

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 21st July, 2011

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos. 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 42, 43 and 44 and 94 were originally set down for answering on 5th and 11th May, 2011 (70th Session), but were deferred)

30. ***Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 08-04-2011 at 12:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state the details of trade delegations sent abroad and the number of seminars / conferences held by Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) in foreign countries out of the funds from Export Development Surcharge (EDS) during the last two years?

Makhdoom Amin Fahim: Trade Development Authority of Pakistan has sent 40 delegations abroad since March 2008.

No seminars/conferences were held by the Trade Development Authority, of Pakistan in foreign countries cut of the Export Development Surcharge (EDS) funds during the last two years.

31. ***Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 08-04-2011 at 12:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the amount received from exporters under the head of export development surcharge (EDS) and the amount released to Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) during the last; two years?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: In the years 2008-09 & 2009-10, Rs. 6756.287 million have been collected through Export Development Surcharge; out of which Rs. 1868.547 million have been released until now

FBR has collected the following amounts under head of Export Development Surcharge (EDS) during the last two years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount Collected (Rs. In millions)</u>
2008-09	3,251
2009-10	3,689

33. ***Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 09-04-2011 at 11:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that 63 Audit Officers have been working in the department of Auditor General of Pakistan on contract basis for the last 6 years, if so, the reasons for not regularizing their services so far; and the time by which their services will be regularized; and*
- (a) *the procedure laid down for appointment of Audit Officers on contract basis?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) Yes, it is a fact that 63 Auditors have been working in this Department on Contract basis.

(b) As a result of devolution reforms, the department of the Auditor General of Pakistan established new Field Audit Offices at District level for conducting audit and certifying accounts of District Governments. 210 posts of Audit Officers were sanctioned by the Ministry of Finance during 2003.. These were filled in by retired Audit Officers and fresh graduates from the market on contract basis for a period of two years.

34. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 11-04-2011 at 11:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, grades, educational qualification and place of domicile of the persons appointed on permanent, temporary and' daily wages basis in the Ministry and its attached departments since 2008; and*
- (b) *whether regional / provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, the reasons thereof?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: Finance Division (Main)

As per Annexure- I

FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE Annex-II

(a) The desired information in respect of initial appointment to posts in BS-1 to 15 made by FBR and its field-offices since 2008 to-date after completion of all codal formalities enclosed at Annex-

Similar information relating' to contingent and daily wages employees is enclosed at Annex-II and Annex-III respectively.

Besides, contract appointments to posts in BS-15 and below, appointments to posts in BS-15 and below, appointments have also been made in FBR and its field offices under the Prime Minister's Assistance Package as per Annex-IV.

- (a) Yes.

Pakistan Mint

As per Annex- III

Military Finance

As per Annexure- IV

Statistic Division Annex-V
Nil
Central Directorate of National Saving

(a) As per Annexure- VI

Yes regional/provincial quota is strictly observed.

Economic Affairs Division Annex-VII

(a) The names grade, educational qualification and place of domicile of the persons appointed on permanent, temporary and daily wages basis in the Economic Affairs Division since 2008; is at Annexure-I.

There is no attached department under the administrative control of Economic Affairs Division.

(b) Yes, regional/provincial quota was observed in the said appointments except the post of Naib Qasids/Farash in BPS-1 & 2 and Contingent Paid Staff, as regional quota was not applicable for such appointments (Annexure-II).

Auditor General of Pakistan

As per Annexure-VIII

Controller General of Accounts

As per Annexure- IX

Planning and Development Division

As per Annexure X

Federal Treasury Office

As per Annexure-XI

(Annexures have been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library)

35. ***Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 11-04-2011 at 13:50 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a number of posts of teaching staff in F G Junior Model School, G-10/ 3 Islamabad are vacant, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be filled in?

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development

Division: At present 04 posts are lying vacant in FG Junior Model School G-10/3 Islamabad out of 20 sanctioned posts of various teaching cadres. The posts of teaching staff fall vacant due to promotions', retirement and/or death of teachers from time to time. The vacant posts are filled through prescribed process of recruitment either through FPSC (for B-16 and above) or through department. The detail of vacant posts of trained Graduate Teacher (TGT) B-16 is being finalized for sending a requisition to FPSC. Vacant posts of teaching staff (B-14 & Below) were advertised in the National Press in 2010, interviews were conducted but the process was stopped due to grant of stay by Lahore High Court, Rawalpindi - Bench, Rawalpindi. As soon as stay is vacated teachers will be appointed as per rules and laid down procedures.

42. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 14-04-2011 at 12:10 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to refer to question No 133 replied on 30th July, 2010 and state:

- (a) *the reasons for delay in payments to the depositors of defunct Indus Bank Limited and the time by which payments will be made to them; and*
- (b) *whether the depositors will be paid any compensation, if not, its reasons?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) Pursuant to the liquidation of Indus Bank Limited (IBL), under liquidation (U/L), in 2001, the then Joint Official Liquidators (JOLs) completed the process of making payments to the depositors up to the amount of Rs. 100,000/- under Section 58 of BCO 1962. In March 2003, Supreme Court *vide* its order dated March 24, 2003 imposed a ban on the withdrawal of funds from the Indus Bank (U/L). Consequently, the liquidation process of Indus Bank (U/L) was stopped for six years; however, after a long follow up by State Bank of Pakistan, the Supreme Court announced its final judgment regarding the IBL liquidation case. Accordingly, Peshawar High Court resumed the liquidation process and appointed two official liquidators, who made publicity on February 19 2011 in the two newspapers (Daily Dawn and Ring) for inviting the depositors of IBL (U/L) to submit their claims up to Rs. 500,000/-. Currently,

Joint Official Liquidators have made 65% payments to those depositors who have approached them and the remaining claims are under process and will be paid by the JOLs after fulfilling the required formalities. /

(b) The Joint Official Liquidators and the Hon'ble Peshawar High Court will decide about any compensation etc., to the depositors.

43. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 15-04-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of containers carrying various goods for ISAF/NATO forces in Afghanistan passing through Torkham and Chaman Borders on daily basis indicating also the details of goods being transported in those container's; and*

(b) *the rate of tax / duty levied on those goods / containers?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) **Torkham:** About 92 containers (on average) carrying goods in transit to Afghanistan for ISAF/NATO/US forces pas's through Torkham daily.

Chaman: About 73 containers (on average) carrying goods in transit to Afghanistan for ISAF/NATO/US forces pass through Chaman daily.

The customs staff diligently examines the customs & shipper's seals at the focal point & exit. Physical examination is carried out only in case seals are found tampered. As per import record, generally food stuff, beverages POL products, hardware, toiletries, mineral water and construction materials are imported by ISAF, NATO and US forces.

(b) Consignments of US/ NATO and allied forces imported in transit to Afghanistan are exempted from all duty and taxes. 'Section 129 of the Customs Act, 1969, deals with transit of goods to a foreign territory through Pakistan. This section provides that goods entered for transit across Pakistan-to a destination outside Pakistan shall be allowed without payment of duties /taxes. 'Furthermore, the above facility to International Security Assistance Force is being extended as an obligation under UN Resolution 1386 dated 20th December, 2001.

44. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 15-04-2011 at 10:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the mechanism being devised to ensure proper implementation and to satisfy / reply the enquiries made Or to be made by the PAC in respect of the 15 Ministries being devolved to the Provinces?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: A Devolution Cell has been established in the Cabinet Division, which, *inter-alia* is ensuring replies to the queries being made by the PAC and also implementing directions of PAC in respect of the devolved Ministries.

94. ***Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 07-02-2011 at 14:17 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Co-ordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names, designation, educational qualifications, BPS and place of domicile of the officers appointed in Employees Old Age Benefits Institution during 2009 and 2010 without advertisement of posts; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the said appointments were made in violation of relevant rules, if so, reasons?*

Reply not received.

1. ***Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 24-06-2011 at 13:33 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the present capacity of the Burn Centre established in PIMS, Islamabad; the number of doctors and paramedical staff working in that centre;*
- (b) *the number of doctors and paramedical staff working in that centre;*

- (c) *the number of patients treated in the said centre during the period from January to May, 2011; and*
- (d) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to expand that centre, if so, its details?*

Minister charge of the Capital Administration and Development

Division: (a) The present capacity of the Burn Care Centre is 20 Beds.

(b) At present 11 Doctors and 58 Paramedical staff is working in Burn Care Centre.

(c) 3,556 (three thousand five hundred fifty six) patients have been treated at Burn-Care Centre from 1st January to 31st May 2011.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to expand Burn Care Centre.

2. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 25-06-2011 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number of persons allotted commercial and residential plots in Islamabad during the last three year's with sector-wise break up?

Reply not received.

3. ***Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 27-06-2011 at 12:20 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total expenditure incurred under the Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) during the financial year, 2010-11;*
- (b) *the budget/funds allocated for the program during the financial year 2011-12;*
- (c) *the number of persons working in the program with grade-wise and station-wise break up;*

- (d) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to appoint more persons in the program, if so, its details;*
- (e) *the procedure laid down for appointments against various posts in the said program; and*
- (f) *the details of vehicles presently in use of the officers/officials - working in the program with station-wise break up?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: (a) Total expenditure incurred under the BISP during financial year 2010-2011 is 33.5 billions.

(b) The budget/funds allocated for the program during the financial year 2011-12 are 50 billions

(c) BISP has overall 1957 employees including the Deputationists, contractual and World Bank positions. 295 employees are working in BISP head office while 1662 are working in the Regions down to Tehsil level. The grad wise list of employees is attached at Annex-I.

(d) BISP is considering no new appointments owing to the ban on recruitment as well as financial constraints. The essential vacant positions will however be filled with government officers on deputation basis or through World Bank TA funding.

(e) BISP is following the prescribed government rules of appointment and deputation for positions funded by Government of Pakistan *i.e* advertisement in national dailies, tests where required and interview by Recruitment Committee. However, the World Bank guidelines are followed only in case of Technical Assistance positions.

(f) BISP is a new organization that is being run in, dynamic & unconventional way but according to rules & regulations. Every effort is made to economize the administrative expenditure. The requisite information is attached at Annex-II.

4. ***Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 28-06-2011 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Statistics be pleased to state:

- (a) *the expenditure incurred so far on the House and Population . Census conducted/being conducted in the country in 2011; and*
- (b) *the time by which the report of the said Census will be made public?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) The Council of Common Interests decided that 6th Population and Musing Census will be conducted in two phases:

House Listing Operation was conducted from 5th April to 5th May, 2011. Expenditure incurred on 1st phase is Rs.1170.423 million.

(b) On completion of Population Census preliminary results will be made public after a period of three months.

5. ***Mr. S. M. Zafar:** (Notice received on 29-06-2011 at 08:50 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to invite Indian Hockey and Cricket teams for playing matches in Pakistan?

Reply not received.

6. ***Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 30-06-2011 at 12:15 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether Senaiors's development funds for the current financial year have been released, if so, the date on which the funds_ were released and the reasons for not starting work on proposed schemes?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: An amount of Rs.633.544 million has been released during the year 2010-11 to 82 senators out of 100. Senator wise details is at Annex-I. However the funds in respect of 18 senators could not be released due to reasons given at Annex-II.

Since the completion of development schemes is the responsibility of executing agencies, therefore the executing agencies have been regularly pushed to expedite the progress of the development schemes. However, the reasons for delay of work on proposed schemes are being obtained from the respective executing agencies and the position will be conveyed to the august House within shortest possible time.

As an interim reply the position of complete/ incomplete development schemes is at Annex-III.

(Annexures have been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library)

7. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 01-07-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of expenditures of Ministry of Privatization, its attached departments, subordinate offices and corporations during the last three years with head-wise and year-wise break up; and*
- (b) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to reduce the / said expenditure?*

Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Mahar: (a) (i) The details of expenditures of Ministry of Privatisation during the last three years with head-wise and year-wise break up is placed at Annex-I.

- (ii) The details of expenditure of Privatisation Commission, body corporate under the Ministry of Privatisation, with head-wise and Year-wise break up for the last three years is at Annex-II.

(b) As per direction of Ministry of Finance given in March 2011, the following steps were taken to reduce expenditure:

- (i) The POL ceiling of the entitled officers was reduced to 50%.
- (ii) Expenditure on TA and Stationary was reduced to 50% of the available budget.
- (iii) No physical assets were purchased including vehicles.

8. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 01-07-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Privatization be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of cases of corruption, misappropriation and fraud surfaced in the Ministry of Privatization, its attached departments, subordinate offices and corporations during the last three years; and*
- (b) *the names and designations of the persons found involved in the said cases and action taken against them?*

Mr. Ghous Bux Khan Maher: (a) There is no case of corruption, misappropriation and fraud surfaced against any employee of the Ministry of Privatisation and Privatisation Commission during the last three years.

(b) In view of the above, question does not arise.

9. ***Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan Mandokhail:** (Notice received on 01-07-2011 at 09:40 a.m)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a number of non teaching staff in. F G Jr Model Schools Islamabad have not been paid salaries for the last 'one and a half year, if so, its reasons and the time by which they will be paid their salaries?

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: Yes.

The issue relates to 255 persons who were recruited against vacant posts of cadres other than the advertised. TMAGPR has withheld the payment and will release only after resolution of the issue by the Establishment Division. Simultaneously, an inquiry has been ordered and will be wound up in 60 days.

10. ***Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan Mandokhail:** (Notice received on 01-07-2011 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether there is any disparity in fee structure of Islamabad Model Schools for Boys/Girls

(IMCB / IMCG) and Islamabad Colleges for Boys/Girls (ICB /ICG),
for Class 1 to 10, if so, its details?

Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development

Division: The fee structure of (IMCB/IMCG) and (ICB/ICG) is one and the same and there is no disparity.

11. ***Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan Mandokhail:** (Notice received on 01-07-2011 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Naib Qasids working in PIMS and Federal Government Services Hospital Islamabad, at present indicating also the number of the said Naib Qasids performing the duty of security guards; and*
- (b) *the number of vacant posts of Security guards in Federal Government Services hospital?*

Minister Incharge for the Capital Administration and Development

Division: (a) PIMS

There are 78 sanctioned posts of Naib Qasids and 75 Naib Qasids are working against these posts in PIMS.

No Naib Qasid is performing the duty of Security Guard in PIMS.

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At present 69 Naib Qasids are working in Federal Government Services Hospital, Islamabad. Out of these 082 Naib Qasids are performing the duty of Security Guard (Chowkidar).

- (b) There is no sanctioned post of Security Guards in Federal Government Services Hospital. However, there are 39 sanctioned posts of Chowkidar (B S-1) out of which 04 are vacant.

12. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 04-07-2011 at 09:00:a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the number of persons working in CDA with grade-wise break up as on October, 12, 1999, March 15, 2008 and at present?

Reply not received.

13. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 04-07-2011 at 09: 15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditures of Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination, its attached departments and subordinate offices during the last three years with head-wise and year-wise break up; and

(a) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to reduce the - said expenditure?

Reply not received.

14. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 05:07-2011 at 09:10 am.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Federal Secretaries working at present with province-wise break up; and the number of officers in BPS-21 promoted to BPS-22 since January, 2011?

Minister Incharge for the Establishment Division: (a) Province-wise break-up of the number of Federal Secretaries working at present, is as under:

Punjab	24
Sindh-R	02
Sindh-U	05
KPK :	04
Balochistan	00
Total	35

(b) Requisite details are as under:

Date - of the meeting	Name of the Group/Service /	Number of officers recommended for promotion to BS-22 posts.
17-02-2011	Foreign Service of Pakistan	01 Pakistan
	Audit & Account Service	01
	Police Service of Pakistan	01
	Secretariat Group	01
	DMG	07
	Total	11
14-06-2011	Police Service of Pakistan	02
	Information Group	01
	Inland Revenue Service	01
	DMG	04
	Total/	08
15.	*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi: (Notice received on 06-07-2011 at 09:00 a.m.)	

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to slate:

(a) *the details of commercial Attaches posted in Abudhabi, Turkey,*

- Egypt, Qatar, Kuwait and Bahrain; and*
- (b) *the details of trade agreements made with those countries during the last three years?*

Makhdoom Amin Fahim: (a) The detail of Commercial Attaches posted at Abudhabi, Turkey, Egypt, Qatar, Kuwait and Bahrain is at Annex (I). There are no trade Offices at Qatar or Bahrain, so no commercial Attaches are posted there.

(b) No trade agreement was signed with these countries during last three years.

16. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 06-07-2011 at 09:10-a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *the percentage of increase or decrease recorded in the environmental, water and noise pollutions during the last three years; and*
- (b) *the amount spent for the control of pollution during the said period?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) Environmental pollution is composed of many parts including air, water, soil and noise pollution. Few areas are being regularly monitored while the majority remains ambiguous due to the lack-of regular measurement/ information. Air pollution has been rapidly rising due to inefficient energy use, massive growth in ‘vehicle population, increasing industrial activity, without adequate air emission treatment or control, uncontrolled burning of solid waste including plastic, etc. Similarly, water pollution is on rise due to watershed, degradation, lack of drainage and leakages in sewerage system, etc. However due to the use of alternate cleaner fuels, the rate of increase in air pollution has slowed down considerably. The causes of air Pollution are Suspended Particulate Matter, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Carbon Monoxide(CO), Nitrogen Oxides (NOX); Sulphur Oxides (SOX) etc. Moreover levels of water and noise pollution vary from city to-city and not all cities are being monitored regularly. The percentage increase or decrease may only be measured regularly when a “State of Environment Report” is prepared every year, which is yet to be institutionalized.

(b) An amount of Rs. 1,100 million has been spent on the Environment

sector, as a whole, for the period 2008—2011 for pollution control.

17. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 06-07-2011 at 09:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No. 3 replied on 28th January, 2011 and state the details of the Afghan Transit Trade Agreement, 2010?

Makhdoom Amin Fahim: The Afghanistan Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA), 2010 was signed by both countries on 28th October, 2010 in Kabul. The new Agreement is a comprehensive document consisting of 13 Sections, 58 Articles, 2 Annexes and 4 Protocols. The Agreement has been finalized keeping in view the best international practices.

APTTA, 2010, guarantees freedom of transit to both countries. It provides Pakistan access to Central Asian Republics through 17 routes offered by Afghanistan. The Agreement allows Afghanistan access to Pakistan's sea ports. It allows Afghan's exports to India *via Wagah* but does not allow Indian exports to Afghanistan through the land route of Wagah. Besides Karachi and Port Qasim, Gwadar has been included as additional entry point for transit goods in the new Agreement.

The Agreement provides for the establishment of the Afghanistan Pakistan Transit Trade Coordination Authority (APTTCA) to monitor the effective implementation of the Agreement. Furthermore, the Agreement also provides a comprehensive mechanism for dispute settlement.

One of the main concerns of Pakistan's business community was the issue of smuggling of transit goods. The Afghan Transit Trade Agreement of 1965 did not contain any mechanism to control smuggling of goods back to the country. However, the new Afghanistan Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA) 2010 contains an inbuilt comprehensive mechanism to control the issue of un-authorized trade. The Agreement contains the following provisions in this regard:

- i. Installation of tracking device on transport units. Customs to customs information sharing (IT, data and others).
- iii. Provision of financial guarantees equal to the amount of import levies of Pakistan, to be deposited by authorized brokers / custom clearing,

agents, which shall be released after the goods exit the country. In case the goods do not exit the country within specified time, the guarantees will be en-cashed by the custom authorities.

- iv. Only sealed containerized cargo will be allowed. In the interim period of three years, the cargo shall be transported in internationally acceptable and verifiable standards of sealable trucks.
- v. Installation of biometric devices at the entry points.
- vi. Weighment and scanning of cargo at entry and exit points to control pilferage of goods enroute to Afghanistan.
- vii. In case of doubt or suspicions, consignments could be examined en route by custom authorities.
- viii. Risk assessments and inspection of transit cargo to identify high risk consignments for detailed scrutiny.
- ix. Transit consignments will only be allowed on specified routes.

APTTA, 2010 was to be implemented on 12th February, 2011. However, during the first meeting of the Afghanistan Pakistan Transit Trade Coordination Authority (APTTCA) held from 11-12 February, 2011 at Islamabad, both sides agreed to delay the implementation of the Agreement for a period of 4 months due to outstanding issues including establishing a system for Financial Security for goods, Bank Guarantee for transport vehicles and installation of tracking devices on transport units.

The 2nd APTTCA meeting was held on 31st May-2nd June, 2011 in Kabul. During the meeting, all the remaining issues were resolved and the new Agreement has been operationalized on 12th June, 2011.

18. ***Prof Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 06-07-2011 at 09:51 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *the amount of customs duty on the import of used vehicles*

- received during the last three years; and*
- (b) *the rate of customs duty levied on import of the said vehicles with category wise break up?*

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: (a) The amount of customs duty collected on import of used vehicles imported during the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009- 10 is- as under:—

<u>Year</u>	<u>Custom Duty</u> <u>[In millions]</u>
2007-08	Rs. 4,982.96
2008-09	Rs. 2,262.436
2009-10	Rs. 4,099.839

It includes all categories of used vehicles *e.g.* cars, jeeps, buses, vans, trucks, pickups including 4x4, agricultural tractors, prime movers and special purpose vehicles.

(b) The customs duty is levied on the “value” of the imported vehicles irrespective of the condition of vehicle whether old or new. The rate of customs duty on import of different categories of vehicles is as under:

<u>Category of Vehicles</u>	<u>Rate of Customs Duty</u>
A. Cars/Jeeps:	
Upto 800 cc	0%
801 cc to 1000 cc	55%
1001 cc to 1500 cc	60%
1501 cc to 1800 cc	75 To
1801 cc to 3000 cc	100% + 50% RD
Exceeding 3000 cc	100% + (21% RD)
B. Tractors: V	
Prime Movers below 280 HP	
Prime Movers above 280 HP	15%
Agriculture Tractors	15%
C. Buses:	
Bus (Non-CNG)	20%
Bus (CNG / LPG dedicated)	0%

D. Vehicles for transport of goods:

Upto 5 Tons	60%
Exceeding 5 Tons	30%

D. Special purpose vehicles:

Crane lorries, Mobile drilling derricks, Fire fighting vehicles, Concrete-mixer lorries, sprinkler lorries etc.	30%
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18-A. ***Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 07-07-2011 at 09:40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue and Planning and Development be pleased to state the revenue collected by FBR during the last three financial years with province-wise and head-wise break up?

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh: FBR does not compile province-wise collection as the tax collecting and reporting system does not identify taxpayers by Provinces. “However; head-wise tax collection during the last three years made by FBR’s field offices located in the four provinces and Capital Territory, Islamabad is given

**PROVINCE-WISE AND HEAD-WISE TAX COLLECTION
DURING LAST THREE YEARS**

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**RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.**

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1. **Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 25-06-2011 at 12:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names of persons whose plots in un-developed sectors have been shifted/transferred to the developed sectors in Islamabad during the last three years?

Reply not received.

2. **Eng. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan:** (Notice received on 30-06-2011 at 13:45 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the names, father names and postal addresses of the allottees of Plots in Sector D-12 and E-12, Islamabad?

Reply not received.

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RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,
Secretary.