

(318th Session)

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 9th June, 2022

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*Questions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 24 and 26-C were deferred on
24th May, 2022 (318th Session)*

(Def.) *Question No. 1 **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla:**
(Notice Received on 17/02/2022 at 3:45 PM) QID: 38448

*Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state the
following:*

- (a) the details of recoveries made by National Accountability Bureau (NAB) in the past three years with breakup of each case and names of individuals from whom these recoveries are made; and*
- (b) the head of the account of the Government in which recovered amount is deposited?*

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: (a) An amount of Rs. 556.036 Billion has been recovered by NAB during the past three years. Year wise breakup of recoveries is as under:

S #	Year	VR / PB Recoveries	Court Fines Imposed	Indirect Recoveries	Total
1.	2019	15.522	4.125	121.895	141.542
2.	2020	8.286	1.827	313.186	323.299
3.	2021	16.988	4.871	69.336	91.195
Total		40.796	10.823	504.417	556.036

Details of cases and names of individuals from whom these recoveries made, as per headings of the above mentioned table are attached as Annex - A, B & C.

(b) The amount pertaining to Federal Govt. is deposited in the Federal Account No. 1 under the following heads of account as per Finance Division U.O dated 05-06-2009.

C 03-Miscellaneous Receipts;

C 038-other Receipts;

C 03850- Miscellaneous Recoveries made by NAB.

(Annexures have been placed in Library and on the Table of the mover/Concerned Member).

(Def.) *Question No. 2 **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla:**

(Notice Received on 17/02/2022 at 3:45 PM) QID: 38059

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state the procedure and criteria for appointment of officers in the NAB?

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: National Accountability Bureau was set up under National Accountability Ordinance, 1999. Under section 28(c) of NAO- 1999, NAB Employees Terms and Conditions of Service (TCS), 2002 were prescribed by the Chairman NAB with the approval of the then President / Chief Executive of Pakistan. Under Section 3.04 of NAB Employees TCS-2002, Methods of Appointment and Qualifications (MAQ) were laid down in consultation with Establishment Division which were further amended in year 2015 in consultation with the Establishment Division.

The criteria for appointment of officers of NAB is given in NAB Employees MAQ (Copies of MAQ-2002 and amended MAQ-2015 are enclosed at **(Annex-A & B)**). As regards the procedure adopted, it is submitted that the vacant posts are advertised in the newspapers and on receipt of applications, written test of shortlisted candidates is conducted. The candidates who qualify the written test are further tested through psychometric test. Afterwards, the candidates who qualify both tests and are on merit are evaluated by the Departmental Selection Committee /

Departmental Selection Board through interview. The candidates recommended by the aforesaid Committee / Board are finally appointed by the respective Appointing Authorities provided in NAB Employees TCS-2002 (**Annex-C**).

(Annexures have been placed in Library and on the Table of the mover/Concerned Member).

(Def.) *Question No. 3 **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla:**
(Notice Received on 17/02/2022 at 3:45 PM) QID: 38445

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state the details of assets submitted by each and all incumbent officers and their spouse, at the time of their appointment in National Accountability Bureau (NAB) and recent status of their declared assets?

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: It is stated that, in line with Federal Government Policy, assets declarations are submitted on prescribed performa (**Annex-"A"**) by every officer of NAB at the time of induction / appointment. Further, the Annual Assets Declarations are also collected from all the employees.

Moreover, NAB has also adopted Federal Government Promotion Policy. The employees are considered for promotion on their turn when their yearly declarations of assets are also completed.

Annex-A

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION**

DECLARATION OF INCOME AND ASSETS
Financial Year Ending on 30th June _____

1. Name			
	NIC No.		
	N.T.No		
2. Basic Position Held		Occupational	
Group/Service/Dept.			
Present Position Held			
3. Present Residential Address			
Phone(R)		Mobile	
4. Income (During the year)	Salary Rs.	Rental Income Rs.	Agri. Income Rs.
	Other sources (dividend, profit, prize money, gift, loan etc.)		Total
	Rs.	Rs.	
5. Expenses (Approx)	Utilities (Electricity, Gas, Telephone etc.)	Total House Hold Expenses	
	Rs.	Rs.	
6. Private Foreign Traveling (Self, Spouse & Children)	Country/Countries visited	Period of stay from ___ to ___	Approx. expense Rs.
During F.Y. _____			
7. Children's Education (inland & abroad)	Name(s) of children	Educational Institutions attended during F.Y. _____	
8. Club Membership	Name of Club(s)	Membership No.	

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Immoveable Assets (Agri. & Non-Agri Lands, House properties, Commercial & Industrial properties, Open plots of all types)

	Identification & nature of Asset(s)	Mode of acquisition/year	Cost of acquisition
a)			
b)			
c)			
d)			
e)			
f)			
g)			
h)			
i)			
j)			
k)			
l)			
m)			

10. Moveable Assets (Cash in hand, Motor vehicles, Jewelry, Household items, Equipment, Business capital etc.)

	Identification & nature of Asset(s)	Mode of acquisition/year	Cost of acquisition
a)			
b)			
c)			
d)			
e)			
f)			
g)			
h)			
i)			
j)			
k)			
l)			
m)			

11. Assts held as Attorney

	Identification & nature of Asset(s)	Nature of Power of Attorney (Recoverable/ Irrecoverable)	Name & Address of the Legal Owner.
a)			
b)			
c)			

Assets disposed off during year

	Identification & nature of Asset(s)	Date of disposal	Amount received as sale proceed (Rs.)
a)			
b)			
c)			
d)			

13. Investments (Bonds, Shares, Certificates, deposits/Advances, Loans granted etc.)

	Details of Bonds held		Investments	
	Bond No(s)	Denomination Rs.		Rs
a)				
b)				
c)				
d)				

14. Bank Accounts (Current, Saving, Deposit A/C & F.C. A/C)

	A/c No. & Bank Branch	Year of opening	Main Source of deposit	Balance on 30.6 (Rs)
a)				
b)				
c)				
d)				

15. Total Assets (9-14)**16. Liabilities** (Departmental/Bank loans, Over drafts, Mortgages secured, private loans etc.)

	Outstanding Liabilities (A)	Liabilities paid off during the year (B)
a)		Rs.
b)		Rs.
c)		Rs.
d)		Rs.

[15-16 (A)]

Net worth

Rs. _____

As on 30.6 _____

Net worth declared previously

Rs. _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Name of the Organization/Dept. _____

Place _____

Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If the space provided in the form is found inadequate or some explanation is required, a separate page may be attached / annexed.
2. All assets should be valued at cost and in the cases of assets acquired through gift name, address of the donor and donees relationship with him is to be declared.
3. Income declared at Serial 4 must include income earned by the spouse & children as well.
4. Information requested must be completed. No column should be left blank. Columns which are not applicable should be crossed.
5. All assets owned by the officer & his family members (family as defined in Rule-3 (1) (c) of Conduct Rules, 1964) should be declared. Assets acquired by major children dependents & others where funds have been provided by the officer are also to be declared.
6. Assets owned partly or acquired on "Hire' purchase Agreement" or installments should also be declared.
7. If any exact figure cannot be inserted an estimated/approx figure may be given.
8. Sale proceeds of assets disposed off during the relevant Financial Year must be declared under the head "other sources" (Serial 4).
9. If there is no change in assets over the previous year (for which the declaration had been filed) relevant column (serial 9, 10 & 11) may be marked "As Before".
10. At serial 11 assets held by others as attorney on behalf of declarant, his spouse or dependent children are also to be declared.
11. Expenses against utilities (Serial 5) should include bills paid against all meters (Gas & Electricity installed on the residence) and Telephone collections (including Mobile) in use of the officer, spouse & dependent children.
12. Notwithstanding the applicability of any other law for the time being in force, this declaration is being filed under Conduct Rules, 1964 and any breach thereof (including concealment of assets or giving wrong information) **is punishable under RSO, 2000.**

(Def.) *Question No. 4 **Senator Mohsin Aziz:**

(Notice Received on 18/02/2022 at 10:21 AM) QID: 38810

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state the recorded increase / decrease in value of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Pakistan during the first half of current Financial Year (2021-2022) against the same period during last year indicating also the reasons for increase / decrease in FDI?

Chaudhry Salik Hussain: As per State Bank report, Net Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has been recorded at \$1,056.6 million during first half (July-December) of the Current Financial Year 2021-22. The same is 20.1% higher than the corresponding period of preceding Financial Year 2020-21 *i.e.* 879.7 million. However, last ten year trend regarding Foreign Direct Investment in the country is at **Annex-I** which shows that since financial year 2017-18 onwards net FDI has decreased to date. It is added that FDI from July to April, 2021-22 has decreased, being US\$ 1455.6 million as compared to the same period of last financial year 2020-21, being US\$ 1480 million dollars.

Reasons of Increase

- Investment regime that all sectors are open and foreign equity up-to 100% is allowed;
- Equal treatment to local & foreign investors;
- Remittance of dividends, profits, and capital is allowed
- Establishment of Special Economic Zones; and
- Business climate through Ease of Doing Business and Regulatory Modernization Initiative.

Annex-I**FDI on Inflow/Outflow Basis**

Million US \$				
Year	Inflow	Outflow	Net FDI	% age Change
2012-13	2,665.3	1,208.9	1,456.5	77.5
2013-14	2,847.4	1,148.8	1,698.6	16.6
2014-15	2,842.9	1,809.1	1,033.8	(39.1)
2015-16	3,256.3	863.4	2,392.9	131.5
2016-17	3,110.8	704.2	2,406.6	0.6
2017-18	3,494.5	714.2	2,780.3	15.5
2018-19	2,785.2	1,422.8	1,362.4	(51.0)
2019-20	3,322.1	724.6	2,597.5	90.7
2020-21	3,061.4	1,240.9	1,820.5	(29.9)
2020-21 (July to April)	2,580.2	1,100.2	1,418.0	-
2021-22 (July-April)	2,161.9	706.2	1,455.6	(1.6)
Percentage Change	(16.2)	(35.8)	(1.6)	

Source: State Bank of Pakistan

(Def.) *Question No. 13 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**
(Notice Received on 25/02/2022 at 10:10 AM) QID: 38866

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Chinese investment in Pakistan has decreased during the last two years, if so, the details and reasons thereof?

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office: Yes, the Chinese Investments in Pakistan has decreased by **10%** in last two years (**FY20-FY21**). The details of Chinese Investments during the last two fiscal years, as received from State Bank of Pakistan are at **Annex-A**.

The decrease in Chinese investments is due to various reasons, including but not limited to:

- a. Covid-19 outbreak caused a sharp decline in global economic activity. As majority of Chinese Investments fall under the CPEC ambit, the economic disruptions and social restrictions caused by COVID-19 also impacted the pace of CPEC, thus impacting the overall Net FDI.
- b. The decrease in Chinese investments in the last two years is partly due to the conclusion of CPEC Phase-I which has overall impacted the outlay of Chinese investments in Pakistan. Unfortunately, during previous government's tenure CPEC was not assigned high priority in either allocation of resources or implementation. Creation of CPEC Authority created confusion and duplication in functions of Ministries and Departments. Most of the early harvest projects under the first phase of CPEC relating to power and infrastructure have completed and CPEC has entered the second phase (2020 – 2025) which focuses on Industrial Cooperation which is a long-term endeavour and dependent on industrialization through industrial relocation from China, particularly in the Special Economic Zones (SEZs). Sites for Nine SEZs were identified but not a single SEZ was readied, in fact work on five SEZs was never started.
- c. The decrease in Chinese investments in the last two years is also due to decrease in the FDI Inflows in the manufacturing sector; **Electrical Machinery (-36.41 percent)** and **Ceramics (-63.83 percent)** being the top two sectors with major decline. The details of sector wise Chinese Investment of top five sectors during last two years are at Annex-A as per SBP data.
- d. Government has revived work on CPEC with full speed. Long Term Plan is being translated into an implementation matrix. Joint Working Groups are being convened to pave the way for 11th JCC meeting.
- e. Despite all the aforementioned facts, the country-wise FDI data confirms that China has the largest share of foreign investment in Pakistan.

Annex-A

The details of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) trends of Pakistan with respect to China and sector-wise Chinese investments are as below.

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT OF CHINA IN PAKISTAN

(Million USD)			
Foreign Direct Investment			
	Inflow	Outflow	Net FDI
Jul-Feb FY22	437.3	52.8	384.5
Jul-Jun FY21	1083.2	325.3	757.9
Jul-Jun FY20	973.5	126.9	846.6

Source: <http://www.sbp.org.pk/departments/stats/Notice/Rev-Study-External-Sector.pdf>

SECTOR-WISE CHINESE INVESTMENT IN PAKISTAN

(Million USD)							
Sectors*	Inflow	Outflow	Net FDI	Inflow	Outflow	Net FDI	% Difference
	FY2021			FY2020			
Power	859.57	253.85	605.72	626.28	54.71	571.57	5.64
Electrical Machinery	108.37	0.00	108.37	147.93	0.10	147.82	(36.41)
Construction	24.57	6.29	18.28	12.60	3.22	9.38	48.67
Rubber and Rubber Products	16.90	0.00	16.90	4.28	0.00	4.28	74.67
Ceramics	8.73	0.00	8.73	14.30	0.00	14.30	(63.83)
Total**	1083.2	325.3	757.9	973.5	126.9	846.6	(10)

Source: Data extracted from State Bank of Pakistan. (<http://www.sbp.org.pk/>)

*: Top 5 Sectors with major shift in Net FDI.

** : Total Chinese Investment in Pakistan in all the sectors.

(Def.) *Question No. 24 **Senator Manzoor Ahmed:**
(Notice Received on 9/03/2022 at 2:20 PM) QID: 39078

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is no prescribed law for appointment of members of Civil Services as Judges of the High Courts under clause (2)(b) of Article 193 of the Constitution of Pakistan, if so, reasons thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that under the said clause of Article 193, appointments of Judges of High Court are not being made, if so, reasons thereof?*

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: (a) The law does not specifically provide for initiating nomination for category of person eligible under Article 193(2)(b) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan for consideration of appointment as Judge of a High Court. The initiation of nomination and appointment of Judges of the High Courts rests with the Judicial Commission of Pakistan under Article 175A and, the Commission and/or Chairman has not prescribed or sought any requirement of enacting law for the purposes of Article 193(2)(b) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan from Ministry of Law and Justice.

(b) Pursuant to the Article 175A of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Judicial Commission of Pakistan Rules, 2010, the initiation of nomination for appointment of Judges of High Courts rests with the Chief Justice of the concerned High Court and therefore, this Ministry has no mandate to initiate, supervise and/or oversee such process.

(Def.) *Question No. 26-C **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 25/03/2022 at 1:40 PM) QID: 39145

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

- (a) *the procedure and merit criteria laid down for the appointment of Registrar Supreme Court of Pakistan; and*
- (b) *whether the Federal cadre officer is eligible for appointment as Registrar, if so, under which rule / law?*

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: (a) Under sub-rule 1 of rule 3 of the Supreme Court Establishment Service Rules, 2015, “*the appointments to the post in connection with the affairs of the Supreme Court, whether by initial recruitment, promotion, transfer or on deputation, shall be made in the prescribed manner by the Chief Justice or by a person authorized on his behalf*”.

Under the said rule, the criteria for appointment of Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan is as under:—

Designation	BPS	Mode of appointment	Qualification & Experience
Registrar	22	Promotion/Deputation Direct recruitment of a Member of the Bar/ known academician on contract for a period of 3 years terminable on one month's notice	Law Degree with 12 years standing

(b) Yes, the Federal cadre officers are eligible for appointment on deputation, as Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, under the aforesaid rule.

***Question No. 120 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**
(Notice Received on 24/02/2022 at 9:25 AM) QID: 38868

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:

- (a) *the increase made by the present Government in the prices of electricity indicating also its resultant financial burden on common people during the last three years; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that despite the said increase in prices of electricity the circular debt of power companies has increased during that period, if so, the details and reasons thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to control the same?*

Mr. Khurram Dastagir Khan: (a) Increase made in the electricity tariff during the last three years is as under:—

	July-19	July-20	July-21
D1=<300(Domestic.)	7.42	7.42	10.02
D2> 300 (Domestic.)	19.09	19.99	21.84
TOU (Domestic.)	16.24	17.14	19.22
Commercial	19.44	20.53	22.90
General Services	19.36	20.45	22.40
Industrial	16.72	17.81	20.24
Bulk supply	19.14	20.23	22.59
Agriculture	8.53	9.62	11.20
Others (AJK, SL, RC)	<u>19.15</u>	<u>20.24</u>	<u>22.24</u>
National Avg Tariff	12.90	13.55	16.44

Impact of Increase on the domestic consumers: -

	July-19	July-20	July-21	Inc/Dec
D1=<300(Domestic.)	7.42	7.42	10.02	2.60
D2> 300 (Domestic.)	19.09	19.99	21.84	2.75
TOU (Domestic.)	16.24	17.14	19.22	2.98

(b) The year-wise circular debt stock position as well as yearly flow of circular debt for the last three years is as following:

Financial Year	Circular Debt (Bln Rs)	
	Closing Balance	Addition in the FY
FY 2020-21	2,280	130
FY 2019-20	2,150	538
FY 2018-19	1,612	460

Following are the major reasons of increase in circular debt:—

- (a) Delay in passing of generation cost increase to the consumers;
- (b) Delay in notification of quarterly adjustment in tariff
- (c) Unbudgeted / unpaid subsidies
- (d) Non-payment by K-electric
- (e) Markup charges billed by IPPs and not allowed by the regulator to be passed to the consumers
- (f) PHL debt service payments
- (g) Less recoveries by DISCOS against targets set by NEPRA

Following steps have been taken or being taken by the Government for reducing the flow and stock of the circular debt:—

- i. The Return on Equity of Independent Power Plants and Government owned Power Plants has been reduced. This will reduce capacity payments;
- ii. Steps are being taken to improve recoveries and reduction of Transmission and Distribution losses of DISCOs;
- iii. Resolution of K-Electric (K.E) non-payment issue through reconciliation and settlement of K.E arrear subsidy claims by MoF;

- iv. Resolution of Quetta Agri-Tube-well non-payment issue by metering these consumers and disconnection of chronic non-paying consumers;
- v. Budgeting of complete subsidy requirements for power sector;
- vi. Moving interest cost from power sector to public debt by conversion of PHL loans to public debt; and
- vii. Harmonization of process of uniform tariff and bringing automaticity in the notification of tariff.

***Question No. 121 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**
(Notice Received on 2/03/2022 at 9:20 AM) QID: 39030

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the rate fixed for land acquisition in Mohmand Agency for construction of Mohmand Dam;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that land owners are reluctant to accept that rate fixed for land acquisition, if so;*
- (c) *the reasons thereof and steps being taken to resolve the issue?*

Syed Khursheed Ahmad Shah: (a) Rates fixed for the land acquisition in Mohmand Agency for the construction of Mohmand Dam are as under:

Sr. No.	Type of land	Rate in PKR / Acre (including Compulsory Acq Charges)
1	Barren	460,000/-
2	Agriculture	920,000/-

As per Land Acquisition Act 1894 Section 11C, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa promulgated the Land Acquisition Rules in 2020. Part 4 of *ibid* Rules deals with land acquisition in Newly Merged Districts where no record of rights exists.

According to Rule No. 10, 20, 21 & 22, District Collector shall notify a Qaumi Commission (QC) of local elders who have no interest and ownership in the proposed land. QC will assist acquiring agency in the determination of ownership of the land, assessment of price and resolving any dispute as to ownership or share of any person in land. Rates of the land assessed by QC will be placed before Land Acquisition Committee (LAC) for finalization of rate.

Land Acquisition Committee for Mohmand Dam is comprised of the following members:

1	District Collector / Deputy Commissioner Mohmand	Chairman
2	Additional Deputy Commissioner (G)	Member / Secretary
3	Director (SR&E/ LA&R) WAPDA	Member
4	Assistant Commission Lower Mohmand	Member
5	Dy. Director (Civil), WAPDA	Member
6	Naib Tehsildar (Concerned Revenue Officer)	Member
7	Legal Advisor, WAPDA	Member

(b) Yes, the land owners were reluctant to accept the rates fixed for land compensation and received the payment under protest.

(c) Quomi Commission and Land Acquisition Committee have assessed and finalized reasonable rates. If land owners feel aggrieved, they have legal right to approach the Referee Court for the enhancement of rates.

***Question No. 122 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**
(Notice Received on 2/03/2022 at 9:20 AM) QID: 39031

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of people / families who will be affected and displaced on account of construction of Mohmand Dam; and*
- (b) *the steps taken / being taken by the government for rehabilitation and provision of jobs to those people and families?*

Syed Khursheed Ahmad Shah: (a) As informed by WAPDA, total 80 No. of households are being affected due to the construction of Mohmand Dam Hydropower Project.

(b) WAPDA is giving a compensation package of Rs. 6 million to the affected households, who are fulfilling the prescribed criteria in addition to their structure, crops, trees and livestock compensation. The updated status of employment of project affected people with the Contractors is as under:

Contractor-JV- Updated Summary of employment as of March, 2022.

SR. No.	District	Employees in CGGC	Employees in DESCON	Total
1	Mohmand	333	254	587
2	Charsadda	770	480	1,250
3	Malakand	63	26	89
4	Bajaur	7	8	15
Total		1,173	768	1,941

*Question No. 123 **Senator Saleem Mandviwalla:**
(Notice Received on 2/03/2022 at 3:15 PM) QID: 39045

Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number / title of bills passed by the Parliament during last three years for protection of the rights of disabled persons under United Nation Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCPRD); and*
- (b) *steps taken by the Government to carry-out subordinate legislation and safeguard rights of disabled and handicapped persons under such law(s)?*

Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada: (a) During the said period, the Parliament has passed the ICT Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2020 on 23rd September, 2020 to put in place legal and institutional frame work with the aim to respect, protect and fulfill rights of Persons with

Disabilities (PWDs) at ICT level in accordance with the international obligations of Pakistan under the United Nation Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

(b) The following steps have been taken by the Government of Pakistan to ensure respect, protection and fulfillment of rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs):

- i. The ICT Rights of Persons with Disability Rules, 2021 have been notified on 15th September, 2021.
- ii. The Council on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) has been constituted and notified on 21st December, 2020. To date three meetings of the Council under the Chair of the Minister for Human Rights have been organized.
- iii. The Medical Assessment Board (MAB) of CRPD has been notified on 15th April, 2021. Since its establishment, the said board has held 13 meetings and have issued 1003 disability certificates to the eligible PWDs after comprehensively conducting due assessments and examinations.
- iv. On the initiative of MoHR to make ICT truly disabled-accessible, CDA has designed and
- v. prepared forty places as disabled friendly including parks, public washrooms, ramps, markets, streets & hospitals etc. for PWDs in Islamabad.
- vi. To ensure the observance of 2% disability quota reserved for employment in the public sector for the PWDs, the Establishment Division has issued unequivocal instructions to all Ministries/Divisions for its strict compliance.

***Question No. 124 Senator Danesh Kumar:**

(Notice Received on 19/04/2022 at 1:45 PM) QID: 39167

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

- (a) *the details of expenditures incurred on Langar (food and meal) at Gurdwara Panja Sahib, Hassan Abdal managed by ETB during the last April, 2018 to April, 2022 along with tender contract, firm or the contractor to whom the contract was awarded; and*
- (b) *complete details of rooms allotted to Pakistani and foreign guests on the occasion of Besakhi Mela from 2018 to 2022 on annual basis and complete details of expenses incurred on accommodation and meals of these guests during the said period; indicating also the names of contractors and tenders issued thereof?*

Mufti Abdul Shakoor: (a) Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (PSGPC) is a religious body of Sikh Community, which arranges Langer (food and meal) and Accommodation for Yatrees inside the Gurdwaras through its Golak/Donations and do not claim any public money.

Since no public funds are involved, so no Tender / Contract for Langer is floated. The detail of expenditure incurred on Langar at **Gurdwara Panja Sahib** from 2018 to 2022 is, as under:—

Year	Amount
2018	531,223
2019	735,790
2020	Not celebrated due to Covid-19 restrictions
2021	824,930
2022	932,707
Total	3,024,650

(b) Total number of available rooms used for accommodation at **Gurdwara Panja Sahib, Hassanabdal** is **350**. The detail of allotment of rooms as per PSGPC, on the occasion of “Vaisakhi Festival” at **Gurdwara Panja Sahib, Hassanabdal** during the last 05 years is at **Annex-A**.

Year	Pakistani	Foreigners	Total
2018	* 146	* 187	333
2019	* 184	* 149	333
2020	Event was not held due to Covid-19		
2021	Due to Covid-19 restrictions limited number of yatrees attended the event		
2022	* 160	* 172	332
* The said figure is of the group head/Jatha leader. The group leader further accommodate/adjust 7-10 person in each room as per capacity of room.			

The year wise, detail of **expenditures incurred on accommodation** is enclosed as **Annex-B** and is as under:—

Year	Expenditures
2018	12,550,150
2019	11,696,500
2020	3,449,300
2021	18,608,970
2022	25,497,850
Total	71,802,770

The detail of expenses incurred on **Langer/Meal** is as the same as already mentioned at Point -a. i.e. Rs.3,024,650/-.

(Annexures have been placed in Library and on the Table of the mover/Concerned Member).

***Question No. 125 Senator Danesh Kumar:**

(Notice Received on 19/04/2022 at 1:45 PM) QID: 39166

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

- (a) the detail of rooms allotted to Foreigners, Pakistanis and VIP's on the occasion of Gar Prakash Porab (Dhan Dhan Baba Guru Nanak Sahib's Birthday) at Gurdawara Janam Asthan Nankana Sahib during the last three years; and*
- (b) the details of expenses incurred during these ceremonies along with the detail of Nazrana Golak and other donations received thereof during the same period?*

Mufti Abdul Shakoor: (a) Total number of available rooms used for accommodation at **Gurdwara JanamAsthan, Nankana Sahib** is **306**. Details of allotment of rooms Foreigners, Pakistanis and VIPs on the occasion of “Birthday Celebrations of Guru Nanak Dev Ji” at **Gurdwara Janam Asthan, Nankana Sahib** during the last 03 years (2019, 2020 & 2021) is attached at **Annex-A** as under:—

Year	Pakistani	Foreigners	
2019	* 166	* 270	436
2020	Due to Covid-19 restrictions limited number of yatrees attended the event		
2021	* 201	* 235	436
* The said figure is of the group head/Jatha leader. The group leader further accommodate/adjust 7-10 person in each room as per capacity of room.			

(b) The detail of expenses incurred during the ceremonies and detail of Nazrana Golak is, as under:—

Year	Expenses	Nazrana/ Golak
2019	10,038,379	94,765,611
2020	4,985,315	9,538,386
2021	9,164,227	19,076,059
Total	24,187,921	123,380,056

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***Question No. 126 Senator Danesh Kumar:**

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Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred on the renovation and beautification of non-Muslim places of worship under Evacuee Property Trust Board in Punjab since January 2018 till December, 2021 with city-wise and temple -wise breakup?

Mufti Abdul Shakoor: The detail of expenditures incurred on the different developmental works of Gurdwaras/Mandirs on the **renovation and beautification** of non-Muslim places of worship under Evacuee Property Trust Board in Punjab **since January 2018 till December, 2021 with** city-wise and temple-wise breakup is as under and attached at Annex-A:—

City	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Nankanasahib	5,000,000	47,967,628	6,500,000
Farooqabad	330,770	-	-
Hassanabdal	2,763,000	14,056,000	5,000,000
Eimanabad	-	467,000	-
Lahore	963,000	14,800,000	-

Annexure-A**LIST OF WORKS REGARDING SHRINES DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2018-9 TO 2020-21 COMPLETED IN ETP BOARD**

Sr No.	Name of Work	Location City/Province	Nature/Scope of work	Sanctioned Cost	Status
GURDWARAS					
Nankana Sahib					
Year 2018-19					
1	Annual repair at Gurdwaras Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.	Nankana Sahib	Annual Repair Works	Rs. 5,000,000/-	Completed
Total 2018-19				Rs. 5,000,000/-	
Year 2019-20					
2	Repair roof treatment Bhai Mardana Block & Providing and fixing iron flexible gate and iron grill for safety measure in Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.	Nankana Sahib	Original works	Rs. 455,000/-	Completed
3	Special repair/maintenance of Assistant Engineer Camp office in Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib	Nankana Sahib	Original works	Rs. 497,000/-	Completed
4	Providing and fixing of marble on outer surface of brick barrier wall around grassy plot in Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib	Nankana Sahib	Original works	Rs. 400,000/-	Completed
5	Special repair of Lavatory Block near Langar Hall in Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.	Nankana Sahib	Original works	Rs. 1,680,000/-	Completed
6	Special repair of Lavatory Block near Residential Block No.1 in Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.	Nankana Sahib	Original works	Rs. 1,779,740/-	Completed
7	Providing and lying floor in main Gurdwara Putty Sahib, Nankana Sahib.	Nankana Sahib	Original works	Rs. 1,520,000/-	Completed
8	Providing and fixing and repairing of pole lights (Philips) LED 120 Watts at Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib.	Nankana Sahib	Original works	Rs. 1,635,888/-	Completed
9	Annual Repair Works at Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib	Nankana Sahib	Annual Repair	Rs. 20,000,000/-	Completed
10	Petty Repair Works and Others Works at Gurdwara Janamasthan, Nankana Sahib	Nankana Sahib	Annual Repair	Rs. 20,000,000/-	Completed
Total 2019-20				Rs. 47,967,628/-	

Year 2020-21						
11	Gurdwaras Janamasthan and others Gurdwaras at Nankana Sahib.	Nankana Sahib	Repair Maintenance Works	Rs. 6,500,000/-	Completed	
Total 2020-21				Rs. 6,500,000/-		
Farooq Abad						
Year 2018-19						
12	Annual repair to Gurdwara Sucha Sauda Farooqabad	Farooqabad	Annual Repair Works	Rs. 330,770/-	Completed	
Total 2018-19				Rs. 330,770/-		
HASSANABDAL						
Year 2018-19						
13	Annual Repair works at Gurdwara Punja Sahib, Hassanabdal.	Hassanabdal	Annual Repair Works	Rs. 2,763,000/-	Completed	
Total 2018-19						
Year 2019-20						
14	Improvement works in Gurdwara Punja Sahib Main Block and Bannu Block at Gurdwar Punja Sahib Hassanabdal	Hassanabdal	Original works. Punja Block, Bannu Block Installation of turbine pump room and supplyline, usplifting of façade of main entrance in Punja Block etc	Rs. 12,416,000/-	Completed	
15	Desilting of Nullah under Building Punja Sahib & around building Punja Sahib, Hassanabdal.	Hassanabdal	Original works	Rs. 840,000/-	Completed	
16	Providing and Laying Marble flooring in Punjaa Block Yard at Gurdwara Punja Sahib, Hassanabdal.	Hassanabdal	Original works	Rs. 800,000/-	Completed	
Total 2018-19				Rs. 14,056,000/-		
Year 2020-21						
17	Gurdwaras Punja Sahib & Bannu Block	Hassanabdal	Repair Maintenance Works	Rs. 5,000,000/-	Completed	
Total 2020-21				Rs. 5,000,000/-		
EMINABAD, GUJRANWALA						
Year 2019-20						
18	Annual Repair to Gurdwara Rohri Sahib, Gurdwara Bhai Lalu di Khoi and Gurdwara Chaki Sahib at Eminabad, District, Guiranwala.	Eminabad	Annual Repair Works	Rs. 467,000/-	Completed	
Total 2019-20				Rs. 467,000/-		
LAHORE						
Year 2018-19						
19	Annual repair to Gurdwara Dera Sahib, Lahore	Lahore	Annual Repair Works	Rs. 963,000/-	Completed	
Total 2018-19				Rs. 963,000/-		
Year 2019-20						
20	Re-Habilitation of shamshan Ghat for Hindu and Sikh Community at E.T Property, Babu Sabu, Lahore.	Lahore	Original Work	Rs. 14,000,000/-	Completed	
Total 2019-20				Rs. 14,000,000/-		
MANDIR						
21	Special repair to Samadhi Sir Ganga Ram, Lahore	Lahore/Punjab	Special repair work	Rs. 100,000/-	Completed	
22	Annual repair to Samadhi Sir Ganga Ram, Lahore	Lahore/Punjab	Annual repair work	Rs. 400,000/-	Completed	
23	Installation of Transformer at Shamshan Ghat, Lahore	Lahore/Punjab	Original Work	Rs. 300,000/-	Completed	
Total				Rs. 800,000/-		
G. TOTAL				Rs. 97,847,398/-		

***Question No. 127 Senator Saleem Mandviwalla:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of contract employees have been working against different posts in NAB. if so, details thereof and also the details of contractual employees over the age of 60 years; and*
- (b) *the rules regarding appointments on contract and rules under which appointments of over the age of 60 years made?*

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: (a) At present, 22 x employees are working in NAB on contract against sanctioned posts, details of which are at Annex "A". Out of these, 20 x employees who are below 60 x years age are working on contract basis under Prime Minister's assistance package for families of Govt. employees who die in Govt. service. The remaining 2x officers (Director Generals) are over the age of 60 x years, as per following details :

- a. Brig (R) Farooq Naser Awan, DG NAB (KP), re-employed under rule 9.01 & 9.02 of NAB's TCS with the approval of President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- b. Mr. Jamil Ahmed DG (A&P), NAB HQ appointed on contract basis under rule 3.33 of NAB's TCS r/w Federal Govt. guidelines dated 06-05-2000 regarding contractual appointments in Autonomous/Semi-Autonomous bodies, with the approval of Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

(b) The above appointments in NAB have been made in light of NAB terms & conditions of service (TCS)-2002 and other Govt. rules and instructions on the subject matter. Relevant rules *i.e.* 3.33, 9.01 and 9.02 of NAB's TCS alongwith Govt. rules / instructions for contract employment and employment under PM's package for families of Govt. employees who die in service are appended a Annex "B".

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***Question No. 128 Senator Saleem Mandviwalla:**

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

- (a) the number of employees working on deputation basis in NAB along with details of period served on deputation in NAB; and*
- (b) whether any employees has been working for more than five years on deputation in NAB, if so, the rules for extension above five years?*

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: (a) At present 30 x employees (14 officers and 16 officials) are working in NAB on deputation basis. List alongwith details of period of deputation is Annex "A".

(b) 3 x officers are working for more than 5 years on deputation basis. Extension beyond 5 years respecting 2 x officers has been granted by Prime Minister of Pakistan in relaxation of rules, whereas the parent department of the other officer has been requested to extend / regularize deputation period under rules due to official exigencies and current assignments of the officer, in the best public interest.

Annexure-A

EMPLOYEES WORKING ON DEPUTATION BASIS - NAB (HQ)/REGIONAL NABs									
Ser	NAB	Name	Designation	BPS	Date of Joining	Date of Expiry	Parent Department	Remarks	
1	(Karachi)	Mr. Najaf Quli Mirza	Director General	21	26-11-2019	25-11-2022	Estab. Div. (PSP)	-	
2	(HQ)	Mr. Nawazish Ali Khan Asim	Director	20	04-12-2019	03-12-2022	Capital Development Authority	-	
3	(HQ)	Mr. Umar Zafar Sheikh	Director	20	03-04-2020	02-04-2023	Estab. Div. (PA&AS)	-	
4	(HQ)	Mr. Naveed Ashraf	Additional Director	19	17-06-2015	16-06-2022	Estb. Div. (Secretariat Group)	Extension of two years in relaxation of rules beyond the maximum period of five years has been granted by the Prime Minister of Pakistan	
5	(Rwp)	Mr. Inayat Malik	Additional Director	19	06-08-2021	05-08-2024	FBR	-	
6	(HQ)	Syeda Huma Bukhari	Deputy Director	18	26-06-2015	25-06-2022	FBR	Extension of two years in relaxation of rules beyond the maximum period of five years has been granted by the Prime Minister of Pakistan	
7	(HQ)	Mr. Muhammad Ashraf Malik	Deputy Director	18	13-10-2020	12-10-2023	Ex-Cadre-AGPR	-	
8	(Karachi)	Hafiz Safdar	Deputy Director	18	05-07-2021	04-07-2022	Govt. of Sindh	-	
9	(HQ)	Mr. Kashif Khan Sikandari	Assistant Director	17	15-09-2014	14-09-2019	Workers Welfare Board, Govt. of KP	Govt. of KP has been requested for extension / regularization of deputation period	
10	(HQ)	Mr. Subhan Waheed	Assistant Director	17	18-02-2021	17-02-2024	Ex-Cadre-AGPR	-	
11	(HQ)	Mr. Faisal Mehmood	Assistant Director	17	02-01-2020	01-01-2023	Ex-Cadre-AGPR	-	
12	(Sukkur)	Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed	Assistant Director	17	26-12-2017	25-12-2022	DG, Commercial Audit & Evaluation	-	
13	(Rwp)	Ms. Samina Shakeel	Dy Assistant Director	16	22-08-2017	21-08-2022	NATCO	-	
14	(HQ)	Mr. Gulzar Hussain	APS	16	11-02-2021	10-02-2024	Military Accounts	-	

15	(HQ)	Ms. Ayesha Tasnim	Assistant	16	15-04-2020	14-04-2023	Finance Div, IBD	-
16	(HQ)	Mr. Talha Arslan	Stenotypist	14	20-06-2020	21-06-2023	M/o Inter Provincial Coordination, IBD	-
17	(HQ)	Mr. Waqar Ahmed Qureshi	Stenotypist	14	10-07-2020	09-07-2023	Federal Tax Ombudsman Secretariat, IBD	-
18	(Bal)	Mr. Gulzar Hussain	UDC	11	10-04-2020	09-04-2023	Balochistan Constabulary	-
19	(HQ)	Mr. Muhammad Umer Suleman	LDC	9	23-05-2017	22-05-2022	NATCO	-
20	(Bal)	Mr. Abdullah	LDC	9	10-04-2020	09-04-2023	Balochistan Constabulary	-
21	(Bal)	Mr. Abdul Sattar	LDC	9	10-04-2020	09-04-2023	Balochistan Constabulary	-
22	(Bal)	Mr. Shamsullah	LDC	9	13-04-2020	12-04-2023	Balochistan Constabulary	-
23	(Bal)	Mr. Abdul Raheem	LDC	9	10-04-2020	09-04-2023	Balochistan Constabulary	-
24	(Bal)	Mr. Haider Abbas	LDC	9	13-04-2020	12-04-2023	Balochistan Constabulary	-
25	(KP)	Mr. Naseer Ahmed Khan	Constable	7	03-01-2019	02-01-2022	KP Police	-
26	(HQ)	Mr. Ajab Khan	Driver	4	01-06-2018	01-06-2022	National Food Security & Research	-
27	(Karachi)	Mr. Babu Israr	Wireman	4	01-02-2018	31-01-2023	PWD, Karachi	-
28	(M)	Mr. Saeed Ahmed	Driver	4	29-01-2020	28-01-2023	Punjab Okaf Organization	-
29	(HQ)	Mr. Muhammad Ilyas	Naib Qasid	1	26-06-2020	25-06-2023	M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiative, IBD	-
30	(Sukkur)	Mr. Jaweed	Sanitary Worker	1	01-06-2021	30-05-2024	Irrigation	-

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