

(329th 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 5th May, 2023

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*[Questions Nos. 63, 64, 65, 71 and 71-A were deferred on
10th February, 2023 (324th Session)]*

(Def.) *Question No. 63 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**
(Notice Received on 23/12/2022 at 9:09 AM) QID: 40227

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Pakistani Community Schools in Libya;*
- (b) the name, qualification, experience and tenure of the incumbent Principle of Pakistani Community School Tripoli in Libya indicating his monthly emoluments and salary;*
- (c) the total number of teachers and non-teaching staff and salaries being drawn in the said school; and*
- (d) the details of the members of Governing Body of the said school as per rules indicating the number of members from Pakistan community in Libya?*

Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari: (a) There are two Pakistani Schools in Libya.

- i. Pakistan Embassy International School & College, Tripoli;
and

ii. Pakistan Embassy International School & College, Benghazi.

(b) **Name:** Mr. Iftikhar Ali

Qualification:

1. M.A. (Educational Planning & Management)
2. MA (English).

Experience:

1. Pakistan Army; Lt. Col (Retd.) Army Education Corps (26 years);
2. Director, The City School Network System Pakistan (10 years);
3. Principle FFC School Mirpur Mathelo (3 years);
4. Pioneer Principle Garrison Academy Multan (02 years);
5. Principle (Educators Ghotki) & Director (Ghotki, Daharki, Ubarau, Adilpur); and
6. Principle, The Smart School Larkana (02 years).

Tenure: Contract for three years at Tripoli, starting 04th July 2021.

Monthly Emoluments & Salary: Total USD 3,090 per month (3,000\$ start salary; 90\$ Annual Increment).

(c) Total Staff: 150 (Salaries LYD 317,270 per month; USD 8,690 per month)

Teachers: 115 (Salaries LYD 239,707 per month, USD 5,600 per month)

Non-teaching Staff: 35 (Salaries LYD 77,563 per month, USD 3,090 per month)

(d) The School Governing Body (SGB) consist of the following members:

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| 1. | Ambassador | -- | Chairman |
| 2. | Military Attaché | -- | Vice-Chairman |
| 3. | Education Attaché | -- | Member |
| 4. | School Principal | -- | Secretary |
| 5. | One Member from School Staff | -- | Serve on yearly rotation basis |
| 6. | 02 Members from Community in Libya | -- | Serve on yearly rotation basis |
| 7. | 02 Libyan nationals | -- | Serve on yearly rotation basis |

Thus, SGB consists of a total of 09 members.

(Def.) *Question No. 64 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**
(Notice Received on 23/12/2022 at 9:10 AM) QID: 40228

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of Pakistani students from Pakistani Community in Pakistan Community School Tripoli, indicating the number of students appeared in SSC and HSC level exams conducted by the Federal Board of Education during the last three years;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that syllabus of Federal Board of Education at SSC and HSC levels are not being taught in the said school, if so, reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the syllabus being taught at present in the said school at SSC and HSC levels?*

Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari: (a) There are a total of 227 students from Pakistani community in the Pakistani School, Tripoli. In 2022-23, 31 students appeared in SSC while 14 students appeared in HSSC.

(b) Syllabus of Federal Board of Education at SSC and HSC levels is being taught in the Schools & students regularly appear in Federal Board Exams every year. Additionally, IGCSE, Edexcel and AS Level Syllabi are also taught.

(c) The syllabi being taught presently are:

- (i) Federal Board Islamabad Syllabus for SSC & HSSC students.
- (ii) IGCSE.
- (iii) Edexcel UK curriculum; and
- (iv) AS level.

(Def.) *Question No. 65 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 23/12/2022 at 9:12 AM) QID: 40229

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total amount generated by Pakistani Community School in Tripoli through fees and other sources during the last three years;*
- (b) *the amount spent on operational expenditure of the said school during the said period;*
- (c) *the amount spent on community social welfare schemes/projects during the said period; and*
- (d) *the detailed audit mechanism of the said school as per constitution of the said school?*

Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari: (a) The year-wise revenue generation during the last three years is as follows:

Year 2020: LYD 3,174,219.00
 Year 2021: LYD 5,964,891.00
 Year 2022: LYD 6,852,078.00

This revenue comes from monthly fee and annual charges. There are no other sources of revenue.

(b) A total of LYD 13,631,962.00 (Libyan Dinars thirteen million six hundred thirty one thousand nine hundred sixty two) has been spent as operational expenditures during the last three years. Additionally, LYD 2,157,569 has been spent on developmental works.

(c) As the school caters to the needs of low income Pakistani community. Its priority has always been that Pakistani children of low

income parents do not remain without education. Fee concessions are granted on need basis to deserving Pakistanis. Usually, no funds remain for other community/social welfare schemes.

(d) External auditors are hired for annual audit of the school.

(Def.) *Question No. 71 **Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 29/12/2022 at 4:13 PM) QID: 40248

Will the Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training National Heritage and Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister of Pakistan has recently announced free waive for the students of the flood affected areas of Balochistan in all public sector universities;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the directives of the Prime Minister is not being implemented by the public sector universities, if so, reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken for implementation of the said directives of the Prime Minister in all public sector universities across the country?*

Rana Tanveer Hussain: As such no Prime Minister's Directive is received for the instant matter. However, Higher Education Commission (HEC) held meetings with the Vice-Chancellors/ Heads of all Public and Private Sector Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) wherein the Higher Education fraternity and the university leadership were sensitized to categorize their efforts into immediate, mid-term and long-term plans. The Universities were urged for deferment of tuition and hostel fees of deserving students, or provision of scholarships and/or collection of university fees on installments. (Letter of Chairman HEC to all HEIs is attached as **Annex-I**).



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Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, si
Chairman

No.10-1/HEC/A&C/2022/29/
Dated Thursday the September 01, 2022

Subject: Higher Education Sector National Floods Response Strategy

My dear Vice Chancellor/Rector/Head

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Pakistan has always remained resilient to the crisis or conflicts faced over 75 years of its existence. Be it wars, earthquakes, or super floods of 2010, the nation has stood up all challenges and has proved its resolve to remain united and emerged buoyant in any adverse circumstances. The Higher Education (HE) sector has always worked concertedly with the government and state institutions and made significant contributions in all adversities and challenges.

2. The country is witnessing large scale devastation caused by the recent unprecedented torrential rains followed by floods/flash floods affecting the whole country. The deluges have not only caused irreparable loss of precious human lives but has also resulted in displacements of millions of our brothers and sisters. The calamity has caused severe damage to almost all the major sectors i.e., agriculture (forests, orchards, standing crops), Infrastructure (roads, houses, bridges, Equipment & Machinery), Irrigation (barrages, canals, watercourses), livestock, etc. and necessitate a coordinated effort on national level.

3. In these testing times, while I appreciate the work of the universities (HEIs) already undertaken and recorded during the two Vice Chancellors meeting with all public and private HEIs of the country, I urge the HE fraternity and the university leadership to categorize their efforts into immediate, mid-term and long-term plans. Provision of food, medicines, clothing and shelter being the foremost and immediate priority to the affected people. Subsequent/medium term plans include, but not limited to organization of specialized camps and campaigns while long terms effort should focus on public policy papers based on empirical research and review of factors that caused to the current catastrophe.

4. As discussed and decided during the VCs Committee meetings, for a coordinated national higher education response, I am reiterating strategy with the request for your personal immersion in ensuring that no stone is left unturned for quick and determined implementation of the agreed measures:

I. Immediate measures:

- i. Provision of Food, Medicines, clothing & Shelter preferably in coordination with government agencies and local administration, etc.
- ii. Fund Raising from HE fraternity, local communities, alumni, events and competitions.
- iii. Donation/contributions in Government Flood Relief account, or HEC's live audited account no. 1742-79014019-51, or direct expense on rehabilitation services in a completely transparent manner.
- iv. Contribution of one day basic salary by employees of all HEIs except for very low paid employees or those who themselves have been affected by the floods devastations.
- v. Deferment of tuition and hostel fees of deserving students, or provision of scholarships and/or collection of university fees on installments.

II. Medium term Immediate measures:

- i. Development of a digital platform for detailing and sharing activities and programs launched by HEIs, networking and partnering, and collection of data and alerts for guidance. The Virtual



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University (led by Prof. Dr. Arshad Bhatti) of Pakistan shall assist in developing system for data collection and sharing.


- ii. Establishment Medical Camps especially by Medical and Health Universities, and coordination with national and International NGOs, pharmaceutical companies, local administration, and BHUs to harness maximum possible medical assistance.
- iii. Camps for treatment and protection of livestock by Veterinary and agriculture universities and similar efforts referred at Serial # II/above.
- iv. Provision of psychological counselling services to support mental wellbeing and mitigate post floods trauma.
- v. To institute a well-coordinated and structured response, following University Clusters were established. The heads of the Clusters shall devise and lead a cooperative effort in association with relevant HEIs including members from the private sector HEIs who wish to join the campaigns for support and rehabilitation programs:
 - a. Health & Nutrition (Co-Led by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Umar, VC RMU, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Tanveer Khaliq, Vice Chancellor, SZABMU Islamabad).
 - b. Agriculture and Food Security (Led by Prof. Dr. Iqbal Ahmed Khan, VC UAF)
 - c. Livestock Including Fisheries: (Co-led by Prof. Dr. Nasim Ahmed VC UVS and Prof. Dr. Talat Naseer Pasha, VC UOE, Lahore.
 - d. Infrastructure (Led by Prof. Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodhi, VC NEDUET Karachi, including Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry, Rector LSE as Member)

iii. Long term measures:

- i. Undertake research (including collaborative research) in relevant themes including but not limited to climate change, flash floods mitigation and water harvesting, soil conservation and rehabilitation after floods, etc.

5. As a responsible citizen of the society, it is our moral obligation to extend maximum relief to provide humanitarian aid and assistance, to our fellow countrymen. I am of the firm opinion that the collective efforts of the HE sector will contribute towards an early rehabilitation of the people affected by the floods.

With Profound regards,



(Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed)

All Vice Chancellors, Rectors, Heads
Universities and DAIs in Pakistan

c.c. to:

- i. The Secretary to the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Islamabad
- ii. The Secretary to the Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad
- iii. The Secretary to the Governor, Sindh, Punjab, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and the President AJ&K.
- iv. Director/Staff Officer to the Federal Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
- v. The Secretary HEOs/Universities & Boards Department, all provinces and regions.
- vi. The Chairman, SHEC and PHEC.

No	Province	Public	Private	Total
1	AJK	2	0	2
2	Balochistan	2	0	2
3	Federal	16	6	22
4	Gilgit	1	0	1
5	KPK	16	4	20
6	Punjab	37	23	60
7	Sindh	12	18	30
	Total	86	51	137

Province	Deferment						Installment			Award of Scholarship		
	Tuition Fee		Total	Hostel fee		Total	Tuition Fee		Total	Public	Private	Total
	Public	Private		Public	Private		Public	Private				
AJK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan	359	0	359	133	0	133	9510	0	9510	0	0	0
Federal	1374	29	1403	520	2	522	1021	49	1070	47352	29	47381
Gilgit	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	0	0	0
KPK	2945	17	2962	1142	9	1151	4156	23	4179	14	23	37
Punjab	3076	1444	4520	661	214	875	2559	2137	4696	951	696	1647
Sindh	451	400	851	308	75	383	404	497	901	331	309	640
Total	8205	1890	10095	2764	300	3064	17675	2706	20381	48648	1057	49705

(Def.) *Question No. 71-A **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**
(Notice Received on 29/03/2023 at 9:55 AM) QID: 40612

Will the Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture be pleased to state:

- the total number of lecturers in evening shifts in IMCB / IMCGs on remuneration rate of Rs. 180/- per period; and*
- whether there is any proposal under consideration for 100% increase in existing rate of remuneration of said lecturers, if so, indicate the time when the existing rate will be revised?*

Rana Tanveer Hussain: (a) There are **45** regular Lecturers (BS-17) and **18** Daily Wages Staff working in evening shifts in Islamabad Model Colleges.

(b) It is a fact that lecturers teaching in evening shift in Islamabad Model Colleges as Visiting Faculty Members are being paid remuneration @Rs. 180/- per period and @240 per period for degree level in according with approval of Finance Division letter No. U.O. No. F.8(14)dfa(Edu)87-2381, dated 24-03-2011 (F/A) while Lecturers working in evening shift in one *ex-FG-College i.e.* Islamabad Model Postgraduate College of Commerce, H-8/4, Islamabad are being paid remuneration @ **Rs. 350/- Per Period.**

The case regarding enhancement in remuneration of Visiting Faculty Member (VFM) for teaching Secondary/ Intermediate or equivalent classes from Rs.180/-per period to Rs. 400/-per period and; visiting Faculty Member for teaching to BS/Associate Degree Programme or classes to Rs. 750/-per period is being examined in consultation with Federal Directorate of Education *vide* letter No. F. 2-18/1-21-so (c) dated Islamabad August, 26th 2022 (F/B) which is under process in FDE.

(F/A)

**Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
F.A's Organisation (Education)**

SUBJECT:- PAYMENT OF SECOND SHIFT QUES.

Reference is invited to Ministry of Education (F.A. Wing)'s letter No. Dy. 333/2010-JCA(FMW) dated 11.01.2010 and Dy. No. 1719/2010-JCA(FMW), dated 05.07.2010 on the subject cited above.

The matter has been considered and Ministry of Finance has recorded approval to the following revised rates to be allowed to the Teaching, Administrative and Lab Staff engaged for the Second Shift in IED, F-6/2 Islamabad, ICD, G-6/3 Islamabad and IMCO/INCC (located in federal areas, Islamabad with effect from 01.12.2010).

EXISTING	REVISED
Lecturer, Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor teaching in three classes	Rs. 200/- per period (60% fixed)
Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor teaching in Degree level	Rs. 220/- per period (60% fixed)
Lib. Assistant	Rs. 75/- per period
Lab. Attendant	Rs. 50/- per period
Non-teaching and Laboratory Staff	20% of the respective salary

**ENHANCEMENT OF SALARY OF DAILY WAGES EMPLOYEES
(PAID THROUGH STUDENT FUNDS)**

EXISTING	REVISED
Junior Teachers (JLT)	Rs. 2,000/- per month fixed pay
Senior Teachers (Lecturers)	Rs. 2,500/- per month fixed pay

The expenditure involved in the matter will be made out of the existing sanction budget allocation of the Islamabad Model colleges and no any additional funds for the purpose will be provided by the Finance Division.

This issues with the approval of Additional Finance Secretary (Expenditure)

M/A Education U.F. (F.A. Wing) Islamabad
F.A's Org. U.D. No. F. 2-18/1-21-so (c) dated 24.03.2011.

ZAHEER AHMAD
Section Officer (Expenditure)
May 04, 2022

(F/B)

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training

No.F.2-18/1021-50(c)

Islamabad, the 26th August, 2022.

Subject: REQUEST FOR ENHANCEMENT OF REMUNERATION OF VFM TEACHING FACULTY IN MODEL COLLEGES/SCHOOLS UNDER FDE, ISLAMABAD.

Reference FDE's E-Office U.O note No.F.1-290/MC/FDE dated 23rd February, 2022 on the subject cited above and to say that the following information in respect of remuneration of VFM teaching faculty in Model Colleges/School under FDE, Islamabad may please be furnished:

- i). Subject wise vacant posts in each college.
- ii). Available students funds in each college account.
- iii). Workout exact cost of demand and exact amount available because regular budget funds cannot be spent for such arrangements.

2 Federal Directorate of Education is requested to take further necessary action on priority basis and furnish the requisite information to this Ministry to process the case further.

The Director General (Edu),
Federal Directorate of Education,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

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Section Officer (Council)
May 04, 2023 09:53

ISLAMABAD,
the 4th May, 2023

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN,
Secretary.