

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

**Friday, the 23rd May, 2014**

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

*Will the Minister for Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education be pleased to state the names of Universities which have been granted Federal Charter by the Government so far indicating also the names of the members of the Governing body of each university?*

**Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman:** A consolidated list containing the names of members of Governing Bodies of each Federal Charter University by the Government is attached at **Annex-I**.

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

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

*Will the Minister for Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education be pleased to state:*

(a) *the number of foreign students studying in Pakistani educational institutions with institution wise and country-wise break-up; and*

(b) *the number of Pakistani students studying abroad with country-wise break-up?*

**Mr. Muhammad Baligh-Ur-Rehman:** The information is being collected from the quarter concerned and will be placed on the Table of the House as and when received.

@23. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 16-04-2014 at 02:45 pm)

*Will the Minister for Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education be pleased to state:*

(a) *the names of the Provincial Governments in the country which have established Higher Education Commissions at the provincial level and those which are in the process of establishing the same;*

- (a) *whether the establishment of the said Commissions at provincial level will affect the mandate, scope and working of the Federal Higher Education Commission, if so, it details; and*
- (c) *the details of domain of work of the Federal Higher Education Commission in each Province after establishment of the said Commissions at provincial level?*

**Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman:** (a) As per record available with the HEC (Higher Education Commission), only the Sindh Assembly had passed an Act on February 06, 2013 “Sindh Higher Education Commission Act 2013” to set up its own Higher Education Commission at the Provincial level. Whereas, the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Government established a working group to deliberate on the issue and present its recommendations, the Government of Balochistan is reviewing the matter along the same lines, and the Punjab Chief Minister had chaired a meeting in March 2014 to discuss the establishment of Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) in the province.

(b) Yes, the mandate, scope and working of the Higher Education Commission – formed as a self-governing institution with Prime Minister as its Controlling Authority for the evaluation, improvement, and promotion of higher education, research and development under Ordinance No. LIII of 2002 – would be greatly affected. For instance, if variable standards at the provincial levels are set for award of degrees, faculty appointments, university accreditation and recognition, research output and scholarship, etc. then the standard of higher education in Pakistan would become variable, and shall lose its effectiveness and international recognition achieved by the HEC. The role of higher education in national development through high quality education and research, innovation, commercialization, knowledge creation, etc. would be disintegrated and lose its effectiveness.

HEC is a role model federal organization which empowers equal and full participation of all provinces and universities in higher education policy making for national development. In most federations around the world, higher education is a federal subject with provinces also having a say.

HEC through the Medium Term Development Framework (MTDF) 2011-2015 is creating the knowledge capital and technology required to enable Pakistan to join the ranks of the industrially advanced countries within the next decade.

For national integration and prosperity, it is essential that HEC must continue to perform its functions which it has successfully done so for the last 12 years.

(c) The powers and functions of the HEC as defined in Section-10 of the HEC Ordinance No. LIII of 2002 extends to whole of Pakistan in terms of Section-1(2) of the Ordinance. Whereas, the Sindh Higher Education Commission Act 2013 assumes entire functions of the HEC at the Provincial level, and replicates Section-10 of the HEC Ordinance. Moreover, Section 22 of the Sindh Higher Education Commission Act, 2013 repeals the HEC Ordinance No. LIII of 2002 to the extent it is applicable to the Province of Sindh. However, the

enactment of the Sindh Higher Education Act, 2013 has been challenged in the High Court of Sindh at Karachi through the C.P. # 807 of 2013. If validated as such, the HEC established through Ordinance No. LIII of 2002 would have no role or work related to the higher education in the province of Sindh.

All the same, Sind Higher Education Commission or such other entities at the Provincial level could not be established without amending the Higher Education Commission Ordinance No. LIII of 2002 that is protected by the Constitutional Provisions. The HEC has not been devolved under the 18th Amendment. In this regard, the Supreme Court order under Constitutional Petition No. 33, 34 & 35 of 2011 stipulates:

“The status of Higher Education Commission as it has been assigned to it under Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 with its functions covered by the Constitutional provisions namely entries at Srl. Nos. 16 and 17 of the Part-I and Srl. 7, 11 and 12 of Part-II of the Federal legislative list, shall remain intact unless the same is changed by promulgation of some legislation in this behalf;”

The 18th Amendment contains the following specific provisions regarding the function of HEC as a Federal body.

#### **Fourth Schedule [Article 70(4)]: Federal Legislative List Part I**

- Item # 16: Federal agencies and institutes for the following purposes, that is to say, for research, for professional or technical training, or for the promotion of special studies.
- Item # 17: Education as respects Pakistani students in foreign countries and foreign students in Pakistan
- Item # 32: International treaties, conventions and agreements and International arbitration

#### **Fourth Schedule [Article 70(4)]: Federal Legislative List Part II**

- Item 6: All regulatory authorities established under a Federal law.
- Item 7: National planning and national economic coordination including planning and coordination of scientific and technological research.
- Item 11: Legal, medical and other professions.
- Item 12: Standards in institutions for higher education and research, scientific and technical institutions.
- Item 13: Inter-provincial matters and co-ordination.

The Federal Government and the Council of Common Interest is responsible for the operation and governance of the functions covered under Federal Legislative List Part-I and Part-II respectively, as per the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Article 142 and 154. Any attempt to reform Higher Education Sector without differentiating functions that are required to be kept with the Federation for the promotion of higher education and research in accordance with the constitution, international norms and best practices will relegate the standard of Higher Education in the country and derail development of quality human capital essential for the socio-economic development of the Pakistan.

Hence, it is important that any process of transformation of the Higher Education Sector should be undertaken in accordance with the constitutional provisions, performance review and requirements through a National Task Force of eminent experts in the field, and segregation of roles that are best suited each at the Federal and Provincial level.

@27. **\*Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 10:25 am)

*Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the names and dates of retirement of Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of Pakistan who retired since 1985 indicating also the details of pension, allowances and other fringe benefits such as servants, official accommodation, plots, vehicles (with make and model) and utility bills etc. admissible to them under the rules and of those actually provided them?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** The information is not available in the Law, Justice and Human Rights Division. Therefore, the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan was requested to provide the requisite information *vide* letter dated 05-05-2014 followed by subsequent reminder dated 12th and 20th May, 2014. As soon as the information is received, it will be provided without any loss of time.

@29. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 25-04-2014 at 10:20 am)

*Will the Minister for Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) the amount allocated by the Higher Education Commission to public sector universities in the country for research purposes during the last five years and details of its utilization with university-wise breakup; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that in some cases the said amount was not utilized for the purpose it was allocated, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman:** (a) The total funds allocated by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) to Public Sector Universities for research purpose during the last five years are **Rs. 2,507,295,256/- (Rs. 2.507 billion)** for the following programs:

i. Under National Research Program for Universities (NRPU), the total funds allocated to Public Sector Universities for research purpose during the last five years (FY 2008-09 to date) are Rs. 2,233,640,958/- (Rs. 2.233 billion). Details of its utilization with university-wise break-up is attached **Annex-I**.

ii. Under **International Strategic Partnerships in Research & Education (INSPIRE)**, the Higher Education Commission in Collaboration with the British Council Pakistan launched the Higher Education Partnership — INSPIRE Program on 10th May 2010 for the FY 2010-11. As per terms agreed upon between British Council Pakistan and the HEC, funding for strategic partnership from HEC was £200,000/ year. The project time frame was three years. Total amount allocated as HEC share for three years INSPIRE program was **Rs. 68,631,680/-** (Rs. 0.068 billion). Total sixteen projects from different universities were supported under the subject program. Details are incorporated in attached as **Annex-II**.

iii. Under **Pak US Program**, the university wise detail of the approved, *i.e.* allocated **Rs.134,501,270** (Rs. 0.134 billion) and utilized amount for research is mentioned in the attached as annex-III. The phase 4 of the program is approved from PSDP and Phase 5 from recurring budget of HEC. The unutilized amount mentioned in the column for phase 4 and phase 5 of the program is under process of utilization.

iv. Under **Provision of Grant to Public Sector Universities/Degree Awarding Institutions for Maintenance/Up-gradation of Scientific Equipment**, total amount allocated was **Rs. 70,521,348/-** (Rs. 0.070 billion) attached as **Annex-V**.

(b) To ensure the proper utilization of said funds for research purposes, annual report of each case undergoes a process of rigorous peer review form HEC designated focal persons who are eminent scientists/scholar of said subject and on recommendation of these focal persons next installment of the project is released. The impact of research funding is visible from the unprecedented rise in internationally indexed research publications emanating from Higher Education Institutes in Pakistan as detailed at Annex-E.

Scimago, an independent research organization and an international evaluation and ranking platform which analyses scientific outputs of institutions and countries and monitors over 30,000 journals, is considered one of the most credible databases in the world of research has ranked Pakistan from 43 to 27 based on their past performance. The expected output of research in Pakistan moving up 16 notches, which is the second highest increase worldwide, is primarily due to the innovative higher education policies and reforms undertaken by Govt. of Pakistan through The Higher Education Commission.

163. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 18-03-2014 at 09:00 am)

*Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state:*

(a) the present capacity of the Gawadar Port;

(b) *the volume of trade / transportation being carried out through he said port at present; and*

(c) *the time by which that port will become fully operational and optimally utilized?*

**Mr. Kamran Michael:** (a) The present capacity of the Gwadar port is as follows:

- Berths: 3 Multipurpose Berths (capacity: bulk carriers of 50,000 deadweight tonnage (DWT) and container vessels of 35,000 DWT)
- Length of Berths: 602m
- Approach Channel: 4.7 km long with width 206-155 m, and design depth of 14.5m
- Turning basin: 595m diameter
- Service Berth: One 100m
- Related port infrastructure and handling equipment, pilot boats, tugs, survey vessels, etc. With the above facilities Gwadar Port can handle annually 450,000 TEUs containers and 3.220 million dry bulk cargo.

(b) At present only Urea is being imported through Gwadar Port. The volume of urea import is decided by Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet, which varies based on import requirements.

(c) The port will be fully functional and optimally utilized (with the present available facilities) once its road connectivity problems are resolved and its Free Zone is established.

Port Eastbay Expressway shall start in August / September, 2014. Already initiated remaining works on N-85 & M-8 would be completed by December, 2014 and April, 2015, respectively.

- Soon 2281 acres of land is being provided to the Chinese company, on lease basis, for development of the Free Zone which include construction of container yards, warehouses, container freight stations and light industrial units through local and foreign investments.

164. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 19-03-2014 at 08:35 am)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that a portion of Karakoram Highway has been damaged by Atta Abad Lake, if so, the length of the same; and*

(b) *whether repairing work on the said portion of the road has been started, if not, its reasons and the time by which the same will be started and completed?*

**Minister for Communications:** (a) Yes. A massive landslide occurred on Jan 14, 2010 near the village of Attabad. As a result, 3 Km long stretch of KKH completely buried under the debris.

(b) The task for lowering the water of the Lake was assigned to FWO by the Planning Commission (NDMA). For construction of road, on a new alignment a contract agreement between China Road and Bridge Corporation and NHA was signed on Dec 18, 2010. Salient features are as under:

- Length of project	24 Km
- Cost of project	US\$ 275 million
- Contractor	M/s CRBC
- Commencement	Jul 26, 2012
- Original	Jul 25, 2014 Completion
- Expected progress	Jan 1, 2015
- ___ Physical Progress	42.7%

165. **\*Mr. Ahmed Hassan:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 10:00 am)

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

- (a) *the date on which Rehabilitation and Widening of NHA roads in Earthquake Affected Areas (Alpuri Besham) Section of N-90 (32 Km) (Shangal Hill) was approved;*
- (b) *the estimated cost and expected date of completion of the said project as per PC-I;*
- (c) *the amount allocated for the said project during the current fiscal year and the amount released out of the same so far; and*
- (d) *the percentage of work completed on that project so far and the time by which the remaining work will be completed?*

**Minister for Communications:** (a) The project for widening & improvement of Alpuri – Besham section of N90 was approved in 2008 under PC-I approved by ECNEC.

(b) The estimated cost of the project was Rs. 874.7 Million with expected completion period of one (01) year after commencement of works as per the original PC-I. After the floods of July-2010 the project cost was revised depicted as hereunder:

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**Original**

**Revised**

PC-I cost	Rs. 874.7 Million	Rs. 2,879 Million
Start Date	Oct-2009	Oct-2009
Compl. Date	Nov-2010	Dec-2014

*\*project cost was revised on account of revision in design due to flood damages in Jul-2010. While, due to paucity of funds project suffered substantial progress delays.*

(c) An amount of Rs. 300 million is allocated for the said project during the FY:2013-14 out of which Rs. 137 Million was released.

(d) As of date 75% physical works are complete and remaining works are expected to be completed by 31st Dec-2014, as per the revised PC-I, subject to availability of funds.

166. **\*Mr. Ahmed Hassan:** (Notice received on 20-03-2014 at 10:00 am)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the details of projects for construction of roads launched in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the last five years indicating also the estimated cost, amount released so far and present status of each project?*

**Minister for Communications:** Relevant details of development, Flood Emergency Rehabilitation Projects and Earthquake Damages Road Projects launched in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the last five years are at **Annex-A**.

167. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 25-03-2011 at 09:20 am)

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:*

- (a) *The number of claims of Kuwait affectees lying pending with the Overseas Pakistanis Foundation; and*
- (b) *the reasons for not making payments on the said claims and the time by which the same will be made?*

**Pir Syed Sadaruddin Shah Rashidi:** (a) • The are 72 cases still pending with OPF on account of Kuwait affectees.

(b) • The reasons for non-payment are:

- (a) Three (3) cases are sub-judice in the Honorable Courts (High Court and Supreme Court of Pakistan)



- (b) Remaining 69 cases are lying pending due to non-provision of required documents including succession/guardian certificates.
- (c) Payment will be made to claimants as soon as required documents are furnished by them.

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

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state the number of Pakistanis presently living abroad with country-wise break-up?*

**Pir Syed Sadaruddin Shah Rashidi:** Approximate total number of Pakistanis living/working/studying abroad is 7.4 million as on 31,12/2012. Country-wise break up is at Annex-A. The data is obtained from Pakistani Missions abroad through Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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

*Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of persons arrested by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) in cases of corruption since its establishment; and*
- (b) *the number of cases settled through plea-bargain and the amount recovered in such cases so far?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rashid:** (a) The National Accountability Bureau (NAB) arrested **2370 persons** in cases of corruption since its establishment. The arrested accused have either been convicted, acquitted, bailed out by the Courts or released after entering into plea bargain under section 25 (b), read with section 15 of National Accountability Ordinance, 1999.

(b) The number of cases settled through Plea Bargain and the amount recovered in such cases, so far, is given as below. The persons entered into Plea Bargain are carrying deemed conviction clause and are debarred from holding public office for 10 years and can not avail financial facility from the banks:—

Type of payment	Cases settled through Plea Bargain	Recovered amount (Rs. in Million)
Plea Bargain	963 persons)	<b>431</b> (which involved <b>9,087.97</b> )

170. **\*Mr. Muhammad Zahid Khan:** (Notice received on 04-04-2014 at 09:30 am)

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:*

- (a) the details of vehicles with TB control and Hepatitis vertical programmes indicating also the names and designations of the officers using these vehicles; and*
- (b) the amount spent on fuel and maintenance of these vehicles during the last five years?*

**Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar:** (a) Hepatitis Programme has been devolved to the Provinces, however, detail reply on T.B. Control Programme is as under:

- Monitoring and Supervision is an important function of the National TB Control Program.
- Program has provided vehicles and Motor bikes to all District TB Coordinators and District Lab Supervisors all over the country.
- District Supervisors monitor's health facilities and Laboratories each month.
- Program has also appointed Monitoring and evaluation officers in the provinces called National Program Officers (NPO). There are 25 NPOs across the country. The NPO monitors all program activities at divisional level. Each NPO has been provided one dedicated vehicle.
- In addition Provincial Technical Officers, MDR Coordinators and Senior Lab supervisors at Provincial level also quarterly visits to further strengthen the Monitoring, Training of staff and convening quarterly meetings.
- At National, there are technical experts including WHO and Global fund staff which visit the province, district and health facilities to monitor the program/ training activities.

The Province wise detail of vehicles are as follows:

No	Officers	Purpose	No of Vehicles
1	District TB Coordinators	Monthly Monitoring of health facilities	102 (Through Government Funds)
2	National Program officers	Monitoring and trainings at divisional levels	24 (WHO AND Global Fund)
3	Provincial TB Programs	Monitoring and technical	Punjab= 7 Sind=11

		support to Districts	KPK=3 ( other from GIZ) Baluchistan=6
4	Sub Recipients (NGO)	Program activities	9 (Global Fund)
5	National TB Program	Technical Support to Provinces and Monitoring of Districts	20 (Global Fund )

- As per rules monthly Rs. 15,000/- are allowed per month to each officer who may travel after approval of travel plan.
- Rs.3000/- are allowed for per vehicle for its maintenance.
- The POL and maintenance claims are reimbursed to officers after submission of travel reports and scrutiny of bills by audit department.
- POL for district TB Coordinators is provided by respective EDO Health.

171. **\*Mr. Ahmed Hassan:** (Notice received on 23-04-2014 at 17:20 am)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the road / highway from Thana Malakand to Mangora, Swat and beyond that is in dilapidated condition; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reconstruct the said road instead of repairing the same, if so, its details?*

**Minister for Communications:** (a) **Thana-Malakand to Mingora Swat** is connected through National Highway (N-45) (Thana-Malakand-Chakdara; 15 Km) and N-95 (Chakdara-Mingora-Kalam; 131 Km). The existing condition of these roads is as under;

<b>Road Section</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Thana Malakand-Chakdara	73-88 (N-45)	Fair to poor
Chakdara-Mingora	00-39 (N-95)	Fair to poor
Mingora-Fatehpur	39-80 (N-95)	Fair to poor
Fatehpur-Behrain	88-97 (N-95)	Under construction
Behrain-Kalam	97-131 (N-95)	Poor (work under procurement)

(b) For improvement of N-95, NHA awarded 2 x rehabilitation schemes from Km 82-97+310 amounting to Rs. 1,773.86 million under Flood Emergency Rehabilitation Project funded through ADB Loan No. 2742-Pak. Further, 4 x periodic maintenance schemes amounting to Rs. 480.57 million has been committed under Annual Maintenance Plan 2013-14. The summary is as under:

(Amount Rs. In million)

Sr. #	Project Name Km - Km	Location Progress	Amount	Status/
1.	Periodic Maintenance	00-26	170.07	Under Procurement
2.	(Structural Overlay)	76-82	44.35	Under Procurement
3.	Fatehpur-Madain	82-89+700	912.45	52%
4.	Madain-Behrain	89+700- 97+310	861.41	46%
5.	Periodic Maintenance	92-117	162.72	Under Procurement
6.	(Structural Overlay)	117-131	103.431	Under Procurement

The Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) amounting to US\$33.90 million as a grant of GoP has been arranged for Infrastructure Development of Malakand Region Project. The rehabilitation of Mingora-Fatehpur section of N-95 will be carried out under the said Saudi Fund.

172. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 25-04-2014 at 11:50 am)

*Will the Minister for Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the procedure laid down by the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education for giving chance to candidates to apply for review of grades / marks in the board examinations;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that maximum 3 papers of a student are reviewed, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *the details of applications received for review of numbers of the last two examinations of Intermediate and Metric indicating also the action taken thereon and the number of cases in which the results were changed;*
- (d) *the number of the said applications which are pending at present;*
- (e) *the procedure being adopted by the board to inform the applicants about the fate of their applications / cases;*

- (f) *whether it is also a fact that parents / guardians of the concerned students are not allowed to accompany the students at the time of review of papers, if so, its reasons; and*
- (g) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to review the said procedure / process and allow the review / rechecking of all papers of the students concerned?*

**Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman:** (a) The procedure has been provided in Clause 1.5 of FBISE Calendar Examination Rules (Vol-II) 2008 reproduced below:

*“1.5 Rechecking of answer book(s)*

- a. *The answer book of a candidate in any examination shall not be reassessed under any circumstances. However, after the publication of the results of the Board’s examination, if a candidate, whether passed or failed, has strong grounds and belief that some mistake has been made in connection with his results, he/she may apply to the Controller of Examinations (Secrecy) on prescribed application form along with attested photocopy of Marks Sheet for re-checking of his answer book in one paper or more as the case may be on payment of prescribed fee.*
- b. *Application for re-checking shall be received upto 30 days from the date of announcement of the result.*
- c. *The Chairman may accept the application for rechecking of answer books up to 10 days from the expiry of the date in exceptional cases.*
- d. *The candidate or anybody on his/her behalf has no right to see or examine the answer books for any purpose.*
- e. *Whereas the re-checking does not mean reassessment or re-evaluation of the answer book, the Chairman or any officer of a Re-checking Committee appointed by him shall see that:*
  - (1) *there is no mistake in the grand total on the title page of the answer book;*
  - (2) *the total of various parts of a question has been correctly made at the end of each question;*
  - (3) *all totals have been correctly brought forward on the title page of the answer book;*
  - (4) *no portion of any answer has been left un-marked;*
  - (5) *total marks in the answer book tally with the marks sheet;*

- (6) the answer book or any part thereof has not been changed/detached;
- (7) the handwriting of the candidate tally in the questions/answer book
- f. *The Re-checking Committee in the event of detection of any omission or mistake in the script or in the compilation of the result of a candidate shall report the case to the Controller of Examinations/Chairman who will get the omission rectified by referring the answer book to the concerned examiner and after such rectification a revised mark sheet will be issued after surrendering the previous one.*
- g. *If the Re-checking Committee/officer concerned of the Board finds, subject to provisions made under rule “e” above, any discrepancy by virtue of which the marks of the candidate are decreased the record shall be corrected accordingly and revised marks sheet issued after the previous one is surrendered.*
- h. *If any such candidate refuses to surrender his/her marks sheet required under rule “g” above shall be treated as to have misbehaved. As such his result shall be liable to cancellation and to any other penalty awarded by the Chairman/Committee or officer appointed by the Chairman.*
- i. *The Chairman shall also have the powers to effect the recovery of the marks sheet by force through any of the law enforcing agencies.”*

(b) No, according to Clause 1.5 (a) of FBISE Calendar Examination Rules (Vol-II) 2008 reproduced below:

*“The answer book of a candidate in any examination shall not be reassessed under any circumstances. However, after the publication of the results of the Board’s examination, if a candidate, whether passed or failed, has strong grounds and belief that some mistake has been made in connection with his results, he/she may apply to the Controller of Examinations (Secrecy) on prescribed application form along with attested photocopy of Marks Sheet for re-checking of his answer book in one paper or more as the case may be on payment of prescribed fee”.*

A candidate may apply on prescribed application form for review/rechecking of his/her answer book(s) in one paper or more of the relevant examination within prescribed time limit as the case may be.

(c) Details are as under:

Examination	Total candidates appeared	Applications received	Number of candidates whose result was found correct	Number of candidates whose result was changed/rectified
<b>SSC Annual 2012</b>	138400	1761 (1.27%)	1452 (82.45%)	309 (17.55%)
<b>SSC Supply 2012</b>	22923	41 (0.18%)	40 (97.56%)	01 (2.44%)
<b>SSC Annual 2013</b>	148851	1877 (1.26%)	1574 (83.86%)	303 (16.14%)

<b>SSC Supply 2013</b>	32550	84 (0.26%)	76 (90.48%)	08 (9.52%)
<b>HSSC Annual 2012</b>	95913	2025 (2.11%)	1756 (86.72%)	269 (13.28%)
<b>HSSC Supply 2012</b>	37025	408(1.10%)	389 (95.34%)	19 (4.66%)
<b>HSSC Annual 2013</b>	104180	2315 (2.22%)	2062 (89.07%)	253 (10.93%)
<b>HSSC Supply 2013</b>	43015	419 (0.97%)	408 (97.37%)	11 (2.63%)

- (d) No application is pending. All the cases have been disposed off.
- (e) The outcome/fate of the review/rechecking cases is conveyed to the applicants concerned by postal mails (Annex-I & II).
- (f) Yes, according to Clause 1.5 (d) of FBISE Examination Rules (Vol-II) 2008 reproduced below:  
*“The candidate or anybody on his/her behalf has no right to see or examine the answer books for any purpose”.*
- (g) A candidate has already been provided an opportunity to apply for rechecking of his/her answer book(s) in one paper or more of the relevant examination within the prescribed time limit. No such-proposal is under consideration of the Board to review the said procedure/process.

173. **\*Begum Najma Hameed:** (Notice received on 28-04-2014 at 09:15 am)

*Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to develop Gawadar as a free port like Singapore and Dubai, if so, when?*

**Mr. Kamran Michael:** There is no such proposal to declare Gwadar as a free port on the pattern of Singapore and Dubai.

However, government has announced Special Economic Zone in Gwadar.

174. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 28-04-2014 at 11:00 am)

*Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to introduce more productive and disease resistant seeds / varieties of crops in view of the water shortage and climate change in the country?*

**Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan:** The aspects of high yielding, low water requirement, insect & disease resistant factors are always kept in consideration while releasing any new variety.

175. **\*Mrs. Kalsoom Parveen:** (Notice received on 05-05-2014 at 10:20 am)

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names of medical colleges recognized by Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) during the last two years indicating also the date on which they applied for recognition, details of their faculty members, laboratories and other facilities;*
- (b) the name of authority which awarded recognition to the said colleges; and*
- (c) the names of medical colleges registration of which have been cancelled by PMDC during the said period indicating also the reasons for cancellation of registration in each case?*

**Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar:** (a) Following colleges are recognized by PM&DC and also notified by the Ministry:

- (1) United Medical & Dental College, Karachi
- (2) Poonch Medical College, Rawalakot, AJK
- (3) Indus Medical College, Tando Muhammad Khan,

The following colleges are recognized by PM&DC but not yet notified by the Ministry:

- (1) Faryal Dental College, Sheikhpura.
- (2) Rahbar Medical & Dental College, Lahore.
- (3) Rai Medical College, Sargodha.
- (4) Dental Section, Punjab Medical College.

Detail of said colleges faculty members, laboratories and other facilities is at **Annex-A. Appendix-1 & 2**

(b) The Federal Government is authority to recognize the colleges on the recommendations of PM&DC.

- (c) (1) Al-Razi Medical College, Peshawar.
- (2) Sahiwal Medical College, Sahiwal.
- (3) Hashmat Medical & Dental College, Gujrat. **Annex-B**

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

176. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 05-05-2014 at 02:45 pm)

*Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:*

- (a) the annual production of milk in the country at present; and*



*(b) the details of milk products exported during the last three years?*

**Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bason:** (a) 51.0 million tonnes.

(b) The details of milk products exported during the last three years are as under:

Milk, cream, Buttermilk, curdled milk , yogurt, whey, cheese , Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk, dairy spread.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 22nd May, 2014.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*