

SENATE SECRETARIAT**“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”***to be asked at a sitting of the Senate to be held on***Friday, the 22nd July, 2016****DEFERRED QUESTIONS***[Questions Nos. 81, 185, 194, 199 and 202 deferred on
20th May, 2016, (248th Session)]*

(Def.) *Question No. 81. **Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:**
(Notice received on 25-04-2016 at 11:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the targets on “ceiling on net domestic assets” and “floor on net national reserves” agreed with IMF to be achieved by December, 2015 and the actual numbers achieved by that date in respect of the same?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: The targets on “Ceiling on net domestic assets” and “floor on net international reserves” agreed with IMF are as below:

	<u>End-December 2015</u>		
	Program Target	Adjusted Program Target	Actual
Floor on net international reserves (NIR) of the SBP (US\$ million)	9,300	6,609	6,882
Ceiling on net domestic assets (NDA) of the SBP (PKR billion)	2,580	2,770	2,633

(Def.) *Question No. 185. **Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:**
(Notice received on 14-04-2016 at 12:35 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state;

(a) the number of people who have availed the facility of Voluntary Registration / Tax Amnesty Scheme recently announced by the Government indicating also the amount collected under that scheme so far; and

(b) the amount spent by the Government on advertisements and other activities to promote the said scheme?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) At the outset, it is stated that neither any tax amnesty bill was introduced nor passed by the National Assembly, however Voluntary Tax Compliance Scheme (VTCS) was announced by the Government and presented in the form of a Bill before the National Assembly.

So far 9,020 persons availed the facility by filing their returns under the Voluntary Tax Compliance Scheme (VTCS) and tax of Rs. 850 Million has been deposited under the scheme.

(b) Rs. 61 Million are spent on advertising/ publicity of the Scheme.

(Def.) *Question No. 194. **Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:**
(Notice received on 25-04-2016 at 10:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Government had announced to do away with the issuance of SROs; and

(b) the details of SROs issued since fiscal year 2013-14 with year wise break up indicating also brief description of the subject and impact of each of the same?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) Federal Government following a policy of bringing transparency in tax laws has abolished the powers of FBR to issue

exemption orders *vide* Finance Act, 2015. Now the Federal Government can only grant exemption subject to approval of ECC of the Cabinet in exceptional circumstances involving national security, natural disasters, national food security in emergency situation, protection of national economic interest in situation arising out of abnormal fluctuation in international commodity prices, removal of anomaly in taxes, development of backward areas and implementation of bilateral and multilateral agreements.

Furthermore Government has also reviewed the existing Concessionary regime under various SROs. Entire concessionary regime has been reviewed by a High Powered Committee which had recommended a three year time span for elimination of concessionary SROs in three phases. Two out of three phases have been completed.

(b) The details of SROs issued under the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, Sales Tax Act, 1990 and Federal Excise Act, 2005 and Customs Act 1969, since fiscal year 2013-14 are attached as **Annex-A, Annex-B, Annex-C** and **Annex-D** respectively.

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

(Def.) *Question No. 199. **Senator Nisar Muhammad:**

(Notice received on 29-04-2016 at 12:10 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the names of persons who have got their loans written off amounting to Rs. 50 million and above during the period from 1990 to 2000?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: Names of the person/ companies whose loans of Rs. 50 million and above have been written off during the period from 1990 to 2000 are annexed.

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

(Def.) *Question No. 202. **Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:**

(Notice received on 03-05-2016 at 08:10 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Science and Techonolgy be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether any quality standards have been devised for the manufacturers of tractors in the country, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *the names of authority which lays down the said standards and the authority / departments which ensures implementations of the same; and*
- (c) *the prices of various models of tractors in the country since 2000 with year wise break up?*

Rana Tanveer Hussain: (a) Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) working under administrative control of Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) is the National Standardization Body (NSB), formulating the Pakistan Standards based on Regional and International Standards, through various Technical Committees as well as National Standards Committees.

The development of quality standard for manufacturers of Tractors is in process through the relevant Technical Committee of PSQCA. The standard once approved by the Technical Committee (members comprising of stakeholders *i.e.* manufacturers, academia, government organizations and consumers), will be referred to National Standards Committee, working under the aegis of PSQCA, for final approval.

(b) PSQCA being National Standards Body is responsible to formulate / adopt the standards at national level. Similarly PSQCA is also responsible to regulate the quality of items included in the Mandatory items list. List of Mandatory Items of PSQCA is enclosed at **Annexure – A**.

The standards pertaining to Tractors are since in the process of development, the implementation in this regard would be carried out by PSQCA only if the Tractors would be included in the List of Mandatory Items or otherwise.

(c) The Ministry of Industries and Production has submitted the year-wise breakup of prices of the locally manufacturing tractors of different Horse Powers (HP) with the different names. Which is enclosed at **Annexure-B**.

Annexure-A**103 MANDATORY ITEMS LIST OF PSQCA**

S #	Subject	PSS #
1	AC Watt hour meters	60521
2	Asbestos Cement Building and Sanitary Pipes	429
3	Asbestos Cement Corrugated for roofing & cladding	1653
4	Asbestos Cement pipe fitting for building and sanitary purposes	2035
5	Asbestos Cement pressure pipes	428
6	Asbestos Flat Sheets	579
7	Apple Juice	PS: 1738 - 2000
8	Balanced Feed Mixture for Live Stock	234
9	Ballast for Tubular Fluorescent Lamp – Performance Requirements	497
10	Banaspati	221
11	Biscuits (Excluding Wafer Biscuits)	383
12	Butter	PS: 1831 - 1997
13	Carbonated Beverages	1654
14	Bottled Drinking Water	4639
15	Cold Worked Steel Deformed Bars for the Reinforcement of Concrete	1612
16	Cooking Oil (Blended)	2858
17	Cotton Seed Oil Cake Expeller Type	96
18	Chilly Powder	PS: 1742 - 1997
19	Concentrated Fruit Juice	PS: 527 - 1992
20	Condensed Milk	PS: 364 - 1991
21	Curry Powder	PS: 1741 - 1997
22	Deformed & Plain Billet Steel Bars	1879
23	Discharge Lamps/Compact Fluorescent Lamps (H.S.Code 8539,3200,8539,3910 & 8539, 3990)	PS/IEC :60968 & PS/IEC:60969
24	Edible Sesame Seed Oil	98
25	Food for Infants and Children	PS: 1688 - 1985
26	Flavoured Milk	PS: 3189 - 1992
27	Fruit Squash	PS: 506 - 1997
28	Gas Appliances-General Requirements	4860

29	Gas Applied fired Room Heater-Vented	4859
30	Gas Cooking Range	4857
31	Gas Cooking Stoves	1560
32	Gas Fired Radiant Room Heaters un-vented & semi-vented type	3656
33	Gas Water Heaters	4858
34	Honey	PS: 1934 - 2007
35	Iodized Salt	1669
36	Jams (Fruit preserve) & Jellies	PS: 2096 - 1989
37	Lead Acid Batteries (for Motorcycles)	4082
38	Lead Acid Starter Batteries (for motorcar)	206
39	Margarine	1653
40	Mayonnaise	PS: 3947 - 1997
41	Marmalade	PS: 514 - 1985
42	Milk Powder (whole and Skim)	PS: 363 - 1991
43	Methods for measuring the performance of electric kettles, jugs for house holds and similar purposes	253
44	Methods for measuring the performance of Electric Toasters for house hold and similar purposes	661
45	Mild Steel Bars	231
46	Mild Steel Oil Pressure Utility Stoves	797
47	Natural Mineral Water	2102
48	Non-Pressure Oil Stoves	928
49	Oil Pressure Stoves Brass Type	682
50	Orange Juice	PS: 1738 - 2000
51	Palm oil (Edible grade for cooking purposes)	1561
52	Pickets	PS: 520 - 1999
53	Polypropylene Woven Sacks for Packing (Sugar)	3128
54	Portland Blast Furnace Cement not Exceeding 65% blast furnace slag	1631
55	Portland Cement	232
56	Poultry Feeds	233
57	PVC Insulated Cables (Non Armoured) for Electric Power & Lighting	714
58	PVC Pressure Pipes for Cold Potable Water	3051

59	Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine	1806
60	Refined Coconut Oil	99
61	Refined Cotton Seed Oil	21
62	Refined Maize Corn Oil	1562
63	Refined Mustard Oil	25
64	Refined Soya bean Oil	1563
65	Refined Sunflower Oil	1564
66	Refine Sugar & White Sugar	PS: 1822 - 2007
67	Safety Razor Blades (double edge)	219
68	Single & Twin Blade Plastic bounded Disposable Razors/p>	2002
69	Sulphate Resisting Portland Cement	612
70	Synthetic Vinegar	PS: 3602 - 1994
71	Tea Black	PS: 493 - 2000
72	Three Wheeler Auto Vehicles	4708
73	Tubular Fluorescent Lamp	292
74	Tungsten Filaments Lamps for General Services	17
75	Induction Motors	PS/IEC : 60034 Part I to IV
76	Two Wheeler Auto Vehicles	4707
77	Turmeric(Ground & Powdered)	PS: 1820 - 2000
78	Wafers Biscuits	614
79	Tooth Paste	PS: 1721
80	Toilet Soap	PS: 13
81	Shampoo	PS: 3509
82	Synthetic Detergent Powder for General Purpose	PS: 4986
83	Powder Hair dyes	PS: 4079 - 1998
84	Oxidation Hair dye Liquid	PS: 5250 - 2013
85	Structural Steel	PS: 4798
86	Tin Plate	PS: 4773 / 2002 (466 - 2001 ISO 11949 - 1995)

87	Urea (Prilled and Granular)	(1) PS: 217 / 2009 amended 2011
88	Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP)	(II) PS: 3517
89	Single Super Phosphate	(III) PS: 67
90	Triple Super Phosphate	(IV) PS: 216
91	White Portland Cement.	PS: 1630
92	Masonry Cement	PS: 5314
93	Internal Combustion Engine Lubricating Oil	PS: 343
94	Flexible Polyurethane foam for domestic mattresses	PS: 3087
95	Motorcycle Tyres and rims (code designated series)	PS ISO 4249-1
96	Enamel paint interior (Finishing Colour)	PS: 617
97	Enamel paint Exterior (Finishing Colour)	PS: 616
98	Paints for vehicles	PS: 396
99	Bio Orgno Phosphate (BOP)	PS: 5295
100	Polypropylene woven sacks for packing (Fertilizers)	PS: 2958
101	Stainless steel for general purposes Part-1 Corrosion-resistant flat products	PS: ISO: 16143 Part- 1,2 & 3
102	Billets for the Production of bars (plain and deformed) for concrete reinforcement.	PS: 2337
103	Steel Wire Rod	PS: 16124

Annexure-B

Millat Tractors

Model	Horse Power	From Dec 1997 to July 2001	August 1, 2000	March-2005	August-2008	Sept-2008	March 11, 2011	July 4, 2011	January 1, 2012	February 1, 2012	December 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	June 21, 2013	January 02, 2014	August 01, 2015	September 1, 2015
MF 240	50 HP	335,900	320,000	339,000	419,000	469,000	630,630	625,240	590,000	609,000	640,500	671,000	698,000	754,000	725,450	750,750
MF 260	60 HP	375,000	375,000	429,000	509,000	559,000	700,830	694,840	640,000	672,000	703,500	737,000	775,500	837,520	834,900	860,530
MF 350 (Power Steering)	50 HP						665,730	660,040	600,000	630,000	693,000	726,000	748,000	802,720	765,450	765,450
MF 360 (Power Steering)	60													864,200	852,500	875,350
MF 375	75 HP	599,167	499,000	539,000	629,000	725,000	958,230	950,040	880,000	924,000	924,000	968,000	1,016,400	1,096,200	1,098,450	1,115,950
MF 385	85HP	599,000	599,000	639,000	769,000	849,000	1,058,850	1,049,800	980,000	1,029,000	1,029,000	1,078,000	1,131,900	1,223,800	1,160,500	1,180,520
MF 385 (4WD)	85HP	890,000	890,000	930,000	1,140,000	1,220,000	1,550,250	1,537,000	1,480,000	1,533,000	1,533,000	1,606,000	1,686,300	1,856,000	1,760,000	1,774,850

AL-Ghazi Tractors

Models	Horse Power	From August 1998 to Feb 2008	June 30 2008	July 01 2009	July 02 2010	March 11, 2011	July 4, 2011	January 1, 2012	February 1, 2012	December 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	June 21, 2013	January 02, 2014	August 01, 2015
Fiat NH 480 S	55 HP	320,000	395,000	455,500	482,000	511,000	592,750	570,000	598,500	621,500	651,200	651,200	744,720	718,300
Fiat NH 480 S (Power)	55 HP					-	-	590,000	619,500	630,000	660,000	660,000	756,320	726,000
Ghazi	65 HP	349,000	432,333	504,000	557,000	579,000	671,640	635,000	666,750	703,500	737,000	737,000	828,240	814,000
Ghazi- Special	65 HP					-	-						841,000	821,700
Ghazi- (Disc Brake)	65 HP												841,000	821,700
Fiat 640	75 HP	459,000	526,667	625,000	696,500			845,000	887,250	897,750	940,500	940,500	1,053,280	1,045,000
Fiat 640 (Disc Brake)	75 HP					912,600	904,800	855,000	897,750	908,250	951,500	951,500	1,064,880	1,050,500
Fiat 640S	85 HP	469,000	566,333	667,000	770,000	839,000	973,240	930,000	978,500	987,000	1,034,000	1,034,000	1,158,840	1,098,900
Fiat 640S (Disc Brake)	85HP					-	-	940,000	987,000	987,500	1,045,000	1,045,000	1,176,240	1,115,400
Fiat 55- 56	55 HP					590,000	684,400	640,000	672,000	682,500	715,000	715,000	798,080	766,700
Fiat 60- 56	65 HP					655,000	759,800	715,000	750,750	761,250	797,500	797,500	867,400	851,400
Fiat 70-56 4x4	85 HP												1,502,200	1,650,000

Other Tractors Manufacturers

Firm	Model	Horse Power	December 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	June 21, 2013	January 02, 2014	August 01, 2015	September 1, 2015
M/s Universal Tractors	U-530 (Manual Staring)	55HP	590,000	619,500	619,500	653,291		
	U-530 (Power Staring)	55HP	610,000	640,500	640,500	675,436		
	U-533 (Supreme Delux)	60HP	646,000	678,300	678,300	715,298		
	U-640 (Power Staring)	65HP	803,000	843,150	843,150	889,140		
	U-683 Shahbaz Delux	83HP	925,450	971,723	971,723	1,024,726		
	860 Tractor Turbo (Heavy Duty Power Staring)	86HP	1,090,000	1,144,500	1,144,500	1,206,927		
	FT-65 Tractor (Previously Known as Ford 4610) PS	65-70HP	989,500	1,038,975	1,038,975	1,095,646		
M/s Hero Motors	Dabang	50 HP	651,000	682,000	682,000	740,000		
	Classic	51 HP	541,228	567,000	567,000	620,000		
	Deluxe	52 HP	587,046	615,000	615,000	670,000		
M/s P.M. Auto Industries	Euro-F 4560	65HP	692,046	725,000	725,000	764,546		
	Euro-F 5880	85HP			913,500	1,050,026		
orient Automotive Industries	IMT-549	50 HP		659,000	723,946	738,500	700,300	680,000
	IMT-549 S					774,000	734,000	714,000
	IMT-565	60 HP		765,500	807,255	870,000	825,000	825,000
	IMT-565 S					905,500	858,660	848,000
	IMT-577	76 HP		999,890	1,055,335	1,090,580	1,050,000	1,070,000

*Question No. 73. **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**

(Notice received on 17-06-2016 at 12:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that FBR had devised a procedure of inter-tax refund / adjustment vide its letter / notification dated 20th December, 1999, if so, the details and implementation status thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the income tax and sales tax departments of FBR are not following the said procedure, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) Section 170 (3) (b) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 provides for inter-tax refund adjustment. Moreover the procedure for adjustment of refund of one tax against outstanding demand of another tax has been explained by FBR through various letter / circulars. The latest letter being letter No. 3(6) ST-L&P/2002 dated 24-04-2007 explains the

procedure for inter tax adjustment of sales tax, income tax, federal excise and customs duty. Inter-tax refund is adjusted on case to case basis.

(b) At present there are no separate departments for Income Tax and Sales Tax, rather single department, namely Inland Revenue Service administers all inland taxes. It is not true that the procedure for inter tax adjustment of refund is not followed. Presently the inland taxes *i.e.* income tax, sales tax and federal excise duty are supervised by one and same authority and refund in one tax is adjusted against the outstanding demand of other taxes.

***Question No. 74. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz:**
(Notice received on 17-06-2016 at 12:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the amount of privatization proceeds used for repayment of Government debts and poverty alleviation, separately, during the last fifteen years?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: The material is being collected from concerned quarters. Reply may please be deferred till the next Rota Day.

***Question No. 75. Hafiz Hamdullah:**
(Notice received on 17-06-2016 at 01:55 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the amount disbursed to the provinces under the NFC Award during the last three years with province wise break up?

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: The amount disbursed to the provinces under the NFC Award during the last three years with province-wise break-up is as follow:—

FY 2013-14

(Rs. In Billion)

Components	Punjab	Sindh	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Balochistan	Total
Divisible Pool	637.064	302.279	201.643	123.274	1,264.259
Straight Transfers	9.202	81.408	32.760	18.652	142.021
Grants to offset Losses of abolition of OZT		8.126			8.126

Grants on account of arrears of GDS from 2002-03 to 2009-10				1.516	1.516
Total:	646.266	391.813	234.402	143.442	1,415.922

FY 2014-15

Divisible Pool	719.337	341.316	227.684	141.213	1,429.550
Straight Transfers	7.550	64.833	23.057	13.683	109.124
Grants to offset Losses of abolition of OZT		8.799			8.799
Difference of Budgetary Projection for FY 2012-13				2.193	2.193
Total:	726.887	414.948	250.741	157.089	1,549.666

FY 2015-16

Divisible Pool	895.781	425.037	283.532	155.993	1,760.343
Straight Transfers	5.672	63.626	18.523	13.999	101.820
Grants to offset Losses of abolition of OZT	-	11.803	-	-	11.803
Total:	901.453	500.466	302.055	169.992	1,873.966

*Question No. 76. **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**

(Notice received on 20-06-2016 at 12:35 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- the estimated amount in dollars taken out of the country through illegal channels from 2010 to 2015 with year wise break up;*
- the amount of money transferred through foreign currency accounts during the said period; and*
- whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make necessary legislation to stop this money laundering in the country?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: The material is being collected from concerned quarters. Reply may please be deferred till the next Rota Day.

***Question No. 77. Senator Ahmed Hassan:**
(Notice received on 21-06-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government for promotion of Marble and Granite sector in the country; and*
- (b) the amount of foreign loans / grants received by the Government for the development of the said sector during the last ten years indicating also the details of utilization of the same?*

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi: (a) The following steps taken by the Government for promotion of Marble and Granite sector in the country. Ministry has so far invested Rs. 1830 million on sector development activities for the purpose.

Model Mechanized Quarries:

For the demonstration of latest quarrying techniques, 14 mechanized quarry projects have been initiated in the country. Wherein latest quarrying practices have been demonstrated and training has been provided to locals on use of latest quarrying techniques and technology. After the development of quarries on modern lines the production capacity and quality of product will be increased many folds.

Machinery Pool:

Two machinery Pools have been established in Balochistan and KPK respectively to provide latest quarry machinery on rental basis to quarry owners. So far more than 50 quarry owners have been facilitated through latest rental machinery.

Marble Cities:

To attract investor and foster industrializations, dedicated marble cities are established with state of art infrastructure. In this regard Marble City Risalpur is near completion. Another marble city is developed at FATA, PASDEC role in the project is of a Management Consultant.

Skill Development:

PASDEC has provided training to more than 600 quarry operators, mining engineers and geologists on use of latest quarry machinery and techniques. In addition 1262 trainings have been provided to females on mosaic, inlay and handicraft making for value addition while using wastage.

Common Facility Training Centers (CFTC):

The company has also planned to establish four CFTC to facilitate SME's with latest processing machinery on rental basis, which otherwise are not available in individual entrepreneurs. Development work on two CFTC is in progress at Gaddani and Risalpur. After the establishment of CFTC's quality and production capacity of processing industry will increase many folds.

(b) The following amount of foreign loans/ grants received by the Government for the said sector during the last ten years:

1. USAID under a project named "FATA Lively Hood Development Program (FDP-LD)" provided machinery worth Rs. 300 million for development of marble and granite in FATA in 2011. The grant was provided to FATA Secretariat in the shape of machinery. Machines so purchased were handed over to Pakistan Stone Development Company by Fata Secretariat for development of marble and granite sector of FATA.
2. UASID under "FDP-LD" funded Rs. 4.50 million for training of quarry workers of FATA. Under the project 30 trainees were provided training on use of latest quarrying technology and techniques by Pakistan Stone Development Company.
3. UASID under "Jobs Project" funded Rs. 9.00 million for training of quarry workers of KPK. Under the project 180 trainees were provided training on use of latest quarrying technology and techniques by Pakistan Stone Development Company.
4. World Bank through Multi donor Trust Fund provided machinery worth Rs.400 million for development of Marble and Granit sector of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in 2015. Machinery so purchased is handed

over to Pakistan Stone Development Company for renting out to the mine owners of KPK.

5. Deutsche Gesellschaft for Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH funded project named “Creative Entrepreneurship for Women” worth Rs. 43.80 million. Under the project two training centers were established by Pakistan Stone Development Company at Abbottabad and Islamabad. A total of 560 women were trained in one year on mosaic, inlay and handicraft making. Women so trained are now capable to start their own business or get jobs in the sector.

*Question No. 78. **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**
(Notice received on 21-06-2016 at 09:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, date of appointment and tenure of the Members of the Board of Utility Stores Corporation indicating also the pay, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for appointment of the said Members; and*
- (c) *whether those Members possess the relevant experience / knowledge of retails business, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi: (a) The list of members of Board of Directors of USC showing their names and date of appointment is placed at **Annex-A**. Specified tenure of the Members of Board of Directors is three years as per Rule No. 5 of Corporate Governance Rules 2013. No pay and allowances are being paid to any member of Board of Directors of USC. They are being paid remuneration @ Rs. 50,000/- per meeting. Their expenses on Air Travel, Boarding and lodging are borne by the Corporation.

(b) The procedure for appointment of members Board of Directors has been laid down in Sub-Rule-E of Rule 12 of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance Rules) 2013 **Annex-B**. The relevant provision of the same is reproduced hereunder:—

“Nomination Committee, to identify and recommend the candidates for the Board for the consideration of shareholders after examining their skills and Characteristics that are needed in such candidates.”

(c) The credentials of the members of Board of Directors USC were thoroughly checked and scrutinized by the Nomination Committee of the Board of Directors as well as by the Board of Directors. All the members possess the relevant experience in the field of Retail Business, Business Strategy, Community Representation, Finance and Risk Management and Human Resource. The brief particulars of the Directors/Members Board of Directors USC are placed at Annex-C.

Annex-A

UTILITY STORES CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN (PRIVATE) LIMITED
HEAD OFFICE, ISLAMABAD

Detail of Directors on Board of Utility Stores Corporation of Pakistan (Private) Limited

Sr. No.	Name/ Designation	Executive/ Non-Executive/ Independent	Date of appointment	Pay, allowances and other fringe benefits
1.	Mr. Jamal Mustafa Siddiqui (Chairman)	Independent	16-05-2014	Members are being paid Rs. 50,000/- for attending each Board/ Board Committees meeting. Expenses for Travelling, Boarding and Lodging of Independent Directors are being borne by Utility Stores Corporation of Pakistan (Private) Limited.
2.	Mr. Gulzar Hussain Shah, Managing Director, USC	Executive	31-04-2016	
3.	Malik Zahoor Ahmad Director General/ Chief Coordinator Zero Hunger & Family Farming, Ministry of National Food Security & Research	Non-Executive	16-05-2014	
4.	Mr. Zahoor Ahmad Joint Secretary Government of Pakistan Ministry of Finance	Non-Executive	16-05-2014	
5.	Mr. Shafqut-ur-Rehman Ranjha Additional Secretary-I Government of Pakistan Ministry of Industries & Production	Non-Executive	25-06-2014	
6.	Khawaja Tariq Nazir	Independent	16-05-2014	
7.	Mr. Haroon Waheed	Independent	11-09-2015	
8.	Sardar Rizwan A. Kehar	Independent	07-09-2015	
9.	Nawabzada Riaz Nousherwani	Independent	02-09-2015	
10.	Mr. Ghulam Sarwar Khan	Independent	07-09-2015	
11.	Kanwar Anwar Saeed	Independent	08-09-2015	
12.	Mr. Mqbool A. Babri	Independent	16-09-2015	
13.	Mrs. Shamama-tul-Amber Arbab	Independent	18-09-2015	
14.	Mr. Muhammad Naeem Khan Achakzai	Independent	18-09-2015	
15.	Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan Tariq	Independent	15-12-2015	

12. Formation of Board committees.—(1) The Board shall set up the following committees to support it in performing its functions efficiently, and for seeking assistance in the decision making process, namely:—

- (a) audit committee, for an efficient and effective internal and external financial reporting mechanism;
- (b) risk management committee, in case of Public Sector Companies either in the financial sector or those having assets of five billion rupees or more, to effectively review the risk function;
- (c) human resources committee, to deal with all employee related matters including recruitment, training, remuneration, performance evaluation, succession planning, and measures for effective utilization of the employees of the Public Sector Company;
- (d) procurement committee, to ensure transparency in procurement transactions and in dealing with the suppliers; and
- (e) nomination committee, to identify and recommend the candidates for the Board for the consideration of shareholders after examining their skills and characteristics that are needed in such candidates.

(2) The Board committees shall be chaired by non-executive directors and the majority of their members shall be independent. However, the independent directors in the committees shall not be less than their proportionate strength during the first four years of this notification. The existence of such committees shall not absolve the Board from its collective responsibility for all matters. Such committees shall have written terms of reference that define their duties, authority and composition, and shall report to the full Board. The minutes of their meetings shall be circulated to all Board members.

(3) The Board shall concern itself with policy formulation and oversight and not the approval of individual transactions except which are of an extraordinary nature or involve materially large amount.

13. Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and Chief Internal Auditor - appointment and removal.—(1) The Board shall appoint a chief financial officer, a company secretary and a chief internal auditor.

(2) The appointment, remuneration and terms and conditions of employment of the chief financial officer, the company secretary and the chief internal auditor of Public Sector Company shall be determined with the approval of the Board.

Annex-C

UTILITY STORES CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN (PRIVATE) LIMITED
HEAD OFFICE, ISLAMABAD

Detail of qualification and experiences of the USC Board of Directors

(1) MR. JAMAL MUSTAFA SIDDIQUI (CHAIRMAN)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Business Strategy and Retail Business	Male	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M.Sc. Internal Economics, Banking & Finance, University of Wales (Cardiff, Wales) Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan-Member, with audit training completed at A.F. Ferguson & Co., an affiliate of Price Waterhouse Coopers.
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JB Chemical Industries (Pvt) Ltd and other initiatives (Oct-2012 to date) CEO & Director at Habib Metro Pakistan Ltd (Jul-2012 to Sep-2012) Managing Director & CEO Makro Habib Pakistan Ltd. (Feb-2009 to Jun-2012) Managing Director & CEO Unilever Pakistan Ltd (Mar-2006 to Jan-2009) Business Director, Walls Ice Cream (Dec-2004 to Jan-2009) Vice President Finance, Unilever Philippines Inc. (Jul-2003 to Nov-2004) 			
(2) MR. GULZAR HUSSAIN SHAH (MANAGING DIRECTOR, USC)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
-	Male	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc. Mechanical Engineering, University of Engineering & Technology, Taxila.
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Director, Utility Stores Corporation of Pakistan (Private) Limited (Apr-2016 to date) Special Secretary, Punjab District Coordination Officer & District Collector (Multan, Okara, Khushab) Director Industries, Punjab Regional Director, Anti-Corruption (Sargodha, Lahore Region) Executive District Officer (Finance & Planning) & (Revenue) District Collector (T.T. Singh) 			
(3) MALIK ZAHOOR AHMAD (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
	Male	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MA (Mass Communications), University of Leicester, UK. BA (Sociology and Economics) Punjab University, Lahore.
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Coordinator: National Zero Hunger and Family Forming Programme, Ministry of Food Security and Research, Islamabad (till date) 			

- Director General: Project Director National Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (NAPHIS), Ministry of Food Security and Research, Islamabad (till date)
- Chair/ Lead: Afghanistan-Pakistan-US Trilateral Secretariat, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Islamabad (2009-2012)
- Team Leader: Pakistan-US-Strategic Dialogue covering areas relating to empowerment of people through development in agriculture and rural uplift (2009-2011)
- Minister/ Counselor/ Press Attache/ Spokesman: Embassy of Pakistan, Washington D.C (1991-1994) and (1997-1999)
- Political Analyst CNN (199-2006) (Free Lancing)
- Senior Vice President: (WWG) Washington World Group (1994-1997)
- Additional Secretary: to state Government of Punjab, Pakistan (1990-1991)

(4) MR. ZAHOOR AHMAD (DIRECTOR)

Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Banking & Finance	Male	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA Philosophy, Government College, Lahore, Roll of Honour, 1989. • MA Urdu, Punjab University, Lahore • Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies, Institute of Developing Economic Advanced School (IDEAS), Tokyo, Japan

Experience:

- Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Apr-2014 to till date)
- Registrar, Press Council of Pakistan (May-2013 to Apr-2014)
- Director General to Minister for Information (May-2012 to May 2013)
- Director General Administration, Procurement, Media and HR, BISP (Nov-2011 to May-2012)
- Directing Staff at National Institute of Management, National School of Public Policy (Mar-2011 to Nov-2011)
- Director General to Minister for Information (Jan-2010 to Mar-2011)
- Director, Privatization Commission (Nov-2007 to Jan-2010)
- Deputy Secretary External Finance, Ministry of Finance (Jul-2007 to Nov-2007)

(5) MR. SHAFQUT-UR-REHMAN RANJHA (DIRECTOR)

Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Human Resource and Business Strategy	Male	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBBS (King Edward Medical College, Lahore) • Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow in Public Administration, University of Washington, Seattle, USA.

Experience:

- Additional Secretary, Ministry of Industries & Production (Jun-2015 to till date)
- Additional Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology (1st Jun-2015 to 17th Jun 2015)
- Joint Secretary (Import and Export), Ministry of Commerce (Nov-2013 to Feb-2014)
- Additional Finance Secretary (Internal Finance/ Banking), Ministry of Finance (Jun-2011 to Mar-2013)
- Managing Director, PECO (Feb-2014 to May-2015)
- Managing Director, Punjab Mineral Development Corporation (Oct-2008 to Dec-2010)
- District Coordination Officer (DG Khan, Sialkot) Feb-2004 to Apr-2006)

(6) KHAWAJA TARIQ NAZIR (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Marketing	Male	Sindh (Karachi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MBA Degree from IBA Karachi (Received Merit Scholarship) BBA (Hons) from IBA Karachi B.Sc from Adamjee Science College, Karachi
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting Faculty Member, Bahria University, Karachi (Feb-2008 to till date) Visiting Faculty Member, Iqra University (2011-2013) Planning Manager, Johnson & Johnson Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (Inventory Management) Group Product Manager, Johnson & Johnson Pakistan (Pvt) Limited (Marketing Strategy, Sales Management, Promotion Strategy) (1976-1986) 			
(7) MR. HAROON WAHEED (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Human Resource	Male	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LLM from Monash University, Australia
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Head (HR) Fatima Group March (2012 - to date) Human Resource Director M/s Unilever Pakistan (2006 - Dec 2011) Human Resource Business Leader M/s Unilever Pakistan Unilever Pakistan (2003 - 2006) Senior Audit Manager Corporate Audit Asia M/s Unilever Pakistan (2002 - 2003) Management Development Manager M/s Unilever Pakistan (2000 - 2002) National Industrial Relations Manager M/s Unilever Pakistan (1996 - 2000) Employee Relations Manager M/s Unilever Pakistan (1987 - 1996) Management Trainee-HR & Corporate Affairs M/s Unilever Pakistan (1985 - 1986) 			
(8) SARDAR RIZWAN A. KEHAR (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Business Strategy	Male	Sindh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MBA (Marketing), University of Southern, Los Angeles, California (1976) MS (Finance), Northrop University, Inglewood, California (1975) MSOM (Systems) Northrop University, Inglewood, California (1975) BSc (Electronic Engineering) Northrop Institute of Technology, Inglewood, California (1974)
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Executive Officer R.K Associates (1984 to date) Regional Sales Manager, Fairchild Corporation, Los Angeles, California (1980 - 1984) General Manager, Zoin Industrial Corporation, Los Angeles, California (1976 - 1980) 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business, Northrop Institute of Technology, Inglewood, California, USA (1976 - 1983) 			
(9) NAWABZADA RIAZ NOUSHERWANI (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Business Strategy	Male	Balochistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA University of Balochistan(1997)
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO Royal Minerals Corporation • Experience of mineral trading nationally and internationally • Member Board of Directors of SSGCL • Chairman Mining Committee of FPCCI • Member Board of Directors of PASDEC 			
(10) MR. GHULAM SARWAR KHAN (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Business Strategy	Male	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Executive, Sunny Enterprises (Pvt) Ltd • Chief Executive, Aries Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd 			
(11) KANWAR ANWAR SAEED (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Human Resource	Male	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA (HRM) LUMS • MPA, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Human Resources & Administration Engro Foods Ltd June (2012 – to date) • Director Human Resources Engro Fertilizers Ltd (June 2010 - June 2012) • Head of Human Resources Engro Crop (March 2009 - July 2010) • General Manager Human Resources Engro Foods Ltd (Jan 2007 - March 2009) • Geographic Talent Director, Asia Singapore Unilever (Aug 2006 - Dec 2006) • HR Expertise Leader Unilever March (2006 - August 2006) • Human Resource Business Manager-Supply Chain (April 2003 - March 2006) • Prime Commercial Bank Ltd (July 1996 - March 1999) • Union Bank Ltd (March 1994 - July 1996) 			
(12) MR. MAQBOOL A. BABRI (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Business Strategy	Male	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS (Phycology) Punjab University

Experience:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO The Consultants • Specialist in Institutional Development through Participatory Decision-Making, International Skills Team Building, Leadership and Individual Empowerment. • Publications in the field of Employment Generation through "Small and Micro Enterprise Development" and "Supervisory Training for Enhanced Productivity" freely quoted by International Development Agencies. 			
(13) MRS. SHAMAMA-TUL-AMBER ARBAB (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Community Representation	Female	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	• MPA
Experience:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice President Women Chamber of Commerce and Industries Peshawar (WCCIP). • Member Steering Committee, Agri Support Fund (ASF) • Member Board of Director FATA-Development Authority • Member Provincial Commission for the status of women. • Chairperson, Committee for women development and policy advocacy. (WCCIP) • Chairperson, Women Entrepreneur Standing Committee, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KPCCI) • Director, Euro Industries Pvt Ltd. • Managing Partner, The Coffee Pot Bistro. 			
(14) MR. MUHAMMAD NAEEM KHAN ACHAKZAI (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Business Strategy	Male	Balochistan	• MA form Kukkiwon University of South Korea
Experience:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Member, Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industries 			
(15) MR. MUHAMMAD ZEESHAN TARIQ (DIRECTOR)			
Area of Expertise	Gender	Domicile	Qualification
Procurement, Finance and Risk Management	Male	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA (Finance) • MPA (Public Policy) • MS (Procurement Management)
Experience:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Advisor (Public Financial Management and Procurement) European Union (TA) Sindh (February 2014 - to date) • Public Financial Management Specialist UNICEF (July 2013 - January 2014) • Advisor (PFM & Procurement) – Department for International Development DFID UK (May 2012 - May 2013) • Senior Advisor (PFM& Procurement) European Union TA) Sindh Education (2008 – 2012) • Task Team Leader-The Word Bank Aug (2007 - 2008) 			

- Team Leader Asian Development Bank (2006 - 2007)
- National Public Financial Management Specialist for the World Bank, DFID and ADB (2005 - 2007)
- Team Leader (The World Bank Funded CISP) HRD/Community Infrastructure Services Program (2004 - 2006)
- Worked in Tax Reforms (1999 - 2003)
- Vice Chairman, Task Force/ Oversight Committee for implementation of Sindh's Medium Term Education Plan (SESP 2014-18) – 2014
- Member, Procurement Review/Appeals Panel, Government of Sindh (Public Procurement Regulatory Authority)
- Vice President, Development Vision-a civil society organization

*Question No. 79. **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**
(Notice received on 21-06-2016 at 09:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of cities in the country where export processing zones have been established;*
- (b) *the role of the said zones in increasing the industrial production and exports of the country; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that despite the establishment of the said zones, there is no substantial increase in the industrial production of the country, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi: (a) Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) has established Export Processing Zones (EPZs) in Karachi, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Risalpur, Saindak, and Duddar. An Export Processing Zone is also being established at Gawadar.

(b) Export Processing Zones Authority is to plan, develop, manage and operate EPZs in Pakistan. The export from EPZs in last financial year is US\$. 508.895 million and since inception cumulative export is US\$. 5899.162 million up to 2014-15, and in the year 2015-16 (up-to April) is US\$ 434.330 million and cumulative export is US\$ 6333.492 million (up-to April, 2016).

(c) Export from EPZ's for the last two (2) year is given as under:—

Year	Export US \$ Million
2014-15	508.895
2015-16	434.330
*(up-to April 2016)	

The reasons for declining exports for the period 2014-15 are given below:—

- Due to recession in the buyer market world-wide.
- Export comprising Used Textile Clothing (UTC) generally exported to South Africa where devaluation of currency give negative impact on overall exports of EPZ's.

***Question No. 81. Senator Kalsoom Parveen:**

(Notice received on 21-06-2016 at 11:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of infrastructure development projects and industrial zones proposed to be constructed under the CPEC in Balochistan;*
- (b) whether PC 1 for the said projects have been prepared, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) the amount allocated / released for those projects during the current fiscal year with project wise break up?*

Mr. Ahsan Iqbal: (a) List of projects under CPEC for infrastructure development and proposed sites for industrial Zone to be constructed is at Annex-I.

(b) Details progress updates of Infrastructure Projects including, energy and agreed portion of Balochistan on Western Route is at Annex-I. Consultation on industrial Zone/SEZs is underway, therefore, PC-Is for Industrial Zones have yet not been prepared.

(c) The allocation/release for those projects during current fiscal year with project wise break up is at Annex-II.

Annex-1

Sr. No	Projects	Estimated Cost (US\$ Million)	Status
Located in Balochistan Province			
1	Eastbay Expressway	141	PC-1 approved
2	Gwadar International Airport	230	PC-1 approved
3	Construction of Breakwaters	123	PC-1 not received
4	Dredging of berthing areas & channels	27	PC-1 not received
5	Infrastructure for Free Zone & EPZs port related industries	32	PC-1 not received
6	Necessary Facilities of Fresh Water Treatment and Supply	130	PC-1 received
7	Hospital at Gwadar	100	PC-1 approved in Principle
8	Technical and Vocational Institute at Gwadar	10	PC-1 approved in Principle

Located in Balochistan Province				
S.No	Projects	MW	Financing Mode	Estimated Cost (US\$ Million)
1	HUBCO coal power plant 2x660 MW	1320	IPP	1,940
2	Gawadar Coal Power Project	300	IPP	360
3	Gaddani Power Park Project		IPP	
	(i) 2x660MW	1320	IPP	3,960
	(ii) Jetty + Infrastructure		IPP	1,200

INDUSTRIAL PARKS/ SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES (SEZs)**Balochistan (Proposed List)**

<u>Sites</u>			
1.	Gwadar Industrial Estate		
2.	Turbat Industrial & Trading Estate		
3.	Industrial Estate, Khuzdar		
4.	Dasht Industrial Zone (near Quetta)		
5.	Bostan Industrial Estate		
6.	Industrial Zone at the junction of Qilla Saifullah, Zhob and Loralai		
Portion of Balochistan on Agreed Western Route			
Sr.No.	Project Name	Length (Kms)	Progress
i.	D.I.Khan to Zhob	235	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM has issued directive for dualization of this section. Detail design for four lane motorway along existing (N-50) is underway by NESPAK which will be completed by 30th July, 2016. Improvement of existing ZhobMughalkot section of N-50, (81 Km) at the cost of Rs.8.80 billion through ADB financing under NHDSIP is underway which will be completed by Jan. 2018. Rehabilitation of 50 Km of existing D.I Khan -Mughal Kot Section N-50 under FERP Phase-II will be started soon.
ii.	Zhob to Quetta	331	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This N-50 two lane section is in good condition. According to the approved transport plan of CPEC, up gradation of the section will be carried out in short term period before 2020.

iii.	Chaman - Quetta - Khuzdar	431	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works for improvement of existing 2 lane carriageway N-25 Kalat-Quetta-Chaman section (226 Km) will be completed by June, 2016 (overall physical progress 95%). • The procurement of consultant for detailed design for construction of additional carriageway from Khuzdar to Chaman via Quetta (N-25) is underway and detailed design will be completed by August, 2016. •
iv.	Widening & Improvement of N-85, Sorab - Basima-Panjgur - Hoshab Road	449	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall physical progress is 60% so far. • Completion by December, 2016.
v.	M-8 Gwadar-Turbat-Hoshab (193 Km) & Khuzdar-Shahdadkot-Ratodero (243 Km) Sections	436	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwadar - Turbat Hoshab Section completed on 3rd February, 2016. • Balance section to be completed by December, 2016

Annex-II**CPEC & RELATED PROJECTS**

(Rs Million)											
S#	PSDP S#	Project Name	Approval Status	Estimated Cost		Expenditure upto June,2015	Throw-forward	Allocation 2015-16			Rupee Release
				Total	Foreign Assistance			Foreign Assistance	Rupee	Total	
Western Alignment											
1	68	Construction of Islamabad - Mianwali - D.I. Khan CPEC Route including land acquisition and technical study (CPEC)	ECNEC 22.04.2016 In Principle	124000.0	0.0	0.0	124000.0	0.0	10000.0	10000.0	0.0
2	69	Gwadar - Turbat - Hoshab Section (200 km) of Gwadar - Ratodero Road (892 km) M-8, including Khuzdar - Shahdadkot - Ratodero (143 km)-(Gwadar, Turbat, Khuzdar in Balochistan and Kamber, Shahdadkot & Larkana in Sindh)	NHC 25.03.1999	23168.7	0.0	23019.4	0.0	0.0	2800.0	2800.0	2800.0
3	70	Widening & Improvement of N-85, Hoshab-Nag - Basima - Surab Road (459 km) (Khuzdar, Panjgur)	ECNEC 06.09.2007	22412.5	0.0	10150.6	9761.8	0.0	2500.0	2500.0	2500.0
4	71	Zhob Mughal Kot 81 Km N-50 (NHDSIP, ADB)	ECNEC 21.01.2010 (Total Rs. 49,954.78 M)	9100.0	8190.0	0.0	7556.5	500.0	2500.0	3000.0	1543.5
5	72	Rehabilitation of D.I Khan Mughal Kot 50 km Section N-50 (FLRP Phase-II)	ECNEC 10.04.2015 (Total Rs. 49,863 M)	4025.8	3622.3	0.0	2975.8	500.0	1500.0	2000.0	1050.0
6	73	Land Acquisition / Construction of Western Alignment and other CPEC Projects	ECNEC 22.04.2016 In Principle	11500.0	0.0	0.0	11500.0	0.0	10000.0	10000.0	0.0
Sub Total				194207.0	11819.3	33170.0	155794.2	1000.0	29300.0	30300.0	7893.5
Northern Alignment											
7	74	Construction of Burhan-Havelian Expressway (E-35) 59.1 Km	CDWP 03.07.2014	39494.2	25920.0	2822.8	35371.3	1000.0	1300.0	2300.0	1300.0
8	75	Thakot to Havelian 120 KM (Construction) (Phase-I) (CPEC)	ECNEC 19.12.2015	136659.6	123980.0	0.0	129809.6	13650.0	6850.0	20500.0	6850.0
9	76	Thakot to Havelian 120 KM(Land)(Phase-I) (CPEC)	ECNEC 04.09.2015	6859.0	0.0	0.0	1859.0	0.0	5000.0	5000.0	5000.0
Sub Total				183012.8	159900.0	2822.8	167039.9	14650.0	13150.0	27800.0	13150.0
Gwadar Projects											
10	5	New Gwadar International Airport (NGIA) (CPEC)	ECNEC 12.01.2015	22947.7	0.0	679.0	22268.7	2700.0	300.0	3000.0	0.0
11	695	Construction of Eastbay Expressway (CPEC)	ECNEC 12.01.2015	14061.8	13542.6	40.0	13971.8	0.0	4700.0	4700.0	50.0
13	701	Capital Dredging of Berthing Areas & Channel for Additional Terminal (CPEC)	Un-Approved	2800.0	2380.0	0.0	2800.0	0.0	300.0	300.0	0.0
12	702	Construction of Break Waters (CPEC)	Un-Approved	13000.0	11050.0	0.0	13000.0	0.0	1500.0	1500.0	0.0
14	705	Infrastructure Development for SPZA and GIEDA, Gwadar (CPEC)	Un-Approved	3450.0	0.0	0.0	3450.0	0.0	500.0	500.0	0.0
15	706	Necessary Facilities of Fresh Water Treatment, Water Supply and Distribution Gwadar (CPEC)	COWP 31.03.2015	11396.0	0.0	0.0	9896.0	0.0	3000.0	3000.0	1500.0
29	413	Construction of Cross - Border Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) System between China and Pakistan for International connectivity of Voice / Data Traffic (GB) (CPEC)	ECNEC 01.12.2010	4400.0	3740.4	150.5	4199.5	150.0	50.0	200.0	50.0
Sub Total				6575.3	3740.4	821.5	5682.8	150.0	543.3	693.3	71.0
Peshawar Karachi Motorway											
30	99	Lahore-Abdul Hakeem Section (210 km) - PK Motorway	ECNEC 16.11.2015	150665.0	0.0	0.0	130665.0	0.0	20000.0	20000.0	20000.0
31	100	Multan - Sukkur Section (387 km) Credit Financing (90-10) - PK Motorway	ECNEC 19.12.2015	298008.5	294352.1	0.0	292758.5	45000.0	5250.0	50250.0	5250.0
32	101	Sukkur - Hyderabad Section (296 km) - PK Motorway	Un-Approved	148000.0	0.0	0.0	148000.0	0.0	5520.0	5520.0	0.0
Sub Total				596673.5	294352.1	0.0	571423.5	45000.0	30770.0	75770.0	25250.0
Total				1062478.2	497614.8	37663.6	978912.8	63500.0	87416.3	150916.3	48602.5

***Question No. 82. Senator Ahmed Hassan:**
(Notice received on 22-06-2016 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state whether any mechanism has been devised to monitor the quality items being sold on the Utility Stores in the country, if so, the details thereof?

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi: The following mechanism has been devised to monitor the quality of items being sold at Utility Stores:

1. The quality of the commodities is checked at the time of bids/tenders. The samples provided by the vendors are thoroughly checked by the Tender Committee. The samples of low quality are rejected.
2. The quality of the commodity is also checked at the time of receipt of stocks at warehouses. The stocks supplied by the vendors are compared and tallied with the samples provided by them at the time of bids/ tenders.
3. The quality of commodities is also checked at the time of bulk breaking of the same at USC warehouses.
4. The quality of the commodities is also checked at the time of receipt of supplies from warehouses to stores.
5. No food item is enlisted without certification from PSQCA.
6. Lab tests are also conducted as and when required basis from the laboratory of repute.
7. USC has a full-fledged monitoring and vigilance system based at Zonal and Regional Office. Monitoring and vigilance of the stores is conducted on regular basis. Quality of the items is checked by the vigilance teams during their visits to the stores.
8. Area Managers visits local stores on daily basis and out station on weekly basis. Quality and items are also checked by the Area Managers and Regional Managers during their visits to Stores.

***Question No. 83. Senator Ahmed Hassan:**
(Notice received on 22-06-2016 at 11:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Aik Hunar Aik Nagar (AHAN) project launched by the Ministry of Industries and Production since 2008;*
- (b) the details of trainings being provided under the said project; and*
- (c) the number of persons provided training under that project in the country so far with province wise break up?*

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi: (a) Government of Pakistan launched a project titled “Aik Hunar Aik Nagar” (AHAN) in year 2006; a Rural Enterprise Modernization Project based on the ‘One Village One Product’ (OVOP) Japan and ‘One Tambon One Product’ (OTOP) Thailand concept.

In year 2007, AHAN was converted into a Company, registered under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance 1984. It is operating as a subsidiary of Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC) under Ministry of Industries & Production.

It is operating at the national level with offices in Quetta - Balochistan, Hyderabad - Sindh, Peshawar – Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) and Lahore - Punjab. It is the only organization in government sector working for Pakistan’s rural craft development and value addition of rural handicrafts from all 04 provinces, AJK and Gilgit/Baltistan. AHAN Board of Directors is the governing body.

The major objectives of AHAN Company include:

- Facilitate rural male & female craft persons, artisans and poor producer groups in accessing enterprise development services.
- Focusing neglected sector of hand-crafted products through:
 - Developing and making these products competitive in local and international markets.

- Employment generation and increasing income in the informal rural markets, thus leading to rural poverty alleviation.

AHAN is providing capacity building opportunities to these crafts persons, both men and women, linked with production of handicrafts. These interventions include:

- Craft related Skill Enhancement and capacity building
- Product development/Designing
- Technological Input
- Finishing & Quality Assurance
- Marketing and promotion

The purpose of these interventions is to train local handicraft clusters to produce high-end products better in quality, design and finish for regional, local and international markets. However, AHAN's main remained on establishing linkages for rural craft persons in local markets.

To achieve its objectives, AHAN initiates clearly defined, product-specific projects in rural and semi urban areas across the country for capacity building and training of the artisans and craft persons linked with handicraft clusters. Since its inception, AHAN executed around 148 projects in all four provinces, Gilgit Baltistan and AJK. AHAN has so far targeted approx. 28,000 artisans and craft persons throughout the country, 85% of which are women. Rural and peri urban areas from almost 95 districts while accessing more than 150 locations, which have been covered through these projects.

➤ **Handcrafted Product Development And Quality Assurance**

- Around 10,000 new handmade products of various categories have been developed by AHAN beneficiaries.
- AHAN designers continuously facilitate rural producers for developing new handicraft products with improved designs, new uses and better color schemes for changing market trends.

Major sectors and products being focused by AHAN include the following:

i. **Textile**

- Region-specific Hand Embroidery
- Ajrak
- Handloom fabric
- Carpets, Rugus, Mats, Farasi
- Block Printing
- Patch Work (Rilli)
- Shawl weaving
- Embroidered & beaded Jewelry
- Accessories (Apparel/Home, Jewelry)

ii. **Ceramics**

- Blue Pottery/Tiles/Terracotta

iii. **Silver**

- Silverware/Jewelry/Accessories

iv. **Wood**

- Lacquer Work
- Wood Carving
- Straw Work
- Mazri/Basketry

v. **Leather**

— Leather Embroidery

vi. **Marble Mosaic, Stone Cutting and Polishing**

vii. **Camel Skin Products**

➤ **Marketing of Traditional Rural Crafts of Pakistan**

For establishing marketing linkages with buyers, shopkeepers, designers, and major outlets, artisans are facilitated to participate in exhibitions, trade fairs and displays.

(b) Since inception, AHAN is facilitating clusters involved production of handmade products/handicrafts across the country, mostly from rural areas, through trainings for skill enhancement and better product development. To achieve this objective, AHAN has joined hands with several local and international organizations and partners so that these services are delivered effectively at grassroots level.

AHAN has also developed several training manuals on Pakistan's traditional, ethnic crafts for the beneficiary artisans. Keeping in view artisans' literacy level, these manuals are in Urdu language, brief, to the point and pictorial to make artisans understand process involved in product of different kinds of crafts, raw material, designs and major markets nearby to market these products.

Trainings include the following aspects:

- i. Design improvement in traditional crafts
- ii. Product development in terms of improvement in shape, color combination, finish, durability and packaging
- iii. Production & raw material management
- iv. Quality assurance
- v. Marketing and promotion through linkages

(c) Province wise break up of training projects executed by AHAN so far along with number of beneficiaries are shown in the following table:

Province/Region	# of Projects	Male	Female	Total
KPK & GB	31	1,834	5,767	7,601
Punjab & AJK	41	1,502	8,623	10,125
Sindh	42	412	6,643	7,055
Balochistan	34	280	2,877	3,157
	148	4,028	23,910	27,938

*Question No. 84. **Senator Kalsoom Parveen:**

(Notice received on 22-06-2016 at 01:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government has stopped providing subsidy on food items being sold at utility stores in the country, if so, the reasons thereof?

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi: Since 27-04-2016 the Corporation sold following items on subsidized rates, on the subsidy mentioned against each:—

S#	Commodities	Subsidy (per kg)
1.	Utility Ghee/Oil	11.66
2.	Dal Channa	28.66
3.	Dal Mash Washed	05.00
4.	Dal Masoor	13.00
5.	White Gram	40.33
6.	Black Gram	30.00
7.	Broken Sella	15.00
8.	Mash Shell	10.00
9.	Masoor Whole	22.00
10.	Broken Rice	05.00
11.	Super Sella Rice	03.00

In addition to above Ramzan Relief Package 2016 was approved by ECC of the Cabinet on 23rd May 2016 under which following commodities were

sold on subsidized rates *w.e.f* 1st June 2016. The amount of subsidy per kg, subsidized prices during Ramzan 2016 and prevailing market prices are given hereunder:—

S #	Item	Subsidy (Per Kg)	Subsidized Sale Price during Ramzan 2016	Market Prices
1.	Atta	4	Prices varies from Zone to Zone	Rs. 80-100 difference per 20 kg bag
2.	Sugar	5	60.00	65
3.	Utility Ghee	11.66	112.00	125-160
4.	Utility Oil	11.66	120.00	130-170
5.	Dall Channa	28.66	120.00	150-160
6.	Dall Moong Washed	10	145.00	160-180
7.	Dall Mash Washed	5	270.00	280-300
8.	Dall Masoor	13	142.00	160-170
9.	White Gram	40.33	115.00	160-180
10.	Baisan	10	120.00	150-160
11.	Branded Baisan	10	140.00	150-160
12.	Black Gram	30	110.00	140-150
13.	Mash Shell	10	258.00	275-280
14.	Masoor Whole	22	120.00	150-160
15.	Dates (Khajoor)	10	80.00 (per half Kg)	100-110
16.	Super Basmati Rice	0	69.00	80-100
17.	Super Sella Rice	3	69.00	85-100
18.	Broken Rice	5	48.00	55-60
19.	Squashes & Syrups (1500 ml)	10	260.00	295
20.	Squashes & Syrups (800 ml)	8	148.00	170
21.	Black Tea	50	603.00	690
22.	Milk (Tetra Pack)	5 Per Liter	102.00	115

*All utility Spices sold on 10% discount.

The following items will be sold in subsidized prices till 31-07-2016:—

S.N	Item	Subsidized Sale Prices (Rs/Kg/Liter) to remain valid till 31st July 2016	Non-subsidized sale prices (Rs/Kg/Liter) of USC after Ramzan	Subsidy (Rs/Kg/Litre)
1.	Dall Channa Bold	120.00	148.00	28.00
2.	Moong Washed	145.00	155.00	10.00
3.	Mash Washed	260.00	270.00	10.00
4.	Dal Masoor	142.00	155.00	13.00
5.	White Gram	115.00	160.00	45.00
6.	Black Gram	110.00	140.00	30.00
7.	Utility Ghee	112.00	124.00	12.00
8.	Utility Oil	120.00	132.00	12.00

*Question No. 85. **Senator Kalsoom Parveen:**

(Notice received on 22-06-2016 at 01:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *names of taxes being collected from the subscribers of mobile phones in the country;*
- (b) *the exact amount being deducted from the said subscribers on recharge of 100 load; and*
- (c) *the amount being collected as taxes from various telecom companies per annum?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) Following taxes are collected from the subscribers of mobile phones in the country:

- Withholding Income Tax u/s 236 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 at 14% of charges is collected from mobile phone subscribers all over the country.

- FED at 18.5% of charges is collected from the subscribers if the service is availed in Islamabad Capital Territory.
- Provincial Sale Tax is levied and collected by the respective provinces at 19.5% in case of Punjab, KPK and Balochistan; and at 19% in case of Sindh if the service is availed in any of the provinces.

The deduction of FED / Taxes on Mobile Pre-paid cards	
Islamabad Capital Territory	
	Rs.
Card Value	100.00
The taxes and amounts deducted at the time of loading:	
Withholding income tax deducted at 14% (Ra. 100 / 114 x 14)	12.28
Service charges at 10% of card value	10.00
FED at 18.5% on service charges	1.85
Balance amount left for customer usage inc. FED to be charged	75.87
FED to be charged at 18.5% on total balance amount at the time of actual usage (75.87 / 118.5 x 18.5)	11.84
Total FED per card of Rs. 100	13.69
Total FED + IT per card of Rs. 100	25.98

(c) Telecom companies are declaring losses in their tax returns and hardly declare taxable income hence pay minimum tax / alternate corporate tax only. Minimum tax /alternate corporate tax paid / adjusted by different telecom companies for the Tax Year 2015 is as under:

Income Tax (Minimum Tax): Rs. 5,994 Million (Tax Year 2015)

Withholding Tax (u/s 236): Rs. 43,314 Million (2015-16)

Sales Tax & FED: Rs. 1,268 Million (2015-16)

***Question No. 87. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 24-06-2016 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *the name and addresses of the persons who have got their debts written off during the last thirty years indicating also the amount written off in each case; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to recover the said amount from those persons?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) Names of the persons/companies whose loans of Rs. 50 million and above have been written off during the last thirty years indicating also the amount written off in each case are annexed.

(b) Currently two laws allow financial institutions to file suits in the Banking Courts for speedy recovery of non-performing loans (NPLs), which are as under:—

- (i) The Financial Institutions (Recovery of Finances) Ordinance, 2001 (FIRO).
- (ii) National Accountability Ordinance, 1999, under which the banks can file criminal case for recovery of loans against willful defaulters.

In order to strengthen FIRO for speedy recovery of NPLs, SBP in consultation with all stakeholders, has proposed some amendments through an

Amendment Bill, which has already been approved by the National Assembly and it is now with the Senate for approval.

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

***Question No. 88. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 27-06-2016 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state the amount allocated for development projects of the Ministry of Science and Technology, its attached departments, sub-ordinate offices, autonomous and semi autonomous organizations / corporations during the fiscal year 2015-16 indicating also the details of project, amount allocated and spent and present status of the project in each case?

Rana Tanveer Hussain: The Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) through its 15 S&T/ R&D organizations is implementing Research & Development projects related to the sectors like renewable energy, quality assurance, sustainable development and management of water resources, coastal and marine resources, industrial research, bio-technology, electronics etc.

A gist of funds allocated and amount spent regarding development projects during fiscal year 2015-16 is as below:

No. of Projects	PSDP Allocation 2015-16	Funds Released During 2015-16	Expenditure During 2015-16
25*	1510.427	1389.279	912.186

* MoST completed 06 projects during FY 2016-17.

The project-wise detail along-with present status/ progress is attached at **Annex-I**. Supplementary material is also enclosed for detailed reference.

Annexure-I

Ministry of Science & Technology
PUBLIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2015-16

Sector/Sub Sector: S&T

Sr. #	Name of the Scheme with Location	Approval Status	Approved/ Estimated Cost	Allocation PSDP 2015-16	Expenditure During 2015-16	Commulative Expenditure upto June 2016	Present Status of the Project	
							Financial Progress (%)	Physical Progress (%)
1	Projects Included in PSDP 2015-16	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Balancing, Modernization & Refurbishment of (BMR) of PCSIR Laboratories Lahore	CDWP 30-04-07 Rev. 27-01-15	549.410	125.000	125.000	429.517	78	60
2	Balancing, Modernization & Rehabilitation of National Institute of Electronics, Islamabad	CDWP (20.03.07)	490.000	44.200	44.200	438.020	89	85
3	Computing Research & Development Centre at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan	DDWP 23-4-09	37.900	7.926	7.598	18.612	49	45
4	Construction of Office Building for MoST & its Organizations, Islamabad	CDWP (04.12.04) ECNEC (22-10-07) CDWP (18-6-12) CDWP (23.9.14)	1310.000	179.648	54.142	1184.494	90	95
5	Construction of Offices & Labs, PSQCA at Quetta.	DDWP 26-8-06 Rev 9-7-07	36.780	15.000	0.333	1.333	4	2
6	Demarcation of Groundwater Quality Zones in Indus Plain and Marginal Areas for Sustainable Development and Management of Groundwater (Lower Indus Plain) PCRWR	DDWP 1-01-2014	54.946	10.000	4.833	7.098	13	20
7	Establishment of National Capacity Building Institute (NCBI) for Water Quality Management at Islamabad (KOICA assistance of 3M\$/ Rs 258.00 million. On turn key basis), PCRWR	CDWP 21-3-2012	323.573	5.000	2.800	7.800	63	61
8	Establishment of National Central Marine Research Laboratory at NIO, Karachi. Phase-I:	DDWP 20-5-09	39.500	9.280	9.280	39.500	100	100
9	Establishment of Proficiency Testing Provider Facility for Analytical Laboratories, NPSL/PCSIR.	DDWP 1-01-2014	54.630	34.630	34.630	54.630	100	100

10	Fund for Pakistan Side's Obligations under Bilateral Agreements/MoU for Scientific & Technological Cooperation with Friendly Countries. IL Wing, MoST, Islamabad	DDWP 3-4-07 14-2-12	37.705	5.000	2.125	22.152	57	52
11	Integrated Water Resources Management in the Highly Depleted Pishin-Lora Basin of Balochistan, PCRWR	DDWP 14-2-12	48.857	7.740	7.740	12.073	25	24
12	Modernization & Up-gradation of Electrical Test Centre for Household Electrical Appliances & Lighting Products, PCSIR, Lahore.	DDWP 1-01-2014	56.660	25.500	25.500	42.710	75	76
13	Pak-Argentinean Cooperation for the Discovery of new potent natural antiglycation agent for the management of late diabetic complication, HEJ	DDWP 14-2-12	12.440	4.440	4.440	4.440	36	30
14	Participation of Scientists and Technologists in International Conferences, Seminars and Workshops, PSF, Islamabad	DDWP 26-8-06 19-12-12	36.080	5.532	5.380	35.928	100	100
15	Provision of Furniture, Fixture and Office Equipment for MoST Building	DDWP 17-04-2013	52.548	32.548	19.500	20.540	22	10
16	Purchase of Lab Equipment/ Provision of Furniture and Fixture for PSQCA Labs Complex, Karachi	CDWP (26-11-07)	414.094	135.783	135.783	336.474	61	48
17	Upgradation and Modernization of Building of PCSIR Laboratories Complex (Karachi)	CDWP 30.4.07	718.700	165.800	165.800	528.847	74	70
18	Up-gradation and Modernization of Herbal, Minerals and Food pilot plants of PCSIR Laboratories Complex Peshawar	CDWP 30-04-07	156.830	47.980	47.980	152.830	100	100
19	Upgradation and Modernization of Pilot Plants at PCSIR Laboratories, Complex Karachi.	CDWP 17-5-07	334.400	60.000	42.000	274.595	82	80

20	Upgradation/ BMR of NPSL, Islamabad.	CDWP 30-4-07	467.750	80.000	68.984	303.802	65	60
21	Certification Incentive Program for SMEs under PQI Initiative 2025	CDWP 21-12-15	745.810	10.000	0.000	0.000	0	0
22	Establishment of Technology Park, Islamabad <i>Approved PC-II title "Feasibility Study for Establishment of Technology Park, Islamabad" at total cost of Rs. 53.650 M</i>	DDWP 04-04-2016	53.650	10.000	0.000	0.000	0	0
23	Science Talent Farming Scheme (STFS) for Young Students – Phase I (Component 1)	CDWP 09-06-2015	1514.499	450.000	64.718	64.718	4	2
24	PROVISION OF SAFE DRINKING WATER (a) Establishment/Upgradation of Water Quality Monitoring Laboratories (24) (b) Installation of Demonstration Water Filtration Plants (24) (c) Assessment Survey of All Existing Water Supply Schemes (Four Provinces)	ECNEC 14-12-2005	1413.350	37.260	37.260	1209.616	100	100
25	Establishment of Cast Metals and Foundry Technology Centre, Daska	CDWP 21-08-04 Rev 30-6-07	304.700	2.160	2.160	304.700	100	100
Total			9264.812	1510.427	912.186	5494.429		

***Question No. 89. Senator Saeed Ghani:**
(Notice received on 30-06-2016 at 11:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which the Policy Board of Federal Board of Revenue was established;*
- (b) the functions of the said Board;*
- (c) the number of meetings of that board mandatory to be held in a year under the law; and*
- (d) the number of meetings of the said board held since its establishment with date wise break up indicating also the agenda of each meeting and decisions made therein?*

Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar: (a) The Policy Board of Federal Board of Revenue was constituted through FBR (Amendment) Act 2011 on 29th April, 2011.

(b) The functions of the Policy Board are to provide guidance in matters relating to the vision, mission and values of the FBR, and to provide policy guidelines in framing fiscal policy and in achieving goals and targets.

(c) The meetings of the Policy Board are required to be held at least once in each quarter of a financial year.

(d) Formal meetings of the Policy Board could not be held due to non-finalization of nominations of members of the Policy Board due to various reasons.

FBR had taken up the matter with Prime Minister's Office, Chairman, Senate and Speaker, National Assembly for nomination of members of the Policy Board, well in time on **10-05-2011**. In response, the nomination from Speaker National Assembly has been received on **02-01-2014**. The Chairman, Senate has nominated Mr. Saeed Ghani as member of the Policy Board on **18-05-2015**. Nomination of the remaining co-opted member(s) of the Policy Board is in progress which shall be finalized shortly.

*Question No. 91. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**
(Notice received on 30-06-2016 at 11:05 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the time since which the employees of Pakistan Steel Mills have not been paid their salaries indicating also the reasons thereof and the time by which the same will be paid to them?

Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi: The salaries upto the month of March 2016 have been paid to the employees of Pakistan Steel Mills. Ministry of Industries & Production has initiated a summary for the ECC to be submitted by the Privatization Commission for releasing of salaries for the months of April 2016 and May 2016 is Annexed.

Annexure

No.2(4)/2013-LED-I
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES & PRODUCTION


Islamabad the 18th July, 2016

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF TWO MONTHS SALARIES FROM APRIL TO MAY
2016 FOR PAKISTAN STEEL MILLS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Pakistan Steel Mills letter No.Sec-Fin/238/2016/33, dated 13th July, 2016 alongwith a draft summary for the ECC on the subject cited above, for circulation to the all concerned for views/comments.

Encl:13 pages

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The 21st July, 2016.

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