

**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 7th November, 2013**

**DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

Question Nos. 16 and 44 were Originally set down for answering  
on 30th October, 2013 (98th Session)

16. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 24-06-2013 at 01:45 pm)

*Will the the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government for seeking outstanding US Coalition Support Fund?*

**Minister for Defence:** Against the CSF claims of US\$ 15825.957 M from Oct-01 to Sept-12, US Govt released US\$ 10453.640 M and remaining amount is outstanding. Continuous efforts are being made by JSHQ to clear the said amount. The delay is due to the procedural methodology of US authorities.

44. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 04-09-2013 at 09:30 am)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make the Abbottabad Commission's Report public, if so, when?*

Reply not received.

@87. **\*Mrs. Suriya Amiruddin:** (Notice received on 23-09-2013 at 11:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the International Committee of the Red Cross has recently sought permission to asses the sufferings of prisoners arrested on the charges of militancy and insurgency in the country, if so, the basis on which the request has been made?*

Reply not received.

163. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 05-09-2013 at 10:15 am)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the details of security being provided to the officers of Police, FC and Rangers at their residences; and*
- (b) *the details of security provided to the said officers during their movement?*

Reply not Received

164. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 05-09-2013 at 10:15 am)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names and educational qualifications of the officers working in the National Council of Arts indicating also the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them; and*
- (b) *the grants provided by the Federal Government to the said Council during the last three years?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) Statement showing Names, Educational Qualifications and Salary/allowances of the officers working in National Council of the Arts is at **Annex-I**.

(b) The grants provided by the Federal Government to PNCA during the last three years is as follows:

<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>
<u>Rs. 123.500 Million</u>	<u>Rs. 136.404 Million</u>	<u>Rs. 132.664 Million</u>

165. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 09-09-2013 at 11:40 am)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number and place of posting of FC personnel presently deputed for security of residences and various persons / dignitaries?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** Frontier Constabulary provides security to the Foreign Embassies located at Islamabad in Diplomatic Enclave and at the following Consulates in other parts of the country:—

- (i) **Thirteen (13) platoons** deployed for the security of Foreign Embassies / Missions in Diplomatic Enclave at Islamabad.
- (ii) **One (01) platoons** deployed for the security of Iranian Consulate at Peshawar.
- (iii) **Three (03) platoons** deployed for the security of US Consulate at Peshawar.
- (iv) **One (01) platoon deployed** for the security of US Consulate at Peshawar.

(v) **One (01) platoon** deployed for the security of Defence Organization at Oghi (KPK).

166. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 10-09-2013 at 09:00 am)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to refer to the Senate Starred Question No.87, replied on 27th August, 2013 and provide the information pertaining to the Establishment Division and the Province of Sindh regarding the details of new posts and offices created at each level of the police service of Pakistan in pursuance of Police Order 2002?*

Reply not Received.

167. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 11-09-2013 at 08:45 am)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *what in government's view are the main reasons for target killings in Karachi; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Federal Government to control the said killings?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) The main reasons of target killing are given below:—

- a. Ethnicity
- b. Sectarian
- c. Fighting among various Politico, religious groups.
- d. Land grabbing under the umbrella of Political Parties.
- e. Turf war among different groups believed to be backed by the major Political Parties.

(b) In order to check the deteriorating law & order situation in Karachi and to suggest necessary measures to restore peace in the economic hub of Pakistan, Federal Cabinet held a meeting in Karachi on 04-Sep-13, at which, it was, *inter-alia*, decided to launch targeted operations in Karachi with Pak Rangers Sindh as lead agency. These operations are being conducted successfully and significant achievements have been made as a result of these operations. Summary of the targeted operations from 05th Sep to 30th Oct 2013 is given below:—

Description	5th Sep.-29th Oct.-13	29th-30th Oct.-13	Total
Targeted Raid	669	08	677
Snap Checking	115	0	115
Criminal Arrested	1556	30	1586
Weapons Recovered	1225	27	1252



- i. Predominantly Rangers Operations supported by Police.
  - ii. Predominantly Police Operations supported by Rangers.
  - iii. Joint Operations of appropriate / equal composition.
- d. **Police Stations for Rangers:** One Police Station in each Karachi District has been designated for handling Rangers cases in respect of heinous crimes *i.e.* terrorism, target killing, extortion (bhatta) and kidnapping for ransom *vide* Order No Addl IGP/Kci/Rdr/1194- 23/-2013 dated 18 September 2013. In this regard, appointment of 6 x Prosecutors is under process with Provincial Government for financial approval, whereas, appointment of remaining 5 x prosecutors will be done on improvement of financial viability, as has been told by Government of Sindh.
5. A Committee headed by Mr. Zahid Hamid, Federal Minister for Science and Technology and comprising Kh. Zaheer Ahmed, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister, Prosecutor General Sindh and Mr. Farogh Naseem has been constituted to make recommendations with regard to the following:—
- a. Legislative measures to enhance the effectiveness of the Law Enforcing Agencies in tackling heinous crimes, especially conferring powers of investigation upon Rangers, providing to Joint Investigation Teams (JITs), enabling Police to become complainant in extortion (bhatta) cases, and special prosecution for protection of witnesses (faceless) through video recording;
  - b. Measures to ensure effective prosecution of criminal cases;
  - c. Review of the summary for Cabinet submitted by the Provincial Coordination Division on 7th Aug, 2013 titled “Amendment in Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 for restoration of Executive Magistracy” with reference to pending legislation in the Supreme Court of Pakistan in the Balochistan case
6. On the recommendations of the Committee, Anti-Terrorist (amendments) ordinance, 2013 has been promulgated.
7. The Committee is working on the remaining assignments entrusted to it.
8. Federal Government is determined to provide all support to the Provincial Government in discharge of its responsibilities under Article 148(3) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

169. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 11-09-2013 at 09:00 am)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that an agreement has been signed between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of United States of America allowing Pakistani citizens to retain or acquire American citizenship, if so, its details?*

Reply not Received.

170. \*Mrs. Naseema Ehsan: (Notice received on 21-10-2013 at 10:15 am)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotic Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that immigration facilities are being provided at Gabd the area of Gwadar, Balochistan, if not, the time by which the same will be provided?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** Gabd is situated on Pak-Iran Border at a distance of 91 KM West from Gawadar. Currently Pakistan Customs has provided one room to FIA for immigration facility at Gabd where the immigration equipment has been kept by FIA. Whenever, the Iranian Government provides requisite immigration facilities on their side, FIA can immediately start functioning.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 6th November, 2013.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*

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**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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**Thursday, the 7th November, 2013**

**DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

(Questions Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were originally set down for answering on 30th October, 2013 (98th Session))

2. **Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 03-10-2013 at 12:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of members of the OGDC Employees Cooperative Housing Society, OGDC Officers Cooperative Housing Society, PARC Employees Cooperative Housing Society and Ministry of Religious Affairs Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad, separately, indicating also the location and area of housing scheme launched, land in possession, date of approval of layout plan, mortgage deed date with land quantity, transfer deed date with land quantity, date of approval of engineering design, date of issuance of NOC, if any, and present status of housing scheme in each case?*

Reply not Received.

3. **Haji Mohammad Adeel:** (Notice received on 03-10-2013 at 12:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of members of the Foreign Office Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Government officers Farming Cooperative Housing Society, State Life Insurance Employees Cooperative Housing Society, T&T Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad, separately, indicating also the location and area of housing scheme launched, land in possession, date of approval of layout plan, mortgage deed date with land quantity, transfer deed date with land quantity, date of approval of engineering design, date of issuance of NOC, if any, and present status of housing scheme in each case?*

Reply not Received.

4. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 03-10-2013 at 12:25 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of incidents of theft, robbery, dacoity, killings and fraud registered in Islamabad Capital Territory during the last five years;*
- (b) the amount stolen / robbed in the said cases of theft, robbery and dacoity and the amount recovered out of the same so far;*
- (c) the number of the said cases investigation of which has been completed and those presently pending in the courts; and*
- (d) the number of accused acquitted by the courts and those proved guilty in the said cases?*

Reply not Received.

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