

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 30th April, 2010

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Question Nos. 5,95, 167, 171 and 180 were originally set down for answering on 9th April, 2010 during 60th Session but were deferred)

5. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 02-03-2010 at 08.45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the amount recovered by NAB since its establishment with year-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the amount paid to the officers and other employees of NAB out of the same as reward etc. with year-wise break up?*

Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan:

YEAR-WISE STATEMENT OF RECOVERIES

(Rupees in Billion)

(a) Year	Recoveries on account of corruption	Recoveries on account of Punjab Co-Operative Board of Liquidation	Recoveries through Restructuring of Loans	Recoveries through Court Fines	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
2000	36.020	0	0	0	36.020
2001	27.989	0.200	0	5.61	33.799
2002	25.181	0.975	55.83	2.91	84.896
2003	26.751	0	3.743	0.50	30.994
1	2	3	4	5	6
2004	3.764	0	0.136	0.68	4.580
2005	3.975	3.207	0.761	0	7.943
2006	4.037	1.025	0	1.83	6.892
2007	5.451	9.334	0	0.03	14.815
2008	2.086	1.171	0	.012	3.377
2009	1.991	0	0	0	1.991
Total:	137.245	15.912	60.470	11.680	225.307

(b) YEAR-WISE STATEMENT OF AMOUNT PAID TO THE EMPLOYEES

Year	Amount paid to the officers and other employees of NAB (Rupees in Billion)
2000	0
2001	0
2002	0.058
2003	0.069
2004	0.077
2005	0.092
2006	0.161
2007	0.204
2008	0.220
2009	0.030
Total:	0.911

Note:

Expenditure of Rs. 0.911 Billion is 0.4% of total recovery *i.e.* Rs. 225.307 Billion.

95. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 16-03-2010 at 09.12 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of cases for more than five years lying pending in the Federal Services Tribunal, indicating also the reasons for pendency; and*
- (b) *the number of petitioners who were provided counsels or lawyers by the Government for their cases in the said Tribunal during the last five years with year-wise break up?*

Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan: (a) 2142 appeals of Civil Servants and Corporation employees are lying pending for more than 5 years in the main seat of Federal Service Tribunal and its Camp Offices at Lahore and Karachi. The reasons for delay in the disposal of such old appeals are as under:—

- (i) The post of the Chairman and Members remained vacant for the period showing at Annex-A-1 & Annex-A-2.
- (ii) A large number of Miscellaneous Petitions come up before the Tribunal for implementation of its Judgments because most of the Ministries/Divisions/Departments do not implement the judgments of the Tribunal with the result that the appellants/petitioners have to come to the Tribunal once again to get the Judgments implemented. Most of the Tribunal's time is consumed in the disposal of such Misc. Petitions before starting the Regular Hearing of appeals.

- (iii) That due to insertion of Section 2-A in Service Tribunals Act in 1997 and promulgation of Removal from Service (Special Powers) Ordinance, 2000 a huge number of cases were transferred to the Tribunal which were pending in various forums like High Courts, Civil Courts and Labour Courts throughout the country but, the Strength of Members remained same.
- (iv) In most of the cases the Ministries, Divisions and Departments keep On delaying the filing of comments / objections to the appellants' appeals. They continue taking time to file objections/comments on one pretext or the other and as such sufficient long time is wasted in becoming of the appeals ripe for regular hearing. A lot of time is therefore, consumed to obtain objections from the respondents by the Tribunal.
- (v) Due to judicial crises for about year wise yet another reason for delay in the disposal of cases.
- (vi) Paucity of staff is also one of the factors which resulted in delay in the disposal of appeals.
- (vii) Due to insufficient budgetary grant necessary equipments like Computers, Photocopiers, Generators and other allied articles could not be obtained which too is / was a reason in delay in disposal of appeals:
- (viii) In-fact question of jurisdiction remained sub-judice before Supreme Court of Pakistan after pronouncement of Judgment in Mubeen-us-Salam's case (2006 PLD (SC)602) / 2006 SCMR 1081 and thereafter other Judgments of the apex court in interpretation of its said Judgments.

(b) There is no provision in the Service Tribunals (Procedure). Rules, 1974, to provide advocates to the Petitioners / aggrieved persons on the state expenses and neither any appellant nor any other aggrieved person (before filing of appeal) applied for providing of Counsel on Government expenses enabling the Federal Service Tribunal or controlling Ministry/Division to initiate the case for grant of such like relief, for the approval of Competent Authority.

167. ***Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 01-03-2010 at 08.54 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state the number of cases of murder, kidnapping and terrorism disposed off by each High Court during the last two years indicating also the number of cases pending in each High Court?

Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan: Quertes concerned have been requested to provide the requisite information. The same will be tabled in the house as soon as received.

171. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 06-03-2010 at 08.40 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state the details of cases pending before the National Accountability Bureau?

Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan: The details of cases presently pending before National Accountability Bureau and under trials in the Accountability Courts are as under:—

Cases at Inquiries Stage	495
Cases at Investigations Stage	323
Cases under. Trials in Accountability Courts	679
TOTAL:	1497

180. ***Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 22-03-2010 at 16.40 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the amount received by the Government under the Access to Justice Programme from various sources as loans and grants during the last five years with year-wise break up indicating also the rate of mark up on the said loans; and*
- (b) *the utilization of the said amount during that period with head-wise and year-wise break up?*

Dr. Zaheeruddin Babar Awan: (a) The Government of Pakistan received US\$ 202.32 million under Access to Justice Program from, Asian Development Bank (ADB) as loan under three different loan agreements during the last five years. The loan wise and year wise break up indicating rate of mark up on each loan is at **Annex-A**.

(b) The ADB credited the said amount of loan in favour of the Government of Pakistan. As per Government's budgetary Procedure, funds were subsequently allocated to AJP through Public Sector Development Program on yearly basis to finance the AJP mandated schemes. The head wise and year wise utilization is at **Annex-B**

1. ***Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 16-04-2010 at 08.45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Science & Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of heads of the organizations under the control of the Ministry;*
- (b) *the number of employees in each organization with grade-wise details; and*
- (c) *the number of posts vacant in each organization with grade-wise and province-wise details?*

Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati: Necessary information has been gathered and is being compiled for placement before the house on next Rota Day.

3. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 16-04-2010 at 11.35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

(a) *the number of patients who were provided medicines free of cost by the PIMS and Federal Government Services Hospitals, Islamabad, during the last three years; and*

(b) *the names and value of the medicines provided to the said patients?*

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: (a) The number of patients who were provided medicines free of cost by PIMS and FGSH, Islamabad during the last 03 years is as under:—

PIMS, Islamabad	Number of Patients
2006-07	400,300
2007-08	403,363
2008-09	401,000

FGSH, Islamabad	Number of Patients
2006-07	1,611,043
2007-08	1,615,347
2008-09	1,551,676

(b) The value of medicines provided to patients by the two hospitals during the last 03 years is as under: The detail of this in respect of PIMS may be seen at Annex-A. The information from FGSH, Islamabad being huge, will be furnished within a fortnight.

PIMS, Islamabad	Value of Medicines
2006-07	82.75 Million
2007-08	97.31 Million
2008-09	91.93 Million

FGSH, Islamabad	Value of Medicines
2006-07	311.65 Million
2007-08	334.86 Million
2008-09	380.50 Million

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

4. ***Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 16-04-2010 at 11.35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the names of the Federal Government Hospitals in the country where the facility of plastic surgery is available, indicating also

the number of plastic surgeries carried out in each of those hospitals during the last three years?

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: The facility of Plastic Surgery is available in JPMC, Karachi and PIMS, Islamabad. The total number of plastic surgeries carried out during the last three years are **766 in JPMC, Karachi and 2745 in PIMS, Islamabad.**

5. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 16-04-2010 at 12.00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of lady health workers presently posted in district Haripur; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to post more lady health workers in that district, if so, its details?*

Makhdoom Shahabuddin: (a) Total number of Lady Health Workers (LHWs) working in District Haripur are **735.**

(b) Total allocation of LHWs for Haripur District, is 770. 35 vacancies exist due to attrition. These vacancies will be filled after the PC-I 2010-15 will be approved ECNEC and budget for new recruitment becomes available.

*Islamabad :
The 29th April, 2010.*

IFTIKHARULLAH BABAR,
Special Secretary.