

**(331st Session)**

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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**“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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

**Thursday, the 27th July, 2023**

**DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

*Question No. 48, 96 and 5 were deferred on 4th April, 2023 (327th Session)*

(Def.) \*Question No. 48 **Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee:**  
(Notice Received on 17/01/2023 at 11:40 AM) QID: 40310

*Will the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:*

- (a) complete details of appointments made in the Election Commission of Pakistan since July 2020 with province-wise breakup along with copies of domiciles of appointees;*
- (b) complete details of contract employees of ECP in the same period with province wise breakup and terms & conditions of contract and salary, perks and privileges granted to such contract employees; and*
- (c) details of retired employees of ECP who have been appointed on contract in ECP and their perks and privileges?*

**Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi: (a, b & c)**

**Overall Summary of Appointments made since July, 2020**

Sl. No.	BS/MP	ECP Secretariat	Punjab	Sindh	KP	Balochistan	Total
1	BS-22	1	-	-	-	-	1
2	MP-I	2	-	-	-	-	2
3	BS-21	2	-	-	-	-	2
4	MP-II	1	-	-	-	-	1
5	BS-20	4	-	-	-	-	4
6	MP-III	1	-	-	-	-	1
7	BS-19	3	-	-	-	-	3
8	BS-18	4	1	1	-	-	6
9	BS-17	126	-	-	-	-	126
10	BS-16	5	-	-	-	-	5
11	BS-15	6	5	12	2	8	33
12	BS-14	35	23	39	43	1	141
13	BS-11	14	11	17	2	11	55
14	BS-09	33	26	26	35	50	170
15	BS-07	1	-	-	-	-	1
16	BS-05	6	15	7	2	7	37
17	BS-02	38	31	32	-	2	103
18	No Scale	5	-	-	-	-	5
<b>Total:</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>696</b>

**Overall Summary of appointment made on contract basis  
since July, 2020**

Sl. No.	BS/MP	ECP Secretariat	Punjab	Sindh	KP	Balochistan	Total
1	BS-22	1					1
2	MP-I	2					2
3	BS-21	1					1
4	MP-II	1					1
5	BS-20	3					3
6	MP-III	1					1
7	BS-19	2					2
8	BS-18	1					1
9	BS-16	1					1
10	BS-07	1					1
11	No scale	6					6
Total:		20	0	0	0	0	20

**Overall Summary of appointment of retired employees on contract since  
July, 2020**

Sl. No.	BS/MP	ECP Secretariat	Punjab	Sindh	KP	Balochistan	Total
3	BS-21	1	-	-	-	-	1
10	BS-16	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total:		2	0	0	0	0	2

*Annexure — I has been placed in library and on table of the mover/concerned member.*

*Annexure — II has been placed on the table of the mover/concerned member.*

(Def.) \*Question No. 96 **Senator Gurdeep Singh:**

(Notice Received on 14/02/2023 at 11:20 AM) QID: 40401

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

- (a) *the qualification, experience and age limit for the appointment of the Chairman and Members of the Federal Service Tribunal (FST);*
- (b) *the perks, privileges and other benefits being drawn by the Chairman and Members of the Tribunal;*
- (c) *the budget allocated and utilized by the Tribunal during the last three years with year wise break up;*
- (d) *the total number of cases pending in the Tribunal, disposal rate, causes for delay and steps being taken for expeditious disposal of the cases; and*
- (e) *whether it is fact that majority of the Members serving in the Tribunal have no legal background, if so, the details and the reasons thereof?*

**Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar:** (a) The Chairman and Members of the Federal Service Tribunal are appointed under the *Service Tribunals Act, 1973*, which provides as under:—

*Sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the said Act, amended as aforesaid, provides that a Tribunal shall consists of –*

- (a) *a Chairman, being a person who has been, or is qualified to be judge of a High Court;*
- (b) *such number of members not less than three, each of whom is or has been:*
  - (i) *a District Judge; or*
  - (ii) *a person who, for a period of not less than two years, has held a post in BS-21 or above or equivalent under the Federal Government or a Provincial Government with adequate quasi-judicial or legal experience, preference being given to a person having background of dealing with service matters; or*

(iii) *an Advocate qualified for appointment as Judge of a High Court.*

There is no provision of age limit in the Service Tribunals Act, 1973, for appointment of Chairman and Members FST, Further the Chairman and Members are appointed by the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for a non-extendable term of three years under sub-section (4) of Section 3 of the Act *ibid*. However, mostly retired District & Sessions Judges / retired officers of BS-21/22 and retired Judges of Supreme Court / High Court are appointed as Members and Chairman of the FST, respectively.

(b) The Chairman, of FST, is entitled to the perks, privileges and other benefits as admissible to a Judge of High Court as provided in the terms and conditions of Chairman notified by the Establishment Division *vide* Notification S.R.O No, 1016(I)183, dated 23-10-1983 (**Annex-A**). Whereas; Members (Executive & Judicial) have been allowed MP-I Scale *w,e,f.* 01-07-2018 *vide* Establishment Division's Notifications dated 30-05-2018 and 16-10-2019 (**Annex-B & C**). Further, the perks & privileges and other benefits admissible to the officers placed in MP Scales are notified by the Finance Division *vide* O.M dated 14-07-2017 (**Annex-D**) Monthly Salary and allowances drawn by the Chairman/Members of FST is at **Annex-E**.

(c) The budget allocated and utilized by the Tribunal during the last three Financial Years is attached at "**Annex-F**".

(d) Detail of number of cases 'pending' and 'disposed of', is attached at "**Annex-G**". The main cause of the delay in cases is repeated adjournments preferred by the parties. However, the Tribunal benches are working efficiently to reduce the pendency expeditiously and dispensing justice according to law. The Federal Service Tribunal is committed to deliver speedy justice to the civil servants by quick disposal of cases.

(e) The Chairman and Members of the FST have been appointed by the President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan with prior concurrence/consultation with the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan in line with Supreme Court of Pakistan's Judgment titled "Sh. Riaz-ul-Haq Vs FoP" reported as PLD 2013 SC 501. Each Bench comprises two Members one from Executive side and the other from Judiciary. All the Executive Members are also as per Sub-section 3(b) of Section 3 of Service Tribunals Act, 1973.

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## PART II

Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

CABINET SECRETARIAT

(Establishment Division)

NOTIFICATIONS

*Rawalpindi, the 23rd. October, 1983*

**S. R. O. 1016 (I)/83.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 (LXX of 1973), the President is pleased to lay down the following terms and conditions of the Chairman and Members of the Tribunal namely :—

### PART I.—GENERAL

1. The Chairman and members shall hold office at the pleasure of the President, for such tenure, which may normally be for three years extendable by further period not exceeding three years, as may be determined by the President.

2. In respect of leave, medical attendance, travelling allowance and other terms, the Chairman and members shall be governed by the rules for the time being applicable to a Judge of a High Court or a government servant, as the case may be.

### PART II.—CHAIRMAN

3. If a Judge of a High Court is appointed as Chairman, he shall be entitled to the same salary, allowances and privileges as are admissible to him as such Judge.

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4. If a retired Judge of a High Court is appointed as Chairman, he shall be entitled to such salary, allowances and privileges as would have been admissible to him if he had been a Judge of the High Court from which he had retired and transferred to a place other than the principal seat of that High Court.

5. If a person who is neither a Judge or retired Judge of a High Court is or has been in the service of Pakistan is appointed as Chairman, he shall be entitled to such salary, allowances and privileges as are admissible to a Judge of a High Court.

6. If a government servant is appointed as Chairman, he shall be entitled to the same salary, allowances and privileges as are admissible to him as a government servant.

Provided that a government servant who is promoted to a higher grade at his appointment as Chairman shall be entitled, from the date of such promotion, to the salary, allowances and privileges admissible to him in the higher grade.

7. If a retired government servant is appointed as Chairman, he shall be entitled to the same salary and allowances in accordance with the rules for the time being applicable to a retired government servant on re-employment and, in respect of leave, medical attendance, travelling allowance and other matters, be governed by the rules so applicable.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 6 or 7, the Chairman shall be entitled to the use of a staff car in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as are applicable to the secretaries to the federal government.

### PART III—MEMBERS

9. If a government servant is appointed as member, he shall be entitled to the same salary, allowances and privileges as are admissible to him as a government servant.

Provided that a government servant who is promoted to a higher grade at his appointment as member shall be entitled, from the date of such promotion, to the salary, allowances and privileges admissible to him in the higher grade.

10. If a retired government servant is appointed as member, he shall be entitled to the same salary and allowances in accordance with the rules for the time being applicable to a retired government servant on re-employment and, in respect of leave, medical attendance, travelling allowance and other matters, be governed by the rules so applicable.

11. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 9 or 10, a member shall be entitled to—

- (a) a special pay of two hundred and fifty rupees per month; and
- (b) the use of the staff car for official or private purposes in accordance with the grade he is holding.

**Annex-B**

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
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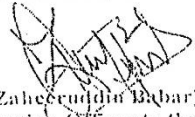
F.No.21/3/2017-E-1  
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
CABINET SECRETARIAT  
ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

Islamabad, the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

**NOTIFICATION**

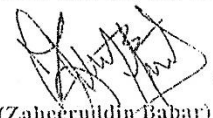
In terms of Section 3(4) of the Service Tribunal Act, 1973, competent authority is pleased to approve following terms and conditions in respect of various categories of members of Federal Services Tribunal (FST) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 :-

- i) All such members who were in any executive cadre of government service in BS-21 or BS-22 shall be placed in the MP-1 Scale, as amended by the Finance Division from time to time; and:
- ii) All such members who remained judicial officers will be entitled to draw pay and allowances equivalent to the last pay drawn as judicial officers.

  
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**Annex-C****OF THE GAZETTE OF PAKISTAN PART-I**

F.No.21/3/2017-E-1  
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
CABINET SECRETARIAT  
ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION  
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Islamabad, the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

**NOTIFICATION**

In partial notification of this division's notification No.21/3/2017-E-1 dated 30-05-2018, the competent authority is pleased to approve that retired Judicial officers (District and Session Judges) and Advocates qualified to be a Judge of High Court, appointed as Members Judicial, Federal Service Tribunal, are placed in the MP-I Scale, to allow them to draw pay and package similar to Executive Members, as amended by the Finance Division from time to time.

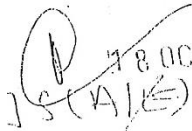
  
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**Annex-D**

Government of Pakistan  
**FINANCE DIVISION**  
 (Regulations Wing)  
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No.F.3(2)R-4/2011

Islamabad, the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**Subject: **Revision of Management Position Scales (MP-I, MP-II, MP-III).**

In supersession of Finance Division's O.M. of even number dated 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, the undersigned is directed to refer to this Division's O.M.No.3(2)R-4/2011 dated 13-12-2016 on the above subject and to say that the Prime Minister has been pleased to approve the revision of Management Position (MP) Salary Package with immediate effect, as given below:-

Description	MP-I					
	Existing			Revised		
	Min.	Incr.	Max.	Min.	Incr.	Max.
Basic Pay	289,300	22,000	355,300	433,950	33,000	532,950
House Rent	101,000	-	142,000	101,000	-	142,000
Utilities	13,100	-	16,200	19,650	-	24,300
Description	MP-II					
	Existing			Revised		
	Min.	Incr.	Max.	Min.	Incr.	Max.
Basic Pay	121,000	18,150	193,600	181,500	27,225	290,400
House Rent	66,000	-	110,000	66,000	-	110,000
Utilities	5,500	-	8,800	8,250	-	13,200
Description	MP-III					
	Existing			Revised		
	Min.	Incr.	Max.	Min.	Incr.	Max.
Basic Pay	84,700	12,100	121,000	127,050	18,150	181,500
House Rent	33,000	-	44,000	33,000	-	44,000
Utilities	3,850	-	5,500	5,775	-	8,250

**Note:**

- i) In future the basic pay of the MP Package will subsequently be revised in proportion to the revision in the basic pay of the civil servants as a result of revision of basic pay scales.
- ii) The pay of an incumbent will be fixed at the corresponding stage in the revised MP Scale at which he was drawing pay before revision.
- iii) The revised MP package will be automatically admissible to the existing incumbents working in MP Scales. However, the extension, if required, of the existing contract of MP Scale holders, will be considered only if their performance is found satisfactory after evaluation by the Performance Evaluation Committee and approval of the competent authority as per rules.


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# Annex-E

Name of Hon'ble Chairman & Members	Pay Scale	Pay				Deduction		Net Pay	
		Basic Pay	House Rent Allowance	Transport monetization	Utility Allowance	Income Tax	5% Tax on Monetization		Transport monetization
Head Office, Islamabad									
Rana Zahid Mahmood, Acting Chairman	MP-I	466,950.00	101,000.00	95,910.00	19,650.00	112,067.00	4,796.00	-	566,647.00
Dr. Muhammad Hashim Popalzai	MP-I	466,950.00	101,000.00	95,910.00	19,650.00	112,016.00	4,796.00	10,000.00	556,698.00
Asim Akram	MP-I	466,950.00	101,000.00	95,910.00	19,650.00	112,169.00	4,796.00	10,000.00	556,545.00
Muhammad Mushiaq Jadoon	MP-I	466,950.00	101,000.00	95,910.00	19,650.00	112,169.00	4,796.00	10,000.00	556,545.00
Dr. Mujeeb ur Rheman	MP-I	466,950.00	101,000.00	95,910.00	19,650.00	112,169.00	4,796.00	-	566,545.00
Camp Office, Lahore									
Ch. Muhammad Amin Javed	MP-I	466,950.00	101,000.00	95,910.00	19,650.00	112,220.00	4,796.00	10,000.00	556,494.00
Imtiaz Ahmed Khan	MP-I	466,950.00	101,000.00		19,650.00	112,220.00	-	-	475,380.00
Camp Office, Karachi									
Tauqeer Ahmed Khan	MP-I	466,950.00	101,000.00	95,910.00	19,650.00	112,220.00	4,796.00	10,000.00	556,494.00
Shahid Ahmed	MP-I	466,950.00	101,000.00	95,910.00	19,650.00	112,220.00	4,796.00	-	566,494.00

Annex-FFEDERAL SERVICE TRIBUNAL ISLAMABAD

FY	Sanctioned Budget	Actual Expenditure
2021-2022	150,000,000.00	147,264,513.00
2020-2021	139,098,000.00	120,633,010.00
2019-2020	128,375,000.00	147,869,896.00
TOTAL	417,473,000.00	415,767,419.00

CAMP OFFICE LAHORE

FY	Sanctioned Budget	Actual Expenditure
2021-2022	43,000,000.00	40,246,281.00
2020-2021	31,473,000.00	40,209,867.00
2019-2020	29,355,000.00	42,451,306.00
TOTAL	103,828,000.00	122,907,454.00

CAMP OFFICE KARACHI

FY	Sanctioned Budget	Actual Expenditure
2021-2022	35,000,000.00	35,275,866.00
2020-2021	30,141,000.00	31,207,235.00
2019-2020	27,905,000.00	21,237,684.00
TOTAL	93,046,000.00	87,720,785.00

**Annex-G****STATEMENT SHOWING INSTITUTION/RESTORATION, DISPOSAL AND PENDENCY OF APPEALS  
IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE TRIBUNAL FROM 01.01.2023 TO 31.01.2023****Federal Service Tribunal  
(Consolidated Statement)**

S. No.	Name of the Month	Pendency at the Start of Month/Year	Institution	Restored	Total	Disposal	Balance
1.	January, 2023	5890	117	5	6012	152	5860

*(Signature)*  
(Muhammad Hussain)  
Deputy Registrar  
Federal Service Tribunal  
Islamabad

(Def.) \*Question No. 5 **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**

(Notice Received on 23/02/2023 at 11:38 AM) QID: 40460

*Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that WAPDA was restructured in 1991-92, if so, the rational behind the restructuring; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that after restructuring, only Hydel generation had remained with WAPDA, while its other functions were transferred if so, its reasons?*

**Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah: (a)**

- Restructuring (unbundling) of WAPDA was not carried out in 1991-92 rather a study was carried out under the title "Strategic Plan for Privatization of Water Wing of WAPDA", which was conducted under a World Bank initiative. The Strategic Plan was approved by Council of Common Interests (CCI) in 1993 and as learnt from the record of the then Ministry of Water & Power, Pakistan Electric Power Company (PEPCO) was given the mandate under the executive orders of the Prime Minister of Pakistan vide U.O No. 11(22)E&F-1/98 dated 24-10-1998 to implement the Strategic Plan.

- Therefore, bifurcation of WAPDA was carried out by PEPCO under the direction of the erstwhile Ministry of Water & Power.

(b)

- Yes, after restructuring only Hydel Generation remained with WAPDA. All actions were undertaken in compliance of the

Strategic Plan approved by the Council of Common Interests (CCI). It may be mentioned that PEPCO is presently a part of the Ministry of Energy (Power Division).

**\*Question No. 40 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 8/03/2023 at 9:48 AM) QID: 40532

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the employees of the power distribution companies not only facilitate power theft but also sell free units entitled to them, if so, indicating details of action taken against the culprits from 2010-2023;*
- (b) whether any proposal is under consideration to monetize the free electric units facility?*

**Mr. Khurram Dastagir Khan:** (a) No cases have been reported in DISCOs where employees have been found involved in selling of free supply units. However, detail of disciplinary cases initiated against DISCO employees on account of involvement/facilitation in theft of electricity is placed as **Annex-X**.

(b) No any proposal is under consideration to monetize the free electricity units facility.

*(Annexure has been placed in library and on table of the mover/concerned member.)*

**\*Question No. 43 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 9/05/2023 at 3:51 PM) QID: 40837

*Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Ministry had advertised vacancy of Deputy Director /project Manager (BS-18) on 3rd November, 2022 for the Project of “Establishment of Transgender Protection Center” if so, the details of applications received and criteria laid down for shortlisting and appointment against the same?*

**Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada:** Ministry advertised vacancy of Deputy Director /Project Manager (BS-18) on 03-11-2022 for the Project

of “Establishment of Transgender Protection Centre.” Total applicants (candidates) were 515. No applicant was found eligible for appointment against the post. The experience for the post was revised from five to four years and qualification for the post with approval of DDWP. The post was re-advertised on 07-02-2023.

Total applicants (candidates) were 815. The Shortlisting Committee shortlisted three (03) candidates by taking into consideration the requisite criteria. Appointment against the post of Deputy Director/Project Manager (BS-18) was made by fulfilling the prescribed procedure.

**\*Question No. 44 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**

(Notice Received on 11/05/2023 at 11:20 PM) QID: 40782

*Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to implement the Citizen Welfare Act, 2021 regarding facilitation of senior citizens in Islamabad?*

**Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada:** Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Act, 2021 has been promulgated *w.e.f* 22nd July, 2021, to protect the rights of Senior Citizens at ICT level. Following steps have been taken by Ministry of Human Rights to implement the ICT Senior Citizens Act, 2021 regarding facilitation of Senior Citizens in Islamabad:—

1. In pursuance of Section 3 (1) and Section 4 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Citizens Act, 2021, the Senior Citizens Council has been constituted and notified (Annex-I).
2. The first meeting of the council was held on 19-01-2023. The Council approved its draft financial and administrative rules. The Council also approved constitution of its Executive Committee and Organogram of the Secretariat of the Council besides creation of posts as mentioned in organogram of the Secretariat of the Council (Annex-II).
3. Ministry of Human Rights has notified Executive Committee of the ICT Senior Citizens (Annex-III). Ministry of Human Rights, in collaboration with Help Age International (NGO) have conducted three workshops to create awareness in the public about senior citizens rights, in the light of ICT Senior Citizens Act, 2021.

**Annex-I****TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT  
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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Human Rights

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Islamabad, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

**NOTIFICATION**

**F.No.28-712021-DD(SW)**- In pursuance of Section 3(1) and Section 4 of the Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizens Act, 2021, the Senior Citizens Council is constituted consisting of the following members: -

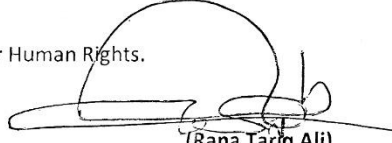
a)	Minister for Human Rights Division	Chairperson
b)	Dr. Shazia Haroon 'Clan, (Doctor in profession)	Member
c)	Chief Commissioner, ICT.	Member
d)	One representative not below the level of Joint Secretary of the Finance Division	Member
e)	One representative not below the level of Joint Secretary of the Member National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination Division.	Member
f)	One Representative from Pakistan Bait-ul-Maat	Member
g)	Ms. Jamila Jahanoor Aslam, (Lawyer in Profession)	Member
h)	Rana Tanveer Hussain, Member National Assembly	Member
i)	Senator Dilawar Khan, Member Senate	Member
j)	One representative from Poverty Alleviation and Social Security Division not below the level of Joint Secretary	Member
k)	A representative from the Pakistan Bar Council.	Member
l)	Secretary Human Rights Division	Ex-Officio Member cum Secretary

2. Under Section 4(3) of the Act, the members of the Council, other than Ex-Officio members, are notified for a term of 03 years which may be extended for another term of 03 years.

3. The Senior Citizens Council shall perform the functions under Section 8 of the Act.



4. This issues with the approval of the Minister for Human Rights.



(Rana Tariq Ali)  
Deputy Director (SW)

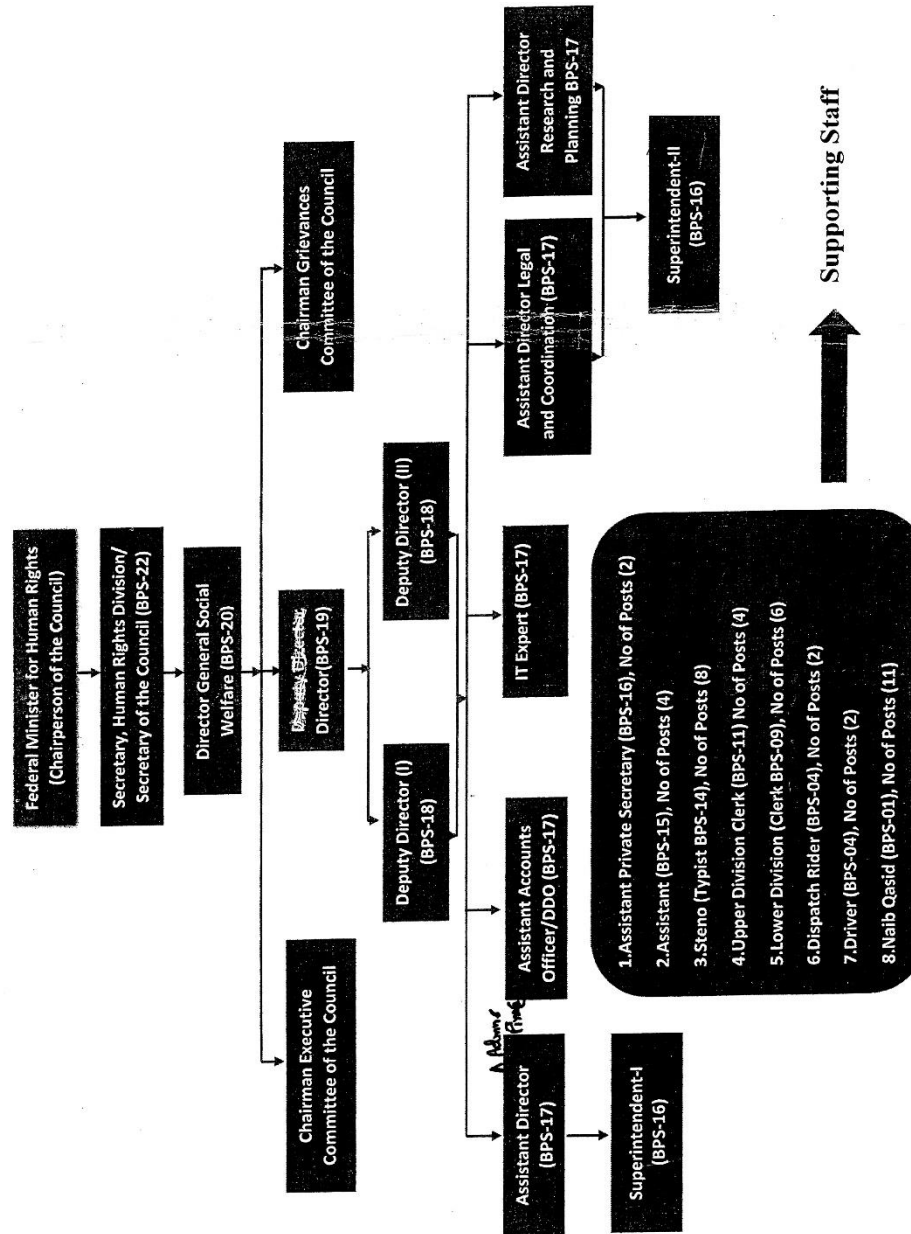
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3. Director General (HR), Ministry of Human Rights.
4. All members

## Annex-II

### Proposed Organogram of Secretariat of the Senior Citizens Council, Islamabad



**Annex-III**

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Ministry of Human Rights  
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Islamabad, 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**NOTIFICATION**

F.No.28-7/2021-DD(SW)- In pursuance of Section 5 of the Senior Citizen's Act, 2021, and decision of first meeting of Islamabad Capital Territory Senior citizen's Council held on 19-01-2023. Executive Committee of the Council is constituted. The composition of the Executive Committee is as under: -

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| i. Minister for Human Rights/ Chairman of the Council   | Chairman  |
| ii. Secretary, Human Rights Division  | Secretary |
| iii. Representative not below the rank of Joint secretary,<br>Finance Division.   | Member    |
| iv. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary of the<br>National Health Services & Regulation and coordination Division. | Member    |
2. The Executive Committee, shall perform the functions as maybe assigned to it, by the Council.
3. This issues with the approval of secretary Ministry of Human Rights.

(Abdul Sattar)  
Director General (SW)

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1. PS to Minister for Human Rights, Islamabad.
2. PS to Secretary, MoHR, Islamabad.
3. PS to Joint Secretary, NHS&R and coordination Division Islamabad
4. PS to Joint Secretary, Finance Division, Islamabad.

**\*Question No. 46 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**  
(Notice Received on 17/05/2023 at 3:25 PM) QID: 41106

*Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that being a signatory to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), 1966 Pakistan has not ratified 1st Optional Protocols under the said Covenant, if so, reason thereof; and*
- (b) *the details of optional protocols of the said Covenant which Pakistan has ratified so far?*

**Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada:** (a) Government of Pakistan has ratified International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights on 23rd June 2010. However, Government of Pakistan has not signed or ratified the First Optional Protocol to ICCPR related to giving jurisdiction to the Human Rights Committee to adjudicate on individual complaints. Reasons are as under:

- There is great likelihood of Pakistan facing a barrage of false accusations and complaints from individuals and responding to such complaints will be very time consuming.
- Consideration of signing/ratification of such obligations requires consensus among the stakeholders.
- There is no such condition that any State, being party to the ICCPR, has to sign/ratify the Optional Protocols.
- Besides, it is pertinent to mention that as per information available on UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies website, only Government of Nepal in the region has accepted the complaint mechanism provided under the above-referred protocol, so far.

(b) The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights has two Optional Protocols. The First Optional Protocol gives jurisdiction to Human Rights Committee to hear complaints related to the rights protected under the Covenant and the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming to the abolition of the death penalty

stipulates abolition of the death penalty. Government Pakistan has neither signed nor ratified any of the Optional Protocols.

**\*Question No. 51 Senator Falak Naz:**

(Notice Received on 18/05/2023 at 3:07 PM) QID: 40818

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state whether it is a fact that presently there is unscheduled load shedding of electricity in District Chitral, if so, reasons thereof and the time by which the issue gets resolved?*

**Mr. Khurram Dastagir Khan:** Scheduled load management is being implemented on all the 11 kV Feeders of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (in PESCO's: jurisdiction) including District Chitral according to the proportionate Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) Loss on the Feeders.

It is apprised that no un-scheduled load shedding of electricity in District Chitral is being carried out. However, following are the reasons for power outages in addition to the scheduled load management. Resolution of problems takes time on case to case basis:

- Faults(s) occurrence.
- Emergency PTWs for restoration of Power Supply.
- Lengthy feeder which results into frequents faults.
- Approved shutdowns / PTWs for the developmental activates/ maintenance of the distribution system.
- Forced load management due to generation shortfall.
- No time frame work can be given for resolving the issues of load management. However, the same can only be reduced or minimized by reducing AT&C loss which is also reliant on timely payment against bills by the consumers.

**\*Question No. 52 Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 18/05/2023 at 10:30 PM) QID: 40714

*Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state;*

- (a) *the details of amount released for Baran and Pezu dams since 2018 till 2022; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact the Government has not allocated any funds for the said dams against the request made by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa if so, the reason thereof indicating also the time by which the required funds will be provided?*

**Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah:** (a) The details of amount released for Baran and Pezu Dams since 2018 till 2022 are attached at **Annex-I**.

(b) No

As evident from the contents of Annex-I, the share of Federal government towards both the Dams have been completely allocated and released from 2018 till 2022-23.

### **Annex-I**

Rs in Million					
Sr No	Name of Project	Approval Status	Financial Year	Allocation	Status of releases
1.	Raising of Baran Dam, District Bannu	ECNEC 29.08.2017 @Rs.5,156.331 Mln Fed Share: Rs. 3,867.248 Mln	2017-18	60.00	60.00
			2018-19	500.00	500.00
			2019-20	900.00	900.00
			2020-21	1350.00	1350.00
			2021-22	280.00	280.00
			2022-23	777.248	777.248
		<b>Total</b>			<b>3,867.248</b>
2.	Pezu Dam Project District Lakhi Marwat	DDWP 28.01.2020 @Rs.758.462 Mln	2019-20	50.00	50.00
			2020-21	106.27	106.270
			2021-22	300.00	300.00
			2022-23	302.192	302.192
		<b>Total</b>			<b>758.462</b>

\*Question No. 53 Senator **Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**  
(Notice Received on 22/05/2023 at 3:17 PM) QID: 41159

*Will the Minister for Human rights be pleased to state whether it is a fact that criminalizing torture is part of Pakistan's international obligations under EU GSP-Plus assessments in 2018, if so, the steps taken by the Government in order to fulfill the said obligation since 2018?*

**Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada:** Ministry of Human Rights is mandated to implement international obligations related to Seven Core Human Rights Conventions, ratified by the Government of Pakistan, Universal Periodic Review (UPR) including Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT). Ministry also submit the implementation reports to EU under GSP Plus Scheme.

During 3rd Biennial Review in 2018 European Union has asked Government of Pakistan to take steps for adoption of the Torture, Custodial Death and Custodial Rape (Prevention and Punishment) Bill.

This Ministry prepared the draft Bill and handed over the said Bill to the Ministry of Interior being the relevant Ministry, as per Rules of Business. The draft Bill was introduced in the National Assembly on 29-9-2021 by Ministry of Interior. The National Assembly cleared the Bill on 1st August, 2022. Thereafter, Senate has passed the subject Bill on 20th October, 2022. After the assent of President of Pakistan on 1st November, 2022. The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Act, 2022 has been promulgated.

2nd Periodic Report on International Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment CAT Report submitted to the concerned Treaty Body through Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 16th June, 2022.

\*Question No. 57 Senator **Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**  
(Notice Received on 30/05/2023 at 3:56 PM) QID: 41229

*Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state the number of cases of corruption/inquiries related to various departments, organizations and entities referred to the National*

*Accountability Bureau since 2013 indicating also the number of cases/inquiries closed due to lack of evidence out of the same?*

**Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar:** The region wise number of cases of corruption / inquiries related to various departments, organizations and entities referred to the National Accountability Bureau since 2013 indicating also the number of cases / inquiries closed due to lack of evidence out of the same is as under;

<b>Region</b>	<b>No. of inquires / cases initiated since 2013</b>	<b>No. of cases closed due to lack of evidence</b>
<b>Rawalpindi</b>	261	175
<b>Lahore</b>	304	124
<b>Multan</b>	445	114
<b>KPK</b>	1178	565
<b>Karachi</b>	820	182
<b>Sukkur</b>	608	114
<b>Balochistan</b>	526	332
<b>Total</b>	<b>4142</b>	<b>1606</b>

**\*Question No. 58 Senator Kauda Babar:**

(Notice Received on 2/06/2023 at 4:54 PM) QID: 41245

*Will the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state*

- (a) the number of political parties presently registered with Election Commission of Pakistan;*
- (b) the number of the said political parties whose candidates contested elections on party tickets during the last three years; and*



(c) *whether there is any legal mechanism to revoke registration of inactive political parties, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi:** (a) 168 Political Parties are enlisted with Election Commission of Pakistan till 10th July, 2023.

(b) Following 25 Political Parties contested Bye-elections during last three years:

Sr. No	Name of Political Party	Sr. No.	Name of Political Party
1.	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam Pakistan	14.	Grand Democratic Alliance
2.	Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians	15.	Pakistan Muslim League
3.	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf	16.	Mohair Qaumi Movement Pakistan
4.	Muttahida Qaumi Movement Pakistan	17.	Jamiat-e-Islami Pakistan
5.	Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan	18.	Pakistan Rah-e-Haq Party
6.	Pakistan Muslim League (NI)	19.	Pakistan Nazriyati Party
7.	Pakistan Muslim Alliance	20.	Awami Justice Party Pakistan
8.	Aam Looh Ittehad	21.	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Nazriati
9.	Pak Sarzameen Party	22.	Majlis-e-Wahdat-e-Muslimeen Pakistan
10.	Pakistan Muslim League (JI)	23.	Tehreek-e-Insaf Political Movement
11.	First Democratic Front	24.	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (SI)
12.	Tehreek Jawanan Pakistan	25.	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam Nazriyati Pakistan
13.	Awami National Party		

(c) No such section of Elections Act, 2017 & Rules of Election Rules, 2017 is in field to revoke / detail / cancel enlistment of inactive political parties.

**\*Question No. 59-A Senator Quratulain Marri:**  
(Notice Received on 15/06/2023 at 4:01 PM) QID: 41289

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

(a) *the amount deposited in the Supreme Court of Pakistan account for Diamer Bhasha and Mohmand Dam Fund indicating also the amount utilized for the construction of the said dams out of the same with year wise break up; and*

*(b) the amount utilized for advertisement campaign out of the said fund with year wise breakup indicating also the name (s) of the sponsoring agency entity /department for the same?*

**Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar:** (a & b) The Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan is the custodian of the Dam Fund. Accordingly, this Ministry approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan with the request to provide the requisite information. The same is still awaited and will be provided for information of the House as and when received.

ISLAMABAD,  
*the 26th July, 2023*

MOHAMMAD QASIM SAMAD KHAN,  
*Secretary.*