

## 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 28th July, 2010**

42. **\*Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 19-05-2010 at 16:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the percentage of work completed on the road from Khairpur to Nawabshah and the time by which the remaining work will be completed; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated for the said project so far and details of its utilization?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) The road section in question falls in the jurisdiction of the Provincial Communications and Works Department. The requisite information may be obtained from Government of Sindh, please.

- (b) As above.

43. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 20-05-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state the number of vacant posts in BPS-17 to 20 to be filled in through promotion by the Ministry itself and steps taken to fill these posts by promotion in accordance with prescribed quota?*

**Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah:** The services of Officers dealt in this Section are Secretariat Group, Office Management Group & Economists Group and their appointment / promotion are borne on the strength of Establishment Division and P&D Division. Only 06 *ex-Cadre* posts including Private Secretaries *i.e.* Central Labour Adviser (CLA) BS-19, Social Security Advisor (SSA) BS-19, Deputy Social Security Advisor (DSSA) BS-18 and Private Secretary (BS-17) exist in this Ministry. At present, no promotion against these *ex-cadre* posts falls in accordance with prescribed quota.

44. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 20-05-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of IT Universities in the country; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish an IT University in Balochistan, if so, the details thereof?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmed Ali:** (a) There are Seven (02 Public, 05 Private) IT Universities and Degree Awarding Institutes in the country.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of Federal Government to establish an IT University in Balochistan at present.

45. **\*Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 20-05-2010 at 08:55 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state the number of persons sent abroad by the Government for employment during the last five years with profession wise and province wise break up?*

**Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah:** 5201 persons were sent abroad for employment by Overseas Employment Corporation during the last five years. Profession-wise and province-wise details of these persons is attached at Annex-A & B.

As many as 1,446,201 workers proceeded abroad for employment through licensed Overseas Employment Promoters (OEPs) and on individual visas during the last five years. Profession-wise & Province-wise statements are attached at Annex-C & D.

46. **\*Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 20-05-2010 at 10:35 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the details of programmes or projects launched by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall since January, 2008; and*
- (b) *the number of persons who benefited from these projects?*

**Mrs. Samina Khalid Ghurki:** (a) The following new Programmes/Projects have been launched by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal since January, 2008:—

- (i) Langer Programme

(ii) PBM Special Friends

(iii) Pakistan Sweet Homes ( Orphanages)

(b) The number of persons benefited from these programmes are as under:—

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b> (In million)
(i) Langer Programme	8.115
(ii) PBM Special Friends.	0.020
(iii) Pakistan Sweet Homes	0.001

47. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 20-05-2010 at 10:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Women Development be pleased to state:*

- (a) the name, educational qualification and experience of the Legal Advisor working in the Ministry of Women Development indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to him; and*
- (b) the procedure adopted for the said appointment; and*
- (c) the terms and conditions of his appointment?*

**Minister for Women Development:** (a) No Legal Advisor is working in this Ministry.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable

48. **\*Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 20-05-2010 at 11:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the number of registered voters in each province, Islamabad Capital Territory and FATA /DATA during the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010; and*
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to keep voters lists updated?*

**Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan:** (a) The Province-wise break-up of registered voters brought on the Computerized Electoral Rolls for the years, 2007 onward is as under:

Name of Province/ Area	Number of registered voters brought on the Computerized Electoral Rolls for the year			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Federal Capital	477434	482801	483753	486332
Punjab	44647914	44486626	44509801	44523042
Sindh	19539510	19636002	19646306	19687570
Khyber Pakhtunkhawa	10790933	10661919	10664187	10664333
FATAs	127716	1410313	1410287	1410293
Balochistan	4299506	4367433	4367135	4359840
<b>Total:</b>	<b>81032013</b>	<b>81045094</b>	<b>81081469</b>	<b>81131410</b>

(b) Additions/deletions and corrections of the Electoral Rolls is a continuous process under Section 18 of the Electoral Rolls Act, 1974.

It is mentioned here that the Election Commission of Pakistan is about to undertake Revision exercise of existing Computerized Electoral Rolls prepared during 2007 through door-to-door verification shortly so as to complete the same by end of the year, 2010.

49. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 21-05-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Local Government and Rural Development be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to release the funds lapsed or not released during the last five years to the concerned parliamentarians for the development schemes submitted by them?*

**Mr. Justice (Retd.) Abdul Razzaq A. Thahim:** No. such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

50. **\*Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 21-05-2010 at 10:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state:*

(a) *whether any old age allowance is granted to senior citizens / aged people in the country, if so, its rate;*

(b) *the procedure laid down for the grant of the said allowance; and*

(c) *the age group eligible for that allowance?*

**Syed Khurshed Ahmed Shah:** (a) No old-age allowance is granted to senior citizens/aged people in the country.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

51. **\*Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 24-05-2010 at 17:00 p.m.)

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

(a) *whether government has signed, endorsed or witnessed any agreement with any foreign foundation regarding holding of Board Examinations during the seven years; and*

(b) *if yes, full text of such agreement?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Islamabad has not signed or endorsed any agreement with any foreign foundation for holding Examinations during the seven years.

52. **\*Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 25-05-2010 at 08:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education be pleased to state:*

(a) *the names of NGOs being funded by the Government;*

(b) *the amount of funds granted to each of those NGOs during the last three years indicating also the purpose / objective for which the said amount was granted in each case; and*

(c) *whether any system has been devised to monitor the utilization of the said amount, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mrs. Samina Khalid Ghurki:** (a) List is placed at Annex-I.

(b) List is placed at Annex-I.

(c) As prescribed by the Finance Division the release of Grant in Aid to the NGOs is made in installments on quarterly basis. Before allocation /release of recurring grant, it was determined by the authority sanctioning the grant that the earlier installments

have been spent for the purpose for which it is intended. Moreover, accounts of NGOs have been audited and report thereof produced in the form of audited statement of Chartered Accountants.

The utilization report of fund is obtained from NGOs directly and field visits are also conducted by Officers of Social Welfare Department. Currently a proforma has been devised by the Ministry to monitor the utilization of the funds.

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

53. **\*Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 25-05-2010 at 14:35 p.m.)

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

- (a) names of members of FST, their date of appointment and place of their posting;*
- (b) the number of cases pending in the Tribunal and its camp offices separately in each case;*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish more camp offices particularly in each Province for speedy disposal of cases?*

**Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan:** (a) Name of Members of Federal Service Tribunal with their date of appointment and place of posting (Annexure-A).

(b) The number of cases pending in the Federal Service Tribunal, Head Office, Islamabad and Camp offices at Lahore and Karachi (Annexure-B).

(c) At present no proposal is under consideration of the Government to establish more camp offices particularly in each Province.

54. **\*Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 26-05-2010 at 12:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the service structure, salary, allowances and other fringe benefits of the employees of Special Courts are not at par with that of the employees of the superior Courts in the country, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan:** The service structure, salary, allowances and other fringe benefits of the employees of the special courts are not at par with that of the employees of the superior courts due to the reasons that the employees of special courts are Federal Government employees/civil servants. Their salary allowances and other fringe benefits are determined by the Federal government, whereas the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits of the employees of the superior courts are determined, by the

superior courts themselves as they have the powers to do so. Employees of the superior Courts do not fall under the category of civil servants.

55. **\*Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 26-05-2010 at 13:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to improve the standard of education and introduce a uniform education system in the country?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** Under the current arrangements, implementation of policies, quality assurance and administration of education are provincial matters. Standard of education depends upon a variety of factors, such as teachers, curriculum, textbooks, assessment/ examination system, infrastructure, teaching learning environment etc. Moreover, uniformity of education system get influenced also by medium of instructions. New National Education Policy 2009 puts special emphasis on setting standard for education sector and overcoming structural divides in the country. To this end, major steps being taken by Ministry of Education and Provincial/ Areas Education Departments are given below:—

- (i) Teachers play vital role to ensure quality in any education system. Ministry of Education (MoE) along with Provincial Education Departments has started working on introducing accreditation and certification regime under Strengthening Teacher Education in Pakistan (STEP) project to improve the quality of teachers.
- (ii) Curricula of 39 subjects have been developed and notified until the end of the year 2009 and work on the remaining 43 curricula is at various stages to be completed before the end of year 2010.
- (iii) National Education Assessment System (NEAS) has been established, which provides regular feedback on the quality of education being provided by the public as well as private sector.
- (iv) Measures have also been taken to standardize examination systems by the various Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education.
- (v) Special emphasis has been given in the upcoming National Education Policy 2009 to institutionalize standard based education in the country. Some relevant policy provisions are as under:—
  - o The curriculum development and review process shall be standardized and institutionalized.
  - o National standards shall be developed to reduce the differences in quality across regions.

- o A framework setting out the basic standards for school facilities and teaching aid materials shall be established by 2012.
- o Government shall develop and enforce minimum quality standards for organizations involved in literacy programs.
- o A National Education Standards Authority shall be established.

For introducing a uniform education system in the country, some additional recommendations made in National Education Policy 2009 are as follows:—

1. A common curricular framework in general as well as professional education shall be applied to educational institutions in both the public and the private sector.
  2. Governments shall identify schools in less developed areas for prioritisation in resource allocation and management for improving quality.
  3. Ministry of Education, in consultation with Provincial and Area education departments, relevant professional bodies and the wider public, shall develop a comprehensive plan of action for implementing the English language policy in the shortest possible time, paying particular attention to disadvantaged groups and less developed regions:
  4. The curriculum from Class I onward shall comprise of English (as a subject), Urdu, one regional language and mathematics, along with an integrated subject.
  5. English shall be used as the medium of instruction for sciences and mathematics from class IV onwards.
  6. Opportunities shall be provided to children from low socio-economic strata to learn English language.
  7. Federal, provincial and area governments shall develop joint strategies with main Madrassah systems, through consultations, to formally integrate market-oriented and skills-based subjects in the Madrassahs' curricula that would enable their children to have wider employment options.
56. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 08:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of universities functioning in various commercial plazas and residential buildings in Islamabad; and*



(b) *the authority which allowed the establishment of the said universities in plazas and residential buildings?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) Islamabad Campuses of University of Lahore; Islamabad Campus of Mohammad Ali Jinnah University; and Islamabad Campus of Hamdard University are functioning in commercial plazas in Islamabad.

(b) Erstwhile University Grants Commission had allowed operations of these campuses, however, the HEC after its inception under its revised criteria asked the sponsors of these universities to shift their campuses to purpose-built buildings. Construction work of campuses of University of Lahore and Mohammad Ali Jinnah University is nearing completion and classes will be shifted there from fall-2010. The Hamdard University has also purchased a piece of land for construction of its campus, which is expected to be started soon.

57. **\*Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 09:25 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the names and designation of the officers and officials of the Ministry of Communications, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices against whom cases of corruption and misappropriation have been surfaced during the last five years indicating also the details and present status of the cases in each case?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** The information in respect of Ministry of Communications, its attached department and subordinate offices may please be treated as Nil.

2. However 23 cases of corruption / misappropriation against employees of National Highway Authority surfaced during last Five years.

3. Details of these case5is placed at **Annex-A.**

58. **\*Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 09:25 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the names and designation of the officers and officials of the Ministry of Education, its attached departments and subordinate offices against whom cases of corruption and misappropriation have been surfaced during the last five years, indicating also the details and present status of the cases in each case?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** In respect of Officers/Officials Ministry of Education (Main). -Nil-

59. **\*Dr. Abdul Khaliq Pirzada:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 09:25 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Local Government and Rural Development be pleased to state the amount allocated for various development schemes in Karachi during the current financial year with scheme-wise break up and the amount utilized out of the same so far?*

**Mr. Justice (Retd.) Abdul Razzaq A. Thahim:** During the financial year 2009-2010, Rs. 608.704 million were allocated for development schemes in Karachi. Scheme-wise break-up is as under:—

1. Pak PWD	Rs. 565.952 million
2. Sui Southern Gas Pipe Line	Rs.18.266 million
3. City Distt. Govt. Karachi.	Rs. 19.247 million
4. Karachi Water & Sewerage Board.	Rs. 5.239 million

**Total: Rs. 608.704 million**

Executing Agencies have been requested to provide details of amount utilized, which will be provided to Hon' able Senator on its receipt.

60. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 11:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No. 73 replied on 30-03-2010 and state whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Science and Technology has recently provided an amount of Rs. 37 Million to Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan, to establish laboratories etc. to meet the requirements and criteria for recognition of B.S. Telecom by Pakistan Engineering Council, if so, the amount spent out of the same and progress made in this regard so far?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** The Ministry of Science & Technology (MoST) has not provided an amount of Rs: 37.00 million to Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan. A project titled "Strengthening & Up-gradation for Telecommunication Labs at Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan" has been approved by the Ministry of Science & Technology at a cost of Rs. 37.00 million for upgradation of Telecom Labs to meet the requirements and criteria for recognition of B.S. Telecom by Pakistan Engineering Council. No amount has been released so far to Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan under the said project.

61. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 11:35 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state the details of foreign visits undertaken by the Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs since .2008 indicating also the name of countries visited, duration and purpose of visit in each case?*

**Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan:** The then Law Secretary, Justice (R) Riaz Kiyani participated in the Wilton Park Conference on Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas from 11-14 October, 2009 which was held in U.K. The organizers provided return economy class flight and boarding and lodging.

The then Law Secretary, Justice (R) Riaz Kiyani participated in the 8th Session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court which was held at the Hague, Netherland from 18-26 November, 2009. The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties expressed its inability to sponsor his participation. An amount of Rs. 551855/- was spent by this Division on the trip.

62. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 27-05-2010 at 15:20 p.m.)

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

(a) *the names of the subjects included in syllabuses of B.S. Telecommunication System and B.S. Telecom Engineering; and*

(b) *the names of the subject being taught in BS (Telecom) in Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan, since 2005?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) Names of subjects finalized by the National Curriculum Revision Committee (NCRC) for BS (Telecommunication Systems) and B.E/B.Sc. (Telecommunication Engineering) respectively are enclosed in the **Annexure "A"**.

(b) Names of subjects taught in Gomal University for BS (Telecommunication System) as provided by the university are enclosed at **Annexure "B"**.

The Curriculum in BS (Telecommunication System) offered by Gomal university is approximately 75% same as recommended by the NCRC.

63. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 28-05-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of Kuwait affectees compensated so far;*
- (b) *the amount paid to the said affectees;*
- (c) *the number of cases of compensation submitted by Kuwait affectees lying pending at present with Off and the time by which those cases will be finalized?*

**Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar:** (a) 44,184.

(b) US\$ 327.68 million.

(c) 138 cases approved by UNCC involving amount of US\$ 0.289 million are pending with OPF. Reasons for pendency of cases are as follows:—

- **Death Cases**  
Succession/Guardianship certificates required.
- **Claimants working abroad**  
Power of attorneys/payment certificate required.
- Incomplete/deficient documents to ascertain genuineness of claimants.
- Claimants not available on their given addresses.

As soon as the above mentioned documents are produced by the claimants, payments will be released.

64. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 28-05-2010 at 08:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state the income and expenditure of Pakistan National Shipping Corporation during the last five years with head-wise and year-wise break-up?*

**Mr. Babar Khan Ghouri:** The income and expenditures of Pakistan National Shipping Corporation during the last five years are as under:—

(Rs. In 000)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Income	12,299,766	11,568,501	10,032,650	8,256,113	8,743,450
Expenditures	9,304,855	8,081,340	7,184,594	6,828,561	5,844,909

65. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 31-05-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of persons appointed on regular, temporary and daily wages basis in the Ministry and its attached departments during the last two years with grade-wise and province-wise break up; and*
- (b) *whether provincial / regional quota was observed while making these appointments, if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) During the last two years 456 person were appointed in the Ministry of Communications and its attached department as particularized below:—

**Ministry (Main)** 31  
(detail as per Annex-I)

**National Highway & Motorway Police**

425  
(detail as per Annex-II)

(b) Yes, The appointment were made as per prescribed quotas.

66. **\*Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 31-05-2010 at 10:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that one thousand Kanal land has been donated / acquired for establishing Lakki Cadet College at Lakki Marwat some three years ago but work has not been started on the said project so far, if so, its reasons; and*

(b) *the steps being taken by the Government for establishing the said College at Lakki Marwat?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) (i) In December, 2006 a proposal establishing Cadet College in Lakki Marwat was submitted to the Prime Minister by Mr. Humayun Saifullah Khan indicating that 2000 Kannel land will be donated for the College.

(ii) Yes, work has not started as the project is yet to be approved.

(b) As per policy for establishment of Cadet College in remote areas of the country approved (April, 2009) by the Prime Minister **“That the college education is a provincial subject. Provincial Governments may establish institutions of repute as per their requirements in a particular area. In view of increased share in NFC award, Provincial Govt. may fully assume the responsibility to establish Cadet Colleges, if required, from their own resources”** accordingly, Ministry of Education has informed (January 4, 2010) the Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education Department, Government of Khyber PakhtunKhwā for taking necessary action as per approved policy / guidelines.

67. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 01-06-2010 at 19:55 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether a separate educational management pool has been established with the aim to suggest improvements in the education sector, if so, its details?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (i) Separate management cadre for education sector, with specified training and qualification requirements are being established by the provincial/ area governments in line with National Education Policy 2009.

(ii) Details of this proposed policy action are being chalked out and these will be reflected in “Implementation Plans” being developed by respective provincial/ area education departments.

However, Government of NWFP has already started implementation on this policy action and has created a separate management cadre. Other provincial education departments have also started working in this direction.

68. **\*Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 15-06-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

(a) *the names and addresses of lawyers and the names of their Law Firms with their standing with High Courts and the, Supreme Court of Pakistan engaged in different Petitions regarding the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment)*

*Act, 2010 before the Supreme Court of Pakistan indicating also the fees settled and paid in advance to each of them; and*

*(b) the procedure adopted for their selection and settlement of fees?*

**Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan:** The names of lawyers engaged by the Government for pleading the 18th Amendment cases before the Supreme Court of Pakistan along with the fee paid to each of them is at Flag-A.

2. The lawyers were selected with the mutual consultation of Law Minister, Secretary Law and Attorney General for Pakistan.

69. **\*Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Qureshi:** (Notice received on 17-06-2010 at 09:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state the names, educational qualifications, grade and place of domicile of the persons belonging to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa appointed in the Ministry, its attached departments and subordinate offices during the last five years?*

**Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan:** The Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs has written to concerned offices/courts and requested them for sending requisite information at the earliest. As and when it is received the same will be placed before the House.

70. **\*Mr. Ilyas Ahmed Bilour:** (Notice received on 18-06-2010 at 13:20 p.m.)

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

*(a) the names of officers in the Ministry of Education who were promoted from BPS-19 to BPS-20 during the month of February, 2010, in pursuance of the Prime Minister's Secretariat letter No. 483/PSPM/2010 dated 12th February, 2010; and*

*(b) whether the said officers have been given new assignments against the posts of BPS-20 and their salaries fixed accordingly?*

Reply not received.

71. **\*Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Oureshi:** (Notice received on 18-06-2010 at 16:50 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, educational qualification, experience and place of domicile of the persons appointed in the Ministry on re-employment and contract basis during the last five years indicating also the reasons of such appointments in each case; and*
- (b) *whether the said posts were advertised in the press?*

Reply not received.

72. **\*Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 21-06-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of departments / institutions in the country working under the administrative control of the Ministry of Education;*
- (b) *the number of officers / officials working in those departments / institutions with province-wise and district wise break up; and*
- (c) *the amount of funds provided to the said departments / institutions during the last three financial years and the finds allocated to them during the financial year 2010-11?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) The names of Departments / Institutions in the country working under the administrative control of the ,Ministry of Education; (**Annex-A**).

(b) The number of offices officials working in those Departments / Institutions with province wise and district wise break up (**Annex-B**).

(c) The amount of funds provided to the Departments / Institutions during the last three financial years and the funds allocated to them during the financial year 2010-11? (**Annex-C**).

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

73. **\*Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 22-06-2010 at 12:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of toll plazas at Motorways and National Highways in the country which under the contract of NLC and FWO during the financial year 2009-10 indicating also the amount collected by each toll plaza during this period;*



(b) *the details of the said toll plazas auctioned for the financial year 2010-11 indicating also the names of successful contractors and the amount of auction / contract in each case; and*

(c) *the details of toll plazas so auctioned to the parties other than NLC and FWO which are still in possession of NLC and FWO and the time by which these plazas will be handed over to the new contractors?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) Out of 89 toll plazas on NHA network, operation & management of 43 is presently with FWO NLC. Breakup of these toll plazas and gross revenue generated in FY 2009-10 is at **Annex-A**. Summary is given below:—

Operator	National Highways	Motorways	Revenue (Rs in M)
FWO	—	27	2144.850
NLC	16	—	1475.620

(b) Eleven (11) toll plazas were auctioned in FY 2010-11. Requisite details are at **Annex-B**.

(c) Six (6) toll plazas were auctioned to parties other than NLC (**Annex-C**). Action for handing over these toll plazas to new toll operators is under way.

74. **\*Mst. Afia Zia:** (Notice received on 23-06-2010 at 10.00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of persons sent abroad for higher education by the Government during the current calendar year with province-wise break up?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** Government has sent a total of **176** scholars during the current calendar year under various scholarship schemes. The province wise break up is as under:—

**Sent by the HEC**

S. No.	Province	No. of Scholars
1	AJK	3
2	FEDERAL CAPITAL	1
3	KPK	12
4	PUNJAB	58
5	SINDH	10
<b>Total:</b>		<b>84</b>

### Sent By the Universities

S. No.	Province	No. of Scholars
1	Punjab	54
2	Sindh	14
3	Khyber P.	22
4	Balochistan	0
5	Federal	1
6	AJK	1
<b>Total:</b>		<b>92</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>176</b>

75. **\*Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 23-06-2010)

*Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Education Policy 2009 contains a proposal to give name to Library Professionals (Librarian. Assistant Librarian. Sub-Librarian, Library Asstt. as Library Teachers and Library Lecturers, if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** National Education Policy 2009 contains a policy action to explore the option of librarians working in education institutions to be declared as library teachers and library lecturers.

After approval of the National Education Policy by the Cabinet in Sep 2009, Department of Libraries Islamabad and provincial / area education department were to prepare detailed proposals / working paper on the issue. However, the Department of Libraries (at federal level) has been advised to prepare detailed working paper on the subject for sharing it with the Provincial / Area Education departments and other stakeholders.

It may be mentioned that the new scheme of studies does not include Library Science as one of the elective subject under Humanities Group at Secondary Level (grades IX-X). However, the subject of Library Science is included as elective subject at Higher Secondary level (grades XI-XII).

76. **\*Mr. Saleem Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 24-06-2010 at 00:00 )

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

(a) *whether it is fact that the Ministry of Education has recently upgraded various posts, if so, its details; and*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that the posts of (Librarian, Sub- Librarian and Librarian Asstt. were not upgraded, if so, its reasons and the time by which those posts will be upgraded?*

**Sardar Aseff Ahmad Ali:** (a) The Ministry of Education proposed up-gradation of some teaching and non teaching posts of educational institutions under Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad. Establishment Division has accepted to upgrade / redesignate teaching posts of few grades subject to concurrence of the Finance Division which is under way.

(b) There is no proposal, to upgrade the post of Librarian, which is already in grade 17. However, Establishment Division was also requested to concur in the up-gradation of the posts of Sub-Librarian from BS-15 to BS-16 and Library Assistant from BS-09 to BS-14, which is still awaited. No time frame for up-gradation of above mentioned posts can be indicated by the Ministry of Education at this stage.

77. **\*Mr. Muhammad Ali Durrani:** (Notice received on 29-06-2010 at 09:16 a.m.)

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

(a) *whether the contractor of KLP road, Bhawalpur-Cheni Goht section, has submitted completion report of that section; if so, its details and if not, its reasons; and*

(b) *whether the said section has been linked with Bhawalpur, Ahmadpur and other cities?*

**Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan:** (a) Dualization of a 90 Km length of N-5 was undertaken by National Highway Authority (NHA) in two packages:—

**Trinda M Panah - Zahir Pir (45 Km)** This road section was opened for traffic in Feb. 2007, however, overall progress is 94% work on 8 km length is pending due to cash flow problems of contractor and NHA. Matter is expected to be resolved during FY 2010-11.

**Zahir Pir - Bahawalpur (45 Km).** This road section was opened for traffic in Feb. 2007, however, overall progress is 99%.

(b) Bahawalpur-Channi Ghot Section is linked with Bahalpur, Ahmadapur East and other cities through N-5 as also the provincial road network.

78. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 01-07-2010 at 08:50 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Labour and Manpower be pleased to state:*

(a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to send doctors to Saudi Arabia for employment, if so, its details,.*

(b) *the procedure to be adopted for the selection of the said doctors?*

**Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah:** (a) It is the policy of the Government to encourage Doctors to proceed for employment to Saudi Arabia in private as well as public sector. However the demand for Doctors depends upon social and economic condition of Saudi Arabia. Recently delegation of Ministry of Health of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia visited Pakistan and made selection of 1795 medical Professionals through Overseas Employment Corporation and licenced Overseas Employment Promoters. That Ministry is contemplating to send another delegation for selection of Doctors to Pakistan after Eid ul Fitr.

(b) Ministry of Labour and Manpower issue the licences to Overseas Employment Promoters to conduct manpower export business and secure demands for employment abroad. The recruitment against the specific demands is made under the Emigration Ordinance and Rules 1979 made thereunder.

The criteria adopted in the selection of Doctors/Medical Professionals is briefly mentioned below:—

- (i) All the demands are advertised in the press as per job description given by the employer.
- (ii) After closing date of the advertise -ment, the foreign employers are informed about the number of applications received in response to advertisement.
- (iii) On receipt of interview schedule from the employers candidates are called for appearing before the foreign delegation for interview/test.
- (iv) The selection for employment abroad is carried out by the foreign employers themselves or through their authorized representatives, who have the sole discretion to make selection of their own choice from any part of the country.

(v) After completion of pre-departure formalities the selectees are dispatched to their work sites.

79. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 07-07-2010 at 09:35 a.m.)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that arrangements for provision of clean drinking water to students in Federal Government educational institutions are insufficient, if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and*

(b) *the details of funds allocated for the said purpose in budget 2010-11?*

Reply not received.

80. **\*Mr. Muhammad Ali Durrani:** (Notice received on 12-07-2010 at 10:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Postal Services be pleased to state:*

(a) *the number of persons appointed on regular and contract basis in Postal Services during the last two years; and*

(b) *the number of the said persons appointed from the Province of Punjab with grade-wise and district-wise break up?*

**Mir Israrullah Zehri:** Information is being collected and will be placed on the table as soon as received.

*Islamabad :  
The 27th July, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,  
*Secretary.*

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

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### “UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

**For Wednesday, the 28th July, 2010**

3. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 25-05-2010 at 14:35 p.m.)

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

- (a) the number of Anti-terrorists Courts and Special Courts working at present with province-wise break up;*
- (b) the number of cases referred to those Courts during the last 7 years;*
- (c) the number of cases finally decided by those Courts upto 30th April, 2010;*
- (d) the names, addresses and domicile districts of the persons awarded punishments in those cases; and*
- (e) the number of cases pending in the said courts as of 30th April, 2010?*

**Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan:** The Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs has written to concerned offices/courts and requested them for sending requisite information at the earliest. As and when it is received the same will be placed before the House.

4. **Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 07-06-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Local Government and Rural Development be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of schemes recommended by the Senators out of their development funds for the financial year 2009-10 with Senator-wise break-up;*
- (b) the number of the said schemes for which funds have been released to the executing agencies / departments; and*
- (c) the number of the said schemes for which funds have not been released so far indicating also the reasons for not releasing the funds and the time by which the same will be released?*

**Mr. Justice (Retd.) Abdul Razzaq A. Thahim:** (a) List at Annex-I.

(b) List at Annex-I.

(c) A total of 952 schemes could not be funded during 2009-2010 for the reasons:—

- i. Non receipt of Administrative approval, PC-I and O&M Certificate from concerned Executing Agencies.
- ii. Schemes not prioritized/pended by the Hon' able Senators.
- iii. Cost of the schemes exceeding per parliamentarian allocation.
- iv. Schemes not covered under the approved sectors.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 27th July, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,  
*Secretary.*