

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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

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

**Thursday, the 25th March, 2010**

19. **\*Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 01-03-2010 at 08:52 a.m.).

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that village Dakhli Gattal and its adjoining abadies, Tehsil Talagang, District Chakwal, have been electrified; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that Dhoke Numberdar of the said village has not been electrified so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be electrified?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** (a) Village Gattal was electrified in 1997 from MNA funds under NA-61. This village consists of 14 No. Dhokes (Dakhliats) out of which 04 Nos. Dhokes have been electrified so far from Chief Minister Punjab and District Nazim funds. The rest of the Dhokes have not yet electrified, due to non-availability of funds. The detail is as under.—

S#	Name of work	Completion year	Sponsored by	Remarks
1.	Dk. Khajoor	2005	District Nazim Chakwal	Electrified
2.	Dk. Aziz-e-Khel	2007	-do-	-do-
3.	Dk. Chapper	2008	Chief Minister Punjab	-do-
4.	Dk. Kharwatta	2009	-do-	-do-
5.	Dk. Dohriam	—	—	Un-electrified
6.	Dk. Janga	—	—	-do-
7.	Dk. Chol	—	—	-do-
8.	Dk. Lumberdar	—	—	-do-
9.	Dk. Chapper P-2	—	—	-do-
10.	Dk. Yari Khel	—	—	-do-

S#	Name of work	Completion year	Sponsored by	Remarks
11.	Dk. Nakka	—	—	Un-electrified
12.	Dk. Chooran Wali	—	—	-do-
13.	Dk. Belakhel	—	—	-do-
14.	Dk. Haji Mehboob	—	—	-do-

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(b) On the recommendations of Honourable Senator Mrs. Sadia Abbasi, the survey of the abadi Dhoke Numberdar was carried out and an amount of Rs. 1.75 million is required for its electrification. No. funds have been allocated as yet. This abadi will be electrified after receipt of funds.

20. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 01-03-2010 at 08:53 a.m.).

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

(a) *the names of villages and localities in District Haripur electrified during the last five years; and*

(b) *the names of villages and localities in that district to be electrified during the current financial year?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** (a) 250 No. of villages and localities in District Haripur have been electrified during the last five years. The list is attached as **Annex-A**.

(b) 80 No. of villages and localities in District Haripur are to be electrified during the current financial year. The list is attached as **Annex-B**.

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

21. **\*Mir Wali Muhammad Madini:** (Notice received on 01-03-2010 at 09:05 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 a grid station in mill area of district Noshki, if so, its details?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** Construction of 132 KV Mall Grid Station with associated Transmission Line was included under World Bank Financing Plan 2006-07 but financing did not materialize. The project has now been included under ADB Financing Plan Phase-III and will be implemented after approval of PC-I.

22. **\*Mrs. Suriya Amiruddin:** (Notice received on 01-03-2010 at 09:10 a.m.).

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:*

(a) *the names, designation and names of departments of the persons who were allotted Government Accommodation under rule 15(2) of AAR-2002 since 3rd November, 2009 indicating also the date of application, date of allotment and particulars of accommodation allotted in each case; and*

- (b) *the names, designation, names of departments of the persons whose cases for allotment of accommodation under the said rule are pending since that date indicating also the date on which application was received and the time by which the same will be finalized in each case?*

**Mr. Rehmatullah Kakar:** Since this question involves massive exercise for collecting information relating to date of application, date of allotment and particulars of accommodation in each case, therefore, the information is being firmed up will be placed before the august House on next rota day.

23. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 02-03-2010 at 08:45 a.m.).

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

- (a) *the names of villages and localities in District Haripur which have been supplied natural gas during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the names of villages and localities in that district to which natural gas will be supplied during the current financial year?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) The names of villages and localities in District Haripur which have been supplied natural gas during the last five years are enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The names of villages and localities of the district Haripur where natural gas will be supplied during the current financial year are as follows:—

1. Pannian Village.
2. Naseem Town.
3. Mian Dheri Sheikh Chohr.

24. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mahmood:** (Notice received on 03-03-2010 at 09:55 a.m.).

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

- (a) *the number of PSO filling stations in the country;*
- (b) *the number of the said stations owned by the private persons or companies;*
- (c) *the rate of commission being charged by PSO from the said persons or companies on various petroleum products, CNG and other items; and*
- (d) *the criteria laid down for establishment of said filling stations?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) The total numbers of PSO Retail Outlets all over the country are 3448, as on December 31, 2009.

- (b) All the retail outlets are owned by private persons.

(c) PSO charge distribution margins as allowed by GOP/OGRA.

**CNG:** PSO receives franchise fee from the CNG operators, which varies from 5% to 7% (given as under) of total CNG gross sale proceeds based on the category of the Retail Outlet:

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| (a) Company Financed (CF) sites:                           | 7% |
| (b) Mixed Financed/Dealer Financed A category (DFA) sites: | 6% |
| (c) Dealer Financed B Category (DFB) sites:                | 5% |

(d) **Retail Outlets:** On receipt of application, site is surveyed by field staff, if found feasible, concerned Business Manager presents the case before Cross Functional Team (New Vision & Gaseous Fuel) alongwith complete justification, trading area potential, estimated sales etc. CFT reviews the case in line with Company policy /guidelines and accordingly approve/disapprove the proposal.

**CNG Stations:** Concerned Business Manager(s) identifies the retail outlets on the basis of trading area potential and expected sales. Then the dealer of the retail outlet approaches PSO for the issuance of PSO CNG NOC. If the dealer is not willing for investment, a dealer found investor is introduced for the establishment of CNG station. Upon completion of PSO requisite documents and Management Approval, PSO CNG NOC is issued to the dealer/third party to install CNG station at PSO retail outlet.

25. **\*Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 03-03-2010 at 10:00 a.m).

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the names of cities in Balochistan having the facility of natural gas indicating also the duration of load shedding of gas being observed in each city?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** Names of cities in Balochistan, having the facility of natural gas, are mentioned hereunder:—

1	Quetta	12	Dera Murad Jamali
2	Pishin	13	Baba Kot
3	Huramzai	14	Tamboo
4	Ziarat	15	JatPat
5	Kalat	16	Usta Muhammad
6	Mangochar	17	Gandakha
7	Mastung	18	SuhbatPur
8	Sibi	19	Hub
9	Lehri	20	Bhag/SHORAN
10	Dera Bugti	21	Dhadar
11	Sui		

At present, there is no load shedding of natural gas in Balochistan.

26. **\*Maulana Muhammad Saleh Shah:** (Notice received on 03-03-2010 at 10:05 a.m.).

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the land for Gomal Zam Dam has been provided by Mehsud tribe, if so, the details of compensation paid to that tribe?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** It is true that the land for Gomal Zam Dam alongwith 34 KM Road has been provided by Mehsud and Wazir tribes as a donation for implementation of this Project without any compensation in 1960. In this way no compensation is involved to these tribes as per their commitment.

27. **\*Maulana Muhammad Saleh Shah:** (Notice received on 03-03-2010 at 10:05 a.m.).

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to supply natural gas to district Tank, NWFP, if so, when?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** Yes, there is a proposal under consideration to supply natural gas to district Tank, NWFP, SNGPL has so far laid 31.5 Kms of 8" dia gas transmission line alongwith 8 Kms of supply main of 8" and 6" dia.

However, internal distribution of 5 Kms as phase-1 will be laid after improvement in law and order situation of the area and thereafter the gas will be commissioned.

28. **\*Nawabzada Muhammad Akbar Magsi:** (Notice received on 03-03-2010 at 11:15 a.m.).

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

- (a) *the number of employees presently working in WAPDA House Lahore with province-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the names, designation, BPS and place of domicile of the said employees hailing from Sindh and Balochistan?*

Reply not received.

29. **\*Mir Wali Muhammad Badini:** (Notice received on 04-03-2010 at 09:00 a.m.).

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether the affectees of "Meerani Dam" have been compensated, if so, its details?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** Affectees of Merani Dam have been compensated to the tune of Rs.1,342.211 million, the details of compensation is as under:—

Rs. in Million

Sr. No.	Description	Compensation Paid
1	Land Compensation	290.562
2	Trees (Fruit/Non-Fruit able)	340.420
3	Houses at RL 244 Ft.	76.017
4	Houses at RL 264 Ft.	635.211

30. **\*Nawabzada Muhammad Akbar Magsi:** (Notice received on 04-03-2010 at 15:10 p.m.).

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

(a) *the names and place of domicile of the Managing Directors of Sui Southern Gas Pipelines Company Limited; and*

(b) *whether it is a fact that the number of the said Managing Directors hailing from Sindh and Balochistan is less than the prescribed quota, if so, the time by which that deficiency will be made up?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) Given at Annexure-A.

(b) According to the rules of the company, it is not required to follow any quota system. However, as regards to the part (b) of the Question the prerogative to appoint Managing Director of SSGC lies solely with the Government of Pakistan.

31. **\*Nawabzada Muhammad Akbar Magsi:** (Notice received on 04-03-2010 at 15:10 p.m.).

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the number of coastal areas / villages of Balochistan electrified during the last five years?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** The No. of villages electrified in District Gwader of Makran Coastal area during the last five years are given as under:—

<i>Years</i>	<i>No. of villages electrified</i>
2005-06	03
2006-07	16
2007-08	07
2008-09	24
2009-10	11

**Total**

**61**

32. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 05-03-2010 at 10:00 a.m.).

*Will the Minister for Culture be pleased to state the number of foreign movies which were granted permission for exhibition in Pakistan during the last three and half years indicating also the terms and conditions for the said permission?*

**Minister for Culture:** From 1st July, 2006 to 31st December, 2009, 180 foreign movies have been permitted exhibition in Pakistan.

2. The application for certification of an imported film is filed with the CBFC under Rule 10 of the Censorship of Film Rules, 1980 and permission for exhibition is granted after examination of film by the members of the Board in the light of the Censorship Code provided under the "Censorship of Film Rules, 1980". The terms and conditions for their exhibition in Pakistan are stipulated in details in Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979 and Censorship of Film Rules, 1980.

33. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 05-03-2010 at 12:05 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to allow all the provinces including FATA and Gilgit-Baltistan to generate electricity through their own resources; if so, its details?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** Provincial Governments including Gilgit-Baltistan and FATA are free to develop/construct power plants of any size in the Public Sector by utilizing their own resources. For IPPs they can also approve Projects upto 50 MW for interconnection with National Grid.

34. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 06-03-2010 at 10:15 a.m.).

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

- (a) *the estimated cost of Training Programme for Systematic prospecting and mine development in small gemstone lease holders of Malakand (NWFP); and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) The estimated cost of the scheme, titled, "Training programme for systematic prospecting and mine development in small gemstone lease holders of Malakand NWFP" was Rs 13.188 million. The scheme was executed by Government of NWFP and finance through Federal PSDP.

(b) The amount allocated for the above mentioned scheme in 2009-10 is Rs 5.388 million. The Government of NWFP has informed that project activities stand completed and also furnished project completion report. Therefore expenditure during this fiscal year is nil. During execution period from 2004 to 2009 Rs. 7.735 million were released out of which Rs. 6.212 million were utilized.

35. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 06-03-2010 at 10:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the estimated cost of Construction of 20 Small Dams in NWFP; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said schemes in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** (a) The estimated cost for Construction of. 20 Small Dams in NW.FP is Rs. 3600 million as approved during April, 2005.

(b) The amount allocated by the Government to said schemes in the PSDP for the year 2009-10 is Rs. 200 million against which Rs. 40 million have been released so far and utilized in full by Irrigation Department, Government of NWFP.

36. **\*Dr. Muhammad Ismail Buledi:** (Notice received on 08-03-2010 at 08:30 a.m.).

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

- (a) *the number of persons recruited in the Ministry during the last three years with province-wise details; and*
- (b) *the number of vacant posts and the time by which these will be filled in?*

**Raja Pervaiz Ashraf:** (a) The following appointments have been made in the Ministry of Water and Power during the last three years with province-wise details:—

Years.	Name of post	No of post	Quota allocation	Remarks
2008	—	—	—	—
2009	Stenographer (BS-15)	1	FATA	
2009	Assistant (BS-14)	1	Punjab	
2009	Stenotypist (BS-12)	3	Punjab-2 NWFP-1	
2009	Naib Qasid (BS-2)	6	Local Resident	
2009	Frash (BS-1)	1	Local Resident	

(b) Number of sanctioned vacant posts:



Stenotypist (BS-12)	4	Merit Sindh (U) Sindh(R) AJK
L.D.C. (BS-7)	1	Merit
Driver (BS-5)	2	Merit
Naib Qasid (BS-2)	2	Local Resident
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>	

Test/interviews have already been conducted to fill the vacant posts and file is under process for appointments.

37. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 08-03-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of domestic, industrial and commercial electricity connections provided in the country during present regime with district-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for provision of the said connections?*

Reply not received.

38. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 09-03-2010 at 08:40 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of domestic, commercial and industrial Sui Gas connections provided in the country by the present Government with district-wise break up; and*
- (b) *the procedure adopted for provision of the said connections?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) The number of domestic, commercial and industrial natural gas connections so far provided in the country by the gas companies during the tenure of present Government with district-wise break up is attached as **Annexure-I**.

(b) The procedure adopted by **SNGPL** and **SSGCL** for provision of the said connections is attached as **Annexure-II** and **Annexure-III**, respectively.

39. **\*Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim Khan:** (Notice received on 09-03-2010 at 11:40 a.m.).

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

- (a) *the estimated cost of Exploration and Evaluation of Coal Field of Chamalang-Bala Daka, Bahlol and Parts of Ghazi Coal Basin in Balochistan; and*

(b) *the amount allocated by the Government for the said scheme in PSDP 2009-10 and the amount released and spent so far?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** (a) The estimated cost of exploration and evaluation of coal field of Chamalang-Bala Daka, Bahlol and part of Ghazi coal Basin in Balochisatn is Rs 30.000 million.

(b) The amount allocated in PSDP 2009-10 is Rs. 13.449 million. The amount released up to date is Rs. 3.843 million and expenditure up to date is Rs. 2.818 million.

40. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 10-03-2010 at 11:30 a.m.).

*Will the Minister for Tourism be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for promotion of tourism in District Swat during the year 2009-10, if so, its details?*

Reply not received.

41. **\*Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 10-03-2010 at 14:30 p.m.).

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

(a) *the number of players belonging to NWFP who won gold medals in the SAF Games 2010; and*

(b) *the steps taken by the Government to encourage the said players?*

**Mir Aijaz Hussain Jakhrani:** (a) Following squash players belonging to NWFP formed a team that participated in 11th South Asian Games and won 2-Gold in Single & Team event respectively:—

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Names</u>
(i)	Mr. Aamir Atlas Khan
(ii)	Mr. Farhan Zaman
(iii)	Mr. Farhan Mehboob
(iv)	Mr. Mansoor Zaman

(b) In order to encourage the said players, alongwith other medal winners of 11th South Asian Games, Ministry of Sports has moved a summary on 25th February, 2010 seeking approval of the Prime Minister for payment of cash awards as per approved policy.

42. **\*Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan Mandokhail:** (Notice received on 10-03-2010 at 14:35 p.m.).

*Will the Minister for Religious Affairs be pleased to state the number of doctors and paramedical staff sent for Hajj duty during the last five years with province-wise break up?*

**Syed Hamid Saeed Kazmi:** 500 Doctors and 750 paramedical staff were sent for Hajj duty during last five years. The Province-wise break-up, is as under:—

S. No.	Province	No of doctors	No. of Para medics	Total
1.	GHQ	250	375	625
2.	Punjab	135	180	315
3.	Sindh	60	83	143
4.	NWFP	25	64	89
5.	Balochistan	10	15	25
6.	AJK	10	16	26
7.	FATA	10	17	27
<b>Total:</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1250</b>

43. **\*Mr. Naeem Hussain Chattha:** (Notice received on 11-03-2010 at 13:05 p.m.).

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the supply of natural gas to villages Hussain Pur, District Nankana Sahib and Tani Chak and Nawan Kot district Sheikhpura, has been approved and funds released, if so, the details of work done so far and the time by which gas will be supplied to those villages?*

**Syed Naveed Qamar:** Yes, it is a fact the supply of natural gas to villages Hussain Pur, District Nankana Sahib and Tani Chak and Nawan Kot district Sheikhpura, has been approved and funds released.

Detailed status of supply of gas to the above villages is as under:—

#### HUSSAIN PUR DISTRICT NANKANA SAHIB

- 70% internal distribution network of 2" and 1" dia has already been laid.
- Remaining distribution network would be laid and commissioned by July 2010, barring unforeseen circumstances.

#### TANI CHAK DISTRICT SHEIKHUPURA

- Supply Main of 3 Kms of 8" dia has been laid.
- 70% of internal distribution network of 2" and 1" dia has also been laid.

- Remaining distribution network would be laid and commissioned by July 2010, barring unforeseen circumstances.

NAWAN KOT DISTRICT SHEIKHUPURA

- 70% internal distribution network of 2" and 1" dia has been laid.
- SNGPL has requested "Lahore Faisalabad Construction Company" (LAFCO) for permission for laying of 4" dia. X 2.6 Kms gas pipeline along the road.
- The gas will be commissioned there-after.

*Islamabad :*  
*The 24th March, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,  
*Secretary.*

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

**For Thursday, the 25th March, 2010**

3. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 06-03-2010 at 15:30:p.m).

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

- (a) the number of foreign tourists visited. Pakistan during the last three years with country-wise break up;*
- (b) the major sites or areas visited by the said tourists; and*
- (c) the number of foreign tourists who applied to visit Pakistan during the years, 2009 and 2010?*

Reply not received.

4. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 06-03-2010 at 15:30:p.m).

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of foreign tourists has decreased due to the prevailing law and order situation in the country; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to give incentives to the local tourists, if so, the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

5. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 06-03-2010 at 15:30:p.m).

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

- (a) the terms and conditions laid down for issuance of licenses for travel agencies in the country;*
- (b) the number of the said licenses issued and those renewed since 2009; and*
- (c) the names and addresses of the said agencies working in Islamabad and Rawalpindi indicating also the names of owner in each case?*

Reply not received.

6. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 08-03-2010 at 10:00:a.m).

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

- (a) *the steps taken by the Government for the welfare of minorities in the country since 2008;*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government for the protection of the Minorities; and*
- (c) *the number of foreign non-Muslims allowed to visit Pakistan for performance of religious obligations and visiting of religious places in Pakistan during the said period with religion-wise break up indicating also the number of women and children amongst them?*

Reply not received.

7. **Prof. Khurshid Ahmed:** (Notice received on 08-03-2010 at 10:00:a.m).

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

- (a) *the amount collected under the head of Zakat and Ushr during the financial year 2008-2009 and details of its utilization with head-wise break up; and;*
- (b) *the amount released to district and local Zakat and Ushr Committees since 2007 with year-wise break up?*

**Mr. Noor ul Haq Qadri:** (a) The total amount collected under the head of Zakat during the financial year 2008-09 was Rs. 4477.47 million and details of its utilization with head wise break up is annexed.

(b) In terms of Section 9 of Zakat and Ushr Ordinance 1980, Disbursement of Zakat is with the Provinces. All the Provinces/Areas have been requested to provide information regarding amount released to District and Local Zakat and Ushr Committees since 2007 with year-wise break up, which will be provided to the House at the earliest.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 24th March, 2010.*

RAJA MUHAMMAD AMIN,  
*Secretary.*