

## 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*

**Wednesday, the 10th November, 2010**

#### DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Questions Nos.46, 57, 58, 66, 67, 68, 70, 73, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170 and 171 were originally set down for answering on 1st October, 2010 but were deferred)*

46. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 06-08-2010 at 10:35 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names of petroleum companies operating in the country indicating also the date of issuance of licenses for operation in each case;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the British Petroleum Company has discontinued its operation in Pakistan, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) the area of operation of Dewan Petroleum and the revenue received from that company since its operation?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) The names of Petroleum companies operating in the country alongwith details of Exploration Licences granted to them is at Annexure-I.

(b) M/s. BP is presently operating 8 blocks (4 each in offshore and onshore area) and 49 Leases, from where they are producing around 9297 barrels of oil and 239 million cubic feet of gas on daily basis.

(c) The area of Dewan Petroleum operation is in D.G Khan of Punjab Province.

The Revenue received by the Government from Dewan Petroleum since its operation on July 15, 2004 is Rs. 1,160 million.

57. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 18-08-2010 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to install 10,000 tube wells in Balochistan, if so, its details?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** No such proposal is under consideration of PEPCO to install 10,000 tube wells in Balochistan.

58. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 18-08-2010 at 09:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a telemetry system is being installed on rivers to resolve water disputes between Pakistan and India, if so, the details thereof?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** The proposal of installation of telemetry system on the common rivers with India is under consideration in the meetings of Permanent Indus Commission. Indian Commissioner has taken up the matter with concerned authorities in India. The Indian side are reluctant to get installed the telemetry system. However, Indian Commissioners inclined to continue the discussion with Pakistan for the telemetry system.

66. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 24-08-2010 at 13:45 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) the total number of attacks made on gas pipelines in the country during the last three years;*
- (b) the total loss accrued due to those blasts; and*
- (c) the steps taken to avert such incidents for the safety of those installations?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) The number of attacks made on gas pipelines in the country during the last three years, was **54**.

(b) The financial loss accrued due to those blasts was **Rs. 382.63 Million**.

(c) Major steps taken to avert such incidents for the safety of those installations are as under:—

- i. Engaging the services of Security Personnel in the sensitive areas in the Provinces.
- ii. Deploying chowkidars / guards at vulnerable points.
- iii. Enhancing the patrolling of “Right of Way” (ROW) by Company’s personnel.

- iv. Preparing Company's construction crew of Project department and emergency teams of transmission for standby duty, fully equipped with heavy machinery to meet any eventuality.

67. **\*Maulana Muhammad Khan Sherani:** (Notice received on 25-08-2010 at 11:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the details of installations sustained due to recent moon soon floods in districts Sherani, Zhob and Qilla Saifullah, Balochistan;*
- (b) *the names of areas where supply of electricity was affected due to these damages; and*
- (c) *the names of areas where supply of electricity could not be restored so far and the time by which it will be restored?*

Reply not received.

68. **\*Mr. Abbas Khan:** (Notice received on 25-08-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names of applicants of Chak No. 99 / western, Tehsil and District Sargodha who have deposited their demand notices for domestic sui gas connections in 2009; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the said applicants have not been provided gas connections so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be provided to them?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) Chak No.99/SB exists in Tehsil and District Sargodha. The names of the applicants of Chak No. 99/SB, who deposited their demand notices for natural gas connections in the year 2009, are as under:—

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Muhammad Yaqoob  | 15. Talib Hussain  |
| 2. Qamar Zaman      | 16. Sanaullah      |
| 3. Muhammad Rafique | 17. Umar Daraz     |
| 4. Abdul Razzaq     | 18. Muhammad Ikram |
| 5. Muhammad Saeed   | 19. Muhammad Ikram |
| 6. Muhammad Aslam   | 20. Khalid Javed   |
| 7. Muhammad Ishaq   | 21. Ahmad Khan     |

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| 8. Muhammad Nawaz  | 22. Muhammad Ashraf      |
| 9. Muhammad Ikram  | 23. Muhammad Ashraf      |
| 10. Fateh Muhammad | 24. Muhammad Shair Afzal |
| 11. Jannat Bibi    | 25. Nazar Hussain        |
| 12. Muhammad Afzal | 26. Saif Ullah           |
| 13. Muhammad Riaz  |                          |
| 14. Mumtaz Bibi    |                          |

(b) No, in fact, **10** applicants out of **26**, have been provided gas connections. The remaining **16** applicants will be provided with natural gas by the end of current month, barring unforeseen circumstances.

70. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 01-09-2010 at 09:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Minorities Affairs, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case;*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments, and*
- (c) *whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

Reply not received.

73. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 03-09-2010 at 10:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case;*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) *whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** i Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources (Policy Wing).

- (a) *The information with regard to names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of officers and staff of Policy Wing appointed since February, 2008 is at Annexure-I.*
- (b) All coda formalities such as invitation of applications through press holding of test and interview by respective Departmental Selection Committees and approval of the appointing authority were observed.

158. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 11-08-2010 at 11:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state.*

- (a) *the estimated cost of 20 Small Dams in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province;*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said schemes in PSDP 2009-10, indicating also the amount released and spent so far; and*
- (c) *the present stage of work done on each of the said schemes?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** (a) The estimated cost of the scheme *i.e* "Construction of 20 Nos Small Dams in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" (approved during April, 2005) is Rs. 3600.00 million.

(b) The amount allocated by the Government to said scheme in the PSDP for the year 2009-10 was Rs.200.00 million. The release amount of 200.00 million has been utilized in full during the year 2009-10.

(c) Under the scheme, 07 No sub-projects are under construction. The present stage of work done on each of the sub-project is as under:—

S. No.	Name of Project	Percentage
	work done	
1.	Karak Dam Distt. Karak	95 %
2.	Loughar Dam Distt. Karak	90 %
3.	Darmalak Dam Distt. Kohat	63 %
4.	Jabba Khattak Dam Distt. Nowshera	90 %
5.	Khair Bara Dam Distt. Haripur	72 %
6.	Ghole Banda Dam Distt. Karak	20 %
7.	Mardan Khel Dam Distt. Karak	10 %

159. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 16-08-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the profit earned or loss sustained by WAPDA during the last two years with year-wise break up?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** The profit earned by WAPDA Power Wing (Hydroelectric) during last two years is as follow:—

	2008-09	2007-08
Net Profit after taxes	15,794	17,013
Appropriation; Profit paid to Govt of KPK	6,000	6,000
Provision for capital reserve.	9,794	11,013
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,794</b>	<b>17,013</b>

160. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mammood:** (Notice received on 17-08-2010 at 09:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the profit earned or loss sustained by OGDCL during the last two years with year-wise break up?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** The profit of OGDCL after tax for the last two years is as follows:—

2008-09:	Rs. 55.539 Billion
2009-10:	Rs. 59.177 Billion

161. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 17-08-2010 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number and locations of rental power plants installed in the country during the last two years indicating also the names of countries from which those plants have been obtained; and*
- (b) *the rate at which the electricity produced by the said plants is being supplied to consumers?*

Reply not received.

162. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 18-08-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the profit earned or loss sustained by Sui Southern Gas Pipelines Limited during the last two years with year-wise break up?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** Year 2008-09  
Net Profit = Rs. 258 million

Year 2009-10  
Loss = Rs.306 million \*

\* The figure is for 9 months from July 09 - March 10. According to the Company, they are expecting a net profit of over Rs. 2 billion at the end of the year.—

- The statement of income and expenditure is attached at Annex- “A”.
- Details for loss attached at Annex-“B”.
- Accounts will be finalized by 1st week of October, 10.

163. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 23-08-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Sports be pleased to state the number of foreign visits undertaken by the incumbent Chairman PCB and the expenditure incurred on each visit?*

**Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhani:** The Chairman PCB has made 30 foreign visits from **October 2008 to 19th September, 2010.**

The details of expenditures incurred on each visit are given at **annexure.**

164. **\*Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 23-08-2010 at 11:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names and addresses of the applicants of Nai Abadi, Girja Road, Rawalpindi, who have deposited amounts of demand notices for sui gas connections but waiting for connections; and*
- (b) *the time by which sui gas connections will be provided to the said applicants?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) The names and addresses of the applicants of Nai Abadi, Girja Road, Rawalpindi, who have deposited amounts of demand notices for natural gas connections but waiting for connections are mentioned at **Annex-A**.

(b) Gas connections will be provided to the said applicants by April, 2011 barring unforeseen circumstances.

165. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 24-08-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons working in Pakistan Cricket Board with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the names and place of domicile of the Chairman and Members of Pakistan Cricket Board indicating also the salary, allowance and other fringe benefits admissible to them?*

**Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani:**

(a) Punjab:	329
Sindh :	104
KPK:	41
Balochistan :	29
AJK:	5
Federal:	7
FATA:	5
<b>Total :</b>	<b>520</b>

- (b) The details are given at **Annexure**.

**Places of domicile of the Chairman PCB and Members of PCB.**

Name	Domicile
1. Mr. Muhammad Ijaz Butt Chairman PCB	Punjab



2.	Mr. Intikhab Alam Member PCB Governing Board	Punjab
3.	Mr. Javed Miandad Member PCB Governing Board	Sindh
4.	Mr. Wazir Ali Khoja Member PCB Governing Board	Sindh
5.	Maj (R) Naeem Akhtar Gilani Member PCB Governing Board	Punjab
6.	Mir Haider Ali Khan Talpur Member PCB Governing Board	Sindh
7.	Mr. Tariq Baloch Member PCB Governing Board	Balochistan
8.	Chaudhry Muhammad Anwar Member PCB Governing Board	Punjab
9.	Mr. Naveed Akram Cheema Member PCB Governing Board	Punjab
10.	Mr. Amir Nawab Khan Member PCB Governing Board	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
11.	to Vacant.	
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166. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 24-08-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

(a) *the names of countries which have offered assistance to Pakistan to generate electricity from coal; and*

(b) *the steps taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** (a) No country/organization is providing funds for the coal power projects in Sindh. However, various private investors are at different stages for projects which include, coal mining, power generation. and underground coal gasification projects in Thar. World Bank had assisted for Thar Coal Power Project through a Technical Assistance Project and a US\$ 2 million as PPF on December 24, 2008 out of this amount US\$ 1.5 million have been spent on TCAP activities. However the project could not be executed due to abrupt withdrawal of World Bank from Thar Coal which was unjustified and has been raised at all the relevant forums.

(b) The Government of Sindh, in order to develop these resources decided to become an active player instead of being silent spectator as in the past, and invited bids for pioneering joint venture project through international competitive bidding as a result of which one of the most renowned industrial group of country M/s Engro Group has been engaged as a joint venture company viz Sindh Engro Coal Mining, Company (SECMC) has been formed for development of Thar Coal Mine for producing 6.5 Millions Ton Per Acre (MTPA) immediately. SECMC has completed its first phase of preparing Bankable Feasibility which has established that this is a perfectly viable proposition. It is a world class feasibility prepared with the help of most renowned

international companies viz RWE of Germany. Sinocoal and CNBC of China and SRK of UK. Similarly other foreign companies viz Oracle Company of UK mid Cougar Energy of UK are also working on their projects for open cast mining and Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) respectively. The GOP and GOS have also initiated a pilot project on Underground Coal Gasification under the leadership of renowned Scientist of the country Dr. Samar Mubarakmand. However, development of Thar Coal is dependent on provision of enabling environment including fiscal incentives and a robust infrastructure for Which Federal and Provincial Governments need to join hands and provide the required funding and access international financing for development of critical infrastructure to meet the timelines of these projects.

167. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 25-08-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

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

(a) *the names and designation of the delegates who visited China to participate in “Bite Festival” held in June, 2010; and*

(b) *the expenditures incurred on the said visit with head-wise break up?*

**Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman:** (a) The following officers of Ministry of Tourism and Pakistan Tourism. Development Corporation (PTDC) visited China to attend “BITE Festival” held in June 2010:—

(i) Mr. Hifz-ur-Rehman, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism.

(ii) Sheikh Fayyaz Ahmed, Manager (Publicity & Promotion), Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation.

(b) The head-wise break up of expenditure incurred on the BITE Festival is as under:—

S.#	Expenditure	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Space Rental (72 sqm)	1,375,718/-
2.	Designing / Construction, Electricity and Management Charges	974,296/-
3.	Miscellaneous Expenses Giveaway, Transport, Telephone, Media Coverage, Refreshments etc.)	98,598/-
4.	TA / DA of Mr.Hifz-ur-Rehman, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism	239,152/-
5.	TA / DA of Sheikh Fayyaz Ahmed,	202,114/-

Manager (P&P), PTDC

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Total Expenditure

Rs. 2,889,878/-

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168. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 25-08-2010 at 11:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Indian Government has proposed to join Pak-Iran gas pipeline project again, if so, the latest position in this regard?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** Currently IP pipeline is from Iran to Pakistan only. However India has been part of project in the past and may join later subject to appropriate agreement.

169. **\*Haji Muhammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 06-09-2010 at 11:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Religious Affairs, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case,*
- (b) the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

**Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi:** (a) The detail of appointments made in the main Ministry. Hajj Directorates, Council of Islamic Ideology and Pakistan Madrassah Education Board during the period is placed at Annex-I, II, III and IV.

(b) -do-

(c) -do-

**Annex-III**

PAKISTAN MADRASAH EDUCATION BOARD

- (a) Pakistan Madrasah Education Board is a corporate body established under Ordinance XL-2001 and does not fall under the definition of attached or subordinate department. The Board is still not regularly constituted and skeleton administration is placed on ground to look-after the three Model Dini Madrasahs at Islamabad (for Girls), Karachi and Sukkur (for Boys). The formulation of the Board is pending for want of Madrasah reforms to be placed on ground by the Federal Government. The staff inducted is in the form of teachers who are deployed in the three Model Dini Madrasahs. It may be submitted that no regular appointment has been made since 2003. In view of the inserted team about the future of the Board and its three Madrasahs the job is got done through induction on six months contract (List enclosed).
- (b) The appointments were made in 2003 by advertising in the news-paper and only seats on merit were filled. The other vacancies were left un-filled. In view of the subsequent decision of the Government the un-filled posts are no more available for regular appointment.
- (c) Model Dini Madrasahs are located at Islamabad, Karachi and Sukkur. There is no establishment either of Board or any of the Madrasah in the province of Khyber Pukhtun Khwa and Balochistan.

170. **\*Haji Muhammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 06-09-2010 at 11.45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Sports, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case;*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) *whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

**Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani:** (a) The requisite information in respect of Ministry of Sports and its attached departments, corporations and sub ordinate offices is placed at **Annex-I** and **Annex-II** respectively.

(b) All the appointments were made in accordance with the prescribed Rules & Procedures.

(c) Yes. Provincial /regional quota was observed in the said appointments.

171. **\*Haji Muhammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 07-09-2010 at 11:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names, designation, BPS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Water and Power, its attached department corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case;*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) *whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

Reply not received.

90. **\*Mr. Ilyas Ahmed Bilour:** Notice received on 01-10-2010 at 13:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the details of funds allocated to various schemes/projects of Federal Flood Commission during last two years and details of utilization thereof?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** Funds are allocated to Provinces & Federal Line Agencies on block basis for Normal/Emergent Flood Programme, each year under PSDP. Flood Protection schemes are identified after the flood season by the Executing Agencies which are prioritized by the Provinces/Federal Line Agencies, keeping in view the budget allocated under PSDP.

**Financial Year (2008-09)**

Rs. 815.317 million were released to the four provinces, Gilgit-Baltistan, FATA & AJK against the allocated amount of Rs 860.171 million under PSDP (2008-09).

**Financial Year (2009-10)**

Rs. 78.358 million were released to the Balochistan, Gilgit-Baltistan, FATA & AJK against the allocated amount of Rs 575.110 million under PSDP 2009-10). No allocation was released to Punjab, Sindh & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa due to PSDP constraints.

91. **\*Mr. Ilyas Ahmed Bilour:** (Notice received on 01-10-2010 at 13:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the amount allocated to the Federal Flood Commission during the fiscal year 2007-08 and the details of its utilization?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** Federal Government had allocated Rs. 1800 million during financial year 2007-08 for implementation of approved flood protection schemes under Normal/ Emergent Flood Program in the four Provinces, Gilgit-Baltistan, FATA & AJ&K. Rs. 884.613 million were released to Provinces/Agencies against the allocated funds of Rs. 1800 million.

92. **\*Mr. Ilyas Ahmed Bilour:** (Notice received on 01-10-2010 at 13.30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat be pleased to state:*

- (a) the amount received from foreign and local donors including in the Prime Minister's relief fund for the flood affectees;*
- (b) the criteria / procedure laid down / adopted for the distribution of the said amount and relief goods amongst the flood affectees;*
- (c) the details of amount and relief goods distributed so far amongst the said affectees with province-wise break up, and*
- (d) the details of the role played by NDMA to provide relief to the flood affectees?*

**Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Secretariat:** (a) Relates to Economic Affairs Division/Cabinet Division.

(b) Distribution of cash amount relates to Economic Affairs Division/Cabinet Division.

- The criteria / procedure for the distribution of relief goods varied from situation to situation. Initially most part of the relief goods were sent to KPK and subsequently with the development of floods and even distribution of relief goods among the provinces was ensured. At present Sindh is getting the major share of the relief items.

(c) No cash amount has been or being distributed by NDMA to flood affectees, however, a summary showing the details of relief assistance provided to Punjab, Sindh, KPK, Balochistan, AJK and Gilgit Biltistan is at Annex-I.

(d) As apex coordinating body, NDMA has been vigorously pursuing with donors/UN agencies for relief. Moreover, NDMA has been coordinating receipts coming from friendly countries through special relief flights. Arrangements were also made for transportation of these relief items to all the Provincial Disaster Management Authorities

for distribution to flood affectees through respective District Disaster Management Authorities. Additionally NDMA contributed substantially in coordination, facilitation and resources mobilization. Details are attached at Annex-II.

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

93 . **\*Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 01-10-2010 at 13:36 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) the amount allocated by the present Government for rental power plants;*
- (b) the amount released and spent out of the said allocation so far indicating also the names of parties / companies to which the same was released,*
- (c) the present status of completion of the work on each of the said plant;*
- (d) the volume of electricity produced from the said plants so far;*
- (e) the per unit cost on the production of electricity by those plants, and*
- (f) whether it is a fact that work on some of the said plants has been delayed if so, the action taken against the concerned parties/ companies or the persons responsible for the same?*

Reply not received.

94. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 01-10-2010 at 13:45 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of houses in village Samanzai Harifal, District Sherani, Baluchistan, not given electricity connections so far; and*
- (b) the reasons for not supplying electricity to the said houses and the time by which the same will be electrified?*

Reply not received.

95 . **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 01-10-2010 at 13:45 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state.*

- (a) the amount spent on the electrification of Village Samanzai Harifal, District Sherani; and*

(b) *the name of the contractor who accomplished the contract work?*

Reply not received.

96. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 01-10-2010 at 13:55 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the names of villages in the country to which natural gas has been supplied during the last three years with province-wise break-up?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** The names of villages in the country to which natural gas has been supplied during the last three years with province-wise break-up are mentioned at **Annex-I**.

*(Annexure has been placed on the Table of the House as well as Library)*

97. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 04-10-2010 at 09:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

(a) *the educational qualifications prescribed for the posts of GM (HR) and ED (HR), OGDCL; and*

(b) *the educational qualifications of the incumbents of the said posts?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) **ED (HR).**—Master's Degree in social sciences, Law Degree will be considered additional qualification, 26 years experience in private or public organizations in Personnel (HR), Administration or 26 years service as commissioned officer with 10 year experience in Personnel and Administration.

**GH (HR).**—Master's degree in social sciences, 20–25 years experience in private or public sector organizations in personnel, administration and industrial relations or 20–25 years service as Commissioned Officer including 3 years in administration and personnel (HR).

(b) **ED (HR).**—Mr. Arif Ibrahim BE (Chemical Engineering), BA (Punjab University) with number of courses in HRM, Corporate Policies and Financial Matters. He has 24 years of relevant experience in the public sector.

**(Further details at Annex-I)**

**GM (HR-I).**—Mr. Aijaz Muhammad Khan, MPA, 32 years in different senior management positions of OGDCL.

**GM (HR-II).**—Mr. Amjad Javed, MSc (IR), 34 years experience in different management positions in OGDCL.

**(Further details at Annex-I)**



**ED (HR)**

Mr. Arif Ibrahim a Joint Secretary of the Govt. of Pakistan has joined OGDCL on deputation *w.e.f.* 9th August, 2010. Mr. Arif Ibrahim joined as Section Officer on 09-03-1986 promoted as Deputy Secretary *w.e.f.* 31-05-2004 and Joint Secretary (BPS-20) *w.e.f.* 09-08-210. He has vast experience of 24 years at his credit in the field of HR, Admin, Budgeting & Parliamentary affairs, Finance & Investment Issues and formulation of rule/policies for corporate sector and corporate matters; relating to organization attached with the Ministry of P & NR.

He earned B.E. Degree in Chemical Engineering from UET Lahore and B.A. from Punjab University. He has attended number of courses from Harvard University, USA, IMFHQs, USA Hilton park, UK on HRM, E&P activities, Gas Transmission system, Finance, banking and Corporate Laws.

**GM(HR)**

There are two incumbents on the positions of GM in HR:

- i. Mr. Aijaz Muhammad Khan has assumed the charge of the office of General Manager (HR): a career officer of the company having MPA degree with around 32 years diversified experience of different senior management positions including working as Head of Personnel, Administration, Policy, Industrial Relations, Legal and Commercial Departments.
- ii. Mr. Amjad Javed as GM (C&B/IR); a career officer of the Company having M.Sc (IR) degree with over 34 years diversified experience of different senior Management Positions including working as Head of Personnel, Career Planning and Industrial Relations.

98. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 04-10-2010 at 09:55 a.m.).

*Will the Minister for housing and Works be pleased to state.*

- (a) *the names, designation and name of departments of the persons whose cases have been sent to the Estate office for indication of vacant quarters for allotment to them since March, 2009; and*
- (b) *the names of the said persons who have been allotted Government accommodations / quarters and the time by which the cases of remaining persons will be finalized?*

Reply not received.

99. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 04-10-2010 at 10:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the details of increase made in the prices of electricity since July, 2009 and the reasons for the said increase?*

Reply not received.

100. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 05-10-2010 at 09:36 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the details of increase made in the prices of natural gas since July, 2009 and the reasons for the said increase?*

Reply not received.

101. **\*Maulana Muhammad Saleh Shah:** (Notice received on 05-10-2010 at 09:46 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the present stage of work on Kund Yowam Dam in Tehsil Tayarza, North Waziristan and the time by which the same will be completed?*

**Reja Pervaiz Ashraf:** There is no proposal Engineering Study and construction of Kund Yowam Dam in Tehsil Tayarza, North Waziristan at present in WAPDA.

102. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 06-10-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names and locations of private power plants in the country at present indicating also the quantum of electricity being produced by each plant; and*
- (b) *the rate at which the electricity is being purchased from those power plants and the rate at which the same is being supplied to consumers?*

Reply not received.

103. **\*Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 08-10-2010 at 10:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names of small dams of which PC-Is have been prepared but no amount has been released by the government for them;*
- (b) the cost of five small dams proposed to be built mostly in Sindh, Punjab and Balochistan with a power generation capacity of 9.5 megawatt and storage capacity of 0.46 million acre feet;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that cost estimates of such small dams were not worked out professionally and a number of unnecessary components were added in feasibility studies; and*
- (d) whether it is also a fact that cost of these dams has increased many-fold and that Federal Government has put the execution of the projects on hold?*

Reply not received.

104. **\*Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 08-10-2010 at 11.45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the reasons for observing loadshedding of natural gas in Khyber Pakhtoonkhawa and the formula under which the same is observed?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** Gas load shedding is not being observed in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK). However, in the winters a uniform policy will be exercised for the whole country.

105. **\*Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 11-10-2010 at 12:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state.*

- (a) the duration of loadshedding of electricity being observed in various sectors of Islamabad,*
- (b) whether it is a fact that loadshedding of electricity is being observed in sector G-6 for two consecutive hours daily, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the residential area of sector G-6/1-4 has been linked with commercial area and separate transformers have not been installed for that area, if so, its reasons?*

Reply not received.

106. **\*Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 13-10-2010 at 09:20 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names, educational qualifications, experience and place of domicile of the persons appointed on contract basis in OGDCL since 2006; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to regularize the services of the said persons, if so, when?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) 486 officers and 9 staff members have been appointed in OGDCL from January 2006 to October 2010 on contract basis. Their qualification, experience, and place of domicile is given as Annex-I.

(b) The Management of OGDCL has constituted a high level committee on the directives of the BOD for integration of contract officers, having at least Two years service in the company, into regular cader. The committee's recommendations have been finalized an will be submitted to the Board for consideration.

107. **\*Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 13-10-2010 at 09:20 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Assistant Geophysicist appointed in OGDCL prior to 2010 were appointed in EG-I;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the officers appointed in 2010 have been appointed in EG-II, if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to upgrade the officers appointed prior to 2010, if so, when; and*
- (c) *whether the said officers will be promoted to EG-II from the back date and they will be granted arrears for the previous period, if not, its reasons?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

The appointment of officers in EG-II in 2010 has created an anomaly *vis-a-vis* the officers appointed in EG-I before 2010. Therefore a proposal is under consideration of the Management of the Company to remove that anomaly to redress the grievance of the officers appointed prior to 2010 in EG-I. The Management is in the process of submitting the case to the Board of Directors in its next meeting.

(c) They will be given seniority from the date of induction in OGDCL. Accordingly, their promotions cases will be processed as per policy. Final decision as regards payment of arrears etc. would be considered by the Board.

108. **\*Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 13-10-2010 at 09:20 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of Assistant Geophysicist working in OGDCL on contract basis for more than two years; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to regularize their services, if so, when?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) At present there are 49 Assistant Geophysicist working on contract for the last two years.

(b) As per decision of the BOD, a committee has been constituted to consider the cases of contractual employees to regular, who have completed two year service.

109. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 13-10-2010 at 11.20 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Zakat and Ushr be pleased to state the amount of Zakat collected from August 2003 to August 2010 and details of its utilization with province-wise and district-wise break up?*

**Mr. Noor-ul-Qadri:** The amount of Zakat collected from August 2003 to August 2010 is as under:—

		(Rs.in Million)
<u>Year</u>		<u>Amount</u>
<u>S. No</u>		<u>collected</u>
1.	2003-04	4009.71
2.	2004-05	4664.93
3.	2005-06	4337.04
4.	2006-07	4242.90
5.	2007-08	4181.84
6.	2008-09	4477.47
7.	2009-10	4430.94

In terms of Section 9 of the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 disbursement of Zakat is with the provinces. All the Provinces/Areas have been requested to provide the district-wise details of utilization of Zakat funds for the period of 2003 to 2010, which will be provided as early as possible. The detail of Province wise utilization of Zakat funds during the years 2003-04 to 2009-10 is annexed.

110. **\*Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 14-10-2010 at 12:03 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resource be pleased to state whether any officer / official of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices terminated on the charges of holding fake degrees / certificates have recently been reinstated in pursuance of the Sacked Employees Ordinance, if so, the names and designation of such officers/officials?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** Nil.

111. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 14-10-2010 at 14:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the SSGPL has recently purchased gas meters worth Rs.200 million from France, if so, the procedure adopted for inviting tenders for this purpose and the names of companies which submitted the tenders; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that a four member delegation of officials was sent to France to purchase two lac gas meters, if so, the names and designation of said officers?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) It is not a fact.

(b) Not applicable.

112. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 18-10-2010 at 10.40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the income of OGDC during the last three years with year-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the percentage of increase made in the production of oil and gas by OGDC during the said period with year-wise break up?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) ) Details of OGDCL's income during the reported period are as under:—

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Income</i> <i>(Rupees in Billion)</i>
2007-08	44.34
2008-09	55.54
2009-10	59.17

(b) the requisite information is at Annexure-I.

113. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 22-10-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that tourist villages have been established in the country, if so, the locations thereof; and*

(b) *the details of facilities provided for tourists in those villages?*

**Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman:** (a) No Tourist Villages has so far been established by PTDC / Ministry of Tourism in the country.

(b) Not applicable.

114. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 22-10-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to improve the standard of Pakistani films?*

**Pir Aftab Hussain Shah Jilani:** The following steps have been taken by the present government to improve the standard of Pakistani films to bring it at par with the international standard :—

1. Film production has been declared as “Industrial Undertaking” by Ministry of Industries as well as F.B.R.
2. Finance Division has been approached to consider provision of soft loan to Film Industry through commercial banks.
3. To enhance the professional capacity of those related with the Film Industry, the Economic Affairs Division and Higher Education Commission have been approached to explore training opportunities in the relevant fields abroad.
4. Establishment of a Film Processing Laboratory and purchase of latest cameras is being discussed with the stakeholders.

5. Ministry of Commerce and FBR have been approached to exempt film related equipment and cinematographic raw material from payment of custom and import duties.
  6. Ministry of Water and Power has agreed in principle to charge industrial tariff from this industry subject to approval of NEPRA.
  7. The provincial governments have been requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned departments to disallow conversion of Cinema Houses to commercial plazas and markets; and to declare, construction of mini cinema house in all the Housing Societies either by the Development Authorities or by the private sector, as mandatory.
  8. Cabinet Division has been requested to activate the Intellectual Property Organization (IPO) to curb the menace of pirated audio visual stuff available in the market.
  9. PEMRA has been asked to check copyright violations particularly by the Cable Operators.
116. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 27-10-2010 at 14:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Zakat and Ushr be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names, designation, PBS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Zakat and Ushr, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) *whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

**Mr. Noor-ul-Haq Qadri:** (a) Ministry of Zakat and Ushr was created on 3rd November, 2008 after bifurcation of Ministry of Religious Affairs. This Ministry does not have any attached department, corporation and subordinate offices under its administrative control.

Since its creation, following appointments were made in this Ministry.

S.#	Name	Designation	BPS	Date of appointment	Domicile	Appointing Authority
1.	Mr. Nadeem Ahmad Siddiqui	Assistant	14	21-12-2009	Merit	JS(Admn)
2.	Mr. Sarfraz Ahmad	Assistant	14	21-12-2009	Punjab	JS(Admn)
3.	Miss Sonia Arif	Assistant	14	30-12-2009	Punjab	JS(Admn)
4.	Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad	Stenotypist	12	21-12-2009	Punjab	JS(Admn)



5.	Mr. Muhammad Nawaz	Stenotypist	12	29-12-2009	Merit	JS(Admn)
6.	Ms. Sobia Rahman	LDC	07	17-12-2009	Punjab	DS(Admn)
7.	Mr. Abid Hussain Shah	Driver	04	17-12-2009	Sindh(R)	DS(Admn)
8.	Mr. Wasim Asif	Naib Qasid	01	16-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
9.	Mr. Yasir Mehmood	Naib Qasid	01	16-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
10.	Mr. Muhammad Shakil	Naib Qasid	01	16-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
11.	Mr. Aftab Nadeem	Naib Qasid	01	17-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
12.	Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan Saleem	Naib Qasid	01	16-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
13.	Mr. Saqib Rasheed Bhatti	Naib Qasid	01	17-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
14.	Mr. Sajid Iqbal	Naib Qasid	01	16-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
15.	Mr. Mahmood Qureshi	Naib Qasid	01	17-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
16.	Mr. Muhammad Imran	Naib Qasid	01	16-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
17.	Mr. Muhammad Umair Khan	Naib Qasid	01	16-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
18.	Mr. Afzal Ahmad Siddiqui	Naib Qasid	01	16-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
19.	Mr. Muhammad Fayyaz	Chowkidar	01	16-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
20.	Mr. Muhammad Nadeem	Chowkidar	01	19-12-2009	Local	DS(Admn)
21.	Mr. Haroon Emmanuel	Sanitary Worker	01	08-01-2010	Local	DS(Admn)
22.	Syeda Nusrat Fatima	Naib Qasid	01	06-04-2009	Local	DS(Admn)

(b) All above appointments were made strictly on merit after completion of all codal formalities as prescribed in Recruitment Rules *i.e.* NOC for recruitment from Establishment Division, advertisement in press and conducting Test/interview.

(c) All appointments were made after strictly observing provincial quota.

117. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 27-10-2010 at 14:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, designation, PBS, date of appointment and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Tourism, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices since February, 2008 indicating also the name of the appointing authority in each case; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for the said appointments; and*
- (c) *whether the provincial quota was observed in the said appointments, if not, its reasons?*

**Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman:** (a) The requisite information is at **Annex-I.**

(b) The procedure adopted for the said appointments is at **Annex-II.**

(c) Yes Provincial quota was observed in the said appointments.

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

*Islamabad :*  
*The 9th November, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,  
*Secretary.*

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**“UN-STARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”**

**For Wednesday, the 10th November, 2010**

3. **Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 04-10-2010 at 09:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the President’s Secretariat be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of officers in BPS-17 to 22 working in the President’s Secretariat; and*
- (b) the number of said officers belonging to Balochistan with grade-wise break-up?*

**Minister Incharge of the President’s Secretariat:** *Reply in respect of President’s Secretariat (Personal).*—(a) 28 x Officers (Army/ Civil) are working in President’s Secretariat (Personal). Break down is as under:—

a. Armed Forces Officers	–	13
b. Police Officer	–	1
c. Civilian Officer	–	14
		28
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**Note:** Armed Forces Officers are seconded to this Secretariat irrespective of any domicile.

*Reply in respect of President’s Secretariat (Public)*

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*Reply in respect of President’s Secretariat (Personal)*

(b) 1 x Officer (BPS- 18) belonging to Baluchistan province is working in this Secretariat.

*Reply in respect of President’s Secretariat (Public)*

Only one BS-19 officer belonging to Baluchistan Province is working in President's Secretariat (Public).

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 9th November, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,  
*Secretary.*