

**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*

**Friday, the 26th February, 2010**

@100. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 02-02-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the quantity of fertilizer provided to Mohmand Agency during the last two years;*
- (b) *the names of dealers through which the said fertilizer was provided; and*
- (c) *the procedure adopted for the allotment of dealership for the said fertilizers?*

**Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani:** (a) National Fertilizer Marketing Limited (NFML) does not supply urea stocks to any area of FATA directly. NFML supplied 41956 M.Tons of urea to NWFP during the period from September,2008 to February,2010. Its further distribution between NWFP and FATA is being checked and information will take some time. NFML provides only 20% of the total urea requirement of the country, which is met through imports, remaining 80% is supplied by the local producers through their on dealers network.

(ii) Fauji Fertilizer, a private sector company supplied 3379 M.Tons of urea fertilizer to Mohmand Agency through its own dealers in the area. Information from other private sector companies is being collected.

(b) No dealership for Mohmand Agency / Federally Administered Tribal Area was given by National Fertilizer Marketing Limited (NFML). However, the names of NFML dealers in NWFP are as under:—

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| S. No | Agency Name                | Agency Point | District |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1.    | Al-Awan farm Services Corp | Peshawar     | Peshawar |
| 2.    | Aqib Traders               | Peshawar     |          |
| 3.    | Afridi Traders             | Peshawar     |          |
| 4.    | Syed Muhammad Shahid       | Peshawar     |          |
| 5.    | Al-Haj Fertilizer          | Liaqatabad   |          |

|     |                           |                    |          |
|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 6.  | Khalid Iqbal              | Charsada Road      |          |
| 7.  | Syed Shafique Shah        | Pir Kheljanglekhel | Kohat    |
| 8.  | Muhammad Javaid           | Takhat Bhai        | Mardan   |
| 9.  | M.Shukran Zaman & Co.     | Par Hoti           |          |
| 10. | Haji Abdul Qayyum         | Mardan             |          |
| 11. | Faizal-e-Mola & Sons      | Par Hoti Katlang   |          |
| 12. | Sawat Trading & Co.       | Katlang Road       |          |
| 13. | Fatima Traders            | Par Hoti Chowk     |          |
| 14. | Haji Banaras Khan & Co.   | Par Hoti           |          |
| 15. | Haji Saeed Muhammad       | Village Dakigambat |          |
| 16. | Mahnoor Traders           | Par Hoti Mardan    |          |
| 17. | Tila Mohd & Hameed-ul-Haq | Sawabi             | Sawabi   |
| 18. | Zia-Ul-Islam & Co.        | Lahore             |          |
| 19. | Hazer Khan                | Village Selachota  |          |
| 20. | Idrees Khattak            | Nowshera           | Nowshera |
| 21. | Rasheed Traders           | Chanar Road        | Mansehra |
| 22. | Humayoun & Co.            | Bafa Doraya        |          |

(c) For dealership as per Government Policy, letter of intent from desired traders are invited through an advertisement in national newspapers with some cut off date. Applications received till last date are then scrutinized. Dealers are finally registered on recommendation of (NFCs) field staff from respective areas.

(ii) Returnable deposits (Rs.300,000/-) as per rules as security in favour of NFML are obtained from potential dealers before entering into dealership agreement with them. Each dealer after registration gets fertilizer quota on advance payment as per Government Policy in vogue.

(iii) This exercise was carried out in March, 2009.

@115. **\*Mian Raza Rabbani:** (Notice received on 01-02-2010 at 11: 5 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state whether any car / transport has been purchased / hired / rented by the Government of Pakistan for Gen. (R) Pervaiz Musharraf former President of Pakistan in London?*

**Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi:** The High Commission Pakistan, in London has conveyed that they have never purchased / hired /rented any car/transport for General (R) Pervez Musharraf, former President of Pakistan in London.

#121. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 30-01-2010 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

(a) *the steps taken by the Government for the promotion and development of youth during the current financial year indicating also the names of ongoing projects in this regard; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide employment to the youth, if so, its details?*

**Mr. Shahid Hussain Bhutto:** (a) The following steps have been taken for the promotion and development of youth during the year 2009-10: —

- (i) National Youth Policy was approved by the Cabinet to set a course of action for the youth development.
- (ii) National Internship Programme.
- (iii) Traveling, visiting sites and exposure to new environment open vistas of mutual faculties. Youth is engaged in “See Pakistan” and “International Exchange Programme” to see various areas of their own country as well as foreign lands and societies.
- (iv) Youth is engaged to participate in social welfare and other extra curricular activities. Youth with outstanding performance are awarded in cash for achieving excellence in various fields like science, literature, social welfare, art & craft, performing arts, inventions, etc.

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- (v) To promote writing skills, which is a process to comprehend thoughts and transferring them on papers, National Essay Writing Competitions are held annually for youth between 15-29 years of age. Best essays are awarded with cash prize, shield and certificate etc.
- (vi) National Youth Award.
- (vii) National Volunteer Services Programme.
- (viii) Construction of Youth Development Centres.
- (ix) Computer awareness/training programme for youth of rural areas.

The ongoing projects for the youth are as under:—

- (a) Construction of Youth Development Centre at Malir, Karachi.
- (b) Construction of Youth Development Centre at Sukkur.
- (c) Construction of Youth Development Centre at Gawadar.
- (d) Construction of Youth Development Centre at Gilgit.

(e) Mobile Youth Computer Literacy & Awareness Programme.

(f) MOUs with British Council has been signed while with UNFPA for technical and financial cooperation in the field of youth related activities is at final stage of approval

(b) In order to provide on job experience and temporary employment to the un-employed educated youth having a degree with 16 years of education, 30,000 youth are being engaged under National Internship Programme. Further, special packages for the graduate youth or Malakand and Balochistan have been started.

The Ministry has also started negotiations with the different organizations/institutions/international NGOs to develop comprehensive programmes for employment/self employment of youth in the country.

To provide support in small business to youth a programme is being designed with the assistance of International Labour Organization (ILO).

165. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 04-02-2010 at 09:05 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the estimated production of wheat in the current and next crop season; and*
- (b) *whether the said produce will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the country, if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Mr. Nazar Muhammad Gondal:** (a) It is too early to estimate current season wheat (2009-10) production. According to prescribed procedure the first production estimate of wheat crop are provided by the provinces during first week of April. For the next season wheat crop (2010-11) the High Powered Federal Committee on Agriculture (FCA) will meet during first week of October, 2010 and set area and production targets of the crop.

(b) The current wheat crop is sown on 22.303 million acres which is almost at the last year achievement of 22.351 million acres. For the current crop farmers took added interest in crop management and input use as quality seed use was up by 5% and fertilizers by 27%. Rains in last week of January and first fortnight of February also has a positive impact on the crop. We are expecting a good wheat crop harvest this year. Additionally, at the start of next Food year (May-April 2010-11) the carry over wheat stocks with the public sector will be about 3 million tons. Therefore, there will be no shortage of wheat in the country.

166. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 06-02-2010 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:*

(a) *the details of product sales made by Pakistan Steel Mills without inviting tenders during the last five years with year wise break up indicating also the names of the parties to which the said sales were made; and*

(b) *the name of the authority which allowed said sales?*

**Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani:** The information requested by the honourable member is being asked for, from Pakistan Steel. As it requires reasonable time to reconcile all the information. Hence, it will be submitted shortly.

167. **\*Mr. Sabir Ali Baloch:** (Notice received on 06-02-2010 at 12:40 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the details of Government Hospitals established during the fiscal year 2008-09 indicating also the expenditure incurred on each hospital?*

**Makhdoom Shahabuddin:** No Government Hospital has been established by the Ministry of Health during the fiscal year 2008-09.

168. **\*Dr. Khalid Mehmood Soomro:** (Notice received on 06-02-2010 at 14:35 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of indoor and outdoor patients treated in PIMS, Islamabad and Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Centre Karachi, during the last three years indicating also the number of major and minor cases of surgery conducted in those hospitals during that period?*

**Makhdoom Shahabuddin:** The total number of indoor & outdoor patients and those who under went minor and major surgery in JPMC, Karachi and PIMS, Islamabad during the last three years (2006-09) are as under:—

| Name of Institutions | Indoor patients | Outdoor patients | Major & Minor Surgeries |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| JPMC, Karachi        | 153,097         | 3,349,661        | 78,659                  |
| PIMS, Islamabad      | 124,616         | 2,684,217        | 69,175                  |

169. **\*Hafiz Rashid Ahmad:** (Notice received on 08-02-2010 at 10:32 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the number of visas issued by Pakistani Missions abroad to foreign nationals during the last five years with year-wise and country wise break up?*

**Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi:** Total number of visas issued by Pakistani Missions abroad to foreign nationals during the last five years with year-wise and country wise breakup are as under:—

| S/No. | Country           | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  |
|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1.    | Kazakhstan        | 355   | 271   | 454   | 254   | 215   |
| 2.    | Tajikistan        | 279   | 224   | 162   | 111   | 180   |
| 3.    | Uzbekistan        | 438   | 563   | 259   | 201   | 148   |
| 4.    | Kyrgyz Republic   | 312   | 472   | 136   | 94    | 68    |
| 5.    | China             | 10984 | 14056 | 11167 | 10588 | 13098 |
| 6.    | Republic of Korea | 4678  | 4130  | 3779  | 3089  | 2536  |
| 7.    | Japan             | 9568  | 4436  | 6058  | 4910  | 3934  |
| 8.    | India             | 58697 | 75851 | 68694 | 64737 | 20383 |
| 9.    | Bangladesh        | 3894  | 5628  | 4535  | 4867  | 4094  |
| 10.   | Sri Lanka         | 3371  | 3548  | 2891  | 2610  | 2191  |
| 11.   | Nepal             | 2239  | 2225  | 2129  | 1789  | 1415  |
| 12.   | Azerbaijan        | 364   | 327   | 246   | 252   | 214   |
| 13.   | Turkmenistan      | 189   | 177   | 154   | 113   | *     |
| 14.   | Japan             | 9568  | 4436  | 6058  | 4910  | 2269  |
| 15.   | North Korea       | 46    | 28    | 47    | 34    | 14    |
| 16.   | Spain             | 2110  | 1907  | 1828  | *     | *     |
| 17.   | Poland            | 1285  | 1023  | 700   |       | 844   |
| 18.   | Greece            | 682   | 897   | 609   | *     | *     |
| 19.   | Romania           | 242   | 268   | 241   | *     | *     |
| 20.   | Bulgaria          | 72    | 125   | 91    |       | 68    |
| 21.   | Moldova           | 02    | 24    | 11    |       | 11    |
| 22.   | Czech             | *     | *     | 585   |       | 736   |
| 23.   | Switzerland       | 3032  | 3016  | 2668  |       | 3003  |
| 24.   | Russia            | 02    | 24    | 11    | *     | *     |
| 25.   | Denmark           | 5708  | 5377  | 5378  | *     | *     |
| 26.   | Ukraine           | 557   | 507   | 1036  | *     | *     |
| 27.   | Serbia            | 113   | 183   | 140   | *     | *     |
| 28.   | Italy             | 3431  | 3660  | 3638  | *     | *     |
| 29.   | Belgium           | 313   | 478   | 136   | 893   | 31    |
| 30.   | New Zealand       | *     | 200   | 726   |       | 775   |
| 31.   | Malaysia          | 7486  | 6031  | 5642  | 4079  | 1708  |
| 32.   | Myanmar           | 228   | 689   | 270   |       | 938   |
| 33.   | Singapore         | 4654  | 5326  | 4644  |       | 4823  |
| 34.   | Vietnam           | 103   | 232   | 278   |       | 206   |
| 35.   | Lao PDR           | *     | *     | 01    |       | 08    |
| 36.   | Canada            | 13118 | 13370 | 11189 | 9687  | 4006  |
| 37.   | Mauritius         | 817   | 997   | 818   | 583   | 483   |
| 38.   | Kenya             | 1539  | 3155  | 1770  | 1343  | 1227  |
| 39.   | Morocco           | 407   | 428   | 241   | 115   | 109   |
| 40.   | South Africa      | 5069  | 4451  | 4370  | 3968  | 4082  |
| 41.   | Nigeria           | 1000  | 1008  | 1352  | 602   | 310   |
| 42.   | Senegal           | 259   | 279   | 163   | 102   | 60    |
| 43.   | Tunisia           | 105   | 111   | 102   | 56    | 43    |
| 44.   | Niger             | 37    | 50    | 36    | 31    | 17    |

  

| S/No. | Country | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
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|----|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 45 | Libya               | 507   | 596   | 431   | 205    | 208   |
| 46 | Algeria             | 84    | 116   | 104   | 47     | 57    |
| 47 | Afghanistan         | *     | 83176 | 85808 | 108078 | *     |
| 48 | Iran                | 3297  | 3371  | 2729  | 2455   | *     |
| 49 | Zahidan (Iran)      | 7596  | 7404  | 4351  | 5549   | 2491  |
| 50 | Meshed (Iran)       | 1576  | 1655  | 516   | 692    | *     |
| 51 | Turkey              | 1166  | 1375  | 912   | 1003   | *     |
| 52 | Sweden              | *     | 3353  | 3440  | 2482   | *     |
| 53 | France              | *     | 5179  | 4728  | 3052   | *     |
| 54 | Bosnia              | *     | 149   | 176   | *      | *     |
| 55 | U.K.                | *     | 66745 | 51949 | 36747  | *     |
| 56 | Saudi Arabia        | 5660  | 5352  | 4075  | 4560   | 4019  |
| 57 | Abu Dhabi           | 5413  | 4195  | 3415  | 3882   | *     |
| 58 | Australia           | *     | 7795  | 7563  | 5438   | *     |
| 59 | Philippine          | *     | 1255  | 1616  | 1098   | *     |
| 60 | Brunei              | *     | 175   | 221   | 196    | *     |
| 61 | Indonesia           | *     | 1411  | 1328  | 1510   | *     |
|    | Cambodia            | *     | 54    | 147   | 87     | *     |
| 63 | Egypt               | 2146  | 1921  | 1311  | *      | *     |
| 64 | Jordan              | 2370  | 1926  | 1157  | *      | *     |
| 65 | Syria               | 500   | 398   | 259   | *      | *     |
| 66 | Lebanon             | 603   | 656   | 480   | *      | *     |
| 67 | Berlin (Germany)    |       | 15066 |       | *      | *     |
| 68 | Frankfurt (Germany) |       | 14071 |       | *      | *     |
| 69 | USA                 | 20143 | 16543 | 14241 | 14953  | 15200 |
| 70 | Brazil              |       | 550   |       | 491    | *     |
| 71 | Argentina           | *     |       | 221   |        | 230   |
| 72 | Kuwait              | *     | *     | *     | 2200   | 2300  |
| 73 | Qatar               | *     | *     | *     |        | 1533  |
| 74 | Oman                | *     | *     | *     |        | 8262  |
| 75 | Bahrain             | *     | *     | *     |        | 2662  |
| 76 | Yemen               | *     | *     | 574   | 359    | *     |
| 77 | Thailand            | *     | *     |       | 2739   | *     |
| 78 | Hungary             | *     | *     | *     | 215    | 105   |
| 79 | Austria             | *     | *     | *     |        | 1287  |
| 80 | Mexico              | *     | *     | *     |        | 197   |
| 81 | Chile               | *     | *     | *     | *      | 35    |

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\*Data is currently not available. The relevant Missions have been requested to provide the information at the earliest.

*Islamabad :*  
*The 25th February, 2010.*

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*Secretary.*