

(321st Session)

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Tuesday, the 11th October, 2022

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*[Questions Nos. 6, 7 and 8 were deferred on 27th September, 2022
(321st Session)]*

(Def.) *Question No. 6 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 22/08/2022 at 4:25 PM) QID: 39654

*Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be
pleased to state:*

- (a) comparative details of federal excise duty and retail prices of
locally manufactured and imported cigarettes;*
- (b) the steps being taken for protection of local tobacco industry
against the multinational tobacco companies in the country;
and*
- (c) the steps being taken for enhancing the market shares local
tobacco companies in Pakistan?*

Mr. Tariq Bashir Cheema: (a) Tobacco Industry has been subjected to Sales Tax @17% on retail price. Tobacco Industry is chargeable to Federal Excise Duty (FED) in term of Sr. No. 09 and 10 of First Schedule to the Federal Excise Act, 2005. FED on cigarette is imposed on multi-tier basis on the basis of retail price since 12-06-2013. Rates of FED have been enhanced from time to time. The details of FED imposed per thousand cigarettes from 01-07-2021 are attached as **Annex-A**.

Imported Cigarettes are subject to Sales Tax @17%. FED is chargeable @ 65% of retail price (as prescribed in S. No. 9 of schedule

whichever is higher) on imported cigarettes in terms of S. No. 8 to First Schedule to the Federal Excise Act, 2005.

The details of retail prices of the tobacco products, the retail prices of locally manufactured cigarettes as received from top tobacco companies of Pakistan is attached as **Annex-B**.

(b) All tobacco companies either local or multinational have equal chance to indicate their requirement as per their own financial resources. M/o NFS&R and its attached department *i.e.* Pakistan Tobacco Board (PTB) does not engage in any commercial or trading activity or providing any financial support or facility to any tobacco company engaged in tobacco business. PTB provides equal opportunity to all players in the tobacco market as per law.

(c) M/o NFS&R and its attached department *i.e.* PTB has no role in allocating market share to any tobacco company either multinational or local. Every tobacco company in Pakistan, operates its business regarding sale purchase of tobacco or cigarette manufacturing as per their own resources.

ANNEX-A

THE DETAILS OF FED IMPOSED PER THOUSAND CIGARETTES FROM 01-07-2021

FOR THE YEAR 2021-22:

Tiers	Description	Effective Date From 01-07-2021
Tier-1	Locally produced cigarettes if their on-pack printed retail price exceeds five thousand nine hundred and sixty rupees per thousand cigarettes	Rs. 5,200
Tier-2	Locally produced cigarettes if their on-pack printed retail price does not exceed five thousand nine hundred and sixty rupees per thousand cigarettes	Rs. 1,650

FOR THE YEAR 2022-23:

Tiers	Description	Effective Date From 01-07-2022	Effective Date From 23-08-2022
Tier-1	Locally produced cigarettes if their on-pack printed retail price exceeds six thousand six hundred and sixty rupees per thousand cigarettes	Rs. 5,900	Rs. 6,500
Tier-2	Locally produced cigarettes if their on-pack printed retail price does not exceed six thousand six hundred and sixty rupees per thousand cigarettes	Rs. 1,850	Rs. 2,050

Annex-B

KHYBER TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED **FACTORY PRICE LIST 23.08.2022**

BRANDS & PACKING	RETAIL PRICE Rs. PER 1000 CIGS.	SALES TAX @ 17% ON RETAIL PRICE	If Retail Price exceeds Rs. 6,660 Per 1000 Cig.		If Retail Price does not exceed Rs. 6,660 Per 1000 Cig.		TOTAL SALES TAX & F.E.D.
			FED Rs. 6,500 per 1000 Cigarettes		FED Rs. 2,050 per 1000 Cigarettes		
			Rs. PER 1000 CIGS.		Rs. PER 1000 CIGS.		
GOLD STREET INTERNATIONAL	2,997.00	509.50	-	-	2050	2,559.50	
JEANS	2,997.00	509.50	-	-	2050	2,559.50	
CARE	2,997.00	509.50	-	-	2050	2,559.50	
SEVEN GOLD	2,997.00	509.50	-	-	2050	2,559.50	

PAKISTAN TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED
FACTORY PRICE LIST 23.08.2022

BRANDS & PACKING	RETAIL PRICE Rs. PER 1000 CIGS.	SALES TAX @ 17% ON RETAIL PRICE	If Retail Price exceeds Rs. 6,660 Per 1000 Cig.		If Retail Price does not exceed Rs. 6,660 Per 1000 Cig.	TOTAL SALES TAX & F.E.D.
			FED			
			Rs. 6,500 per 1000 Cigarettes			
			Rs. PER 1000 CIGS.		Rs. PER 1000 CIGS.	PER 1000 CIGS.
DUNHILL LIGHTS 20HL	10,427.00	1,773.00		6,500.00		8,273.00
DUNHILL SWITCH 20HL	11,709.00	1,991.00		6,500.00		8,491.00
DUNHILL SPECIAL 20HL	10,427.00	1,773.00		6,500.00		8,273.00
B&H 20HL	10,427.00	1,773.00		6,500.00		8,273.00
B&H LIGHTS 20HL	10,427.00	1,773.00		6,500.00		8,273.00
GOLD LEAF 20HL	10,427.00	1,773.00		6,500.00		8,273.00
CbPM ORIGINAL 20HL	4,572.50	777.50			2,050.00	2,827.50
GOLD FLAKE 20SC	4,572.50	777.50			2,050.00	2,827.50
GOLD FLAKE 20HL	4,572.50	777.50			2,050.00	2,827.50
EMBASSY FILTER 20SS	4,572.50	777.50			2,050.00	2,827.50
JOHN PLAYER	4,871.50	828.50			2,050.00	2,878.50
CAPSTAN FILTER 20HL	4,871.50	828.50			2,050.00	2,878.50

PHILIP MORRIS (PAKISTAN) LIMITED
FACTORY PRICE LIST

BRANDS & PACKING	RETAIL PRICE Rs. PER 1000 CIGS.	SALES TAX @ 17% ON RETAIL PRICE	If Retail Price exceeds Rs. 6,660 Per 1000 Cig.		If Retail Price does not exceed Rs. 6,660 Per 1000 Cig.		TOTAL SALES TAX & F.E.D.
			FED Rs. 6,500 per 1000 Cigarettes		FED Rs. 2,050 per 1000 Cigarettes		
			Rs. PER 1000 CIGS.		Rs. PER 1000 CIGS.		
MARLBORO GOLD	9,102.50	1,547.43	6,500.00		-		17,149.93
RED & WHITE KSF	4,145.50	704.74	-		2,050.00		6,900.24
DIPLOMATE	4,145.50	704.74	-		2,050.00		6,900.24
MORVEN BY CHESTERFIELD ROYAL RICH	4,145.50	704.74	-		2,050.00		6,900.24
MORVEN CLASSIC	3,077.00	523.09	-		2,050.00		5,650.09

(Def.) *Question No. 7 **Senator Zeeshan Khanzada:**

(Notice Received on 24/08/2022 at 3:38 PM) QID: 39382

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- (a) *the volume of production , consumption and shortfall of wheat in the country during the current year; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken for uniform wheat prices across the country during the current fiscal year?*

Mr. Tariq Bashir Cheema: (a) Production, consumption and shortfall of wheat during the current year is reported as:

Production	Carry-forward Stock	Total Availability	National Requirement	Net Shortfall
MMT				
26.389	2.031	28.42	30.79	2.37

Initially a shortfall of 3 MMT was assessed. Later on, after the re-verification of carry-forward stocks and stock position the net shortfall was reported at the level of 2.60 MMT. Source: CRS, PASSCO and Provincial Food Departments.

(b) Government is committed to announce the profitable support price before the next wheat sowing season. In this context following steps are being taken to announce a uniform support price of wheat 2022-23:

1. API has worked out cost of production of wheat crop.
2. Meeting of Wheat Board was convened on 30-06-2022 to sensitize provincial governments on the issue of support price of wheat.
3. Follow up letters were sent to provinces on 23-06-2022, 3-07-2022, 03-08-2022 and 19-07-2022, with the request to submit endorsement of their respective Cabinets.
4. API arranged a consultative meeting on wheat crop with all stake-holders.
5. Cost of production was circulated among all stakeholders on 05-09-2022.

6. A meeting of Agriculture Task Force was convened in the PM Office on 15-08-2022 and a Sub-Group was constituted to formulate recommendations on wheat crop.
7. A meeting under the Chairmanship of the Federal Minister for NFS&R was convened on 26-08-2022, wherein provinces were reemphasized to submit the endorsement of their Cabinets.



Highlights

A. Wheat Production Estimates 2021-22

Province/Agency	Production Targets (MMT)	Production Estimates (MMT)	Short Fall (%)
Punjab	21.946	20.03	-8.730520368
Sindh	4.201	3.751	-10.7117353
KPK	1.525	1.389	-8.918032787
Baluchistan	1.215	1.22	0.411522634
Grand Total	28.887	26.39	-8.644026725

* The targets were fixed by FCA on 07-10-2021. Source: Provincial Crop Reporting Services, CRS

B. Public Wheat Procurement Targets and Achievements 2021-22

Province/Agency	Procurement Targets (MMT)	Procurement As 'on Date' (MMT)	Total Procurement (MMT)
Punjab	5,000,000	0	4,434,894
Sindh	1,400,000	0	883,006
KPK	200,000	0	0
Baluchistan	100,000	0	29,632
PASSCO	1,700,000	0	1,266,536
Grand Total	8,400,000	0	6,614,068

* The procurement targets were revised on 10-05-2022 by the ECC.* Source: Provincial Food Departments and PASSCO

C. Govt. Current Wheat Stock Position As on 02-09-2022

Qty: MMT

	Punjab	Sindh	KPK	Baluchistan	PASSCO	National
1. Carry-forward	708,490	50,000	40,212	0	1,232,000	2,030,702
2. Procurement	4,434,894	883,006	0	29,632	1,266,536	6,614,068
3. Buying From (PASSCO)	0	0	168,775	0	-	-
4. Govt Releases	1,366,584	0	175,594	1,189	611,500	2,154,867
5. Available Stock (G)	3,776,800	933,006	33,393	29,630	1,887,036	6,489,903
Total Stock attained	5,143,384	933,006	208,987	29,630	2,498,536	8,644,770

* KPK declared its carryforward on 25-05-2022 and Punjab on 30-04-2022. The figure for Punjab is inclusive of 260,000 ton released for ramzan package. Punjab started wheat procurement drive on 25-03-2022 and Sindh on 01-03-2022.

D. Private Sector Wheat Stock Position As on 02-09-2022

Qty: MMT

	Punjab	Sindh	KPK	Baluchistan	Total
6. Procurement	2,595,498	219,321	157,542	8,988	2,981,349
7. Qty. Grinded	1,624,514	97,288	144,828	3,104	1,869,734
8. Pvt. Stock	970,984	122,033	12,714	5,884	1,111,615
Total National Stocks (5+8)					
9. Grand Total (Pvt+G)	4,747,784	1,055,039	46,107	35,514	7,601,518

* Source: Provincial Food Department and National Food Security Dashboard

* Food Year starts from 1st May to 30th April, every year. Import of 3.0 MMT of wheat was allowed by the ECC of the Cabinet on 09-05-2021 and thereby ratified by the Federal Cabinet on 10-05-2022.

* Traditional Releases include 25,000 MT by Punjab, 10,000 MT by Sindh, 5,000 MT by KP, 1,000 MT by B./ten and average release of 5,300 MT by PASSCO. Total Releases: 46,300 MT/- day.

Source: PASSCO and Provincial Food Departments.

E. On Date: Public and Private Procurement & Releases

		PASSCO	Punjab	Sindh	KPK	Baluchistan	Total
Public	Procurement	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Releases	0	16,052	0	6,464	0	22,516
Pvt	Procurement	NA	21,278	3,858	1,074	11	26,221
	Releases	NA	17,349	4,967	1,138	50	23,504

F. International Prices (US\$/-MT)

Item/Type	5-Sep	Daily \$ Change	Annual Change	52 week Low	52 week High
Argentina Grade 2, Up River	\$400	-	38%	\$288	\$492
EU France Grade1 (Roven) Black	\$327	-4	9%	\$292	\$472
Us No 2 Hard Red Winter (HRW)	\$385	-	15%	\$319	\$576
Us No 2 Soft Red Winter (SRW)	\$345	-	11%	\$293	\$529
Wheat Sub Index	288	-1	5%	268	400

* CNF Price of Black Sea wheat (FOB+US\$ 60/-MT) = Rs.4240/-40 Kg at Karachi and @ Rs. 4675 at Multan and Lahore.
 Source: International Grains Council (IGC)

G. Local Wheat Flour Prices (Rs./-20 Kg)

Aug, 2022

week	Date	Punjab	Sindh	KPK	Baluchistan	Average	Avg(Rs./Kg)
1	4/8/2022	980	1827.18	980	1825	1220.47	61.00
2	11/8/2022	980	1832.48	980	1819	1220.95	61.01
3	18/8/2022	980	1820	980	1800	1221.31	61.05
4	25/08/2022	980	1877	980	1825	1228.00	61.40

Sep, 2022

1	1/9/2022	980	1940	980	1920	1246.74	62.70
2							
3							
4							

H. Wheat Prices (Rs./-10 Kg)

Aug, 2022

week	Date	Punjab	Sindh	KPK	Baluchistan	Average	Avg(Rs./Kg)
1	4/8/2022	718	750	1188.15	794.98	741.67	74
2	11/8/2022	719.25	765.46	788.15	794.98	741.17	74.17
3	18/8/2022	718.97	1000	798	789	742.57	74.25
4	25/8/2022	720	761	798	798	746.03	74.03

Sep, 2022

1	1/9/2022	726	791.64	798	804.98	757.56	75.75
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4							

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS)
 Weekly SPI Published by PBS

I. Projected wheat requirement/ Demand 2022-23

Sr. No	Province/ Territory	Population	Consumption/Demand
1	Punjab	121,396,719	13,960,623
2	Sindh	52,846,907	6,077,394
3	KPK	33,680,444	3,873,251
4	Baluchistan	13,621,572	1,566,481
5	FATA	5,513,357	634,036
6	Islamabad	2,208,605	253,990
7	AJK	4,791,180	550,986
8	GB	1,692,204	194,603
9	RCG's	1,529,100	175,847
10	Total Human Consumption	237,280,088	27,287,210
11	Seed & Feed	-	1,500,000
12	Strategic Reserves	-	2,000,000
13	Grand Total	-	30,787,210
14	Domestic Production	-	26,390,000
15	Net Shortage	-	4,397,210
16	Carryforward (2021-22)	-	2,048,133
17	Provisional Shortage	-	2,349,077

* The Population is taken from the PBS Census, 2017 plus 1.94% growth per person/anum. The Human Consumption is estimated from the HIES, 2018-19 @ per capita Consumption/Per anum of 115 Kg. it also includes the 300,000 MT as poultry feed and Wastage. Strategic Reserves were Enanced by NPMC in its meeting held on 03-05-2021.

J. Projected Wheat Requirement/Demand 2022-23 to 2031-2032

Year	Projected	Human	Strategic	Seed/Feed	Projected
2022-23	237.28	27.29	2	1.5	30.79
2023-24	241.883	27.82	2	1.65	31.47
2024-25	246.576	28.36	2	1.56	31.92
2025-26	251.369	28.91	2	1.59	32.5
2026-27	256.236	29.47	2	1.62	33.09
2027-28	261.207	30.04	2	1.65	33.69
2028-29	266.274	30.62	2	1.68	34.3
2029-30	271.44	31.22	2	1.71	34.93
2031-32	276.706	31.82	2	1.74	35.56
2032-33	262.074	32.44	2	1.77	36.21

The Human Consumption is based on the per capita consumption of 115 kg per anum. The estimates of per capita consumption are provided by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, HIES-2018-1019. The Population Growth rate is 1.94% for Pakistan.

(Def.) *Question No. 8 **Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 25/08/2022 at 10:01 AM) QID: 39242

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration to broadcast agricultural information to local farmers through Radio and Television in regional languages of the country, if so, details thereof?

Mr. Tariq Bashir Cheema: Ministry of National food Security and Research do not broadcast information directly however, the Attached/

Autonomous bodies under Administration of Ministry used to send information and record/ attend programs regarding, agricultural information on Radio and Television.

***Question No. 71 Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi:**

(Notice Received on 24/08/2022 at 3:19 PM) QID: 39660

Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the date of construction and operationalisation of Gwadar Sea Port indicating the firms / individuals to whom lands were allotted in 5 km radius of the Port; and*
- (b) the details of basic facilities including warehouses, roads, railway line, electricity and water available on the said port?*

Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari: (a) The construction of Gwadar Port was completed in 2004 and the operation of port was handed over initially to M/s. Port of Singapore Authority on BOT basis for a period of 40 years in February 2007. This agreement was transferred on 18th February, 2013 and the Port was handed over to M/s. China Overseas Port Holding Company Limited (COPHCL), the term expires on 2047.

The 2283 acres area of Gwadar Free Zone land was handed over in 2015 to M/s. Gwadar Free Zone Company Limited for establishment of Free Zone in 5 km radius vicinity of the port.

(b) Warehouses:

There are four warehouses in GPA Business Complex, (4,000 Sq Meter each = 02 No. 2,000 Sq. Meter each =02), and COPHC's 6,000 Sq Meter =01, excluding various warehouses of Gwadar Free Zone Company Limited.

Road:

The access road of Gwadar Port *i.e.*, 19 KM Eastbay Expressway (EBEW)'s completed in June 2022, which directly connects the Makran Coastal highway with Gwadar Port.

Railway Line:

The land for railway line is reserved along with EBEW from Coastal High Way to Gwadar Port, which needs to be constructed by Pakistan Railways. Recently EBEW has been inaugurated by Honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan on 03rd June, 2022.

Electricity:

The total installed power generation capacity is 12.3 MW at Gwadar Port premises, with breakup of 4.5 & 7.8 MW power plant diesel / operational.

Water:

Two sea water desalination Plants with 0.1 MGD and 0.264 MGD output are functioning at Gwadar Port. Third 1.2 MGD water desalination plant is under construction, which is expected to be completed by March 2023 and the total water production capacity will be enhanced to 1.564 MGD at Gwadar Port.

***Question No. 72 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 25/08/2022 at 3:09 PM) QID: 39464

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps taken by the Government for meeting of family members with Dr. Aafia Siddiqui imprisoned in America; and*
- (b) *the details of diplomatic efforts made/ being made by the Government for the release of Dr. Aafia Siddiqui?*

Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari: The matter is already subjudice as the Ministry, under instructions from Honorable Islamabad High Court, is actively pursuing the matter.

***Question No. 73 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 25/08/2022 at 3:11 PM) QID: 39421

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration to construct bridges on National Highway at Talash and Shamsi Khan in District Lower Dir, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons thereof?

Mr. Asad Mahmood: The construction of one RCC Bridge and multi cell culverts on National Highway at Talash and Shamsi Khan in

District Lower Dir (Dir - Chitral Road N-45) has already been approved and is at procurement stage (**Annex-A**).

The construction period for the said works is one year. The work is expected to commence within three months *i.e.* after completion of procurement process as per law PPRA Rules and PEC guides lines.

Annex-A



NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY
(Engineering Coordination)

General Manager (RAMD)
28 Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad
Phone No. 051-9032815

No.1(5-A)GM(RAMD)/NHA/2022/1176

Islamabad 29th July, 2022

General Manager (Maint.)
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
National Highway Authority
Peshawar

Subject: **APPROVAL OF ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE FOR "REPLACEMENT OF TALASH & SHAMSI KHAN CAUSEWAYS WITH PERMANENT CULVERT-BRIDGE B/W KM 110-113 DIR LOWER BOX-CULVERT AT KM 110 & PSC BRIDGE AT KM 112 (N-45)"**

Reference: Your office Noting No. 1016-1155 dated 25th July, 2022.

This is to inform you that Member (Engg. Coord) has accorded the approval of Engineer's Estimate amounting to **Rs. 79,079,139/-** for Replacement of Talash & Shamsi Khan Causeways with Permanent Culvert-Bridge b/w Km 110-113 Dir Lower Box Culvert at Km 110 & PSC Bridge at Km 112 (N-45) as recommended by Member (N-Z) and your good self, detail of which is as under: -

S #	Scope of Work	Chainage (Km to Km)	Approved Engr's Est (Rs.)
1	Replacement of Talash & Shamsi Khan Causeways with Permanent Culvert-Bridge	Km 110-113 Dir Lower Box Culvert at Km 110 & PSC Bridge at Km 112 (N-45)	79,079,139/-
Grand Total (Rs.)			79,079,139/-

2. The project shall be undertaken through RMA under **Bridge/Culvert Structural Maintenance Head** budget allocation earmarked in **Annual Maintenance Plan 2021-22**. Further, the approval letter already conveyed vide this office letter No. 1(5-A)GM(RAMD)/NHA/2022/1016 dated 30th June, 2022 has been cancelled. The case file in original is enclosed herewith for your information and further necessary action after fulfilling all codal formalities, please.

Enclosure: Original file along with approval.

(MUHAMMAD NASEEM KHATTAK)
General Manager (RAMD)

Copy to:

- Member (Engg. Coord), NHA, Islamabad.
- Member (North Zone), NHA Peshawar.
- Director (RAMS) NHA, Islamabad.
- Deputy Director (Structures) NHA, Islamabad.
- Database Officer (RAMD) NHA, Islamabad.
- File

***Question No. 74 Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah:**

(Notice Received on 25/08/2022 at 4:31 PM) QID: 39670

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Pakistani prisoners in China;*
- (b) steps being taken for their release; and*
- (c) the number of prisoners exchanged/released so far?*

Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari: (a) As per available record, 236 Pakistani prisoners including three women are confined in prisons under the jurisdiction of various Missions in China.

(b) In pursuance of the Treaty of Transfer of Sentenced Persons between Pakistan and China that entered into force in October 2020, the process of transfer has started. A formal request for the transfer of first batch of 21 Pakistani prisoners was submitted to the Chinese Ministry of Justice in March 2022. Pakistan Mission is constantly in touch with the Chinese authorities for an early approval of transfer of first batch.

(c) In the last 3 years, 18 Pakistani prisoners have been released from Chinese prisons after completing their sentences.

***Question No. 75 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**

(Notice Received on 29/08/2022 at 10:05 AM) QID: 39684

Will the Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture be pleased to state with reference to question No. 64 replied on 19th November, 2021:

- (a) the details of the referenced decision by the Ministry of Finance for grant of higher time scale to 90 left over female teachers of Federal Directorate of Education in BS-18 with immediate effect and not from the date of eligibility ; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration for removing the anomalies created by the said decision between the teachers who were granted higher time scale with date of eligibility and those who were granted higher time scale with immediate effect, if so, details thereof and if not reasons thereof?*

Rana Tanveer Hussain: (a) M/o FE&PT's requested Finance Division for guidance regarding effective date for grant of higher time scale before the meeting of DPC in February 2020. In this connection, Finance Division advised to grant HTS with immediate effect instead of retrospective date *vide* letter dated 02-03-2020 (**Annex-I**).

(b) The matter is subjudice and pending in Honorable Islamabad High Court in Appeal No. 2322/2020 (**Annex-II**). Moreover, grant of Higher time Scale is policy matter and amendment in the subject rules rests with M/o FE&PT and Finance Division.

Annex-I

Finance Division
DS-Expenditure (FE&PT)

Subject: - **GRANT OF HIGHER TIME SCALE IN RESPECT OF TEACHING STAFF WORKING UNDER AMBIT OF FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, M/O FEDERAL EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, ISLAMABAD.**

Reference FE&PT letter bearing No.3-2/2019-Prom (HTS), dated 03-02-2020 on the above subject.

2. It is requested that the following should be ensured before placing the cases for grant of Higher Time Scale before the relevant DPCs as notified by Finance Division:-

- i) The cases be prepared/placed before the relevant DPC in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Servant (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973 and the specific rules which regulate appointment to the posts. (As per instruction of Finance Division's O.M. No. F. 1(13)/R-1/2010-203 dated 18th February, 2011).
- ii) The recruitment rules, nomenclature/ tier of the posts and seniority of the teachers remain intact.
- iii) The grant of higher scale through time scale formula will be subject to fitness of candidates.
- iv) There will be no consecutive grant of higher time scale.
- v) The expenditure involved for the proposed up-gradation/time scale promotion will be met by M/o FE&PT through its own resources.

3. Certain queries were raised during the meeting dated 02-02-2020 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, FE&PT. The queries relate to Establishment Division, that may be approached by the department/Ministry, however, our replies to the queries are as under:-

Queries	Replies
Whether higher time scale shall be granted from due date or with immediate effect.	It shall be granted with immediate effect.
Whether retired person are eligible for grant of HTS or otherwise?	As the appointment to the up-graded post is to be made as per the Civil Servant (APT) Rules 1973, cases of retired employees cannot be placed before the forum.
Can acting charge service period be counted for grant of HTS or otherwise?	As per rules, acting charge appointment is an adhoc arrangement, therefore, is not counted for purpose of promotion.
Can selection grade be counted for grant of HTS or otherwise?	As above.

Joint Secretary (Education), M/o FE&PT, Islamabad
Finance Division's U.O. Dy.No.3039/DS-Exp (FE&PT) 2019-20, dated 02-03-2020

CC: Mr. Muhammad Kamran, SO (Promotion), M/o FE&PT, Islamabad

(Nayyar Nadeem)
DS-Expenditure (FE&PT)

Agreed

02/03/2020

Annex-IIORDER SHEET.IN THE ISLAMABAD HIGH COURT, ISLAMABAD.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**Writ Petition No.2322/2020**

Muhammad Zubair, etc

Versus

Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, Islamabad, etc

S. No. of order/ proceedings	Date of order/ Proceedings	Order with signature of Judge and that of parties or counsel where necessary.
(02)	10.9.2020.	Muhammad Ramzan Khan, Advocate for petitioners.

Through this writ petition, Petitioners have prayed for issuance of direction to the respondents for grant of time scale in compliance of notification dated 24.2.2014, issued by Government of Pakistan, Cabinet Secretariat, Capital Administration & Development Division, Islamabad.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioners *interalia* contends that time scale is not a regular promotion in terms of Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1973. It has further been contended that issue relating to upgradation of civil servants can be decided by a High Court in exercise of its constitutional jurisdiction and bar contained under Article 212(3) of the Constitution would not be attracted. Learned counsel has placed reliance on case law titled **Federal**

Public Service Commission through its Secretary**Vs Anwar-ul-Haq etc (2017 SCMR 890).**

3. Question raised needs consideration. Let notice be issued to the respondents through registered post

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Respondents are directed to file para 13 before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to the learned counsel for Petitioners.

4. Adjourned to 30.11.2020.

C.M. No. 02/2020.

Exemption sought for is allowed subject to all just and legal exceptions.

(MOHSIN AKHTAR KAYANI)
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***Question No. 76 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**
(Notice Received on 29/08/2022 at 10:05 AM) QID: 39682

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to improve overall relations with Malaysia during the last four years?

Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari: Pakistan's bilateral relations with Malaysia have witnessed upward trend. This was reflected in exchange of visits at the highest political level and signing of important agreements. During these visits MoUs in various sectors and other important agreements/treaty were signed.

A salient feature of enhanced bilateral interaction at the official level was initiated in Islamabad by convening the Inaugural Session of Bilateral Consultations at Foreign Secretaries Level. Malaysia has been extending support to Pakistan to graduate to ASEAN's Full Dialogue Partnership. It also provided valuable support to Pakistan on FATF. Prime Minister Mahathir criticized India's illegal actions of 5 August 2019, during his address at United Nations General Assembly in 2019.

Bilateral trade between the two countries saw remarkable uptick as Pakistan's exports increased to US\$460 million (highest figure ever) in 2021-22 taking total trade volume to US\$ 1,723 million.

***Question No. 77 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 29/08/2022 at 3:53 PM) QID: 39466

Will the Federal Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government towards revival of Hockey, improve performance and international ranking of national team and overhauling of domestic hockey structures?

Mr. Ehsaan-ur-Rehman Mazari: Government of Pakistan is committed for the promotion of sports including hockey in the country. In pursuance of this goal the Federal Government through Pakistan Sports Board provides administrative, technical and financial support to these games.

To the extent of hockey, the government has taken following steps for the improvement of performance and International ranking of national team and overhaul of domestic hockey structure

- The Government has provided Rs. 9 million to Hockey Federation as Annual Grant during the last five years (Annex-“A”).
- The Government has also released an amount of Rs. 3.5 million and under the PM directive 7.3 million to PHF as a Special Grant (Annex-“A”).
- An amount of Rs. 5.5 million was released to Pakistan Hockey federation for training cum competitions. Pakistan

Sports Board also established National Hockey Training Camps and incurred around Rs. 7 milion. (Annex-“B”).

- Service of Foreign Coach for the period 21-11-2021 to 30-04-2022 (05 months & 10 days) amounting to US\$42,667 is also being provided (Annex-“B”).
- The government has recently laid down synthetic hockey Turfs at Islamabad and Quetta. Whereas, work regarding lying of turfs in Wah Cantt. Peshawar, Abbottabad, Faisalabad and Muzaffarabad are under process.
- The Government is also introducing new governance system and National Sports Policy for the overhauling of sports structure including hockey in the country.

ANNEX-A

FUND RECEIVED BY PAKISTAN HOCKEY FEDERATION IN LAST 'S YEARS FROM GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL YEARS 2013 TO 2021-22. (ANNUAL GRANT)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Annual Grant (Rs.)</u>
2021-22	2,000,000
2020-21	3,500,000
2019-20	-
2018-19	-
2017-18	3,500,000
Total;	9,000,000

**FUND RECEIVED BY PAKISTAN HOCKEY FEDERATION IN LAST 'S YEARS FROM
GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL YEARS 2013 TO 2021-22. (SPECIAL GRANT)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Special Grant (Rs.)</u>
2021-22	3500,000
2020-21	-
2019-20	-
2018-19	-
2017-18	-
2016-17	10,000,000
2015-16	10,000,000
2014-15	5,000,000
2013-14	1,7050,000
Total:	<u>45,550,000</u>

ANNEX-B

**PAKISTAN HOCKEY FEDERATION
2021-2022**

a) Acquiring the service Foreign Coaches

Mr. Siegfried Gottfried Aikman Dutch	21-11-21	30-04-22	US\$ 42,667	Under Process
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- b) An amount of Rs.5.5 million was released to Pakistan Hockey Federation for Training-cum- Competition tour of Europe.
- c) PSB established National Hockey Training Camp & incurred around Rs.7.000 Million during one year 2021-22

S.n o	Strength					Venue	Start Date	Closing Date
	Players		Coaches		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
1	50	0	2	0	52	PSB CC Lahore	17-01-22	10-02-22
2	34	0	7	0	41	PSB CC Lahore	01-03-22	21-04-22
3	34	0	7	0	41	PSB CC Lahore	09-05-22	19-05-22
4	25	0	2	0	27	Abbottabad	15-06-22	30-06-22

***Question No. 78 Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 1/09/2022 at 4:57 PM) QID: 39725

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the current progress and steps taken so far under the Prime Minister's National Agriculture Emergency Program for the uplift of farmers across the country?

Mr. Tariq Bashir Cheema: Government is implementing National Agriculture Emergency Program to uplift for the uplift of farmers across the country. There are total 13 on-going PSDP projects under National Agriculture Emergency Program since 2019 which are as under.

- i. National oilseeds Enhancement Program.
- ii. Productivity enhancement of Wheat.
- iii. Productivity enhancement of Rice.
- iv. Productivity enhancement of sugarcane.
- v. Cage Culture Cluster development Project.
- vi. Pilot Shrimp Farming Cluster development Project.
- vii. Promotion of trout farming in northern areas of Pakistan.
- viii. PM initiative for Save the Calf.
- ix. Calf Feedlot Fattening in Pakistan.
- x. PM initiative for Backyard Poultry.
- xi. National Program for improvement of watercourses in Pakistan (Phase-II).
- xii. National program for enhancing command area in Barani areas of Pakistan.
- xiii. Conservation and efficient use of water in Barani areas of KP.

All these above projects are focusing to uplift farmers across the country. Details are enclosed in **Annexure-A**.

Annex-A**National Oilseed Enhancement Program (NOEP)**

This project was approved by Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) in its meeting held on 29-8-2019 at a total cost of Rs. 10963.883 million for a period of 5 years (2018-224). This project is part of Prime Minister Agriculture Emergency Program. Project funding is based on 40% by Federal PSDP and 60% by Provincial ADP. The project is being implemented in all four provinces (Sindh Component has so far not come on board as yet).

2. This project is providing subsidy of Rs. 5000/- per acre on sunflower, canola and sesame crop cultivation. Besides project also provide 50% subsidy on oilseed machinery.

3. The progress on the targets and achievements during 1st three years of the project are as under:

Crop	Area in Acres		Progress in Percent
	Targets	Achievements	
Sunflower	170,757	174,939	102
Canola	127,985	80,316	63
Sesame	143,600	121,938	85
Total	442,342	377,193	85

Reasons for short fall in achievements of Canola and Sesame

- Shortage of canola hybrid seed due to ban on imports from India. Main canola hybrid supplying company import seed from India.
- The Punjab component reduced the targets of sesame from 43,200 to 10,000 acres during 2020-21

4. The project has taken following steps for uplift of oilseed growers

i. Provided subsidy/incentives to oilseed growers as under:

- Rs. 5000/- per acre for seed and inputs
- 50% subsidy on oilseeds' machinery
- Rs. 15000 for planting demo plots

ii. Provided production technology of oilseed cultivation through:

- Trainings
- Mega/smart farmers' gatherings

iii. Arranged Yield competition events and awarded cash to the winners as under:

- Provincial level winner: Rs. 500,000
- Divisional levels winner: (three awards)
 - First: Rs. 300,000
 - Second: Rs. 200,000
 - Third: Rs. 100,000

iv. Arranged awareness campaign at Federal and provincial level through electronic and print media, advertisement

***Question No. 79 Senator Seemee Ezdi:**

(Notice Received on 1/09/2022 at 4:58 PM) QID: 39726

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and percentage of farmers associated with small farming in Pakistan;*
- (b) the reported losses suffered by small farmers during the recent floods; and*
- (c) the steps being taken for rehabilitation of small farmers affected by the recent floods?*

Mr. Tariq Bashir Cheema: (a) 90 percent of overall farmers (7.4 million) are categorized as smallholder farmers in Pakistan who own less than 12.5 acres of land.

(b) Preliminary losses suffered by the farmers are around Rs. 529.1 billion as reported by the provinces.

(c) The main exercise to rehabilitate the flood affected people is being done by the Ministry of planning, Development and reforms along with development partners *i.e.* World Bank, agricultural Development Bank, FAO and the UN agencies.

- M/o NS&R has proposed for distribution of wheat seeds and oilseeds to support flood affected areas. According to provincial estimates about 4.07 million acre damaged due to recent floods. Most of the damage occurred in sindh and Balochistan followed by Punjab and KPK.
- To give 100% coverage to support farmers for wheat seeds an amount of Rs 20.54 billion will be required. It was proposed that Federal & Provincial governments will share the cost with 50:50. However, Consent of the Provinces for sharing of cost is still awaited.
- Meanwhile, Federal government has arranged Rs. 8.00 billion from its own development project for the provision of wheat seed. Mechanism for disbursement of seed is being finalized.

Annex-I

Pakistan Floods
2022
Initial Assessment Report

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH
ECONOMIC WING (EAFRC CELL)
Sep 29, 2022

**ASSESSMENT OF CROPS/ LIVESTOCK LOSSES****TABLE 1: PROVINCE WISE DAMAGE DETAILS OF CROP**

Crop Type	Baseline (Area sown in acres)	Area damaged (acres)	%age Damage	Crop Losses (PKR: Billion)
Punjab	4,554,471	653,998	15%	82
Sindh	4,626,696	3,553,263	79%	394.87
Baluchistan	1,427,213	750,252	53%	63
KPK	880,260	121,640	14%	17
AJ&K	1,153,827	19,810	25%	1.1
Total	12,642,467	5,098,963	40%	529.1

Punjab updated data 16-09-2022, Sindh on 22-09-2022, KPK on 22-09-2022 and Baluchistan on 14-09-2022
Source: National Crop Reporting Services and Agriculture Department.

TABLE 2: PHYSICAL LOSSES TO LIVESTOCK & FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT

Province	Livestock losses		Livestock Infrastructure losses			Grand Total Losses (PKR. Million)
	Total Animal Mortality (No's)	Losses (Rs. Million)	Animal Sheds Damaged (PD)	Animal Sheds Damaged (CD)	Losses (Rs. Million)	
KPK	21,328	3,500	452	437	15,000	18,500
Sindh	431,129	27,555	20,205	7,656	8,879	36,434
Punjab	205,106	12,000	-	-	-	12,000
BAL	500,000*	35,000	-	-	-	35,000
GB	0	0	-	-	-	0
AJ&K	792					76
Total	1,158,355		20,657	8,093	23,879	102,010

Note: Tentative livestock losses of Baluchistan (so far confirmed figures are 318,101). The report published on 28-09-2022 by PDMA. Source: PDMA, SDMA

TABLE 3: FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL LOSS TO CROPS (CROP WISE SUMMARY)

	Crops	Area under Production (Acres)	Damage Estimates (Acres)	%age Damage	Production loss (Ton)	Financial Losses (Rs. Million)
1	Rice	7,897,335	1,505,287.4	19%	2,055,689.8	73,720.3
2	Sorghum (Jowar)	48,197.5	33,994.8	71%	13,208.9	1,089.9
3	Millet (Bajra)	4,521	1,370.0	30%	389.0	36.2
4	Maize	2,698,027	24,488.6	1%	23,270.3	1,940.6
5	Sesamum	658,852	36,333.0	6%	113,878.7	1,998.6
6	Castor seed	2,800	2,759.2	99%	1,258.5	138.4
7	Moong	17,297	28,089.8	162%	8,136.4	1,015.1
8	Mash	13,344	5,396.9	40%	1,812.8	725.1
9	Moth	7,957	4,708.7	59%	1,981.8	436.0
10	Onion	250,564	174,398.1	70%	10,469,360.0	35,140.5
11	Potato	28,416.2	2,322.9	8%	4,787.1	330.1
12	Tomato	67,319	57,506.0	85%	6,971,293.0	13,904.6
13	Vegetables	134,425	79,359.7	59%	136,187.3	8,082.4
14	Melons	24,401	13,267.7	54%	71,380.5	892.3
15	Chillies	168,481	61,547.1	37%	75,303.2	16,712.2
16	Fodder	5,466,545	72,067.3	1%	669,949.8	7,391.3
17	Coriander	5,087	3,818.5	75%	418.6	111.5
18	Garlic	4,500	634.9	14%	904.4	343.7
19	Guar Seed	34,685.9	23,591.3	68%	2,589.3	2,201.6
20	Tobacco	68,276	2,813.6	4%	1,536.5	284.2
21	Sugarcane	3,284,837	343,551.1	10%	7,288,559.5	23,928.6
22	Cotton	5,295,476	1,722,404.7	33%	1,487,549.3	239,416.4
23	Apple	177,706	54,962.9	31%	77,495.2	1,239.9
24	Pomegranate	13,803	5,544.6	40%	17,950.8	12,565.6
25	Grapes	38,612	22,354.0	58%	20,915.6	2,719.0
26	Dates	257,569	243,255.0	94%	8,420,430.3	23,787.7
27	Pulses	6,810	2,635.0	39%	96.0	31.0
28	oilseed	432	237.0	55%	0.0	3.3
29	Wheat	20,634	150.0	1%	109.0	8.0
30	Fruits	846,317	4,945.0	1%	0.0	2,856.0
31	Orchards	4,742	98.0	2%	377.0	781.0
32	other(s)	280,911	210,556.0	75%	9,208.8	37,900.1
	Total	27,828,879.6	4,744,448.8			511,731.2

Note: The damages are reported by the CRS and Provincial Agriculture Departments. The production losses are obtained by the average yield in respective province. The financial losses are estimated by the current average price of the commodity. This does not include the 1.117 billion losses of crops in AJ&K.

***Question No. 80 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**
(Notice Received on 2/09/2022 at 11:17 AM) QID: 39730

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that National Highways Authority (NHA) has a 20-years agreement with M/S More, a subsidiary of the Frontier Works Organization (FWO) according to which FWO increases toll tax by 10 percent applicable from August 26 every year, if so, the details of this contract; and*
- (b) *total amount of toll tax collected by FWO under the said contract so far, indicating also the details of projects executed/ completed by FWO during the said period under the said contract?*

Mr. Asad Mahmood: (a) National Highway Authority (NHA) has undertaken the 20-Years Concession Agreement with M/s MORE, a project company formed by Frontier Works Organization (FWO) to execute the project “Overlay 86 Modernization of Lahore-Islamabad Motorway (M-2)” on Build Operate Transfer (BOT) Basis. The Concession. Agreement was signed between the two parties on 23rd April, 2014 for a period of 20-years. Under the concession agreement, the following annual toll escalation is applicable during the Operation Phase of the project:

- i. Ten percent (10%) annual Toll escalation shall be applied from the second (2nd) operational year till the twelfth (12th) year of the Concession Period *i.e.* till 2026;
- ii. Seven percent (7%) annual toll escalation shall be applicable from thirteen (13th) year of the Concession Period till last year of the Concession Period *i.e.* till 2034.

(b) From 26-08-2022 to 25-08-2023 the detail of increased Toll tax is placed at **(Annex-A)**. The Concessionaire has conveyed *vide* NHA letter No. (203)/GM(M-2)/NHA/2022/660 dated 28-09-2022, however, the same is still awaited. The detail will be provided as soon as received from concerned quarter.

Annex-A**DETAIL OF INCREASED TOLL TAX FOR THE PERIOD FROM
26-08-2022 TO 25-08-2023**

Sr. No	Vehicle Type and Toll Rate @ Rupees Per Kilometer	Toll Tax w.e.f. 26-08-2022 to 25-08-2023	Tax Per Kilometer 26-08-2022 to 25-08-2023
1	Class1: Cars/Jeeps/Taxis 1.58	Rs. 1000	Rs.2.79
2	Class 2: Wagons 2.64	Rs. 1680	Rs.4.68
3	Class 3: Buses 3.7	Rs. 2350	Rs.6.56
4	Class 4: 2-Axle Trucks 5.28	Rs. 3350	Rs.9.35
5	Class 5 : 3-Axle Trucks 6.86	Rs. 4360	Rs.12.17
6	Class:6 Articulated Trucks 8.84	Rs. 5610	Rs.15.65

***Question No. 83 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**
(Notice Received on 5/09/2022 at 9:23 AM) QID: 39420

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the existing broad contours of Pakistan's foreign policy toward China during the last four years?

Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari: Pakistan and China enjoy excellent broad-based and long-term relationship characterized by feelings of mutual trust, respect and goodwill towards each other. As close friends and partners, both countries have multi-faceted bilateral cooperation in diverse fields such as in economic, political, defence and cultural areas.

Pakistan's foreign policy towards China has been gaining momentum through sustained engagements between the leadership, extension of diplomatic support at multilateral fora and careful nurturing of all facets of bilateral relations. There has been exchange of high-level visits despite constraints posed by COVID-19 pandemic.

In economic arena, China remains Pakistan's largest trading partner. In January 2020, Phase-II of the China-Pakistan Free Trade Agreement (CPFTA) was operationalized which liberalized trade and enhanced trade volume between the two countries. China also remains Pakistan's largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI). We continue to broaden our economic cooperation through increasing investments from China, enhancing cooperation in agriculture sector and expanding market access for Pakistani exports. Bilateral trade in 2021 stood at US\$ 27.8 billion.

Apart from political, economic and strategic relations, Pakistan and China also enjoy close cooperation in health sector. Pakistan and China extended support to fight against COVID-19 pandemic through provision of medical relief goods and strengthen Pakistan's capacity to fight COVID-19.

We also enjoy close collaboration in defense and security domain and frequent meetings at the highest level. Comprehensive public diplomacy strategy includes promotion of cultural exchange, people-to-people relations, tourism programmes and multitude of other outreach initiatives.

***Question No. 84 Senator Taj Haider:**

(Notice Received on 5/09/2022 at 2:32 PM) QID: 39746

Will the Minister of Communication be pleased to state the deadlines on which the main damaged bridge over Hub River on the point connecting Sindh, Balochistan and other damaged bridges on Regional Cooperation Development Highway from Quetta to Karachi will be repaired and operationalized?

Mr. Asad Mahmood: • It is intimated that recent spells of Monsoon 2022 in July & August, 2022 resulted into massive flood damages in West-Zone especially in Hub-Uthal-Bela Section of National Highway N-25 resulting in collapse of Hub Bridge. Hub Bridge was

constructed in 1962 by Provincial Communication & Works Department, GoB. The field staff was available on sites and successfully carried out the temporary restoration works on emergent basis to ensure smooth flow of traffic. All the damaged sections of National Highways in Balochistan have now been temporarily restored and traffic has been resumed.

- It is further intimated that keeping in view urgency of the work in larger national interest, National Highway Council has accorded approval to carry out the permanent restoration works on G-2-G basis as per clause 42 (f) of PPRA Rules from state owned agencies. Moreover, NHA along with M/s FWO, M/NLC, PDMA and M/s NESPAK has already started carrying out joint survey of Flood Damages whereas Foreign Consultant through EAD/ADB will also carry out assessment / rehabilitation and fresh Hydrology/ Hydraulic study.

- M/s NLC has been awarded the work of construction of new Hub Bridge on 26th September 2022 and the time line to complete the said work is 18 months. Presently the work on detour of this bridge has been started by M/s NLC to facilitate the road commuters' (HTV / LTV) on temporary basis till the completion of construction on the new bridge and detour is expected to be completed within one month.

- In addition to above, it is further submitted that during this devastating flooding of 2022, heavy structures of N-25 between Hub to Quetta which were constructed by C&W Department have also been critically damaged / collapsed which include Khanta Bridge at Km 116, Lunda Bridge at Km 121, 05 Nos. Culverts between KM 130 and Km 160, Sardi Wala Bridge at KM 216. These heavy structures have been extensively assessed by the NESPAK and are now under design phase as per the revised hydraulic study. NHA has requested NESPAK to submit the same within shortest possible time but no later than one month, so the same should go through execution phase by completing all procurement / codal formalities in the best interest of road commuters.

***Question No. 85 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 6/09/2022 at 10:59 AM) QID: 39427

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resources Development be please to state the details of the audit paras of the Ministry and it's attached departments organizations, the amount to be recovered and the action taken against the responsible functionaries in the light of audit report since 2015?

Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi: M/o Overseas Pakistanis has eleven (11) departments under its Audit jurisdiction, which are mentioned below:—

- i. Bureau of Emigration & Overseas Employment (BE&OE)
- ii. Balochistan Workers Welfare Board (BWVB)
- iii. Directorate of Workers Education (DWE)
- iv. Employees Old-Age Benefits Institutions (EOBI)
- v. KP Workers Welfare Board (KPWWB)
- vi. National Industrial Relations Commission (NIRC)
- vii. Overseas Employment Corporation (OEC)
- viii. Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF)
- ix. Punjab Workers Welfare Board (PWWB)
- x. Sindh Workers Welfare Board (2016-17 & backward only, since the department went outside the audit jurisdiction of this Ministry after promulgating its own Act in 2015)
- xi. Workers Welfare Fund (WWF)

2. A total of 265 audit paras have been raised in Audit Reports for the last six years *i.e.* 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21. Department-wise & year-wise summary of the same is given below. Details of audit paras is also attached at **Annex-I**.

S#	Audit Year	Ministry	BE&OE	BWVB	DWE	EOBI	KP WWB	NIRC	OEC	OPF	PWWB	SWWB	WWF	YEAR-WISE TOTAL
1	2015-16	0	0	5	0	20	2	0	9	0	6	11	5	58
2	2016-17	0	3	4	0	12	8	0	1	9	20	11	15	83
3	2017-18	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	10	7	-NA-	5	30
4	2018-19	2	0	3	0	34	5	0	0	0	0		0	44
5	2019-20	2	0	4	1	0	3	0	1	7	3		7	28
6	2020-21	0	2	1	0	11	1	1	0	4	0		2	22
DEPT-WISE TOTAL		5	5	17	1	81	22	1	11	30	36	22	34	265

3. However, a summary of the audit paras related to the amount of recovery & the action taken thereof (if any) of the Ministry & its attached departments / organizations in light of audit reports since 2015 is as under:—

Rs. in Million								
S#	Departments	Total Paras	Paras of recovery	Amount recoverable as per Para	Amount recoverable as per DAC / PAC	Recovered so far	Recovery in Progress	Action taken against responsible
i.	Main Ministry (CWAs)	5	4	7.578	-	1.16	6.418	Attached at Annex-II
ii.	BE&OE	5	1	70.6	-	70.6	0	
iii.	BWWB	17	4	21.069	-	7.672	14.66	
iv.	DWE	1	0	-	-	-	-	
v.	EOBI	81	6	1542.417	-	1256.955	285.461	
vi.	KPWWB	22	1	6.25	-	6.25	0	
vii.	NIRC	1	0	-	-	-	-	
viii.	OEC	11	5	58.45	-	40.784	17.666	
ix.	OPF	30	5	25.057	-	19.826	2.134	
x.	PWWB	36	5	599.962	-	47.544	552.418	
xi.	SWWB	22	11	499.796	-	-	499.796	
xii.	WWF	34	2	25.511	1.563	1.563	3.741	
TOTAL		265	44	2856.69	1.563	1452.354	1382.294	

(Annexures have been placed in Library and on the Table of mover/consent member)

***Question No. 86 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**
(Notice Received on 6/09/2022 at 11:01 AM) QID: 39451

Will the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the details of the funds granted to Pakistan hockey and other federations for promotion of sports indicating province wise utilization including Malakand Division Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the last 4 years?

Mr. Ehsaan-ur-Rehman Mazari: (a) The detail of fund granted are as under:

1) Hockey Federation:

Hockey	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	2,000,000	3,500,000	-	5,500,000
2020-21	3,500,000	-	-	3,500,000
2019-20	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	5,500,000	3,500,000	1,500,000	10,500,000

2) Other Federations:

Athletic	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	1,000,000	-	2,500,000
2020-21	3,000,000	415,000	-	3,415,000
2019-20	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
2018-19	-	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Total	6,500,000	3,915,000	-	10,415,000

Alpine	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	500,000	-	-	500,000
2020-21	500,000	-	-	500,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000

Chess	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Equestrian	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	500,000	-	-	500,000
2020-21	500,000	-	-	500,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000

National Rifle	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
2020-21	1,000,000	1,600,000	-	2,600,000
2019-20	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
2018-19	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Total	4,500,000	2,600,000	-	7,100,000

Boxing	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	500,000	-	500,000
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Total	1,000,000	3,000,000	-	4,000,000

Badminton	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
2018-19	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Total	2,000,000	2,500,000	-	4,500,000

Billiard & Snooker	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	1,177,500	-	2,677,500
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
2018-19	-	3,000,000	-	3,000,000
Total	4,500,000	4,177,500	-	8,677,500

Bodybuilding	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	500,000	-	-	500,000
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
2018-19	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Total	3,000,000	1,500,000	-	4,500,000

Basketball	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Bridge	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	500,000	800,000	-	1,300,000
2020-21	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	500,000	800,000	-	1,300,000

Cycling	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	3,200,000	-	4,700,000
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	2,500,000	3,200,000	-	5,700,000

Football	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Total	-	2,500,000	-	2,500,000

Baseball	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Total	2,000,000	1,000,000	-	3,000,000

Golf	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000

Gymnastics	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Handball	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	1,235,000	-	2,735,000
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	3,000,000	-	3,000,000
Total	2,500,000	4,235,000	-	6,735,000

Judo	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	1,800,000	-	3,300,000
2020-21	1,000,000	3,500,000	-	4,500,000
2019-20	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
2018-19	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Total	2,500,000	8,300,000	-	10,800,000

Ju-Jitsu	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2020-21	500,000	-	-	500,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000

Karate	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2020-21	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
2019-20	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2018-19	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Total	4,000,000	1,500,000	-	5,500,000

Kabaddi	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	1,000,000	-	2,500,000
2020-21	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
2019-20	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
2018-19	-	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Total	5,000,000	3,500,000	-	8,500,000

Netball	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	3,000,000
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2018-19	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Total	3,500,000	3,000,000	-	6,500,000

Polo	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2020-21	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000

Rowing	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Rugby	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Swimming	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	-	-	-
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000

Squash	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	3,000,000	1,000,000	-	4,000,000
2020-21	2,500,000	-	-	2,500,000
2019-20	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
2018-19	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Total	7,000,000	2,500,000	-	9,500,000

Sailing	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	1,500,000	-	2,500,000
2020-21	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	1,000,000	1,500,000	-	2,500,000

Tennis	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	5,180,538	-	6,180,538
2020-21	2,000,000	1,000,000	-	3,000,000
2019-20	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
2018-19	-	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Total	4,500,000	8,680,538	-	13,180,538

Table Tennis	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	-	-	-
2020-21	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000

Taekwondo	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	2,500,000	-	4,000,000
2020-21	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
2019-20	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2018-19	-	2,500,000	-	2,500,000
Total	4,500,000	5,000,000	-	9,500,000

Tenpin Bowling	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	1,000,000	-	2,500,000
2020-21	500,000	-	-	500,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	2,000,000	1,000,000	-	3,000,000

Volleyball	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,500,000	3,500,000	-	5,000,000
2020-21	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
2019-20	-	3,000,000	-	3,000,000
2018-19	-	3,000,000	-	3,000,000
Total	3,000,000	9,500,000	-	12,500,000

Weightlifting	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2020-21	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
2019-20	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2018-19	-	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Total	3,500,000	2,000,000	-	5,500,000

Wrestling	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	2,106,962	-	3,106,962
2020-21	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
2019-20	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2018-19	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Total	3,500,000	3,606,962	-	7,106,962

Wushu	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
2020-21	500,000	-	-	500,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	500,000	1,000,000	-	1,500,000

Winter Sports	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
2020-21	500,000	-	-	500,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000

Softball	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	500,000	-	-	500,000
2020-21	500,000	-	-	500,000
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000

Archery	Annual	Special	Under President & PM Directives	Total
2021-22	-	-	-	-
2020-21	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	-	-
2018-19	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

(b) To the extent of province wise utilization of funds including Malakand Division, KPK, it is apprised that PSB releases grants to National Sports Federations only, the provinces and Divisions do not fall under the preview of PSB. After 18th Amendment in the Constitution of Pakistan.

(c) In this regard, DG of Sports Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has given Rs. 3.5 Million to Pakistan Hockey Federation as sports fund for senior national Pakistani Players to participate in the event. These players represented Hockey Federation in this super Hockey league and the local players have got opportunities for the first time to play with national players.

***Question No. 89 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**

(Notice Received on 7/09/2022 at 3:36 PM) QID: 39767

Will the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state being taken by the Pakistan Sports Board for promotion of sports in Balochistan from 2013 to till date with year wise breakup?

Mr. Ehsaan-ur-Rehman Mazari: The subject of sports has been devolved as a consequence of 18th constitutional amendment and the role of Federal Government has become limited. The Provincial Governments are mainly responsible for promotion of sports in their respective provinces. National Sports Federations are autonomous bodies and responsible to carry-out their sports activities at national and international level.

The Federal Government extends its technical and financial support through National Sports Federations. To the extent of providing sports infrastructure, the Federal Government has completed two projects *i.e.* laying of synthetic Hockey Turf and construction of Boxing Gymnasium at Quetta, Balochistan. Similarly, a project to rehabilitate and upgrade existing facilities of PSB, Coaching Center at Quetta having estimated a cost of Rs.379.311 million has been included in the current year PSDP.

Moreover, Government of Pakistan is committed for the promotion of sports in the country by providing administrative, technical and financial support to National Sports to raise the standard of sports.

***Question No. 91 Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi:**
(Notice Received on 8/09/2022 at 4:45 PM) QID: 39777

Will the Minister of Communication be pleased to state, whether it is a fact that AXEL Load Regime is being implemented on Motorways and National Highways throughout the country, if so details thereof indicating details of penalties for violations and if not reasons thereof?

Mr. Asad Mahmood: Enforcement against violation of load limits is carried out on National Highways and Motorways under Section 75 read with Section 43, 44, Schedule VI read with 10th and 12th Schedules of NHSO, 2000. Detail of enforcement is as under:-

Period	A-24		B-23	
	Overloading of goods 15% in excess of permissible limits		Carrying goods less than 15% in excess of permissible load	
	No of Tickets issued	Amount of Fine imposed (Rs)	No of Tickets issued	Amount of Fine imposed (Rs)
01-01-2020 to 31-12-2020	650,153	1,066,216,672	17,155	17,416,000
01-01-2021 to 31-12-2021	926,899	1,291,373,980	7,785	7,785,000
01-01-2022 to 27-09-2022	659,263	1,048,903,471	42,445	42,445,000
Total	2,236,315	3,406,494,123	67,385	67,646,000

Moreover, Following steps are being taken by NHMP to ensure enforcement against all violations

- Road Safety briefing, awareness and sensitization walks, seminars, workshops, lectures, presentation, stalls etc. are conducted by Road Safety Awareness Units of NHMP on daily basis.
- Printed road safety material in shape of brochures, booklets, pamphlets etc., are distributed among the participants of various road safety activities as well as general public and drivers at toll plazas, interchanges, weigh stations, bus and taxi stands etc.
- Round the clock vigilant patrolling.
- Effective briefings.

- (e) Special campaigns against over loading.
- (f) Distribution of road safety material.
- (g) Cancellation of licenses and route permits of habitual offenders.

***Question No. 93 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**
(Notice Received on 14/09/2022 at 12:15 PM) QID: 39563

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state;

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to set up Electric Vehicle/EV Charging stations on Highways and Motorways all over the country, if so its details; and*
- (b) *whether any locations have been identified so far where these EV Charging Stations would be set up, if so its details?*

Mr. Asad Mahmood: NHA has included EV charging stations in the contracts of filling station. Concessionaires/ contractors are installing the same in line with the numbers of EV vehicles commuting on a particular road. Presently, EV charging stations are being installed at following locations:

1. **Rashakai service area,** Islamabad -Peshawar motorway **(M-1)**
2. **Tandliyanwala service area,** Lahore - Islamabad motorway **(M-3)**
3. **Dandewal service area,** Pindi Bhattian -Faisalabad, Khanewal motorway **(M-4)**
4. **Khanewal service area,** Pindi Bhattian - Faisalabad, Khanewal motorway **(M-4)**
5. **Hazara service area,** Hassanabdal-Havelian Expressway **(E-35).**

2. Moreover, M/s MORE (Pvt.) Ltd. being the BoT concessionaire of M-2, has installed EV charging facility at Bhera Service Area on M-2.

3. With the gradual increase in number of EV vehicles, other fuel stations across the motorway network will also install the EV charging facilities.

***Question No. 93-A Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 20/09/2022 at 11:54 AM) QID: 39862

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the following:

- (a) the date of appointment and tenure of Ms. Sadia Khan as the Honorary Consul General of Finland in Pakistan; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that Ms. Sadia Khan, in addition to her duties as the Honorary Consul General of Finland in Pakistan, served as the Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)?*

Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari: (a) Ms. Sadia Khan was appointed the Honorary Consul of Finland in Karachi on 23 August, 2013 and was de-commissioned by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland on 13 August, 2020. Her tenure was 06 years, 11 Months and 20 days.

(b) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland informed this Ministry on 13 August, 2020 that due to Ms. Sadia Khan's appointment as Commissioner in SECP, she will not exercise her duties as Finland's Honorary Consul till the date she remains Commissioner SECP. This Ministry subsequently issued a de-notification on 04 September, 2020.

PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT
ISLAMABAD

Subject: APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY CONSULS IN
PAKISTAN

4. The Prime Minister has been pleased to approve the proposal at para 1 of the Summary.



(Javed S. Malik)
Principal Secretary
to the Prime Minister
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SUMMARY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

Subject: Appointment of Honorary Consuls in Pakistan

The Prime Minister had been pleased to direct that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs may review the policy regarding appointment of Honorary Consuls that had been generally governed by the criteria decided in January 2005 (Annexure 'A'). The Ministry has accordingly re-examined the policy and has the following criteria/policy to recommend consistent with the customary practice and International Conventions:

- (a) The nominee should be a bonafide citizen of Pakistan.
- (b) The nominee's character, antecedents and social standing shall be cleared by the Ministry of Interior and security agencies.
- (c) Principle of reciprocity will prevail where a country has restricted or refused our request for appointment of Honorary Consul.
- (d) Nomination should be for the Federal Capital or the four Provincial Capitals only and, in exceptional cases, in important industrial/business centers of Pakistan. Nominations will be examined and cleared from a political point.
- (e) The consular jurisdiction of the proposed nominee should be clearly defined by the nominating State and have the approval of the Government of Pakistan.
- (f) Nomination of more than one Honorary Consul would be allowed only where justified by the importance of bilateral relations with the country concerned.

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- (g) The nominee should be proposed for appointment as Honorary Consul by only one foreign State. He should not hold a Consular Commission of another State.
 - (h) The individual who meets the criteria may be appointed for an initial period of five years and the appointment may only be extended on a clear request by the nominating State for an additional period of five years.
 - (i) The privileges and immunities applicable to an Honorary Consul be strictly in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations-1963 and any other condition that Pakistan may wish to impose by exercising its prerogative as a receiving State. An infringement should lead to our asking the nominating State to withdraw the assignment.
 - (j) There should be no conflict of interest in the official position, if any, held by the nominee and appointment as Honorary Consul/Consul General.
 - (k) There cannot be Honorary appointment in a city where the nominating State has official representation.
 - (l) There cannot be two nominations for one city.
2. The Prime Minister's kind approval is solicited to the recommendations contained in paragraph-2 above.
3. The Foreign Minister is on tour abroad.


(Riaz Mohammad Khan)
Foreign Secretary

Prime Minister's Secretariat (Public), (Mr. Javed Sadiq Malik, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister), Islamabad.

M/o Foreign Affairs U.O. No. S/FS/KP-17/05 dated June 30, 2005

- (a) the appointment of members of a consular post, their arrival after appointment to the consular post, their final departure or the termination of their functions and any other changes affecting their status that may occur in the course of their service with the consular post;
- (b) the arrival and final departure of a person belonging to the family of a member of a consular post forming part of his household and, where appropriate, the fact that a person becomes or ceases to be such a member of the family;
- (c) the arrival and final departure of members of the private staff and, where appropriate, the termination of their service as such;
- (d) the engagement and discharge of persons resident in the receiving State as members of a consular post or as members of the private staff entitled to privileges and immunities.

2. When possible, prior notification of arrival and final departure shall also be given.

SECTION II. END OF CONSULAR FUNCTIONS

Article 25 Termination of the functions of a member of a consular post

The functions of a member of a consular post shall come to an end, *inter alia*:

- (a) on notification by the sending State to the receiving State that his functions have come to an end;
- (b) on withdrawal of the *exequatur*;
- (c) on notification by the receiving State to the sending State that the receiving State has ceased to consider him as a member of the consular staff.

Article 26 Departure from the territory of the receiving State

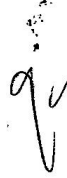
The receiving State shall, even in case of armed conflict, grant to members of the consular post and members of the private staff, other than nationals of the receiving State, and to members of their families forming part of their households irrespective of nationality, the necessary time and facilities to enable them to prepare their departure and to leave at the earliest possible moment after the termination of the functions of the members concerned. In particular, it shall, in case of need, place at their disposal the necessary means of transport for themselves and their property other than property acquired in the receiving State the export of which is prohibited at the time of departure.

**Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad**

Subject: - **Denotification of Ms. Sadia Khan as Honorary Consul of Finland in Karachi**

The Government of Pakistan has ceased to consider Ms. Sadia Khan as Honorary Consul of the Finland in the province of Sindh with immediate effect, in line with Article 25 (c) of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations 1963.

2. The above is for your information, please.



(Zaheer Abbas)

Assistant Chief of Protocol (P-I)

Ministry of Interior [(Mr. Faisal Idrees, Section Officer (Visa)], Islamabad.
M/o Foreign Affairs' U.O No. P (1)-1/35/HC/2020/Fin dated 4 September 2020

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MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF FINLAND
Office of the Roving Ambassador of Finland to
Pakistan

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VERBAL NOTE

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland present their compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and have the honour to inform that given the fact that Finland's Honorary Consul General in Karachi, Ms. Sadia Khan, has been appointed as Commissioner at the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan in Islamabad, Ms Sadia Khan will not exercise the duties of Finland's Honorary Consul General in Karachi as long as she is working at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

After her term at the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Ms Sadia Khan will resume her duties as Finland's Honorary Consul General in Karachi. Up until that date, Finland will be represented by two Honorary Consuls in Pakistan: Mr. Asad Ansari in Islamabad and Dr Durre Ahmed in Lahore.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan the assurance of their highest consideration.

Helsinki, 13 August, 2020.-



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Islamabad

cc:
Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Stockholm

ISLAMABAD,
the 10th October, 2022

MAJ. (R) SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Acting Secretary.