

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

**Tuesday, the 20th May, 2014**

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Questions Nos. 77, 93, 96, 102, 103, 105, 109, 115, 116, 124, 125 and 127 Deferred on 22nd April, 2014 (103rd Session))*

@65. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 14-03-2014 at 09:45 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state whether the Ministry of Defence was consulted on the current privatization plan of PIA before signing the agreement with IMF in July, 2013, if so, its details?*

**Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division:** No, Ministry of Defence/ Aviation Division was not consulted in the process of Privatization by the Government before signing the agreement with IMF. However, the decision to divest 26% share of PIAC was taken by the Cabinet Committee on Privatization (CCOP) in its meeting held on 3rd October 2013.

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

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the quantum of additional power generated by each IPP which were paid from the amount of around Rs.500 billion disbursed in July, 2013 as circular debt indicating also the details of amount paid and additional power generated by each IPP?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The quantum of additional power generated by IPPs before & after clearing the circular debts *i.e.* during the months of May 2013 (before payment) and July 2013 (after payment) is given in the following comparison:

Source	Monthly Average Generation in MW			Detail	IPPs Total	5245
	May 2013 (MW)	July 2013 (MW)	Difference (MW)			
	6187	942		IPPs wise detail is at <b>Annex-I.</b>		

- However, the total affect on generation was 1700 MW which came up subsequently as oil supply by PSO and other fuel suppliers was restored.

- Reconciled overdue payables to power generators as on 31.05.2013 were Rs.561 billion. However, payment/adjustment of Rs 503 billion was made. After deducting liquated damages of Rs.23 billion, payments/adjustments of Rs 480 billion were made by strictly following the Mapping schedule issued by the Ministry of Finance. Detail is as follows:

### Payments released to IPPs & Others Account of Circular Dpht

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93. (Def) \***Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain:** \_\_ (Notice received on 11-03-2014 at 01:40 pm)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the number of MOUs signed by the Federal and Provincial Governments with national and international companies for power generation in the country since 13th May, 2013?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB) has signed five (5) Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) on behalf of the Government of Pakistan for development of Coal based IPPs having cumulative capacity of 6600 MW. Details are at **Annexure A.**

96. (Def) \***Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 11-03-2014 at 03:30 pm)

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to install a power plant in Gadani, Balochistan, if so, its details; and*
- (b) *the time by which work on the said plant will be started and completed?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Government has planned to construct Power Park at Gaddani Baluchistan, 10x660 MW Units will be installed on imported coal in IPP mode. The preliminary documentation *i.e.* feasibility report, PC-I, EIA, bidding documents etc. is under process. The expected completion date of this project is 2018. 100% imported coal (sub-bituminous) will be utilized.

(b) Expected commencement of this project is, the beginning of 2015 and expected completion date is the end of 2018.

102. (Def) \*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq: (Notice received on 12-03-2014 at 01:15 pm)

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

- (a) *the date on which the Nandipur power project was initially planned / approved indicating also its initial estimated cost;*
- (b) *the date on which practical work was started on that project;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the said project has been delayed, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (d) *whether any inquiry has been conducted in the delaying of that project, if so, its details; and*
- (e) *the estimated increase in the cost of the said project caused due to that delay?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) ECC of the Cabinet approved the establishment of 425 MW CCPP Nandipur in its decision dated 27-12-2007 at an approved estimated cost of Rs. 22,335 Million. ECNEC approved the Nandipur project in its meeting held on 06-02-2008.

(b) Work on the Nandipur Power Project started on 16-10-2008.

(c) The work at the project delayed owing to the non-effectiveness of ECA (foreign loan) facilities, due to non-issuance of legal opinion by the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliament Affairs and subsequent with-holding of bill of ladings by the L/C opening local bank's syndicate.

(d) A Judicial commission was constituted in October-2011 to probe the delay in the completion of the Nandipur Project. The findings of the commission are furnished hereunder:

***“There is negligency on the part of the executive authorities of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliament Affairs, GoP, which has caused the delay in the completion of the project. Approximate loss of more than Rs. 113 Billion has been caused to the National Exchequer.***

***The Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliament Affairs is responsible fur causing delay in the completion of the documents.”***

(e) The increase in the project cost, as per approved revised PC-I, is estimated to the tune of Rs. 36,082 Million.

103. (Def) \*Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain: (Notice received on 13-03-2014 at 09:00 am)

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

- (a) *the formula devised for provision / supply of fuel to power producing companies in the country; and*
- (b) *the power production capacity of each of the said company and the quantum of fuel being provided in each case?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) • Effective July 2009, Furnace oil supplies to Gencos and IPPs are being made by M/s PSO in pursuance of the decisions made in the Cabinet Committee on Power Crises Resolution meeting held on 1st and 2nd July, 2009. Copy of the decisions of the Committee is attached at **Annex-I**. As per decisions, PSO is required to supply 35000 M. Tons/ day of furnace oil to Gencos and IPPs. Power Station wise requirement of PEPCO is attached at **Annex-II**. However, due to financial crises being faced by power sector and M/s PSO, the oil company is not supplying full required quantity of furnace oil.

- The provision / supply of Fuel is arranged by IPPs through their Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) with Fuel Companies directly.

(b) • Furnace Oil is presently being supplied by PSO to TPS Jamshoro and TPS Muzaffargarh only. Position of FO supplies to the said power station during the year 2013-14 is attached at **Annex-III**. Power station-wise power production capacity and the quantum of fuel being supplied by PSO/gas companies is attached at **Annex-IV**.

- Power Production capacity of IPPs and quantum of Fuel consumed by each is attached at **Annex V**.

105. (Def) \***Mr. Ahmed Hassan:** (Notice received on 13-03-2014 at 09:25 am)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to Senate starred question Nos.57 and 21 replied on 23rd August, 2013 and 11th December, 2013 respectively and state whether it is a fact that 100 KV transformer has not been installed in village Sahib Hassan Kaly, near Bismillah Colony, Tehsil Takht Bhai, District Mardan so far despite the assurances of the Minister concerned and carrying out of survey for the same, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be installed?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The look KVA transformer installed in village Sahib Hassan Kali near Bismillah colony, Te. Takhat Bhai, District Mardan has been replaced by 200 KVA transformer on 11-04-2014.

109. (Def.) \***Mr. Ahmed Hassan:** (Notice received on 14-03-2014 at 10:30 am)

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

- (a) *the date on which the project for Rehabilitation of Jabban Hydro Power Project (22 MW) Dargai was approved and launched;*

- (b) *the amount allocated and released for the said project during the current fiscal year; and*
- (c) *the details of work carried out under the said projects so far and the time by which the remaining work will be completed?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) The original/revised PC-I of the project was approved by ECNEC on 20-09-2007 and 09-12-2010 respectively. The implementation of the project was launched on 19-02-2010.

(b) The detail of amount allocated and released during the current fiscal year 2013-14 is as under;

Approved Allocation 2013-14			Releases upto February, 2014		
Local	Foreign	Total	Local	Foreign	Total
184	700	884	61.789	397.960	459.749

- (c) • Installation of 4 units (5.5 MW each) more efficient turbines and other electro mechanical equipments.
- All units of 22 MW are under commercial operation *w.e.f.* 04-12-2013.
- Minor items included in the punch list will be completed within next 2-3 months during the defect liability period of the contract.

115. (Def) **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 09:55 am)

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

- (a) *the names of private power producers in the country indicating also the quantum of electricity presently being produced by each producer; and*
- (b) *the details of new power plants being installed in private sector in the country indicating also the time by which the same will become operational?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) The names of Private Power Produces in the country indicating also the quantum of electricity being produced by each producer/IPP at present is attached as **(Annex-A)**.

(b) The details of new Power Plants being installed in Private Sector in the country indicating their expected dates of completion are attached as **(Annex-B)**.

116. (Def) **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 09:55 am)

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

- (a) *the estimated cost of Dasu dam;*
- (b) *the details of work completed on the said dam and the amount spent thereon so far;*
- (c) *the original estimated date of completion of the said dam and the time by which it will be completed; and*
- (d) *the estimated production capacity of the said dam?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) The overall cost of Dasu Hydropower Project is Rs 675.357 Billion having total installed capacity of 4320 MW. The project is proposed to be implemented in two stages.

ECNEC has approved PC-I of the Stage-I (2160 MW) of Dasu Hydropower Project with Project cost of Rs. 486.093 Billion with FEC Rs. 218.547 Billion.

(b) Detailed Engineering Design and Tender Documents have been completed and Pre-qualification of Contractors for Preparatory works (Relocation of KKH, Right Bank Access Road and Construction of Project Colony is in final stage. The total expenditure incurred to-date is Rs. 789.109 Million under the approved PC-II.

(c) Stage-I will be completed in five years. However, 1<sup>st</sup> Unit will start generation after 4-5 years. The construction will be started by June 2014 and expected to be completed by May 2019.

(d) The total installed capacity of Dasu Hydropower Project is 4320 MW (12 Units @ 360 MW) Stage-I has installed capacity of 2160 MW, producing 12 billion units of electricity per annum.

124. (Def) **\*Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 28-03-2014 at 09:15 am)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the lines losses in the Industrial estates of Faisalabad, Lahore, Multan, Peshawar, Mardan, Hattar, Gadoon, Quetta and Gawadar, separately, during the year 2013, with month-wise break-up?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:**

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125. (Def) **\*Mr. Amar Jeet:** (Notice received on 28-03-2014 at 09:25 am)

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

- (a) *whether the Madain grid station in Swat which was damaged by floods in 2010, has been repaired / made operational, if not, the time by which the same will be repaired / made operational; and*
- (b) *whether any fund has been allocated for repairing of the said grid station in the current budget, if so, the amount thereof?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) & (b) Site for establishment of 132kv Maidan grid station has been selected. Construction drawings are under process for approval / issuance with NTDC. After receipt of drawings further necessary action will be taken accordingly. Budget under 6th STG/PSDP allocation is available. Rs.1500 million have been allocated in lump sum for all the sub projects under 6<sup>th</sup> STG project for the current financial year 2013-14.

However, electric supply to the affected areas has already been restored from 132kv Khwazakhela grid station by executing the following projects at the grid station.

1. Augumentation of 12.5 MVA power transformers with 26 MVA power transformers.
2. Additional 10/12.5 MVA power transformers provided at Khawazakhel grid station to cater the load of Maidan area.

127. (Def) \***Mr. Amar Jeet:** (Notice received on 31-03-2014 at 11:00 am)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names, parentage, place of domicile and place of present posting of the non Muslims appointed in the Ministry of Water and Power, its attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices, autonomous / semi autonomous bodies and companies etc. since 2011-12?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The reply received from Ministry of Water & Power its attached Departments, Corporations, Subordinate offices, autonomous/semi autonomous bodies and Companies etc. since 2011-12 are as under:—

Sr. #	Name of Department	Annexure
1.	M/o Water & Power	Anx-A
2.	O/o CEA/CFFC	Anx-B
3.	ENERCON	Anx-C
4.	PPIB	Anx-D
5.	AEDB	Anx-E
6.	IRSA	Anx-F
7.	NESPAK	Anx-G
8.	PCIW	Anx-H
9.	PEPCO	Anx-I
10.	NTDCL	Anx-J
11.	WAPDA	Anx-K
12.	NPCC	Anx-L
13.	FESCO	Anx-M
14.	GEPCO	Anx-N
15.	HESCO	Anx-O

16.	IESCO	Anx-P
17.	MEPCO	Anx-Q
18.	PESCO	Anx-R
19.	SEPCO	Anx-S
20.	TESCO	Anx-T
21.	LESCO	Anx-U
22.	QESCO	Anx-V
23.	GHCL	Anx-W
24.	GENCO-I	Anx-X
25.	GENCO-II	Anx-Y
26.	GENCO-III	Anx-Z
27.	GENCO-IV	Anx-Z1

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

@33. \***Mr. Saleem H. Mandviwalla:** (Notice received on 12-03-2014 at 9:40 am)

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

- (a) the present status / volume of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the country and its comparison with that of the last financial year;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is 27% decline in FDI as stated in the State Bank of Pakistan's report, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase FDI in the country?*

**Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office:** (a) During the period from July-March (2013-14), net FDI received in the country was US\$ 670.0 Million as compared to US\$ 631.0 Million for previous financial year. This shows an increase of 6.1% with the corresponding period July-March (2012-13).

*Source:* State Bank of Pakistan

(b) Yes. Net FDI declined to 27% during period of July-Dec (2013-14) because during this period an outflow of US\$ 536.5 Million was witnessed as compared to the inflow of US\$ 952.6 Million.

(c) The details of steps being taken to increase FDI in the country are at **Annex-I.**

**Annexure-I**

Prime Minister's Office  
Board of Investment

Details of steps being taken by the Government to increase FDI in the country are as under:



- Government is already offering competitive incentives through investment policy to attract foreign direct investment in the country. Besides, following steps are being taken by the Government to attract Foreign Direct Investment in the country:

- a. For industrial cluseralization in the country, Special Economic Zones Act, 2012 has been operationalized. SEZ Act has attractive incentives and these are protected by Law. SEZ at Khairpur district has been approved.
- b. Investments Policy, 2013 and FDI Strategy, 2013-17 has been implemented and come into effect. Investment Policy is focused on reducing the cost of doing business, providing ease of doing business with creation of industrial clusters as Special Economic Zones (SEZs). FDI Strategy 2013-17 has been designed to implement the policy provisions.
- c. Government is reviewing the existing concessionary regime and complex tax structure with aiming to simplify and rationalize the tariff structure for facilitation, growth of local/ export oriented industry.
- d. Government in collaboration of Chinese Government has also taken an initiative of Pak-China Economic Corridor which spreads from Khunjerab to Gwadar. This greater connectivity will promote the investment activities in the country and enhance regional trade with China, South Asia, Central Asia and Middle East countries.
- e. To improve the investment and business climate in Pakistan, BOI in consultation with stakeholders and provincial governments is working to simplify the procedures and reduce time/cost for ease of doing businesses in Pakistan.
- f. Investment promotion campaign by holding of investment conferences in countries having potential of investing in Pakistan.
- g. Investors' facilitation services by BOI (online visa and branch/ liaison office registration services for foreign companies.

36. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 14-03-2014 at 08:45 am)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state whether the present Chairman Board of Investment is a former employee of International Monetary Fund or has / had been working for that Fund or any other IFI or International Organization prior to his present appointment, if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister's Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office:** Dr. Miftah Ismail, present Chairman, Board of Investment, has served in' International Monetary Fund (IMF) as Economist for seven months during the year 1992-93 after completion of his doctorate in Public, Finance

and Political Economy from “The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania” USA. (CV of the officer is at Annex-I)

96. **\*Begum. Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 14-03-2014 at 09:15 am)

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to lease out agricultural land to the Government of Saudi Arabia in Pakistan, if so, the location of the land and purpose of leasing out the same?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** No such proposal under consideration of the Government of Pakistan to lease out agricultural land to the Government of Saudi Arabia.

97. **\*Begum. Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 17-03-2014 at 09:30 am)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the time by which possession of plots will be handed over to the eligible Government employees in Bara Kahu Housing Scheme, Islamabad?*

**Mr. Usman Ibrahim:** Possession will be delivered to eligible Government employees after completion of civil works/infrastructure development. The completion period for civil works/infrastructure development is two years as per agreement with the contractor M/s. Green Tree Pvt. Ltd. The matter remained under litigation under Supreme Court of Pakistan from June, 2009 till February 2013 which took Suo-moto notice upon a newspaper item. The contractor has now filed a write petition in the Islamabad High Court and has obtained a stay order on 10.02.2014. FGE Housing Foundation contesting the case vigorously and case now fixed for 22.05.2014

98. **\*Begum. Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 17-03-2014 at 09:30 am)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the steps taken/being taken by the Government for allotment of plots to the eligible Government employees in Bara Kahu Housing Scheme, Islamabad?*

**Mr. Usman Ibrahim:** The matter remained under litigation under Supreme Court of Pakistan from June, 2009 till February, 2013 which took Suo-moto notice upon a newspaper item.

In the light of Supreme Court order passed on 27-02-2013, the CDA approved layout plan of the Bara kahu Project on 05-06-2013. A revised Lay out plan (LOP) catering of 3253 plots approved by the Executive Committee of the FGEHF has been submitted to the CDA on 15-08-2013. The scheme was launched on 26-08-2013. The construction agreement including Engineering Design is in process with M/s Green Tree (Pvt.) Ltd.

M/s Green Tree has filed a writ petition in the Islamabad High Court and have obtained stay order from the Court on 10-02-2014.

The brochure of the scheme has been prepared. Offer of allotment can be issued to the prospective allottees on vacation of stay order of the Honorable High Court, Islamabad.

99. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 17-03-2014 at 11:00 am )

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the location and size of plots / land purchased / acquired on lease in Islamabad by each foreign mission during the last three years?*

**\_\_\_\_\_Minister for Foreign Affairs:** Following is the list of plots/land acquired by foreign Missions in Islamabad in the last three years. The same has also been verified by the Capital Development Authority (CDA):

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100. **\*Mr. Ahmed Hassan :** (Notice received on 18-03-2014 at 10:30 am)

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

- (a) the date on which the project for Safe Drinking Water Supply Malakand was approved and launched;*
- (b) the amount allocated and released for the said project during the current fiscal year; and*
- (c) the details of the work completed under that project so far and the time by which remaining work will be completed?*

**Mr. Usman Ibrahim:** (a) The project “Safe Drinking Water Supply for the People of Malakand” was approved for Rs. 491.140 Million *vide* Admn Approval No.F.60 (NA-33)/08-AEA, dated **26-03-2009** for 19-Nos. Packages consist of 181 Nos. water supply schemes (Annex-A) work on the project / packages was launched on **27-01-2010**.

(b)

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Amount Allocated  
(2013-2014)

Amount Released  
(2013-2014)

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Rs. 0.677 M

Nil

(c)

Total Packages	Total Schemes	Schemes Completed	Schemes In progress
19-Nos.	181-Nos.	124-Nos.	57-Nos.

- Out of 19-Nos. packages 13-Nos. Packages having 124-Nos. water supply development schemes have been reported completed
- Whereas remaining 06 Nos packages having 57 Nos water supply schemes are shown in progress.
- Physical verification of these water supply schemes is being conducted. After due sites verification/inspection matter regarding completion of balance schemes will be finalized.

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

101. **\*Mr. Ahmed Hassan :** (Notice received on 19-03-2014 at 11:25 am)

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

- the date on which the project for Construction of PCC Roads at District Dir Upper was approved and launched;*
- the amount allocated and released for the said project during the current fiscal year; and*
- the details of the work completed under that project so far and the time by which remaining work will be completed?*

**Mr. Usman Ibrahim:** (a) The Project “**Construction of PCC Roads at District Dir Upper**” was approved for Rs. 454.000 Million *vide* No. F.6C (NA-33)/2004 (Pt)-AEA, dated 04-05-2009 for total 28-Nos PCC roads in different Union Councils of NA-33. The said project was launched on **03-12-2009**.

(b) The current year allocation (2013-2014) for the project is Rs.100.00 Million, whereas release is Rs. 20.00 Million.

(c) 03 Nos. schemes stand completed in Union Council Saonai, Hehag and Khal. Remaining 25 Nos. schemes are in progress. **%age** progress of each scheme alongwith total work done (scheme wise) is annexed as “A”.

Balance funds amounting to Rs.149.548 Million are required to complete the remaining / on-going PCC roads in 12 months subject to full and timely release of funds.

102. **\*Mr. Ahmed Hassan:** (Notice received on 19-03-2014 at 11:25 am)

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

- (a) *the date on which the project for Construction of 20 Small Dams in Khyber Pakhtunkhawa was approved and launched;*
- (b) *the amount allocated and released for that project during the current fiscal year; and*
- (c) *the names and locations of the dams to be constructed under the said project indicating also the present status of work on each dam and time by which the same will be completed?*

Reply not received.

103. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 10:02 am)

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

- (a) *the details of financial administrative irregularities pointed out in the audit report of Pakistan Housing Authority for the financial year 2012-13 indicating also the names and designation of the persons responsible for the same and action taken against them; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to control such irregularities in future?*

**Mr. Usman Ibrahim:** (a) Both Audits (Government Audit by Auditor General of Pakistan & Audit by Chartered Accountant firm are now being conducted regularly in Pakistan Housing Authority Foundation. The details of irregularities pointed out in audit year 2012-13 are as under:

- Irregularities = 11 Paras (Financial = 9, Administrative = 2) (**Annex-A**)

DAC has been held on above Audit Paras on 29.01.2013. The directives of DAC are being followed in letter and spirit and actions have been taken accordingly (**Annex-B**).

(b) To control these type of irregularities in future following steps are being adopted by the management of PHA Foundation:

- i. In order to improve internal control, each and every claim of vendor is pre-audit strictly prior to sanction of expenditure and release of payment.
- ii. Project Accounting has been initiated to minimize the chance of any financial irregularities in future.
- iii. Every single payment of stalled project is being made with the approval of the Board of Directors of PHA Foundation.
- iv. A system of Measurement Book has been adopted in PHA Foundation as the same is being followed by Pak PWD and CDA. No project expenditure is made without project measurement book.

Prior to Audit year 2013-14, the Audit of PHA Foundation was conducted by Commercial Audit, now the same is being conducted by Director General (Audit), Works to improve internal checks in PHA Foundation.

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104. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 10:02 am)

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

- (a) *the names of places / locations where drilling of wells have been carried out for exploration of oil and gas in the country during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the number of the said wells from which oil and gas have been explored / is being explored?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** (a) Drilling has been / is being carried out during last five years in the following areas; Badin, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Barkhan, Bolan, Chakwal, D.G. Khan, Dadu, Dera Bugti, Ghotki, Hangu, Hyderabad, Islamabad, Jamshoro, Jhang, Jhelum, Kamber/Shadadkot, Karak, Kashmore, Khairpur, Kohat, Mastung, Mianwali, Mititari, Nausharo Feroz, Offshore, Rahim Yar Khan, Rawalpindi, Sahiwal, Sanghar, Sukkur, Tando Allah Yar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Thatta, Umerkot and Vehari,

(b) Total 64 oil and gas discoveries have been made during the reported period.

105. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 21-03-2014 at 09:13 am)

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

- (a) *the details of on-going projects of alternate energy in the country;*

- (b) *the quantum of energy being produced from alternate sources at present; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to effectively use the alternate sources for power generation?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) is pursuing and facilitating the development of Alternative & Renewable Energy (ARE) based power projects through the private sector under RE Policy 2006.

Three (03) wind power projects of 150 MW capacity in total are under construction and will be completed in 2014. Another thirteen (13) wind projects having a cumulative capacity of 680 MW are at advance stages, ready to achieve financial closing in 2014. In total, 33 wind power projects are in different stages of development.

24 solar power projects having a cumulative capacity of 792.99 MW are under different stages of development and can achieve COD by 2015/16 subject to availability of Grid and tariff.

09 biomass / bagasse based power projects are also under development. Several sugar mills have approached AEDB for development of power generation projects under the Framework for Power Co-generation 2013 (Biomass/Bagasse).

(b) Currently two wind power projects with a cumulative capacity of 105.9 MW (56.4 MW and 49.5 MW) are operational and providing electricity to the grid.

A 27 MW Biomass / Waste to Energy plant is operational at Al-Moiz Sugar Industries, D. I. Khan. PPA for 15 MW signed between PESCO and Al-Moiz Industries. Another 07 MW of Biogas / Waste to Energy plant is operational at Shakarganj Sugar Mills, Jhang and providing electricity to FESCO.

(c) Government is taking all possible measures for harnessing the renewable energy potential in the country. The availability of grid infrastructure is being ensured for upcoming wind and solar power projects. NEPRA is in the process of announcing Upfront Tariffs for Alternative & Renewable Energy (ARE) based projects such as solar, biomass etc.

Framework for Power Co-Generation 2013 (Biomass/Bagasse) has been announced by the Government as addendum to RE Policy 2006 in order to harness the potential of electricity generation from sugar mills on using high pressure boilers.

AEDB has requested NEPRA to announce rules / regulations for distributed generation in order to enable net-metering through solar and wind energy technologies.

106. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 21-03-2014 at 09:13 am)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that KESC is required to produce electricity as per the agreement made by the Government with that company, if so, its details; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said company is not producing electricity as per that agreement, if so, the action taken / proposed to be taken against that company?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) & (b) KESC is generating electricity as per the Generation License issued by the NEPRA and follows economic merit order in its own generation as well the power purchase. The Economic merit order in simple words means the generation and power purchase sources are optimized so as to reduce the financial burden on the end consumer. Further, Economic Merit Order has also been approved by the Honorable Supreme Court in its detailed judgment dated: 10-12-2013 on its HRC case no 14392 of 2013 (Action taken on unprecedented Load shedding in the country). Please note that KESC is in compliance with all the relevant material provisions of all.

107. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 21-03-2014 at 09:30 am)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Government is promoting coal based power plants as part of its energy policy, if so, the sources through which coal will be procured for those plants;*
- (b) *the number of plants to be run on imported, indigenous and on mix of both (with ratio /percentage) separately; and*
- (c) *whether there is any cost difference between indigenous and imported coal, if so, its details with year-wise and plant-wise break-up?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Government of Pakistan announced the National Power Policy 2013 ('the Power Policy') in August 2013, to ensure generation of inexpensive and affordable electricity for domestic, commercial, and industrial use by using indigenous resources such as coal. Development of coastal energy corridors based upon imported coal, rapid proliferation of coal mining all across the country –especially at Thar, and conversion of expensive RFO based plants to coal are the central tenets of the Policy. As far as procurement of coal is concerned, it is the responsibility of IPPs to procure coal from anywhere in the world however, it is visualized that coal shall be procured from Indonesia, Australia and South Africa.

(b) 10x660 MW units are planned to be developed in Pakistan Power Park at Gaddani Baluchistan whereas 2x660 MW are planned to be developed at Port Qasim, Karachi. In the meanwhile Government of Punjab is developing 2x660 MW each at Qadirabad (Sahiwal), Haveli Bahadur Shah (Jhang), Bhikki (Sheikhupura), Trinda Saway (Rahim Yar Khan) and Mouza Saddan Wali (Muzaffargarh). The aforementioned 24 units of 660 MW each shall be operated on imported coal. In addition to it, 2x330 MW plants shall be developed on local coal at Thar block-II.



(c) Currently, none of the IPPs are operating on imported/ local coal therefore cost difference cannot be confirmed at this stage.

108. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 21-03-2014 at 09:30 am)

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

- (a) *the implications of decision of the International Court of Arbitration on the Kishenganga Dam for Pakistan's water supply;*
- (b) *the effects of the said dam on the flow of water on the Neelum River to Pakistan; and*
- (c) *the effects of the said decision on the building of more dams and hydropower projects by India on Pakistan's western rivers?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Except for the reduction in flow in the Neelum River that would affect the energy generation at our Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project, there will be no negative implications of decision of the Court of Arbitration on Pakistan's water supply; the diverted water by Kishenganga Dam will be delivered back to Pakistan through Jhelum River. The amount of water at downstream of the confluence of the Neelum and Jhelum rivers near Muzaffarabad and in Mangla Dam would remain the same.

(b) As the Court of Arbitration (COA) allowed India to divert the waters Kishenganga/Neelum River into the Jhelum river therefore the water in the Neelum river will reduce by the same amount as diverted by the Kishenganga Dam. However, in the Final Award the Court of Arbitration decided that India will release 9 cumecs (318 cusecs) of water at all times in the Neelum River below the dam for protecting the ecology and environment of the Neelum Valley from significant harm.

The annual generation of energy from our Neelum Jhelum Hydroelectric Project would reduce from 13.6% for no mandatory release case to 10.6% with 9 cumecs mandatory release.

(c) The first question of the dispute pertaining to determining the legality of diversion was specific to Kishenganga Dam but the second question pertaining to drawing down of the water level below Dead Storage Level (DSL) for drawdown flushing was a general question that related to all run-of-river hydroelectric plants on the Western Rivers.

The Court, in its decision, determined that unless in an unforeseen emergency India is not allowed to lower the water level of the reservoir of any run-of-river plant on the Western Rivers below DSL.

This decision removes the justification of low level orifice spillways in the designs of all future run-of-river dams on the Western Rivers. India would have to adopt free overflow or crest gated spillways instead of deep orifice spillways it is presently proposing in its dams, and this

will significantly reduce the control of India over the water stored in these dams thus reducing the possibility of manipulation.

109. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 24-03-2014 at 9:00 am)

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

- (a) *the details of Government accommodations in Islamabad which are presently in illegal occupation indicating also the dates since when same are in illegal occupation;*
- (b) *whether any rent is being charged from the illegal occupants of those accommodations, if not, its reasons; and*
- (c) *the amount of rent and various utility bills outstanding against the said occupants and the time by which the same will be recovered?*

**Mr. Usman Ibrahim:** (a) The detail of Government accommodation in Islamabad which are presently in illegal occupation is at Annex-A.

(b) Yes, rent is being charged from the illegal occupants of Government accommodation under Rules AAR-2002 and an amount of Rs. 3,100,357/- has been recovered from such occupants.

(c) An amount of Rs. 19,975,598/- is outstanding against the said illegal occupants. As regards outstanding utility bills, it is informed that matter is between the allottees/unauthorized occupant and agencies like WAPDA, Sui Gas etc directly and Ministry of Housing & Works has no concern with it.

110. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 24-03-2014 at 15:25 am)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government of Pakistan has signed / approved an MOU to buy electricity from India, if so, its details?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The Cabinet has approved an MOU for import of power from India. The same MOU has been handed over to Indian side for the concurrence and comments. Once the MOU is executed further processing will be done accordingly.

111. **\*Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 25-03-2014 at 09:00 am)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No.89 replied on 23rd August, 2013 and state:*

- (a) *the rating / ranking of the banks in which the amount collected from the allottees of Officers' Housing Scheme, Kuri road, Islamabad, has been deposited; and*
- (b) *the rate of mark up on the said deposits?*

**Mr. Usman Ibrahim:** (a) Pakistan Housing Authority Foundation (PHAF) maintains a bank account with Silk Bank with the approval of competent authority and deposit the receipts of allottees of Kurri Road, Islamabad project in that account. Silk Bank has got "A-2" rating for Short term and "A-" rating for long term as per PACRA/JCR-VIS rating. In the 15<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors meeting the recommendations of Investment Committee were approved by the Board and the Account of Kurri Project in Silk bank is closed and the amount has been transferred to National bank and Standard Chartered Bank at 9.5% and 9.55% mark up which are rated Bank.

- (b) At present the rate of mark up is 8.8%

112. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja :** (Notice received on 25-03-2014 at 09:40 am)

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

- (a) *the number of oil and gas companies operating in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the profit earned and tax paid by each of the said company during the last five years with year-wise breakup?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** (a) There are thirty (30) oil and gas companies working in the country.

- (b) Tax collection is the domain of FBR therefore, matter has been to them.

113. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 01-04-2014 at 04:00 pm)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that allotment of plots to Government employees in Bara Kahu Housing Scheme, Islamabad were to be made through registration with Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF) on first come first serve basis;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that allotment of plots to the registered employees of constitutional bodies in the said Housing Scheme has been left to the discretion of their respective departments, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to ensure allotment of plots in that Housing Scheme to the employees of the said bodies on the basis of their registration number with FGEHF / first come first serve basis?*

**Mr. Usman Ibrahim:** (a) Consequent upon approval from the Prime Minister of Pakistan on 01.01.2010. The allotment of plots to the Federal Government Employees and other categories in Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme, Islamabad, will be made through registration in Membership Drive on **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE basis**, subject to eligibility.

(b) The allotment of plots to the employees of Constitutional Bodies shall be decided by their respective Institutions as per the summary approved by the Prime Minister of Pakistan on 01-01-2010. The respective institution shall be informed accordingly at the time of forwarding applications of employees of concerned institutional bodies, about the criteria of **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE basis** and date of receipt of application of those employees.

(c) After the approval of the Prime Minister, an advertisement was made on 28.08.2009 inviting registration of the eligible members of the said bodies on the basis of first come first serve.

Employees of the bodies have registered themselves with Housing Foundation. Applications of employees of concerned constitutional bodies, who have registered themselves with FGEHF, will be communicated to the respective institutions, alongwith particulars of applicants, criteria of **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE basis** and date of receipt of their applications.

114. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 01-04-2014 at 04:00 pm)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation has not initiated work on the Bara Kahu Housing Scheme so far, if so, its reasons and the time by which the same will be initiated?*

**Mr. Usman Ibrahim:** Although the scheme has been launched *w.e.f* 26-08-2013 but the work on the Bhara Kahu housing scheme has not been started yet as the developer M/s Green Tree has filed a writ petition in the Islamabad High Court and have obtained stay order from the Court on 10-02-2014.

On vacation of stay order the development work will be started. Housing Foundation is following the Petition vigorously. However, the developer is using delaying tactics.

115. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 02-04-2014 at 09:00 am)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the present demand and supply of electricity in the country?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The present (Average generation and demand Jan-Apr 2014 up to 28th April) is **9,644 MW** and **11,920 MW** respectively (**Annex-I**).

However, peak (monthly average generation and demand Jan-Apr 2014 upto 28th April, 2014) is **10,430 MW** and **14,308 MW** respectively (Annex-11).

116. **\*Mr. Karim Ahmed Khawaja:** (Notice received on 02-04-2014 at 09:00 am)

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

- (a) *the percentage of urban and rural areas in the country which have been supplied natural gas with province-wise breakup; and*
- (b) *the shortfall of natural gas in the country at present?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** (a) The province-wise break-up alongwith percentage of District Headquarters (DHQs) and Taluka Headquarters (THQs) which have been supplied natural gas with province-wise breakup is given below:

SSGCL

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	ON GAS	NOT ON GAS	% ON GAS
<b>SINDH</b>				
DHQs	29	27	2	93
Taluka HQs/Towns	121	100	21	83
<b>BALUCHISTAN</b>				
DHQs	32	13	19	41
Taluka HQs/Towns	81	25	56	31

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DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	ON GAS	NOT ON GAS	% ON GAS
<b>PUNJAB</b>				
DHQs	36	35	1	97%
THQs	135	114	21	84%
<b>KHYBER PAKHTUNKHAWA</b>				
DHQs	25	18	7	72%
THQs	64	24	40	38%

(b) At present, the shortfall of natural gas in country is around 2000 MMC FD.

117. **\*Mr. Amar Jeet:** (Notice received on 04-04-2014 at 09:10 am)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the names, parentage, place of domicile and place of present posting of the non Muslims appointed*

*in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, its attached departments, subordinate offices, autonomous / semi autonomous bodies, authorities, corporations and companies etc. since 2011-12?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** The names, parentage, place of domicile and place of present posting of the non-Muslims appointed in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources, its attached departments, subordinate offices, autonomous/semi autonomous bodies authorities, corporations and companies etc. since 2011-12 are as under:—

S. No	Name of Organizations/Offices	Number of Employees appointed since 2011-12	Detail
1.	Geological Survey of Pakistan (attached Department)	2	Annex-I
2.	Oil & Gas Development Company Ltd.	15 (Regular/Contract) 39 (Casual/Work charge/Daily Wages)	Annex-II Annex-III
3.	Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation	3	Annex-IV
4.	Pakistan State Oil Company Ltd.	2	Annex-V
5.	Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd.	6	Annex-VI
6.	Pakistan Petroleum Ltd.	4	Annex-VII
7.	Lakhra Coal Development Company Ltd.	3	Annex-VIII
8.	Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan	6	Annex-IX
9.	Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd.	25	Annex-X

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

118. **\*Mr. Amar Jeet:** (Notice received on 07-04-2014 at 09:05 am)

*Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the names, parentage, place of domicile and place of present posting of the non Muslims appointed in the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination , its attached departments, subordinate offices, autonomous / semi autonomous bodies etc. since 2011-12?*

**Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada:** The names, parentage, place of domicile and place of present posting of the non-Muslims appointed in the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination, its attached departments, subordinate offices, autonomous / semi autonomous bodies etc. since 2011-2012 are given as under:—

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119. **\*Mrs. Sehar Kamran:** (Notice received on 07-04-2014 at 02:45 pm)

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

- (a) the number of Pakistanis deported from abroad since January, 2012 with country wise break up; and*
- (b) the main reasons for deportation of the said persons?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** (a) and (b) As a matter of policy, host governments do not share information with the foreign missions regarding expatriate workers/illegal immigrants who are deported to their respective countries. In case of countries like Iran, the bulk of deportations take place on the borders, often without the involvement of this Ministry or our Mission in Tehran.

Following chart has been prepared on the basis of information received from our Missions.

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120. **\*Mrs. Sehar Kamran:** (Notice received on 07-04-2014 at 02:45 pm)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Provincial Governments have been authorized to sign agreement, for generation / production of electricity with foreign countries/companies; and*
- (b) the details of MOUs signed by each Provincial Government with foreign countries / companies for production of electricity in their provinces since 2010 indicating also the name of country / company with which the MOU has been signed and progress made in each case so far?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Ministry of Water and Power has no record of such type of authorization.

- (b) Provincial Governments can provide the requisite information.

121. **\*Hafiz Hamdullah:** (Notice received on 09-04-2014 at 11:46 am)

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the number of persons working in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with grade wise and province wise break up?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** The number of persons working in Ministry of Foreign Affairs with grade-wise and Province-wise breakup is as under:—

### Grade wise breakup

S. No.	BPS	No. of officials working in Ministry of Foreign Affairs		Total No. of officials
		Headquarters	Missions Abroad	
1.	BS-22	04	05	09
2.	BS-21	05	17	22
3.	BS-20	32	66	98
4.	BS-19	33	64	97

S. No.	BPS	No. of officials working in Ministry of Foreign Affairs		Total No. of officials
		Headquarters	Missions Abroad	
5.	BS-18	48	56	104
6.	BS-17	67	35	102
7.	BS-16	110	129	239
8.	BS-15	11	60	71
9.	BS-14	229	218	447
10.	BS-12	1	0	1
11.	BS-11	1	0	1
12.	BS-09	55	30	85
13.	BS-07	105	45	150
14.	BS-06	2	0	2
15.	BS-05	13	10	23
16.	BS-04	58	50	108
17.	BS-03	23	8	31
18.	BS-02	177	103	280
19.	BS-01	128	7	135
<b>Total</b>		<b>1102</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>2005</b>

### Domicile wise breakup

S. No.	Domicile	No. of Officers	No. of staff
1.	AJK	12	52
2.	Balochistan	19	61
3.	FATA/ Gilgit Baltistan	21	49
4.	Islamabad	06	90



5.	KPK	56	256
6.	Punjab	240	847
7.	Sindh (R)	46	134
8.	Sindh (U)	42	74
<b>Total</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>1563</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2005</b>	

122. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 11-04-2014 at 09:20 am)

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

- (a) *whether it is fact that an amount of Rs.8000,000/- was approved and released for supply of natural gas to Tarbella Colony, Rawalpindi during recent years;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the Lahore High Court has also directed the concerned authorities to supply natural gas to that locality till 31st December, 2013;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that natural gas has not been supplied to the said colony so far, if so, its reasons; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken by the Government to provide the said facility to that locality at the earliest?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** (a) Yes. SNGPL has reported that an amount of Rs. 71 million was approved and released for supply of Natural gas to various villages / adjoining abadies in District Rawalpindi including Tarbella Colony and other localities against which Rs. 8 million were allocated out of the above funds.

(b) Yes.

(c) SNGPL has reported that it is fact that natural gas has not been supplied to the said colony so far due to following reasons:

1. Funds amounting to Rs. 71 million were credited in Assignment account during November 2012.
2. All such projects which were approved during fiscal year 2012-13 fall under the purview of Constitution Petition-20 of 2013 .
3. In addition to the above. physical execution of works is also subject to the approval of Distribution Development Budget by OGRA.

(d) Pursuant to directions of the Supreme Court (In CP-20) to re-examine the schemes announced after 2012-13 for feasibility by the competent authority, all gas distribution

development schemes are being examined by the Government for taking final decision for abandoning or completion of the same.

123. **\*Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:** (Notice received on 16-04-2014 at 03:20 pm)

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

- (a) the salient features of present policy on projects for establishing coal based power plants in the country;*
- (b) the per unit up front tariff being offered to the said plants indicating also the procedure by which the same has been determined;*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to increase the said rates tariff, if so, its details;*
- (d) the details of efficiency rate of energy conversion from coal to electricity of the proposed plants;*
- (e) the estimated cost of handling emission of air pollutants from the said plants; and*
- (f) the impact of the emission of air pollutants from said plants on climate change in the country?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Government of Pakistan announced the National Power Policy 2013 (**the Power Policy**) in August 2013, to ensure generation of inexpensive and affordable electricity for domestic, commercial, and industrial use by using indigenous resources such as coal and hydel. Development of coastal energy corridors based upon imported coal, rapid proliferation of coal mining all across the country – especially at Thar are the central tenets of the Policy 2013. In order to develop energy corridors based on imported coal, Government of Pakistan has decided to establish Pakistan Power Park at Gadani, Baluchistan based on imported coal with 10 units of 660 MW to be developed as ten different IPPs on Built, Own and Operate (BOO) basis.

(b) and (c) Does not relates to Ministry of Water and Power.

(d) The efficiency of power plant is determined by NEPRA during the tariff determination process, based on the technical parameters of the Project.

(e) Costs associated with mitigation of any emission can be confirmed only after completion of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) studies which are an integral part of any feasibility study for coal based power plant. Currently, all the project sponsors are conducting their detailed feasibility studies and the costs of handling emission of air pollutants can only be confirmed after completion of the same.

(f) The impact of the emission of air pollutants from said plants on climate change can be confirmed after completion of the EIA studies.

124. **\*Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:** (Notice received on 16-04-2014 at 03:20 pm)

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

- (a) *the share of water allocated for the Province of Balochistan under Water Appropriation Accord, 1991; and*
- (b) *the quantum of water provided to the said province since 1991 with year-wise break-up?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) The share of water allocated to Balochistan province as per Water Apportionment Accord 1991 is 3.87 MAF:

- Rabi : 1.02 MAF
- Kharif : 2.85 MAF

\_\_\_\_\_ Total : 3.87 MAF

(b) The year wise break up of quantum of water provided since 1991 is attached as Annex-A.

125. **\*Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi:** (Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 12:30 pm)

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

- (a) *the number of Government accommodations available for Government employees in Islamabad with category-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the number of the said accommodations presently allotted to/ occupied by the employees;*
- (c) *the number of those accommodations allotted by the Government to the employees according to general waiting list during the last one year;*
- (d) *the number of applications for allotment of the said accommodations pending on the general waiting list at present?*

**Mr. Usman Ibrahim:** (a) At present 17227 Government accommodations are available for government employees in Islamabad. The category wise break up is placed at Annex-A.

(b) At present all Government accommodations (17227) stands allotted / occupied by the employees.

(c) 97 Government accommodations have been allotted in Islamabad from General Waiting List during the last one year. The category wise break up is placed at Annex-B.

(d) At present 19850 applications are pending on General Waiting List. Category wise break up is placed at Annex-C.

**Annexure-A**

**Break up Government accommodation category wise**

CATEGORY/TYPE	NO OF UNITS
MINISTER'S ENCLAVE	37
APO HOUSES	52
CAT-I (H.I)	179
CAT-II (G)	356
CAT-III (E.F)	1689
CAT-IV (D)	2292
CAT-V (A. B. C)	12622
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17227</b>

126. **\*Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 15:40 pm)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the outstanding amount of WAPDA presently to be paid by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government and details of decision in the recent / last C. C.1. meeting in this regard?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** Total amount of outstanding dues to be paid by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government as of 28-02-2014 is as under:—

(Rs. In million)

DISCO	RECEIVEABLE PROVINCIAL GOVT.
PESCO	971.06
TESCO	770.27
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1741.33</b>

Besides the main dispute with Provincial Govt. of KPK is of Rs.18.6 Billion on account of Tariff differential for the period September 2008 to September 2010, due to stay granted by Peshawar High Court. The amount has not been passed on to the consumers as the same is to be settled by Federal and Provincial Governments mutually. However, uptill now, no progress achieved.

Decision No.8/01/2014 dated 10-02-2014 taken in the CCI meeting held on 10-02-2014 communicated to Ministry of Water & Power and received to PESCO vide GM(R&CO) letter No.931-40/GM(R&CO)/DGC/DCAC-92 dated 05-03-2014.

In view of the CCI decision, PESCO has requested time and again to Provincial Government lastly to Secretary Finance vide letter No.1466-73/HMC-G-A dated 17-02-2014 for arrangement of payment and for reconciliation (in case of any dispute). But Provincial Govt. departments neither clearing the outstanding arrears nor reconciling the same rather pretending for non availability of budget. However, it will be better that Govt adjuster now has to arrange at source payment.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 19th May, 2014.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*