**Annexed at A**”.

(b) It is correct that large number of posts especially of specialist Doctors, Medical Officers, Women Medical Officers & Charge Nurses (BPS-16 to 18) are lying vacant in FATA.

The reason is that these Doctors and Nurses are provided by the Health Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa either on contract basis are from the quota of zone 1 in Public Service Commission Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The second reason is that most of the FATA domiciled doctors are working in the hospitals of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa specifically KTH, LRH and HMC, Peshawar. The total sanctioned filled & vacant Doctors & Paramedics staff position is “**Annexed at B**”. A summary has been submitted to the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa that permission may be granted to the FATA Secretariat for appointment of Doctors & Charge Nurses on analogy of Health Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on contract basis which will overcome the shortage of Doctors in FATA.

\*Question No. 143. **Senator Ahmed Hassan:**  
(Notice received on 17-02-2016 at 03:35 p.m.)

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

- (a) the number of IDPs from FATA repatriated to their native towns so far with Agency-wise break up;*

- (b) *the amount allocated and released for the repatriation and rehabilitation of the said IDPs during the fiscal year 2015-16;*
- (c) *the amount being provided to each family of those IDPs for their rehabilitation in their native towns with Agency-wise break up; and*
- (d) *the time by which the remaining IDPs will be repatriated with agency-wise break up?*

**Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) So far 285,400 number of TDPs families have repatriated to their native towns in FATA. Agency-wise breakup is at **Annexure-I**. (6.2 persons per family)

(b) Funds to the tune of Rs. 13.00 Billion were allocated and released for repatriation of the TDPs during the fiscal year 2015-16.

(c) The amount being provided to each family of TDPs for rehabilitation in their native towns is as below:

- i. Transport Grant @ Rs. 10,000/-
- ii. Return Cash Grant @ Rs. 25,000/- to all the NADRA verified families who voluntarily sign their Voluntary Return Form (VRF).

The Agency-wise breakup is placed at **Annex-II**.

(d) Return of all the remaining TDPs of FATA will be completed till November 2016 with agency-wise breakup are placed at **Annex-III**.

\*Question No. 144. **Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**  
(Notice received on 19-02-2016 at 02:11 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the scrape of railway line laid between Bostan and Zhob, Balochistan has been auctioned, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the name of firm to which the said scrape was auctioned and the utilization of the amount received from the same?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) It is a fact that the scrap of railway track lying between Bostan-Zhob Narrow Gauge section (295 km length) was sold out in the year 2007 through open tenders. The reasons for disposal of scrap were as under:—

- i. The section was closed in 1991 being commercial un-viable & there was no possibility of its restoration.

ii. During such long period of closure, it was not possible to completely guard 295 km length, resulting in frequent theft.

iii. The released rails & sleepers were of obsolete type and could not be used in track.

(b) The scrap was sold to M/s Nawaz Khan Trading Co. Lahore & Haji Akhtar Muhammad, Quetta. Pakistan Railway earned Rs. 302.400 million from the sale of track material and Rs. 45.360 million in the shape of 15% GST (Total Rs. 347.760 million) from the bidders.

The amount was credited to railway revenue.

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 7th March, 2016.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*