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(321st Session)

#### SENATE SECRETARIAT

# "QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES"

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

# Friday, the 7th October, 2022

### **DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

[Questions Nos. 2 and 3 were deferred on 18th August, 2022 (320th Session)]

(*Def.*) \*Question No. 2 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:** (Notice Received on 29/06/2022 at 9:55 AM) QID: 39271

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a number of foreigners with particular reference to Afghani's have obtained Pakistan's CNICs and Passports during the last three years, if so, the details and reasons thereof and the steps being taken by the government to control the same?

#### Rana Sana Ullah Khan:

- 1. It is informed that NADRA issues CNICs to Pakistani Nationals only. However, due to presence of a large number of illegal immigrants throughout the country, NADRA has to be extra vigilant to encounter the menace of non-nationals' inclusion in database while ensuring that only genuine citizens should be registered. In past, a few non-nationals succeeded in obtaining CNICs by providing fake documents of through connivance of NADRA employees. However, CNIC of such non-nationals are digitally impounded / cancelled as and when reported. It is pertinent to mention here that digitally impounding of CNICs is currently stopped on the directions of Islamabad High Court.
- 2. During last three years, 181 CNICs, issued to non-nationals, have been cancelled by NADRA. However, Cases of 8152 individuals are under process of National status verification. Moreover, NADRA has

initiated inquiries against employees involved in the illegal processing. During the period from 1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022, 279 inquiries have been initiated as per E&D Rules 2020 and 43x employees have been terminated / dismissed / removed from service.

3. NADRA has taken following initiatives to curb illegal processing:—

# a. Existing Registration Policy for fresh applicants:

- (i) Mandatory requirement of Presence and capturing of biometrics of one of the blood relatives (parents or siblings or son or daughter of paternal /maternal grandparents).
- (ii) In case of no blood relative, presence and capturing of. Biometric of immediate relatives (paternal/maternal uncle or aunt or cousin etc.),
- (iii) Provision of any one of the documents *i.e.* birth or education certificate or domicile etc. (if any).
- (iv) Interview and verification from family tree.
- (v) In case of doubt, case is referred to verification board or verifying agency.

#### b. Fresh Business Rules incorporated in last one year;

Regular revision / updation of Registration policy / procedures byintroducing following new business rules and technical checks:-

- (x) Biometric attestation and verification system of Parliamentarians in practice since 2016 has been suspended.
- (xi) Text message to attester / verifier regarding confirmation of attestation.
- (xii) Text message to head of the family regarding new entry in the family (in case of fresh applicants).

- (xiii) Ethnic language and birth sequence check.
- (xiv) Old records where Biometrics where not available are being monitored.
- (xv) Child Registration Certificate (CRC) is being revamped by capturing photographs of all minors and biometrics of 14 and above.
- (xvi) SMS are being sent on daily basis to the citizens to renew their CNICs.
- (xvii) SMS are being sent on daily basis to citizens to obtain CNICs of minors who have attained the age of 18 years.
- (xviii) Birth proof (CBRC) has been made mandatory for CRC processing.
- (c) **Compliance / Monitoring**: SOP has been formulated to evaluate each fresh case processed across the country on daily basis. This is helping NADRA in immediately identifying any illegal / grey areas in processing.
- (d) **Formation of Steering Committee:** To analyze the cases reported by verifying agencies *i.e.* IB or ISI etc., punitive actions are taken against NADRA employees and applicants accordingly.
- (e) **Mystery Customer:** Concept is introduced to find out the grey areas.
- (*Def.*) \*Question No. 3 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:** (Notice Received on 29/06/2022 at 9:55 AM) QID: 39275

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the number of illicit drugs manufacturers and users is increasing in the country, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to control the same?

# Nawabzada Shahzain Bugti:

1. Pakistan is maintaining a poppy free status since 2001, as recognized by UNODC. There are no reports of local

manufacturing and /or increase in local manufacturing of drugs.

- 2. The last drug survey was conducted in 2018.
- 3. In this regard Bureau of Statistics has been approached to conduct fresh drug use survey in the country. They are being partnered by NIPS and funded by UNODC. True picture regarding increase or decrease in the use of drug or prevalence of a particular drug among a particular strata of society, will developed based on the concrete figures collected after fresh Survey.
- 4. However, the government's efforts to control the menace of drugs continue. Presently there are o4 rehabilitation centers working in the country.
- 5. On supply side control, our Anti-Narcotics Force has made 459.5 tons seizures which has been recognized in the World Drug Report 2022 of UNODC. Thus, Pakistan's efforts continue to keep the country safe and to make the world the safe.
- 6. Anti Narcotic Force consists of 3600 employees out of which only 2200 are operational and maintains the law enforcement activity across the country including International boarders *i.e.* Iran, Afghanistan and India. In addition, ANF actively perform duties at Sea Ports, dry ports and Airports to control the drug trafficking. With the inadequate Human Resources efforts are being made at gross root level also to snub the local drug traffickers/handlers and users.
- 7. Furthermore, Narcotics and Psychotropic substances are being used for the manufacturing of medicine and there is a possibility that due to pilferage the same may be used for recreational activities as a drug. There is no mechanism that could monitor and collect data of those people who used such type of drugs. MNC in coordination with DRAP allocated quota of substance used for Manufacturing Narcotics and Psychotropic drugs.

\*Question No. 49 **Senator Fawzia Arshad:** (Notice Received on 22/08/2022 at 10:58 AM) QID: 39649

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of actions taken and penalty imposed by Capital Development Authority against the registered cooperative societies over last 5 years in view of gross violations indicating revocation of NOC, fine imposed and refund to purchasers?

**Rana Sana Ullah Khan**: The details of actions taken and penalty/ fine imposed by Capital Development Authority against the registered cooperative societies over last 5 years in view of gross violations is enclosed herewith alongwith the annexure.

Matter of refund to purchasers doesn't pertain to Housing Societies Directorate, CDA.

(Annexure has been placed in Library and on Table of the mover / Concerned member)

\*Question No. 51 **Senator Fawzia Arshad:** (Notice Received on 23/08/2022 at 12:22 PM) QID: 39499

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that people have constructed houses on nullahs in Islamabad, particularly in sectors E-11, F-7 and G-7 blocking the flow of water during rainy season, if so, the steps being taken against said constructions?

**Rana Sana Ullah Khan**: It is submitted that mostly katchi abadies are existing alongside nullahs in Islamabad particularly in Sectors F-7 and G-7. Moreover, Sector E-11 has been developed by a private housing society after getting approval of LOP from Planning Wing, CDA.

As far as action against these constructions is concerned, the Supreme Court of Pakistan *vide* C.P No. 41/2015 titled "Aasim Sajjad Vs FOP" has issued restraining directions for taking adverse action by CDA till decision of August Supreme Court of Pakistan. A copy of Court order dated 25-08-2015 is annexed for ready reference.

\*Question No. 53 **Senator Seemee Ezdi:** (Notice Received on 25/08/2022 at 10:00 AM) QID: 39253

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Pakistan is currently facing a new wave of terrorism especially in our border regions, if so, the steps being taken by the present Government to counter terrorism?

# Rana Sana Ullah Khan:

- 1. Pakistan is currently facing a new wave of terrorism. There is an overall a comparative rise in terrorism incidents. Most of the incidents are reported in border adjacent areas of KP and Balochistan.
- 2. 2 Focus of Terrorist organizations is in KP and Balochistan with few incidents in other part of the country.
- 3. Area wise incidents (January July 2022) are appended below:

Province	Incidents
KP	307
Balochistan	189
Sindh	12
ICT	3
Punjab	3
Grand Total	514

- 4. Reasons for increase in attacks are as under:
  - a. Significant presence of Transnational Terrorist Organizations networks and local Terrorist Organizations safe havens in Afghanistan.
  - b. Terrorist Organizations having liberty of action across the western border are trying to enhance their area of activities / outreach.

- c. After the United States withdrawal, Terrorist Organizations acquired abandoned sophisticated weapons / equipment. Possession of long-range weapons with night vision devices enhanced lethality and night operational capability.
- d. Growing nexus amongst various Terrorist Organizations at lower tier for undertaking joint activities.
- e. Terrorist Organizations are reorganizing and regrouping to gain / consolidate foothold in areas adjacent to border for further ingress in major cities

### 5. Response measures are as under:

- a. Persistent intelligence based operations undertaken to neutralize Terrorist Organizations.
- b. Re-appraisal of National Action Plan to counter terrorism.
- c. Effective border management and completion of border fencing in an earlier time frame.
- d. Peace talks with Tahreek Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and engagement of disgruntled Baloch tribesmen for reconciliation.
- e. Establishment of Safe City Projects in vulnerable districts be considered and fast tracked.
- f. Strengthening of Provincial Counter Terrorism Departments (CTDs).
- g. Additional focus to counter terror financing and choking funding sources / channels of Terrorist Organizations (TOs).
- h. Effective governance and socio-economic development to gain popular public support in Newly Merged Districts (NMDs) and Balochistan.

- i. Regular security audits and fool-proof security of national / religious leaders and events.
- j. Review of existing laws and capacity building of all concerned departments to monitor use of cyber space and social media networks by Terrorist Organizations.
- Reappraisal / implementation in letter and spirit of SOPs for protection of foreigners especially Chinese nationals / CPEC projects.
- 1. Approval and effective implementation of Counter Violent Extremism (CVE) Policy.

# \*Question No. 54 **Senator Seemee Ezdi:** (Notice Received on 25/08/2022 at 10:04 AM) QID: 39229

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

- (a) the number of cases filed in FIA against organ traffickers in the country from 2013 till date; and
- (b) the steps taken by FIA for arresting the criminals, including doctors and gangs, involved in these cases during the said period?

**Rana Sana Ullah Khan**: (a) FIA has registered **21** cases since 2017. The offences under Human Organ transplant Act had been made schedule offence of FIA *vide* S.R.O 353(I)/2017 dated 31-03-2017.

(b) Actions have been taken in close coordination with Human Organ Transplant Authority (HOTA) and source information. Hence cases were registered as a result of sting operations.

FIA has arrested **16** Doctors and **85** Private persons as gangs.

\*Question No. 55 **Senator Seemee Ezdi:** (Notice Received on 25/08/2022 at 10:04 AM) QID: 39234

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that persons involved in cybercrimes make fake profiles on various social networking sites and lure people into depositing their hard-earned money into the imposter's bank account due to which many people have lost thousands of rupees after they fall prey to cyber crime; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to stop the said illegal practice and block these illegal elements on internet?

Rana Sana Ullah Khan: (a) It is observed that criminal usually uses different modus operandi to lure innocent people on social media network and depositing their hard earned money into the imposter's hank account. Major tools used in these frauds are mobile SIMs which are activated fraudulently by using different techniques like silicon thumb impression etc. and it, is the mandate of PTA to check and monitor illegal SIMs biometric verification under section- 17 of PECA-2016 (unauthorized issuance of SIM cards). Moreover, such offences are dealt under section-13 (Electronic Forgery) section-14 (Electronic Fraud), section-16 (Unauthorized use of Identity Information) and section-17 (Issues of illegal SIMs) of PECA-2016.

(b) FIA Cybercrime Wing being an Investigation Agency has taken serious steps in these matters. During the current year CCW-FIA has received 21259 complaints of financial fraud which is criminal offence under sections 13, 14 of PECA-2016. Out of 21259 complaints, 3894 were converted into regular enquiries and 352 cases were registered whereas 415 accused were arrested. In 2021, FIA Cybercrime Wing registered 3894 enquiries, 652 cases and 703 accused were arrested.

During the current year Cybercrime Wing FIA registered 33 cases and 69 accused were arrested. 1n 2021, 22 cases were registered and 53 accused were arrested under section 17 (Issuance of illegal SIMs) of PECA-2016:

- Cases are registered under the relevant provisions of PECA-2016 against the beholders/ users of such SIMs.
- Criminal proceedings are also initiated against the facilitator/ abettor in such cases like, franchise owner etc.

- Crackdown operations are conducted against the sellers/buyers of silicon thumbs.
- PTA will introduce live finger detector (LFD) system to eradicate silicon thumbs.
- Database of IMEIs has been maintained to identify & report to PTA for permanently blocking the Mobile set.

# \*Question No. 56 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:** (Notice Received on 26/08/2022 at 9:52 AM) QID: 39516

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether any policy has been made/approved by the Government under which NADRA issues CNICs to those Afghan Nationals living in Pakistan for more than 30 years on account of their long stay, if so, details thereof?

Rana Sana Ullah Khan: No such policy has been issued by the Government under which NADRA could issue CNICs to any Afghan National; unless, they obtain Citizenship through formal procedure.

# \*Question No. 57 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:** (Notice Received on 26/08/2022 at 9:56 AM) QID: 39518

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the number of officers and officials of NADRA who were granted promotion during the last four years with province wise break up indicating also the criteria adopted for the same?

**Rana Sana Ullah Khan**: The detail of employees promoted yearwise (1st September, 2018 to 31st August, 2022 is Attached as **(Annex-A)**.

Annex "A"

# Summary of Promoted Employees (1" September, 2018 to 31" August, 2022)

Category	Years	НО	RHO Islamabad	RHO Karachi	RHO	RHO	RHO	RHO Quetta	RHO Sargodha	RHO Sukkur	Grand Total
	2018	8			2						10
	2019	8			2	1					9
	2020	2	2								4
Officers	2021	71	42	28	39	33	38	34	34	28	347
	2022	102	49	18	26	26	38	13	10	82	290
	Total Officers	186	93	46	69	60	76	47	44	36	657
	2018	2	8						1		0
	2019						1	24			1
	2020	-	1	10	3	5	1		1	1	20
Ogneral	2021	1027	933	834	1024	892	1235	465	821	413	7644
	2022	53	23	22	27	24	38,	13	29	9	238
	Total Officials	1086	096	866	1054	918	1275	478	852	423	7912
Grar	Grand Total	1272	1053	912	1123	826	1351	525	968	459	8569
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# Eligibility Criteria:-

- a. Basic Pay Scale: Seniority cum fitness and Vacant Positions available.
- b. O/T Pay Scale: Minimum three years service and above average performance



\*Question No. 58 **Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:** 

(Notice Received on 26/08/2022 at 9:56 AM) QID: 39530

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the number of buildings hired by NADRA for its offices in the country at present with province wise and date wise break up indicating also the rent being paid in each case?

Rana Sana Ullah Khan: Currently, 521x buildings are being utilized for NADRA office. Requisite information is at Annex-A.

(Annexure has been placed in Library and on Table of the mover/ Concerned member)

\*Question No. 59 **Senator Mohsin Aziz:** 

(Notice Received on 30/08/2022 at 12:05 PM) QID: 39701

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number, names, designations and date of posting of the officers and officials of NADRA posted abroad with countrywise breakup;
- (b) the criteria being adopted for their selection; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken to ensure merit based selection for posting abroad?

**Rana Sana Ullah Khan**: (a) 42x NADRA officers/officials have been posted abroad. Country wise detail is attached as **Annex-A**.

- (b) Selection criteria of abroad posting is attached as **Annex-B.**
- (c) The selection of all officers/officials is done purely on merit as spelled out in **Annex-B.**

#	NRC	FRP No.	Name	Designation (Abroad)	DOJ Abroad	Tenure Comple
		30732	Adnan Shaukat	Registration Executive	28-Dec-21	28-Dec-23
		40072	Mr. Rizwan Hussain	Registration Executive	1-Nov-21	1-Nov-23
1	London, UK	46626	Mr. Zeeshan Islam	Registration Executive	1-Feb-22	1-Feb-24
		9560	Mr. Atif Murad	Operator	7-Dec-20	7-Dec-22
		15769	Mr. Muhammad Kazam	Operator	11-Nov-20	11-Nov-22
		2646	Mr. Muhammad Obaidullah	Registration Executive	3-Nov-21	3-Nov-23
		12493	Mr. Asif Hafeez	Registration Executive	1-Nov-21	1-Nov-23
2	Birmingham, UK	42556	Mr. Khizar Sajid Ali	Operator	25-Dec-20	25-Dec-22
	UK	31016	Waqas Ahmed Mangi	Operator	25-Dec-20	25-Dec-22
		28526	Saira Rasul	Operator	29-Dec-20	29-Dec-22
		36816	Mr. Kamran Shehzad	Registration Executive	4-Feb-22	4-Feb-24
	n 1/ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	15764	Azeem ur Rehman	Operator	27-Nov-20	27-Nov-22
3	Bradford, UK	7359	Furqan Ahmad Siddiqui	Operator	26-Nov-20	26-Nov-22
		510	Hidayatullah	Operator	26-Nov-20	26-Nov-22
-100-0		10320	Syed Imran Haider	Manager	14-Dec-20	14-Dec-22
1	Manchester,	40893	Amjad Iqbal	Registration Executive	2-Aug-22	2-Aug-24
	UK	16494	Samar Hayat	Operator	26-Nov-20	26-Nov-22
		30586	Muhammad Usman Ashraf	Registration Executive	16-Sep-21	16-Sep-23
		2,943	Waheed Uz Zaman	Operator	15-Jan-21	31-Dec-22
5	Jeddah, KSA	30735	Muhammad Jalal Haider Bukhari	Registration Executive	16-Sep-21	16-Sep-23
		41867	Syed Zamir Abbas Kazmi	Registration Executive	20-Dec-21	20-Dec-23
		10985	Muhammad Idrees	Registration Executive	16-Sep-21	16-Sep-23
	M II WCA	30581	Fahad Fahim	Registration Executive	16-Sep-21	16-Sep-23
,	Madina, KSA	30746	Asif Mehmood	Registration Executive	23-Oct-21	23-Oct-23
		20047	Mr. Rao Atif Jawad Ali	Registration Executive	28-Nov-21	28-Nov-23
		41395	Mr. Jamal Nasir	Registration Executive	28-Nov-21	28-Nov-23
	Riyadh, KSA	2640	Syed Zulqarnain Haider	Registration Executive	28-Nov-21	28-Nov-23
1		48167	Mr. Zaheer Ahmed	Registration Executive	28-Nov-21	28-Nov-23
j		21511	Muhammad Farooq	Registration Executive	23-May-22	23-May-24
		36783	Mr. Mohsin Asaf	Registration Executive	6-Jan-21	6-Jan-23
		44382	Muhammad Majid	Registration Executive	24-Oct-21	24-Oct-23
	Dubai, UAE	23849	Adeel Usman	Registration Executive	24-Oct-21	24-Oct-23
		36814	Muhammad Imran Anwar	Registration Executive	24-Oct-21	24-Oct-23
		28036	Kamran Nazakat	Registration Executive	28-Mar-22	28-Mar-24
		35356	Saad Muhammad Haroon	Manager	5-Jan-21	5-Jan-23
	l [	10084	Babar Khan	Registration Executive	24-Oct-21	24-Oct-23
	Abu Dhabi, UAE	50710	Zeeshan Ali	Registration Executive	24-Oct-21	24-Oct-23
	- CALL	10608	Mr. Azhar Hussain	Operator	24-Jan-21	31-Dec-22
		9496	Farooq Sarwar	Registration Executive	28-Mar-22	28-Mar-24
		28771	Mr. Izhar ul Haq	Manager	14-Oct-20	31-Dec-22
	Doha, Qatar	30283	Smair Gulzar	Operator	14-Oct-20	31-Dec-22



# GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN INTERIOR DIVISION



### NATIONAL DATABASE & REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

State Bank of Pakistua Ballding, Shahrah-e-Jamhuriat G-5/2, Islamabad.

HQ/HR/Abroad/26/Policy/2020

Mrember, 2020

To: All Regions (HR Section)

All Directorates/Department, HO NADRA

#### Subject: Criteria for Selection of Registration Executive for NRCs Abroad

- 1. To facilitate the Pakistani Diaspora across globe in obtaining Pakistani identity documents (NICOP and POC); National Database & Registration Authority (NADRA) has ensured its presence through establishment of Registration Centre in UK, UAE, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Qatar. All employees working at these Registration Centers are selected and deputed from Pakistan through a rigorous selection process.
- 2. Previously, employees were selected, deputed and dealt with respect to the terms & conditions as per the "Posting Abroad Policy-2016" and with the passage of time nature of work and applications have changed. The nature of work at NRCs abroad is totally based on NIS application that requires appropriate experience and fluency. NIS performance record of employees can be assessed on the basis of daily performance report (NIS based) NRCs all over Pakistan are upgraded/converted to One Window operations i.e. every employee working at NRC experiences Token Issuance, Photo & Thumb Capturing, Data Entry & Scanning and all activities are recorded and there are enough tangible parameters to judge the performance of employee. Therefore, with the approval of Competent Authority, a new selection criterion is hereby introduced and implemented with immediate effect. Key postulates of the selection criteria are as under:-

#### 3. Selection Criteria:-

a. <u>Scoring: Criteria:</u> The test will be conducted among the shortlisted candidates and distribution of marks for the test & interview (after shortlisting) is as under:-

NIS Base Evaluation (Marks) (a)	MCQs / Objective (Marks) (b)	Typing English & Urdu (Marks) (c)	English Language Proficiency Test (Marks) (d)	Intorview (Marks) (e)
20	30	20	20	10

- i. National Identification System (NIS) Base Evaluation:-
- a. National Identification System (NIS) is Management Information System of NADRA including different modules and dashboards of all process followed during complete ID Card printing activity. Evaluation will be conducted by taking different parameters recorded by NIS (i.e. Token issuance, Photo, Thumb Capturing, Data Entry & Scanning etc.) and all activities are recorded automatically on the basis of logins of all officers & officials according to their Job Descriptions (JDs) and there are enough tangible parameters to judge the performance of an employee. Following criteria has been adopted for marks allocation in the current batch:-

	1-61	Day	OFILE	Data	CHUY	- IVIA	1 K2 M	iioca	don	(14)			Weightage	Store	Stare
No. of Form	91 & Above	85-90	76-82	GG-75	56-65	46-55	35-45	27-34	21-26	14-20	7-13	1-6	100	12	100
Score	12	11	20	2	8	7	6	5	1	3	2	1	1	1	
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- b. Weightage Score in current batch for all categories (DE, Approval & DE + Approval / vice versa) is <u>58 Marks</u> and above. For future selection, weightage score will be decided by the Competent Authority.
- c. At-least 3 x employees will be from each region; in case, the selected employees are less than 03 of a region on the basis of overall criteria, the remaining has to be taken from NIS topper of respective region.
- d. 3 x top performers of Pak ID Services (case officers only) will also be considered as shortlisted for the test.

- ii. MCQs/Objective: MCQ/Objective Test (Computer Based) will comprise of Operations related questions, Information Technology, Management & General Knowledge questions etc.
- Typing English & Urdu:- An English/Urdu typing test shall be taken from candidates to check their typing speed.
- iv. English Language Proficiency Test: A paragraph shall be given to candidates for comprehension to check/analyze the English language proficiency.
- v. Interview:- Successful candidates will appear in interview board.
- Ineligibility: Following employees are ineligible to appear in the Abroad
  Test:
  - i. Already served at NRCs Abroad (more than one year)
  - Any NADRA Staff who has been on deputation / attachment outside NADRA more than one year during last 5 years
  - iii. Major Penalty in Service
  - iv. Educational Qualification less than Graduation
  - v. Only those employees will be eligible who comes under the definition of 'employee' as per Regulations 2(1) (i) of NADRA employees (Service) Regulations 2002.
  - vi. Employees against whom disciplinary proceedings are under process will fall in selection criteria and can appear in abroad test, if shortlisted; however, their posting / departure will be subject to clearance from all the disciplinary proceedings.
- 4. Forwarded for information, please.

DG (Operations)
(Tahir Maqsood Khan, Retd)

# \*Question No. 60 **Senator Mohsin Aziz:**

(Notice Received on 30/08/2022 at 12:06 PM) QID: 39700

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether it is a fact that most of the markets, roads, green belts and sidewalk tracks in Islamabad, have been encroached, if so, the details of antiencroachment steps being taken by the Capital Development Authority, Islamabad?

#### Rana Sana Ullah Khan:

#### **ENCROACHMENTS IN THE MARKETS:-**

This matter is being dealt by the Directorate of Municipal Administration working under the administrative control of Municipal Corporation, Islamabad (MCI).

# ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTIONS ON GREEN BELTS AND STATE LAND OF ICT:-

Directorate of Enforcement, CDA is vigoroiusly undertaking antiencroachment operations on regular basis throughout Islamabad in order to curb the illegal constructions in ICT. Continuous operations are being carried out on day to day basis 24/7 for retrieval of state land from land grabbers / encroachers.

As a result of 1142 **anti-encroachment operations** carried out across the board in the ICT during the current calendar year, **6295 illegal structures** have been demolished, whereas **10262 items** of encroachers have also been confiscated, subsequently these articles are auctioned. Besides, an amount of **Rs. 4.082 million** on account of fine has also been recovered from trespassers as penalty.

# \*Question No. 61 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:

(Notice Received on 31/08/2022 at 10:36 AM) QID: 39414

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

(a) the number of journalists murdered in Pakistan during last four years with city wise breakup; and

(b) the number of killers arrested and action taken against them?

Reply not received.

# \*Question No. 62 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:** (Notice Received on 31/08/2022 at 10:37 AM) QID: 39431

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of steps taken for protection of citizens, provision of emergency medical assistance and water facility on hiking tracks at Margallah Hills?

Rana Sana Ullah Khan: It is stated that forest guards keep patrolling throughout the day in all trails and hiking tracks of Margallah Hills National Park. Moreover, these forest guards are equipped with wireless sets which are connected to centralized control room of Environment Wing, CDA whenever any medical emergency or any untoward situation arises at any trail or hiking track; these forest guards directly communicate with centralized control room system, where control room further call to rescue teams to attend medical emergency. It is also intimated that any type of water pipe lines and provision of electricity in Margallah Hills National Park is prohibited to avoid any hazard to wildlife except notified villages.

# \*Question No. 64 **Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah:** (Notice Received on 2/09/2022 at 12:25 PM) QID: 39733

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the number of complaints received by CDA regarding the use of sub-standard material in the construction of roads in Islamabad during the last five years indicating also the action taken against the contractors concerned?

Rana Sana Ullah Khan: It is apprised that the roads are constructed according to standard specifications and technical requirements. NHA specifications are followed for quality control and assurance in construction of roads. The materials used in road construction are tested through Material & Quality Control Laboratory and sub – standard materials are rejected if any. In this regard no complaints regarding sub-standard material have been received.

# \*Question No. 65 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 2/09/2022 at 2:45 PM) QID: 39735

Will the Minister for Railway be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to restore the railway track from Peshawar to Torkham?

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** The Peshawar-Landi Khana (59.15 Km) was closed for train service on 28-06-2007 due to flash flood trigged by heavy rains that caused substantial damage to the track infrastructure, including bridges, retaining walls and embankment.

Pakistan Railway has carried out the survey from Peshawar to Landi Kotal for restoration of this section. Accordingly, PC-I amounting to Rs. 1982.470 Million for restoration of train service on this section has been prepared to be sponsored by Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The PC-1 shall be considered by the approval forum once the Government of KPK agrees to finance the project execution.

# \*Question No. 66 **Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah**: (Notice Received on 5/09/2022 at 3:18 PM) QID: 39748

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the number of officers/officials of Capital Development Authority visited abroad on government expense during the last three years and the expenditure incurred thereon separately in each case?

Rana Sana Ullah Khan: Only Mr. Ahmed ur Rehman, Khateeb (BS-17), Parliament House, CDA visited, Saudi Arabia on government expenses during the year 2021 an amount of Rs. 0.3 million incurred on this visit.

# \*Question No. 67 **Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:** (Notice Received on 7/09/2022 at 11:01 AM) QID: 39521

*Will the Minster for Interior be pleased to state:* 

(a) the details of different fees / charges received by NADRA, on account of services rendered and utilization thereof since 2015 with year wise break up; and

(b) the details of fees/ charges waived off for senior citizens, orphans, windows and disabled persons during the said period?

Rana Sana Ullah Khan: (a) NADRA charges fee as per Notification issued by Government of Pakistan Annex-A Priority-wise fee is as under:-

Priority	Fee (Rs.)
First time (Teslin)	Free
Normal (Teslin)	400
Normal (Smart)	750
Urgent (Smart)	1,500
Executive (Smart)	2,500

Teslin based cards Rs. 350 less for each corresponding Smart Card.

(b) NADRA does not issue free of cost CNICs to senior citizens, orphans and widows. However, year-wise breakup of free of cost CNICs issued to disabled persons is as under:

Year	Count
2015	21,783
2016	29,932
2017	27,085
2018	28,443
2019	41,907
2020	36,628
2021	103,960
2022 (till date)	68,959
Total	358,697

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\*Question No. 68 **Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:** (Notice Received on 9/09/2022 at 12:46 PM) QID: 39785

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that cases of online sexual crimes / violence are increasing in Pakistan, if so, the number of such cases registered by cybercrime wing of FIA since 2018; and
- (b) the details of conviction rate in such cases during the said period?

**Rana Sana Ullah Khan:** (a) With the advent of 3G/4G and other broadband technologies the number of internet users is increasing with the passage of time hence, the number of expected complaints also increased with this ever-expanding pool of cyber users. This trend is also obvious from the increasing number of complaints received at the cybercrime wing-FIA.

It is fact that incidents of online sexual crime/violence have increased in Pakistan. Year-wise details of complaints and cases registered by the cybercrime wing FIA from 2018 to date are as under:—

Number of complaints	Registered cases year-wise	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
4898	details	158	223	234	425	278	1318

b) Convictions rates are as under: -

Total FIR	Convictions	Acquittal	Conviction per%	Under investigation\ under trial
1318	66	105	37	1147

Majority of acquittal is based on the compromise of the parties

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether PTV has produced or intends to produce program (s) targeting talent hunt in far flung areas of the country?

Reply not Received.

<sup>\*</sup>Question No. 69 **Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi:** (Notice Received on 9/09/2022 at 3:06 PM) QID: 39790

\*Question No. 70 **Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi:** (Notice Received on 9/09/2022 at 3:06 PM) QID: 39788

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether any consultation has been carried out or advice solicited from the Pakistan Engineering Council on ML-1 project, if so, details thereof?

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** ML-1 PC-I was prepared as per the Planning Commission guidelines. All the requirements had been fulfilled while preparing the PC-1 of ML-1 project.

The proper forum for approval of PC-I for any project is Planning Commission, ECNEC and the PC-I for ML-1 was duly approved by the ECNEC on the recommendations of Planning Commission. Although there is no policy, guidelines to consult Pakistan Engineering Council, however, for ML-1 Project the consultation from Pakistan Engineering Council was made during approval process of PC-I.

ISLAMABAD, the 6th October, 2022

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN, Secretary.