

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 15th January, 2014

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Questions Nos. 118 and 120 originally set down for answering on 19th December, 2013
(99th Session)*

118. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 26-11-2013 at 09:00 am)

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

- (a) *the details of subsidy being provided on electricity at present; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce the said subsidy and increase electricity tariff, if so, the details thereof?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) NEPRA determines tariff based on legitimate cost of supply of each entity. Government, however, notifies less tariff than the tariff determined by NEPRA, keeping in view the socio-economic condition of the country as well as its public policy. Total amount of subsidy for current fiscal year comes to Rs. 261.9 billion.

DISCO-wise statement of subsidy is placed at **Annex-A** (based on actual / provisional amount up to November, 2013 and projected for the remaining period). Details of category wise / slab – wise unit subsidy is placed at **Annex-B**.

No further proposal regarding reduction in subsidy and increase in electricity tariff is in process in this Ministry.

120. ***Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 02-12-2013 at 03:10 pm)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state that the number of power distribution companies presently working in the country indicating also the number of consumers of each company with district-wise breakup?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: There are 10 Distribution Companies presently working in the country. The number of consumers of each DISCO are as under:—

Sr. No.	Name of DISCO	No. of Consumers (As on 31-10-2013)
1.	LESCO	3613678
2.	GESCO	2761224
3.	FESCO	3229634
4.	IESCO	2331099
5.	MEPCO	4722401
6.	PESCO	2804194
7.	TESCO	441370
8.	HESCO	926974
9.	SEPCO	703,983
10.	QESCO	636680
TOTAL:-		22,171237

District wise breakup of consumers is not available in PEPCO/DISCOs.

@22. ***Mr. Saleem H. Mandviwalla:** (Notice received on 11-12-2013 at 08:00 am)

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

- (a) *the outstanding amount of circular debt for the first quarter of the current fiscal year;*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government after repayment and removal of circular debt to prevent its recurrence; and*

@Transferred from Finance Division.

- (c) *whether it is a fact that no amount has been allocated in the current budget for the payment of circular debt, if so, the source from which the payment of the same will be made?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Re-emergence of Circular Debt takes place mainly due to non-availability of required funds to pay off the liabilities of the power generators. Circular Debt re-emerges due to short remittance by DISCOs in the wake of less recovery and excess line losses than determined by NEPRA and non-released / short release of subsidy by GoP.

Payment / adjustment of Rs. 503 billion was to be made against outstanding liabilities. After deducting liquidated damages of Rs. 23 billion, payments / adjustments of Rs. 480 billion were made. However, payables as on 30-09-2013 were Rs. 157 billion. Increase in overdue payables is due to following reasons:

- i. Short receipts from DISCOs.

ii. Short receipts subsidy.

(b) Following steps are being taken by the present Government to eliminate circular debt in future:

1. To convert oil based plants to coal to reduce cost of generation.
2. Installation of plants on hydel sources.
3. Provision of maximum gas for gas based plants.
4. Increase in tariff keeping in view the socio-economic condition of the people.
5. Improvement in recovery position and reduction in losses.
6. To control theft of Power.
7. To control law and order situation in the country.
8. Maximum provision of energy to industrial Sector to improve revenue and overall economy of the country.

(c) Ministry of Finance does not provide any separate allocation for clearance of circular debt under normal budgetary process. However, the Ministry of Finance provides Tariff Differential Subsidy to the DISCOs to meet the gap between tariff determined by NEPRA and the tariff notified by Ministry of Water & Power. For this purpose an amount of Rs. 220 billion has been allocated for the current financial year and so far Rs. 102.039 billion has been released.

44. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 13-11-2013 at 09:30 am)

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

- (a) *the year wise import bill of oil since 2008 ; and*
- (b) *the financial impact of devaluation of Pakistani rupee on the said bill / import of oil during that period with year-wise breakup?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) As per Annex-I.

(b) There is no impact of Pak rupee depreciation on import bill which is being paid in US \$ terms. However, the domestic prices are affected due to Pak.rupee depreciation.

45. ***Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 18-11-2013 at 11:30 am)

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

- (a) *the volume of natural gas being produced and consumed in the country present with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the amount of royalty on gas production being given to the provinces with province-wise details?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The current Province-wise gas production and consumption are as under:

Province	Raw Gas Production (01-07-2012 to 30-06-2013)	Gas Consumption (01-07-2012 to 30-06-2013)	
	MMCFT	MMCFD	MMCFD
Sindh	1037016	2841	1630
Punjab	65900	181	1589
Balochistan	276593	758	273
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	126332	346	242
Total	1505841	4126	3735

(b) The amount of Royalty on Gas production paid to the provinces during the last fiscal year is as under:

Rs. In Million

Punjab	Sindh	Balochistan	KPK	Total
2,189	28,610	4,846	3,740	39,385

46. ***Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 19-11-2013 at 09:35 am)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the amount of subsidy provided to the power sector in the country since 2008 with year-wise break-up?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: The amount of subsidy provided to the power sector in the country since 2008 is placed at **Annex - A**.

47. ***Mr. Saleem H. Mandviwalla:** (Notice received on 19-11-2013 at 02:20 pm)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that the circular debt for the period from July to August, 2013 has re-occurred to the extent of Rs.165 billion; and*

(b) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government to control the said debt?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Re-emergence of Circular Debt takes place mainly due to non – availability of required funds to pay off the liabilities of Power Generators. Circular Debt re-emerges due to short remittance by DISCOs in the wake of less recovery and excess line losses than determined by NEPRA and non-release / short release of subsidy by GoP.

Reconciled overdue payables to Power generators as on 31-05-2013 were Rs. 561 billion. However, payment / adjustment of Rs. 503 billion was made keeping in view the decision of Ministry of Finance and available funds. After deducting liquidated damages of Rs. 23 billion, payment / adjustment of Rs. 480 billion were made. Overdue payables were Rs. 81 billion at that time.

However, overdue payables ending August, 2013 were Rs. 137 billion.

(b) Following steps are being taken by the present Government to eliminate circular debt in future:

1. To convert oil based plants to coal to reduce cost of generation.
2. Installation of plants on hydel sources.

3. Provision of maximum gas for gas based plants.
 4. Increase in tariff keeping in view the socio-economic condition of the people.
 5. Improvement in recovery position and reduction in losses.
 6. To control theft of Power.
 7. To control law and order situation in the country.
 8. Maximum provision of energy to industrial Sector to improve revenue and overall economy of the country.
48. ***Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 19-11-2013 at 02:20 pm)

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

- (a) *the volume of electricity being produced and consumed in the country at present with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the amount of royalty on generation of electricity being paid to the provinces according to AGN Qazi formula with province-wise details?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The volume of electricity being produced (average daily generation in MW) and consumed (average daily consumption in MW) in the country at present (as on 28-11-2013) with province wise break up is as under:

Sr. No.	Province	Electricity demanded (MW)	Electricity Allocated (MW)	Electricity Consumed (MW)	Electricity produced (MW)
1.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (PESCO & TESCO)	1,417	1,451	1,160	1,525
2.	Runjab (JESCO), (GEPCO), (LESCO), (FESCO) & (MEPCO)	6,227	6,038	5,512	4,758
3.	Sindh HESCO) & (SEPCO)	1,049 (Excluding KESC)	1,089	885	1,623 (Including export to KESC)

4.	Balochistan (QESCO)	1,638	544	589	673
5.	AJK				1,175
TOTAL		10,331	9,122	8,146	9,752

(b) According to AGN Qazi formula approved by the Council of Common Interest (CCI), Wapda is making an annual payment of Rs. 6 billion to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

49. ***Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 19-11-2013 at 02:20 pm)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names, educational qualifications, grades and place of domicile of the persons appointed on regular and contract basis in the Ministry, its attached departments and sub-ordinate offices / organizations during the last four years?

Reply not received.

50. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 21-11-2013 at 09:20 am)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state:

(a) the names and educational qualifications of the members of the Prime Minister's Inspection Commission;

(b) the criteria laid down for selection / appointment of the said members; and

(c) the salient achievements of the Commission and details of cases disposed of by it during the last three years?

Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office: (a) At present one Mr. Hussain Karrar Khawaja, a BS-21 officer of the Police Service of Pakistan (PSP) is posted as Senior Member (BS-21) in Prime Minister's Inspection Commission.

(b) Members are appointed in PMIC with the approval of Prime Minister through Establishment Division.

(c) According to MLO-58, the Commission shall carry out inspections/inquiries as directed by Prime Minister. During the last three (03) years, PMIC, carried out thirty eight (38) inquiries/inspections in compliance to the orders of Prime Minister. The detail is at Annex-I.

Annexure-I

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
PRIME MINISTER'S INSPECTION COMMISSION

LIST OF INQUIRIES/INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY PMIC DURING LAST
THREE YEARS

1. Inspection of Roads Constructed by National Highway Authority & Services Department, Government of Sindh
2. Lyari Expressway Project Karachi
3. Peshawar Northern Bypass Project.
4. Construction of Bridge River Soan, District Attock
5. Construction of Overhead Bridge from SSD Dham to Pooj Vadi Devari Sahib, Daharki Sahib Tehsil Daharki District Ghotki
6. Construction of Overhead Bridge on Railway Line at New Pind, Sukkur
7. Karampur-Magsi Inter District Road Kashmore/Kandhkot Sindh being financed by PWP-II.
8. Construction of Road from Bridge 1 – L to Adda Kassan, G.T. Road (Jarnali Road Okara
9. Inquiry against Construction of Road in PP-224, Chichawatni District Sahiwal (Begum Shahnaz Road to Chak 32/12-L)
10. Development of Six Low Income Housing Schemes in Southern Punjab
11. Prime Minister's Special Initiative for Housing for Poor
12. The Affairs of Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB).
13. Neelum Jhelum Hydro-electric Project
14. Naltar-III and Naltar-V Hydropower Project, District Gilgit
15. Water Resources Development
16. Improvement of Water Courses in Pakistan
17. Raine Canal Project
18. Expanded Programme of Immunization (EPI)
19. Construction of Nawab Ghaus Baksh Raisani Memorial Hospital, Mastung, Balochistan
20. Case of Non-admission in Medical College of Punjab
21. Establishment of Cadet College Cholistan, Rahim Yar Khan & renaming as Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Cadet College at Khanpur Rahim Yar Khan.
22. Inquiry into the Report of Supply of Expired Medicines in the Federal Government Hospital (Polyclinic) and Alleged Involvement of Hospital Officials.
23. Alleged Embezzlement/Misappropriation in the Federal Government Polyclinic Hospital.
24. Establishment of Cardiac Surgery Centre at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Islamabad
25. The Agro Food Processing Facilities Unit Multan, Prime Minister's Village Product Specialization Initiatives
26. Khadi Craft Development Company (KCDC), Multan

27. Southern Punjab Embroidery Industries (SPEI), Multan
 28. Leather Craft Development Company (LCDC), Multan
 29. Meat Processing and Training Company, Multan
 30. Revival of Multani Blue Pottery, Multan
 31. Spun Yarn Research and Development (R&D) Company, Multan
 32. Juice Producing and Packaging Lines for fresh fruits and vegetables,
 33. Pakistan Sports Board Swimming Pool Repair Scandal
 34. Inquiry into the Affairs of Pakistan Sports Board
 35. Up-gradation of Hyderabad-Badin Railway track & station
 36. Development Projects in Jhang Sponsored by Ms. Saima Akhtar Bharwana, MNA (NA-90)
 37. Establishment of Aiwan-i Quaid-i Azam in Johar Town, Lahore
 38. Greater Quetta Water Supply Project
51. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 27-11-2013 at 12:00 pm)

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

- (a) *the number of persons working in electricity Distribution, Transmission and Generation Companies in the country;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that free electricity units are provided to those persons, if so, the number of free electricity units provided to them per annum; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to replace the said free electricity units with monthly payments under the head of utility charges to the said persons?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) At present 187,126 No: of employees are working in Distribution Companies (DISCOs), GENCOs & NTDCL.

(b) Yes, these employees are entitled for free electricity 397,239,600 units per annum. Detail is given as under:—

BPS	No. of units per annum
1-4	1200
5-10	1800
11-15	2400
16	3600

17	5400
18	7200
19	10560
20	13200

- (c) At present no such proposal is under consideration.
52. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 28-11-2013 at 10:10 am)

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

- (a) *the names of Ministries / Divisions Government departments, corporations and organizations against which electricity bills of rupees five million or more are outstanding at present; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to recover the said amount?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The names of Ministries / Divisions Government departments, corporations and organizations against which electricity bills of rupees five million or more are outstanding at present are placed at **Annex -A.**

- (b) • The recovery of the outstanding dues is vigorously pursued at every forum. Notices have already been issued to the defaulter consumers for payment.
- When payment is not made, disconnections are carried out.

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

54. ***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 02-12-2013 at 09:00 am)

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

- (a) *the responsibilities of the National Housing Authority;*
- (b) *the details of projects launched by the Authority during the last five years indicating also the present status of each project with reasons of delay in each case; and*
- (c) *the number of housing units provided to the Government employees by the Authority during the said period?*

Mr. Usman Ibrahim: (a) National Housing Authority / formulated:

- 1st National Housing Policy in 1992.
- 2nd National Housing Policy in 2001
- Pakistan Building Code-2007
- Energy Code-2011

Functions/responsibilities of NHA are as under:

- Formulation of National Housing Policies and programmes;
- Prepare policy for short and long terms plans / programmes for developing low cost housing, regeneration.
- Coordination /Liaison with the provinces, Federal agencies and other stakeholders to determine the level of implementation of Housing policy through steering committee of P.M's low cost housing scheme.
- Liaison with Housing Finance Institutions and Building Research Institutions; 9% single digit 2004-2005.
- Submission of proposals to the Ministry relating to housing development and issues;
- Organizing awareness seminars on Seismic Building Code to create awareness among all relevant stakeholders for ensuring its implementation;
- Organizing awareness Seminars on Building Energy Code;
- Organize Conferences on sustainable Housing;
- Hold Housing exhibitions on light weight building construction material and energy efficient lights fittings and appliances;
- Draft of National Housing Policy-2013;
- National Urban Renewal Programme (Housing Model);
- Private Housing under Public Facilitation Programme (Hosing Model).

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

55. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja :** (Notice received on 20-12-2013 at 01:10 pm)

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

- (a) *the quantum of water flown to Indus water basin and of that stored in Terbella and Mangla Dams during the last 10 years with year-wise breakup; and*
- (b) *the quantum of water gone down stream to Kotri Barrage during the said period according to 1991 accord with year-wise breakup?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The quantum of water flown to Indus water basin (Western & Eastern Rivers) during last 10 years:—

Million Acre Feet (MAF)

Period	Water Flown in Indus Basin (Western & Eastern Rivers)			Water stored in Tarbela & Mangla Dams		
	Kharif (Apr-Sep.)	Rabi (Oct-Mar.)	Total Annual	Tarbela	Mangla	Total
2003-04	116.49	22.33	138.82	7.164	4.823	11.99
2004-05	82.53	31.01	113.54	4.000	2.934	6.93
2005-06	122.23	24.13	146.36	7.124	4.588	11.71
2006-07	113.08	31.27	144.35	7.045	4.562	11.61
2007-08	107.21	20.47	127.68	6.948	4.542	11.49
2008-09	99.67	23.31	122.98	6.841	4.437	11.28
2009-10	99.16	21.36	120.51	6.849	4.643	11.49
2010-11	135.95	27.71	163.66	6.770	4.804	11.57
2011-12	105.24	20.16	125.39	6.625	5.087	11.71
2012-13	99.45	26.06	125.51	6.557	4.783	11.34
Average	108.10	24.78	132.88	6.592	4.520	11.11

Western Rivers include: Indus @ Kalabagh, Jhelum @ Mangla and Chenab @ Marala Eastern Rivers include: Ravi @ Balloki and Sutlej @ Sulemanki.

(b) The quantum of water gone downstream to Kotri Barrage with year-wise breakup is as under:—

Million Acre Feet (MAF)

Period	Kharif (Apr-Sep.)	Rabi (Oct-Mar.)	Total Annual
2003-04	20.10	0.07	20.17
2004-05	0.21	0.08	0.29
2005-06	24.38	0.14	24.53
2006-07	20.16	1.56	21.72
2007-08	15.77	0.05	15.82

2008-09	5.68	0.15	5.82
2009-10	4.00	0.06	4.06
2010-11	50.50	4.01	54.51
2011-12	11.96	2.28	14.24
2012-13	5.31	0.70	6.01
Average	15.81	0.91	16.72

56. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 20-12-2013 at 02:50 pm)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan Olympic Association headed by General (R) Arif Hassan has been declared illegal by the court;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that Government of Pakistan is providing funds and other facilities to the said association, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that no action has been taken by the Government against that association so far, if so, its reasons?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada: (a) The court has not declared the Pakistan Olympic Association (POA) headed by Lt. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan as illegal.

2. The Revised National Sports Policy-2005 (NSP) was approved by the Federal Cabinet. Paras 10 and 11 of NSP regarding tenure restriction clauses for office bearers of National Sports Federations and Pakistan Olympic Association were challenged in the court of law. Supreme Court of Pakistan in its judgment dated 08-05-2012 passed in CPLA 368-370/2011 upheld the National sports policy. Therefore, the Government of Pakistan took steps to implement it in letter and spirit. Gen (R) Arif Hasan ran for election for 3rd term in February 2012 against the National Sports Policy and was elected President POA. This election was not recognized by the Government.

3. It is however, noteworthy that the Lahore High Court, Lahore, in its judgment dt. 23-10-2012 declared appointment of all office bearers other than the President POA as illegal. Resultantly, in the wake of this vacuum, majority of National Sports Federations constituted an Interim Committee of POA. The Interim Committee duly recognized by Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) held elections of National Olympic Committee (NOC) Pakistan for slots of President and Secretary on 5th July, 2013 through an Election Commission. Maj. Gen. (R) M. Akram Sahi was elected as President, POA and Khawaja Farooq Saeed as Secretary General.

4. At present, two groups are claiming to represent the POA in Pakistan. One group is the POA headed by Maj. Gen. (R) Muhammad Akram Sahi (recognized by PSB)

and the other group is the POA headed by Lt. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan which is recognized by International Olympic Committee (IOC).

(b) Ministry of IPC / PSB is not providing financial / technical support to the said association.

(c) While respecting the IOC Charter, Government/PSB is not interfering in the affairs of POA. PSB has however, suspended technical and financial support to this body and has recognized the duly elected new body (POA). Lt. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan is not submitting to Government Policy as upheld by Supreme Court. A negative, situation in the sports arena has been created and sports is suffering. Measures are being contemplated to find a solution with consultation of all provinces and stakeholders and take steps for a positive way forward for development of sports in the country.

The Pakistan Olympic Association and others have filed writ petition 3501/2012 in the Islamabad High Court against the Government of Pakistan/ PSB and the matter is subjudice. The court has issued status quo orders.

57. ***Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 20-12-2013 at 02:50 pm)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the International Olympic Committee is interfering in the national / local sports matters of Pakistan, if so, its reasons;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the demands / instructions of the said committee relating to the matters of national / local sports committees of Pakistan are being fulfilled / acted upon by the Government, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps taken by the Government to stop the interference of that committee in the said matters?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada: (a) The National Olympic Association in a country functions under the Charter of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and is funded by IOC. The Government of Pakistan does not provide any grant to POA, however, it bears the expenses for participation of Pakistani contingents in International competitions. The nominations for the contingents to participate at the international level are processed through the POA / National Olympic Committee (NOC), which is a member organization of IOC in Pakistan.

2. Presently, two Pakistan Olympic Associations are operating in Pakistan and are claiming to be genuine bodies. One POA is headed by Maj. Gen. (R) Muhammad Akram Sahi, (recognized by PSB). The other POA is led by Lt. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan which is recognized by International Olympic Committee (IOC).

This POA has also filed writ petition No. 3501/2012 in Islamabad High Court against Government of Pakistan and the matter is subjudice.

3. The Government does not recognize Lt. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan as President POA being in 3rd term in violation of the tenure restriction clauses of the National Sports Policy-2005 (NSP) approved by the Federal Cabinet and upheld by Supreme Court *vide* its judgment dt. 08-05-2012.

4. The IOC has asked the Government of Pakistan to review National Sports Policy and PSB Rules. However, the Government of Pakistan's representatives have held meetings with the IOC for amicable settlement of the contentious issues.

(b) In the greater interest of sports in Pakistan, negotiations with IOC are going on to resolve the issues and respect the IOC Charter for development and sustainability of the Olympic Movement in Pakistan.

(c) The Government is taking steps to identify the genuine Sports Federations at the national and provincial level. It has also initiated a Fact Finding Process to determine the presence of Associations of various games at the District and Club level.

2. As agreed during a meeting between IOC representatives and officials of IPC Ministry, the IOC has also sent a list of verified National Sports Federations as registered with the International Federations of various sports/games.

3. Steps are also being taken to resolve the issue of the two Pakistan Olympic Associations. The Provincial Governments and other stakeholders are being consulted to determine the way forward as the sports and related activities in the country are suffering badly.

58. ***Haji Ghulam Ali:** (Notice received on 20-12-2013 at 02:50 pm)

Will the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that a legal and elected body of Pakistan Olympic Association exists in the country at present;*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that a devolved Body / Committee is also functioning in the same name at parallel to the said Association and is representing Pakistan in International competitions, if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(c) *whether the Government has taken any action against the said devolved Body / Committee, if so, the details thereof and if not, its reasons?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada: (a) Presently, two Pakistan Olympic Associations are operating in Pakistan and the both are claiming to be genuine body to represent the POA in Pakistan. One group is the POA headed by Maj. Gen. (R) Muhammad Akram Sahi (recognized by PSB). The other group is the POA

headed by Lt. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan which is recognized by International Olympic Committee (IOC).

2. In view of National Sports Policy-2005, Government / PSB do not recognize Lt. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan as President POA being in 3rd term in of violation of National Sports Policy-2005. The background of the matter is submitted below:

- (i) The Federal Cabinet approved revised National Sports Policy-2005 (NSP). It contains tenure restriction clauses for office bearers of National Sports Federations and POA which were challenged in the court of law by certain National Sports Federations and declared illegal by Lahore High Court. On appeal, the Supreme Court has upheld the National Sports Policy-2005- *vide* its judgment dated 08-05-2012. Therefore, the Government of Pakistan took steps to implement the Policy. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan contested election for 3rd term in February 2012 against the National Sports Policy and was elected President POA. This election was not recognized by the Government.
- (ii) It is further submitted that Lahore High Court, Lahore, in its Judgment dt. 23-10-2012 declared appointment of all office bearers other than the President POA as illegal. Resultantly, in the wake of this vacuum, majority of the National Sports Federations constituted an Interim Committee of POA. The Interim Committee duly recognized by Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) held elections of POA for slots of President and Secretary on 5th July, 2013 through an Election Commission. Maj. Gen. (R) M. Akram Sahi was elected as President, POA and Khawaja Farooq Saeed as Secretary General.

(b) The Pakistan Olympic Association and the Olympic Associations of four Provinces (Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan) have filed writ petition No. 3501/2012 in the Islamabad High Court against the Government of Pakistan and Pakistan Sports Board that the said POA is the genuine body recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) while it is apprehended that the respondents (Government/PSB) may create a parallel body of POA. The court in its order dated 07-02-2013 has issued status quo orders and the matter is still subjudice.

2. As such two parallel bodies are in the field as submitted above.

3. In the present situation, the IOC recognizes the POA which is headed by Lt. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan. The nominations for participation of teams / sportspersons in international events are only accepted by IOC through POA headed by Lt. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan.

(c) While respecting the IOC Charter, Government/PSB is not interfering in the affairs of POA. It has, however, suspended the technical and financial support to this body and has recognized the new body (POA) which has been duly elected by the National Sports Federations in an Election conducted by the Interim Committee of POA held on 05-07-2013.

2. Due to this situation in the field of sports with development of sports in the country is suffering badly. The matter is under active consideration of the Government and steps are being contemplated to find a solution with consultation of all provinces and other stakeholders and take steps for a positive way forward for development of sports in the country.

59. ***Mr. Muhammad Saleh Shah :** (Notice received on 20-12-2013 at 03:00 pm)

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that some Government Departments Like Police, WAPDA and Higher Education Commission are participating in the meetings and sports competitions organized by Pakistan Olympic Association headed by General (R) Arif Hasan which has been declared illegal by the court; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the Government has not taken any action against the said departments so far, if so, its reasons?*

Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada: (a) Departments like Police and WAPDA are not affiliated with Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) and are working as independent organizations. However, HEC is affiliated with PSB. The PSB is cognizant of the fact that HEC participated in the 32nd National Games organized by the Pakistan Olympic Association (POA) led by Lt. Gen. (R) Syed Arif Hasan. In this connection, HEC has been approached to clarify the position to proceed further in the matter.

2. The Court has not declared the POA headed by it Gen. (R) Arif Hasan as illegal. However, in view of National Sports Policy-2005, Government/ PSB do not recognize him as President POA being in 3rd term in violation of National Sports Policy-2005. The background of the matter is submitted below:—

- (i) The Revised National Sports Policy-2005 (NSP) was approved by the Federal Cabinet. Paras 10 and 11 of NSP regarding tenure restriction clauses for office bearers of National Sports Federations and Pakistan Olympic Association were challenged in the court of law. On appeal, the Supreme Court in its judgment dated 08-05-2012 passed in CPLA 368-370/2011 has upheld the National Sports Policy. Therefore, the Government of Pakistan took steps to implement it in letter and spirit. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan contested election for 3rd term in February 2012 against the National Sports Policy and was elected President POA (Pakistan Olympic Association) against Government Policy This election was not recognized by the Government.

- (ii) Furthermore, it is noteworthy that the Lahore High Court, Lahore, in its Judgment dated 23rd October 2012 declared appointment of all office bearers other than the President POA as illegal. Resultantly, in the wake of this vacuum, majority of the National Sports Federations constituted an Interim Committee of POA. The Interim Committee duly recognized by Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) held elections of POA for slots of President and Secretary on 5th July, 2013 through an Election Commission. Maj. Gen. (R) M. Akram Sahi was elected as President, POA and Khawaja Farooq Saeed as Secretary General.
- (iii) At present, two groups are claiming to represent the Pakistan Olympic Association in Pakistan. One group is the POA headed by Maj. Gen. (R) Muhammad Akram Sahi, (recognized by PSB). The other group is the POA headed by Lt. Gen. (R) Arif Hasan which his recognized by International Olympic Committee (IOC).

(b) As submitted above, Police and WAPDA are not affiliated with PSB, therefore, the concerned Ministries of these Departments may take appropriate action against them for not supporting the implementation of Government's Sports Policy.

60. ***Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 23-12-2013 at 09:00 am)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that 12 % shares of WAPDA have been provided to its employees under Benazir Stock Scheme, if so, the percentage of representation given to the said share holders / employees on the board of directors of WAPDA; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the representation to the employees / said share holders has not been given on that board according to the percentage of shares, if so, its reasons?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) 12% share of WAPDA have not been provided under the Benazir Stock Schemes for want of formal authorization of Ministry of Water & Power, Islamabad.

(b) Activation of Benazir Stock Schemes is under process and representation to the employee of WAPDA has not yet been given.

61. ***Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 23-12-2013 at 09.00 am)

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

- (a) *the names, designation and BPS of the persons belonging to Balochistan serving in PEPCO and NTDC, WAPDA House Lahore; and*
- (b) *the number of persons belonging to Balochistan who are working in the distribution companies in the country other than those in Balochistan?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The number of persons belonging to Balochistan presently serving in PEPCO and NTDC WAPDA House. Lahore are as under:—

Sr. No.	Name of Company	Number of Persons belonging to Balochistan	Details placed at
1.	PEPCO	Nil	Annex- A
2.	NTDC	181	Annex-B

(b) The number of persons belonging to Balochistan presently serving in distribution companies in the country other than those in Balochistan are as under:—

Sr. No.	Name of Company	Number of Persons belonging to Balochistan	Details placed at
1.	FESCO	07	Annex-C
2.	GEPCO	24	Annex-D
3.	HESCO	13	Annex-E
4.	IESCO	10	Annex-F
5.	LESCO	22	Annex-G
6.	MEPCO	31	Annex-H
7.	PESCO	08	Annex-I
8.	SEPCO	05	Annex-J
9.	TESCO	Nil	Annex-K

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62. ***Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 23-12-2013 at 09:00 am)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that the Provincial Government of Balochistan has provided land for WAPDA Cadet College Quetta, if so, the time by which the construction of that college will be started; and*

(b) *the amount allocated for the said purpose in the current budget?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Yes, Provincial Government of Balochistan has provided land on lease to QESCO authorities for WAPDA Cadet College/Residential Colony QESCO at Quetta on 29-7-2010.

As no WAPDA project exists in Quetta and QESCO has largest share of employees, therefore Cadet College may be established by QESCO.

Board of Revenue Balochistan is pleased to sanction lease of (un-settled) state and initially for the period of 30 years extendable for the further period of each 30 years measuring 200-0-0 acres situated adjacent to be boundary wall of Mahal Khushkaba Janoobi Moza Hanna Tappa Durrani Tehsil Sada District Quetta located at the distance of 198 feet long Northern side of Mian Road Sonarj Road in favour of QESCO.

(b) Not yet allocated.

63. ***Mr. Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah Aajiz :** (Notice received on 23-12-2013 at 10:00 am)

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

(a) *the amount collected under the head of deemed duty and ESCROW duty from 1st January, 2002 to 30th November, 2013;*

(b) *the ratio / rate of the said duty before and after March, 2013;*

(c) *the amount in the joint account of the head of deemed duty and ESCROW indicating also the title of account under which that amount has been kept and the signatory authority of that account; and*

(d) *the amount utilized by oil refineries for desulphurization of diesel during the said period?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) There was no head of account on deemed duty and Escrow account as mentioned in the question.

In fact, custom duty @ 10% on High Speed Diesel (HSD) and 6% on Kerosene Oil (SKO), Light Diesel Oil (LDO) and Aviation Fuel (JP-4) was levied *w.e.f.* 1st July 2002 in the budget. Under the GoP approved pricing formula, the local refineries, namely National Refinery Limited (NRL), Pakistan Refinery Limited (PRL) and Attock Refinery limited (ARL), were also allowed the above duty as deemed duty in the pricing of their

HSD, SKO, LDO and JP-4, enabling them to operate on self financing basis without GoP guaranteed rate of return. The amount of deemed duty accrued to refineries was accounted for in their annual profitability. The refineries were bound to transfer the amount of profit over and above 50% of their paid up capital, as of 30th June 2002, to special reserves meant for expansion/ modernization of refineries and to off set future losses, if any.

As such only the amount of the profit over and above 50% of their paid up capital was required to be deposited in special reserve maintained by the above refineries themselves.

The ECC in its decision dated 8-3-2013, however directed to, open the Escrow account and to deposit the amount of special reserve in it which is under process.

The balance amount available with NRL, PRL and ARL in their special reserves as reported by them is Rs.2,695 million, Rs.369 million and Rs.1,226 million respectively.

(b) Product-wise rates of deemed duty during the period July 2002 till to date were/are as under:—

Period	HSD	SKO/JP-4	LDO
January, 2002 to June 2002	Nil	Nil	Nil
July 2002 to May 2007	10%	6%	6%
June 2007 to May 2008	10%	6%	Nil
June 2008 to July 2008	10%	Nil	Nil
August 2008 onward (to date)	7.5%	Nil	Nil

(c) As clarified at above (a) M/o Finance has taken up the case of opening of said ESROW account with the State Bank of Pakistan under the title “**Special Reserve Account for up-gradation of Refineries**”. M/o Finance and Refineries will be the signatory of said account.

The amounts of special reserves utilized by NRL, PRL and ARL till to date for refineries projects including desulphurization unit, as reported by them are Rs.1,077 million, Rs.1,986 million and Rs.6,586 million respectively.

64. *Syeda Sughra Imam: (Notice received on 23-12-2013 at 11:40 am)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 29, replied on 11th December, 2013 and state whether the audit report of the audit of Rs. 500 billion disbursed to settle circular debt has been received from the office of Auditor General of Pakistan, if so, the findings of that report?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: The report from the office of Auditor General of Pakistan on the issue of Rs. 500 billion payment to IPPs has not been received yet. According to the information available, the audit report is still being finalized.

65. ***Mr. Saeed Ghani :** (Notice received on 23-12-2013 at 12:00 pm)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the sources of electricity generation in the country like Hydel, Thermal, Coal, Gas, Atomic and Wind etc. indicating also present capacity, production and per unit cost of each source separately?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: The sources of electricity generation in the country include Hydel, Thermal, Coal, Gas, Nuclear and Wind. Present capacity production and per unit cost of each source is placed at Annexure-A.

66. ***Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 23-12-2013 at 04:30 pm)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the number of Passports issued by Pakistan Missions abroad during the years 2011 and 2012 with country-wise figures?

Minister for Foreign Affairs: In 2011 and 2012 Pakistan Missions abroad issued 659055 & 746451 passports respectively.

Country-wise and Mission-wise list is attached as **Annex-“A”** and **Annex-“B”**.

67. ***Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja :** (Notice received on 24-12-2013 at 04:45 pm)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons working in Ministry of Foreign affairs including Pakistani missions abroad with grade-wise and Province-wise breakup;*
- (b) the number of serving and retired officers of armed forces presently working in that Ministry and its missions abroad; and*
- (c) the names and place of domicile of the high commissioners and ambassadors presently posted abroad indicating also nature of their appointment i.e. career service, armed forces personnel or political appointee?*

Minister for Foreign Affairs: (a) The number of persons working in Ministry of Foreign Affairs Including Pakistani Missions abroad with grade-wise and Province-wise breakup is as under:—

68. ***Mir Muhammad Yousuf Badini:** (Notice received on 26-12-2013 at 11:25 am)

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

- (a) *the details of projects of social welfare launched by OGDCL since 2008 indicating also the present status of the same with province-wise breakup; and*
- (b) *the details of the said projects presently under consideration of OGDCL with province-wise breakup?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Province wise breakup of social welfare schemes undertaken by OGDCL since year 2008 are shown in attached Annexure-I.

(b) Province wise schemes under consideration by OGDCL are shown in attached Annexure-II.

69. ***Mrs. Suriya Amiruddin:** (Notice received on 26-12-2013 at 11:35 am)

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

- (a) *the number of cases of blowing of gas pipeline took place in Balochistan since 2000 with district-wise breakup; and*
- (b) *the measures adopted by the Government to stop such incidents in future?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Following is the district-wise break-up of the cases of below up gas pipelines in Balochistan since 2000;

District	No. of Cases
Dera Bugti	405
Bolan	5
Mastang	5
Dera Allah Yar	9
Dhadar	5
Jaffarabad	8
Naseerabad	1
Sibi	1
Kashmore	1

Kacchi	1
Dera Murad Jamali	3
Much	1
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Total	445
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(b) The government has taken following steps to prevent such incidents in future;

- Engage FC at Sui Field.
- Ensure security through hiring of local community.
- Gas companies have engaged the services of private security company guards on contract.
- Patrolling of the Right of Way is being undertaken round the clock through deployment of forces.

69-A. ***Mr. Muhammad Humayun Khan:** (Notice received on 26-12-2013 at 04:50 pm)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the steps taken by the government for unbundling of gas utilities?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: Prior to processing the proposal of unbundling a study would be undertaken through consultants of international repute for recommendations. Further, the Provincial Governments will be consulted in advance and the matter will also be placed before the Council of Common Interest.

69-C. ***Mrs. Suriya Amiruddin:** (Notice received on 30-12-2013 at 11:10 am)

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

- the date of approval, estimated cost, present status and estimated date of completion of "Raising of Mangla Dam including Resettlement" Project; and*
- whether the said project will be completed within the stipulated period and estimated cost, if not, its reasons?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif:

- Original PC-I was approved by ECNEC on 27-09-2003 at a cost of Rs. 62.553 Billion.

- Revised PC-I approved by ECNEC on 26-5-2011 subject to rationalization of the cost through a Committee. The revised rationalized cost of Rs.96.853 Billion was recommended by the Committee to chairman CDWP for approval, which is under process in P&D Division.
- The main dam is completed.
- Resettlement works are in progress.
- The revised completion date of the Project is 30-6-2014 subject to release of PSDP funds.
- The overall physical progress is 99.40% and resettlement works are 96.10%.

(b) The dam was filled upto elevation 1,239.60 ft by making temporary arrangements for resettlement in coordination with Govt. of AJ&K. However, the Project will be completed within the revised completion date *i.e.* 30-6-2014 and cost subject to provision of funds.

69-D. ***Mrs. Suriya Amiruddin:** (Notice received on 30-12-2013 at 11:10 am)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to exempt Islamabad from load shedding of gas?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: No. However, there is no loadshedding in domestic and commercial sector.

ISLAMABAD :
The 13th January, 2014.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Wednesday, the 15th January, 2014

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

(Un-starred Questions Nos. 1, 2 and 4 originally set down for answering on 19th December, 2013 (99th Session))

1. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 11-11-2013 at 03:20 pm)

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

- (a) the names and location of cooperative housing societies and private housing projects which are being supplied electricity from the grid-station in Police Foundation, O-9, Islamabad;*
- (b) the amount received by IESCO from the said societies and projects for the construction of grid station and supply of electricity;*
- (c) the names and location of the said societies and projects which have not deposited the amount for the said purpose; and*
- (d) the names and location of the said societies and projects which have not been provided with electricity meters despite the fact that they have deposited the required charges for the same?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The names and location of cooperative housing societies and private housing projects which are being supplied electricity from the grid-station in Police Foundation, O-9, Islamabad are as under:—

- 1. National Police Foundation Lohi Bher, Islamabad.
- 2. Federation of Employees Cooperative H/Society, Lohi Bher, Islamabad.
- 3. Pakistan Town IB Employees Cooperative H/Society
- 4. CBR Town Phase-I Lohi Bher, Islamabad

5. Soan Garden Civilian Cooperative H/Society
6. Pakistan PWD H/Society Lohi Bher, Islamabad
7. Korang Town Federal Employees H/ Society
8. Doctors Cooperative Housing Society, Rawalpindi
9. Accounts Group Officers Cooperative Housing Society
10. Press Club Housing Colony Lohi Bher
11. Anchorage Sihala Capital Cost for 02 No. Feeders
12. River Garden

(b) The amount received by IESCO from the said societies and Projects on account of Grid Sharing Rs.73,845,616/- and as Capital Cast Rs.14,215,942/-.

(c) Pakistan Town IB Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad has not deposited the cost of 2 No.11 KV Feeders.

(d) There is no such Society or project which has deposited the charges and connections have not been provided.

2. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen** : (Notice received on 11-11-2013 at 03:20 pm)

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

- (a) *the number of damaged / defective commercial and domestic electricity meters in the country at present with Tehsil-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the number of applications for replacement / repairing of the said meters lying pending with the concerned authorities at present with Tehsil-wise break-up; and*
- (c) *the maximum time period within which the said applications are essentially entertained / disposed off?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif:

(a)	DISCO	FY	NO. OF DEFECTIVE METERS					
			COMMERCIAL		DOMESTIC		TOTAL	NO.
			1Ø	3Ø	1Ø	3Ø	1Ø	
PESCO	2012-13	1979	34	37567	400	39546	434	
	2013-14	3096	55	47725	407	50821	462	
TESCO	2012-13	—	N	I	L	—	—	
	2013-14	—	N	I	L	—	—	

QUESCO	2012-13	1733	86	7556	48	9289	134
	2013-14	1845	165	7638	98	9483	263
HESCO	2012-13	1059	30	10108	121	11167	151
	2013-14	742	42	6426	200	7168	242
SEPCO	2012-13	663	42	4375	313	5010	355
	2013-14	822	71	4615	241	5437	312
IESCO	2012-13	14180	4838	50722	5223	64902	10061
	2013-14	3120	1749	27741	3954	30861	5703
MEPCO	2012-13	—	—	—	—	21795	112
	2013-14	—	—	—	—	—	—
FESCO	2012-13	5514	665	66458	1277	71972	1942
	2013-14	7818	338	112047	521	119865	859
GEPCO	2012-13	1939	94	29991	452	31930	546
	2013-14	1394	43	16838	204	18232	247
LESCO	2012-13	11794	787	29588	1944	41382	2731
	2013-14	5651	617	33263	1554	38914	2171
Total	2012-13	38861	6576	236365	9978	296993	16466
	2013-14	24488	3080	256293	7479	280781	10259
G. Total	2012-13	45437		246343		313459	
	2013-14	27568		263772		291040	

(b)

NO. OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT / REPAIR OF METERS LYING PENDING						AREA WISE DETAIL IS PLACED AS
COMMERCIAL	DOMESTIC		TOTAL NO.			
1Ø	3Ø	1Ø	3Ø	1Ø	3Ø	
427	14	3711	93	41381	107	ANNEX-A
560	16	4266	126	4826	142	ANNEX-B
—	N	I	L	—	—	ANNEX-B
—	N	I	L	—	—	
NO. OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT / REPAIR OF METERS LYING PENDING						AREA WISE DETAIL IS PLACED AS
COMMERCIAL	DOMESTIC		TOTAL NO.			
1Ø	3Ø	1Ø	3Ø	1Ø	3Ø	
774	64	4366	25	5140	89	ANNEX-C
1400	150	6008	75	7408	225	
742	42	6426	200	7168	242	ANNEX-D
844	32	7102	176	7946	208	
7	0	854	6	861	6	ANNEX-E
818	71	4587	239	5405	310	
40	-	634	90	674	90	ANNEX-F
580	66	8133	214	8713	280	
—	—	—	—	—	—	ANNEX-G
—	—	—	—	89888	280	
2436	123	32060	246	34496	369	ANNEX-H
6250	120	96996	196	103246	316	
—	—	—	—	—	—	ANNEX-I
327	62	4840	90	5167	152	

8388	216	28760	280	37148	496	ANNEX-J
4166	304	20730	619	24896	923	
12814	459	84498	940	216756	1679	
14945	822	152662	1735	257495	2836	
	13273	85438		218435		
	15767	154397		260331		

(c) All applications will be disposed off subject to the availability of meters in stores.

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4. **Mrs. Khalida Parveen:** (Notice received on 11-11-2013 at 03:20 pm)

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

- (a) the number of persons died due to electric shock in the country during the last five years with province-wise break-up;*
- (b) the amount of compensation paid by the government to the heirs of the said persons; and*
- (c) the steps taken / being taken by WAPDA to prevent such incidents in future?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) 547 persons/employees of Distribution Companies were died during the last five years due to electric shocks. Province wise breakup is as under:—

Punjab:	336
Sindh:	121
Khyber Pakhtunkhaw:	70
Balochistan:	20
Total:	547

(b) An amount of Rs.179,470,098/- was paid by the Government to the heirs of the said persons as compensation.

(c) The following steps are taken/ being taken to prevent such incidents in future.

- The main inspection is being carried out by the officers under their jurisdiction on regular basis. They also conduct T&P/PPE parade. Holding of seminar on safety at Circle and Divisional level.
- Field formations are directed for strict implementation of the safety code.

- Safety seminars are also held for the education of line staff.
- For the awareness of General Public, advertisements are published in the newspapers to prevent from such accidents.
- Regional Training Centers and Circle Training Centers are working regularly for training of Line Staff and Safety courses are also included in all technical training courses which are mandatory for their promotion.

ISLAMABAD :
The 13th January, 2014.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.

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