

**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*

**Tuesday, the 21st October, 2014**

**DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

(i) *Question No. 102 Deferred on 20th May, 2014 (104th Session)*

(ii) *Question Nos. 27 Deferred on 23rd May, 2014 (104th Session)*

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

*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?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif :** (a) The Project was principally approved during April, 2005 & launched during July, 2007.

- (b) Allocation CFY 2014-15 = Rs. 500.00 million.  
Releases CFY 2014-15 = Rs. 100.00 million

**Name/location of Sub-projects completed.                      Status**

- 1. Lougher Dam Distt. Karak.                      Completed
- 2. Karak Dam Distt. Karak.                      Completed

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| 3. | Khair Bara Dam Distt. Haripur.     | Completed |
| 4. | Jabba Khattak Dam Distt. Nowshera. | Completed |

**Name/location of Sub-Projects under Construction.**

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| 5. | Darmalak Dam Distt. Kohat.    | 90% Completed |
| 6. | Ghole Banda Dam Distt. Karak. | 90% Completed |
| 7. | Mardan Khel Dam Distt. Karak. | 95% Completed |
| 8. | Zamir Gul Dam Distt. Kohat.   | 25% Completed |

**Name/location of Sub-projects in Pipe line.**

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| 9.  | Chamak Mera Dam Distt. Abbottabad.   |               |
| 10. | Chapra Dam Distt. Haripur.           |               |
| 11. | Chashma Akore Khel Dam Distt. Karak, |               |
| 12. | Summari Payan Dam Distt. Kohat.      |               |
| 13. | Shah Kaleem Dam Distt. Nowshera.     |               |
| 14. | Panjtar Darn Distt. Buner.           | Under process |
| 15. | Bada Dam Distt. Swabi.               | of approval   |
| 16. | Pezu Dam Distt. Lakki Marwat.        |               |
| 17. | Sher Dara Dam Distt. Swabi.          |               |
| 18. | Latamber Dam Distt. Karak.           |               |
| 19. | Kora Nullah Dam Distt. DIKhan.       |               |
| 20. | Kuhai Dam District D.I. Khan.        |               |

33. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 10:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the average annual gap difference between demand and supply of electricity in the country from financial year 2008-09 to 2012-13;*
- (b) *whether the Government had identified those sources in power sector which could bridge the said gap / difference by improving their efficiency, if so, the details thereof and impact of the same on bridging that gap / difference; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to bridge the said gap?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif :** (a) The average annual gap/difference between Demand and Supply of electricity in the country from financial year 2008-2009 to 2012-13 is as under:

Sr. No.	Financial Year	Average Annual Gap/Difference Between Demand and Supply of Electricity (MW)
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1.	2008-09	2316MW
2.	2009-10	2783M W
3.	2010-11	2574M W
4.	2011-12	3510MW
5.	2012-13	3423M W

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(b) Government of Pakistan had identified sources in power sector which could bridge the said gap/difference by improving their efficiency and trying its best to resolve load-shedding issue. For this purpose, efforts have been made to ameliorate duration of load shedding in the country which is evident that load shedding duration has been decreased considerably as compared to the corresponding period of last year. Although 7670 MW capacity power plants (IPPs) have been installed / added in the system since March,2008, detail of which is given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Capacity in MW
1.	Kapco	1188
2.	Hubco	866
3.	K EL	120
4.	AES Lalpir	342
5.	AES Pakgen	343
6.	HCPC Quetta	115
7.	Uch	506
8.	Rousch	375
9.	FKPCL	136
10.	Saba Power	64
11.	Liberty Tech	175
12.	Jagran	30
13.	A EL	27
14.	Malakand-III	81
15.	Attock Gen Limited	163
16.	Atlas Power Project	219
17.	Engro Power Project	226
18.	Saif Power Project	225
19.	Orient Power Project	225
20.	Nishat Power Ltd	200
21.	Nishat (Chunian) Project	200
22.	Sapphire Electric Power	175
23.	Liberty Power	225
24.	Foundation Power Project Dherki	200
25.	Hub Power Narowal.	720
26.	Halmore Power Project	225
27.	Chashma Nuclear Power Unit-2 (C-2)	340

28.	New Bong Escap	84
29.	Uch -II	375
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>7670</b>

Besides the above future planning of power projects under short and long terms are as under:

**Name of Projects under Short term**

**(i) Hydel Projects.**

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Capacity in MW
01	Lareb Hydro Power Project	94
02.	Gomal Zam	17
03.	Satpara	17
04.	Jabban Hydro Power Project	22
<b>Sub-total (i)</b>		<b>150</b>

**(ii) PEPCO's / Public**

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Capacity in MW
1.	Chichoki Mallian	525
2.	UAE gifted Power plant at Fsd	320
3.	Lower Saptgah	496
4.	Lower Palas Velly	665
<b>Sub-total (ii)</b>		<b>2006</b>

**(iii) IPPs.**

1.	Grange Holding	180
2.	Tenage Generasi Limited	50
3.	Green Power (Pvt) Limited	49.5
4.	Beacon Energy Limited	49.5
5.	M/s.Three Gorges First Wind Farm Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd, formally China International Water & Electric Corp (CWE)	50
6.	Dawood Power Limited.	49.5
7.	Arabian Sea Wind Energy (Pvt) :Limited	50.4
8.	Lucky Energy (Pvt) Limited	50

<b>Sub-Total (iii)</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>Total (i + ii +iii)</b>	<b>2685. MW</b>

In addition to above, hectic efforts are being made for installation of coal-fired plants at Gadani (Baluchistan) and Lakhra (Sindh).

**Name of Projects under long term:**

1.	Neelum Jehlum HPP	969 MW
2.	Bash HPP	4500 MW
3.	Tarbela Extension	1410 MW
4.	Golan Gole Chitral	106 MW
5.	Karam Tungi	84 MW
6.	Daso Hydro Power Project	4320 MW
7.	Bonji Hydro Project	7100 MW
8.	Manda Dam	740 MW
9.	Akhoori Dam.	600 MW
9.	Kial Khawr	122 MW
<b>Sub-total (c)</b>		<b>19951 MW</b>

(c) The current Energy crises is that there is a short fall of 5404 MW power as the power short fall report of June 06, 2014 where the total Power system demand is almost 19452 MW against the total generation availability of 14048 MW from various sources as Hydel, Thermal, IPPS, Wind power & KESC etc. The short fall is varying in the range from 2800 MW to 5500 from time to time with the change in the whether as well simultaneously the demand versus generation. The following measures as have been taken to meet the energy crisis of the public.

1. All the four provinces share their short fall on proportionate basis from their allocated quota against their demand according to their own arrangements.
2. Energy conservation methodologies have been owned to utilize energy savors instead of the heavy loaded appliances, which has economically enabled public to pay their bills economically and facilitate the available power to maximum of the customers.
3. Tube wells and other heavy machineries have been restricted to be operated during off peak hours.
4. All the existing circuitry and overloaded feeders/transformers have been managed to be renovated and augmented to avoid the power loss and improve the system voltage.

5. Disconnection of bill boards and neon signs as well as decoration of building with illumination etc., have been switched off.
6. Conversion of Cellular Towers to Solar Power Systems have been incorporated.
7. Switching of alternate street light points and conversion of street lights to solar systems/LEDs have been switched off.
8. Ceremonial lights have been eliminated.
9. Sports lighting/usage — ban till the crises are switched over.
10. Institutional lighting after office/working hours have been remained off
11. Liaison with Provisional Agriculture Departments for educating agriculture tube-well users for:
  - (i) Night time usage from 10:00 PM to 06:00 AM.
  - (ii) Use of standard motor/pumps
  - (iii) Re-winding with standard wire etc.
12. Installation of capacitors on motive load and all 11 kv feeders etc.
13. Replacement of Incandescent Bulbs with CFLs (energy savers) etc. through advertisement and coordination with standard purchasers *e.g* Phillips, Osram, Sogo, GE etc to launch educational program.
14. Direct liaison with electrical appliance makers in the country for introduction of energy efficiency and technologies on the fast track.
15. Pinpointing of Role Models/Entities successfully and implementing energy efficiency modules — contact such industry etc to inculcate the public from the mission, vision and objectives of the projected job.
16. WAPDA/PEPCO buildings and projects — design departments to incorporate such requirements in their designs.
17. Installation of TOU/TOD/Static meters on 3 phase domestic and commercial consumers having load 5 KW and above to bill them under applicable appropriate tariff and restrict them to be with in the perimeters of the PEPCO rules.
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19. Staggering of Holidays in industrial sector and Government offices.
20. Closure of shopping malls & commercial centers/markets/plazas at 08:00 pm through awareness program.
21. Marriage Halls are closed at 10:00 pm.

22. Sacrifice of not using of Air-conditioners in Government Offices after 11:00 AM.
  23. Campaign to keep A.C thermostat at 26°C minimum.
  24. Awareness in public to heat frozen material taken out from the fridges by ordinary room temperature very before they need to cook by electric oven etc.
34. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :** (Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 10:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No. 114, replied on 20th May, 2014 and state:*

- (a) *the details of agreement made by the Government with M/s Green Tree for development of Housing Scheme for Government employees in Bara Kahu, Islamabad;*
- (b) *the amount which was payable by the Government to the said firm and the amount paid to it out of the same so far;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the apex court has already settled the matter and ruled to execute the scheme, if so, the grounds on which that firm has filed petition / case and obtained stay order from the Islamabad High Court;*
- (d) *the details of hearing of the said case held by that court so far; and*
- (e) *whether it is a fact that delay in starting of work on the said Housing Scheme will increase its overall cost, if so, the estimated increase to be caused due to that delay?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) Housing Foundation executed an agreement with M/s Green Tree Pvt Ltd. on 1-4-2009 for purchase of 3000 Kanals private land at Bhara Kahu. The details are enclosed at **Annex-I**.

(b) For the present excluding 500 kanals of land an amount of Rs.1688.75 million out of 2850 million of cost of raw land has been paid to M/s Green Tree so far. While they have transferred 3153 kanals of land in the name of Housing Foundation. As per clause 21 of the agreement between M/s Green Tree and Housing Foundation, construction agreement is to be executed and infrastructure development cost shall be paid as per schedule of the said agreement.

(c) The Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan has decided the matter on 27-2-2013 in the following terms:

- ❖ M/s Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd may undertake its commitment for observing the terms and conditions set out in the agreement including that there will be no

increase in cost escalation on any account. M/s Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd shall submit an affidavit in this regard to Hon. Supreme Court.

- ❖ Payment of remaining portion of cost of land be clubbed with measurable targets to safeguard interest of FG employees and Housing Foundation.

The balance payment of cost of land was duly approved by the Board of Directors of Housing Foundation in its 129th meeting held on 29-7-2013 and the said schedule is reproduced as under:—

Sr. No.	Measurable targets.	Percentage	Amount to be paid
1.	1st installment of balance amount of raw land will be released to the firm on submission of revised lay out plan to CDA.	15%	Rs.121,125,000/- (already paid)
2.	2nd installment of balance amount of raw land will be released to the firm when they mobilize resources at site.	20%	Rs.161,500,000/-
3.	3rd installment of balance amount of raw land will be released to the firm on completion of sub grade and infrastructure of access road from Murree Express way to site and completion of sub grade and infrastructure of Main Boulevard Road of the scheme.	20%	Rs. 161,500,000/-
4.	4th installment of balance amount of raw land will be released to the firm on completion of storm water sewerage line of main holes of Boulevard road.	15%	Rs. 121,125,000/-
5.	5th installment of balance amount of raw land will be released to the firm on completion of over head and underground water tanks.	15%	Rs.121.125,000/-
6.	6th installment of balance amount of raw land will be released to the firm on completion of sub grade of all roads & storm water / sewerage lines / main holes of all roads / streets, Over Head and Underground Water Tanks.	15%	Rs.121,125,000/-



From the above schedule, first installment amounting to Rs. 121,125,000/- million has been paid to M/s Green Tree and they have accepted the same without objection. M/s Green Tree has raised dispute to make balance payment of cost of land amounting to Rs.700 million before start of construction work otherwise they are ready to return the payment of cost of land made by the Housing Foundation on mutation of land in their name. This issue has been raised in writ petition filed by them in Islamabad High Court Islamabad and also got stay order on 10-2-2014 on the infrastructure development work. However, Housing Foundation is vigorously perusing the said petition and also filed stay vacation application with comprehensive reply. The last date of hearing was fixed on 09-06-2014 but the case has been leftover. However, with the efforts of Housing Foundation, date of hearing was fixed on 17-6-2014.

(d) So far, five dates of hearing were fixed in the High Court and finally the case was fixed on 17-6-2014.

(e) With regard to escalation of cost of development, it is stated that M/s Green Tree has filed an undertaking (**Annex-II**) to the effect that they will not claim any escalation on the cost of development. They are bound to provide developed plot of 500 Sq. Yard @ Rs.230000/- i.e. Rs.4600 per Sq. Yards (including cost of land).

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

35. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 12:45 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether annual financial and technical audits of the payments including the payments of circular debt to all IPPs have been conducted during the last six financial years, if so, the details thereof?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif :** During the last Six Financial Years, O/o DG (Audit) WAPDA has been conducting financial audits of payments made to IPPs through WPPO and CPPA.

36. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 12:30 p.m)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 104, replied on 22nd April, 2014 and state:*

*(a) the details of international sanctions preventing the final close of the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline project; and*

*(b) whether the Government of Pakistan and Iran have taken any steps to seek exemption from the said sanctions, if so, the details thereof indicating also the names of forums on which that issue has been raised?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi :** (a) The US government has enforced National Defense Authorization Act, 2012 (NDAA) and Executive Order 13622 to prohibit financial transactions with the central Bank of Iran and other designated Iranian financial institutions. Under the NDAA, the facilitation by a financial institution of the purchase of petroleum products would be sanctionable. In case of violation of NDAA, it authorizes to prohibit the opening, and prohibit or impose strict conditions on the maintaining, in the United States of a correspondent account or a payable-through account by a foreign financial institution that the President determines has knowingly conducted or facilitated any significant financial transaction with the Central Bank of Iran or another Iranian financial institution designated by the Secretary of the Treasury for the imposition of sanctions.

Such sanctions shall apply to a foreign financial institution owned or controlled by the government of a foreign country, including the central bank of a foreign country, only insofar as it engages in a financial transaction for the sale or purchase of petroleum or petroleum products to or from Iran conducted or facilitated on or after 180 days from the 31st of December 2011.

(b) Since the IP Gas Pipeline Project is an important link in our energy security matrix, Ministry of Foreign Affairs is consistently engaged with Iran and our international partners in exploring ways and means for an early implementation of the Project.

37. **\*Mr. Kamil Ali Agha :** (Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 12:55 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the names and designations of the employees of Pakistan Housing Foundation, Islamabad against whom inquiries are being conducted on charges of fraud, embezzlement and illegal allotment of plots separately indicating also the details of charges and present status of inquiry in each case?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani :** Information in respect of PHA Foundation and FGE Housing Foundation may be viewed at **annex I & II** respectively.

**Annexure-I**

The allotment of plots is not the mandate of PHA Foundation, as such no inquiries are being-conducted against the employees of PHAF. Thus, the question does not pertain to PHAF.

38. **\*Mr. Kamil Ali Agha :** (Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 12:55 p.m.)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that the construction work of High School for Boys in Union Council Hangrai, Tehsil Balakot, District Mansehra, has not been completed due to non releasing of funds by ERRRA, if so, the reasons for not releasing funds for the same so far; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to take action against the officers / officials responsible for not releasing funds for the said purpose, if so, when?*

**Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office:** (a) Yes, the construction work of High School for Boys of Union Council Hangrai, Tehsil Balakot, District Mansehra has not been completed. However, ERRA is in process of prioritizing ongoing projects as advised. The construction work will be completed as soon as the ongoing projects are prioritized within the allocated budget.

(b) No officer / official has been involved in creating hurdles in payment of funds.

39. **\*Mr. Saeed Ghani:** (Notice received on 17-06-2014 at 4:10 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the details of amount paid by the Government under various heads to KESC after its privatization with year-wise and head-wise breakup indicating also the reasons for making those payments?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif :** The Tariff Differential Claim paid to KESC is as follows:—

Summary of TDC	Rs. in million
(April-June) 2006	4,649
2006-07	13,737
2007-08	15,694
2008-09	17,000
2009-10	32,764
2010-11	46,000
2011-12	45,000
2012-13	84,000
2013-14	53,000

40. **\*Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah:** (Notice received on 18-06-2014 at 10:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the procedure prescribed for determining the tariffs of electricity for consumers of industrial, agricultural, commercial and domestic sectors in the country at present;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that different rates of tariffs have been fixed for the consumers of each of the said sectors, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *whether any subsidy is provided to the consumers of those sectors particularly the agricultural sector, if so, the amount thereof; and*
- (d) *whether the said procedure of fixing electricity tariffs is identical to those adopted by other countries of the region particularly India?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif :** (a) It relates to NEPRA, Which is under the administrative control of Cabinet Division.

(b) It relates to NEPRA, Which is under the administrative control of Cabinet Division.

(c) NEPRA determined the tariff based on cost of supply of each DISCO, such cost among Discos varies due to geographical situation, sales /consumer mix and T&D losses. However, Government notifies uniform tariff for different slabs / categories of consumers for the whole country, which remains less than the tariff determined by NEPRA. The difference between NEPRA determined and GOP notified tariff is being paid by the government as Tariff differential subsidy. Detail of subsidy which has been provided for FY 2013-14 to different categories of consumers including agriculture is as follows:

Categories	Rs Million
Domestic	168,517
Commercial-A2	7,914
Industrial	27,180
Single Point Supply for further	3,901
Agriculture Tubewells-Tariff D	33,973
Public Lighting	372
Residential Colonies Attached	50
Railway Traction – Tariff	0
AJK Tariff K	2,393
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>244,300</b>

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(d) This office has not such kind of data.

41. **\*Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah:** (Notice received on 18-06-2014 at 10:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the acreage of land rendered barren due to seasonal stoppage of water of rivers Chanab and Ravi by India since 2000;*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government to resolve the said issue;*
- (c) *whether any alternative measures have been taken by the Government for supplying water for irrigation to the areas affected by the said stoppage of water, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (d) *whether the Government has devised any mechanism to compensate the farmers whose lands have become barren due to the said stoppage of water?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif :** (a) So far India has not constructed any seasonal storage works on river Chenab, therefore, no question of seasonal stoppage of water arises for Chenab River.

On river Ravi, India has constructed Rangit Sagar Dam (previously Thein Dam) some 245 KM upstream of international boundary. This being an Eastern River, India has unrestricted rights to construct storage and make use of waters as it likes.

The reduction in irrigation supplies in Ravi and Sutlej rivers had been compensated by waters transferred from the Indus, Jhelum and Chenab rivers using the Replacement Works constructed under the Indus Waters Treaty. The Replacement Works include the Link Canals, Barrages and Storages of Tarbela, Mangla and Chashma. Thus the irrigated areas dependent upon Ravi and Sutlej rivers have not been adversely affected in Pakistan and no land has been rendered barren.

(b) As mentioned above, Replacement Works were constructed under the Indus Waters Treaty to compensate for the reduction in supply of irrigation water from Ravi and Sutlej rivers.

(c) As above.

(d) N.A.

42. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 18-06-2014 at 10:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of agreements signed by the Government for setting up/installation of rental power plants in the country since July 2008;*
- (b) *the quantum of electricity generated in MW by each of the said plants so far; and*
- (c) *the amount paid by the Government to the said plants so far with plant-wise break-up*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif :** (a) The requisite detail of agreements signed by Government for setting up RPPs alongwith the quantum of electricity generated and amount paid to each plant for setting up/installation of rental power plants in the country since July, 2008 in attached as Annex-I.

(b) As in (a) above.

(c) As in (a)above.

43. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 18-06-2014 at 10:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the quantity of minerals exported to foreign countries during the last three years with country-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the names of firms / companies which were awarded contracts for export of minerals from Saindak Project during the said period?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi :** (a) The country-wise total quantity of Blister Copper (containing copper, gold & silver metals) exported during the last three years (2011 to 2013) from Saindak Copper-Gold Project (Chagai-Balochistan) is as under:—

<b>Country</b>	<b>Export Quantity (Metric Tons)</b>
Japan	9,749.990
Korea	5,651.264
China	29,682.030

(b) The following companies were awarded contract for minerals export from Saindak Project during the last three years period:—

1. M/s Metal Challenge Co. Ltd., British (Japan).
  2. M/s LG International (HK) Ltd. Hong Kong (Korea).
  3. M/s Jiangxi Copper Company Ltd. P.R. China (China).
  4. M/s Louis Dreyfus Commodities Metals Suisse, Switzerland (Japan).
  5. M/s CRM International Co. Ltd., Beijing (China).
  6. M/s Sure Spread Ltd., Hong Kong (China).
44. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:** (Notice received on 18-06-2014 at 10:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, designation and length of service of the employees of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation who have been allotted plots in Islamabad during the last five years indicating also the location of plot allotted to each of them; and*
- (b) *the criteria / procedure adopted for allotment of plots to the said employees?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) A list showing names, designations, length of service and plots allotted to the employees of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation during the last five years is annexed.

(b) The criteria for allotment of plot were initially approved by the Executive Committee of the Housing Foundation in its 83rd meeting held on 20-08-2005. According to which 10 years regular service in the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation was mandatory for allotment of plot under the quota of employees. The Executive Committee in its 103rd meeting held on 19.11.2008 approved 1% quota for the employees of Housing Foundation including deputationists in all phases. The criteria were subsequently revised by the Director General, Housing Foundation and it was decided that 8 years service inclusive of contractual service shall be mandatory for allotment of plot to FGE Housing Foundation Employees.

45. **\*Mr. Kamil Ali Agha:** (Notice received on 18-06-2014 at 11:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the per unit price of electricity in the country as on 1st January, 2012 and 30th April 2014?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif :** NEPRA determines tariff of all distribution companies, based on cost of supply of each company. However, due to its public policy based on socio-economic condition of the country, GOP notifies uniform tariff that stand lower than the tariff determined by NEPRA. The difference between the tariff determined by NEPRA determined Tariff and GOP notified tariff is paid by the

government as Tariff Differential Subsidy. The variation of NEPRA tariff from one period to another period is mainly due to change in generation mix and prices of fuel. Per unit consumer end tariff of electricity without GST in question is, as follows:

**GOP Notified Tariff:**

As on 01.01.2012	Rs.7.58
As on 30.04.2014	Rs.11.67

46. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:** (Notice received on 19-06-2014 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government is giving incentives to promote public-private partnership for provision of affordable housing units to the poor people in the country, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani :** Yes. It is fact that Public Private Partnership will be promoted for provision of affordable housing units to poor people in the country for which the Prime Minister has announced Low Cost Housing Scheme under which 1000 clusters of 500 houses each will be constructed on different models including Public Private Partnership basis on land being identified by the provinces. Accordingly, the bank will provide loan to the poor people at 8% markup and the remaining markup shall be born by the Government.

47. **\*Mr. Baz Muhammad Khan:** (Notice received on 20-06-2014 at 2:55 p.m.)

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

(a) *the number of plots allotted to Government employees in Sector G-14, Islamabad, by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation in phase-IV with quota-wise break-up;*

(b) *whether it is a fact that ban has been imposed on the transfer of said plots of some quotas, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the same will be lifted; and*

(c) *the present status of the development work on the said plots and the time by which possession of plots will be handed over to the allottees?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani :** (a) The number of plots allotted to the Federal Government Employees in Housing Scheme Phase-IV, Sector G-14/1,2,3, as per quota-wise break-up, is given as under:—

Quota	(%)	Plot allocated by CDA	Allotments issued
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F.G Employees	75	4160	4063
Autonomous	8	444	459
Retired F.G	5	277	276
Employees			
Constitutional/	5	277	298
Professional			
Widows of F.G	2	111	111
Employees			
Hardship	1	55	68
Disable F.G	1	55	41
Employees			
Journalist	3	166	185
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5512</b>	<b>5501</b>

(b) Transfer of plots in Hardship quota and Professional quota is suspended as the record is sealed and an inquiry is being conducted by the Law, Justice & Human Rights Division on the allotments made by the FGE Housing Foundation in these quotas, on the orders of the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Till final outcome of inquiry, the transfer of plots in these quotas will remain suspended. (Orders of the PM's Office are annexed).

(c) The infra-structure development work of sector G-14/2 & 3 is in progress. The assessment/ survey work of BUP in Sector G-14/1 & 2 is also in progress. Subject to smooth sailing, the plots may be handed over by September, 2015.

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

48. **\*Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi:** (Notice received on 20-06-2014 at 4:35 p.m.)

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

- (a) the number of Government accommodations cancelled after allotment in Islamabad by the Ministry during the last one year,*
- (b) the number of Government accommodations got vacated from illegal occupants during the said period indicating also the names of the illegal occupants from whom the same were got vacated; and*
- (c) the total number of Government accommodations available at Islamabad for the Government employees?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani :** (a) No Government accommodation has been cancelled after allotment in Islamabad by Ministry of Housing and Works during last one year.

(b) 52 Government accommodations got vacated from illegal occupants during the last one year. A list showing the names of the illegal occupants from whom the same were got vacated is placed at **Annex-A**.

(c) 17227 Government accommodations are on the stock of Estate Office, Islamabad pool for allotment to Federal Government employees.

49. **\*Mr. Baz Muhammad Khan:** (Notice received on 23-06-2014 at 09:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a project of construction of a grid station at Shah Dev, district Bannu, has been approved, if so, the time by which work will be started and completed on the same?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif :** The 132 KV Bannu-II (Shah Dev) Grid Station is proposed under 7th STG having scope of work 2x20/26 MVA Power Transformers, PC-I have already been submitted to the Ministry of Water and Power Islamabad for approval. After approval from the ECNEC, it will take almost three (03) years, subject to availability of funds and no right of way problem.

50. **\*Mr. Ahmed Hassan:** (Notice received on 23-06-2014 at 09:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a project for supply of natural gas to different Tehsils of Lower Dir was approved/launched during the previous Government, if so, the sources of funding for the said project indicating also the funds allocated by/received from each source;*
- (b) *whether funds for the said project were allocated/provided according to the recommendations of the concerned department; and*
- (c) *whether the elected members of the area had provided any funds out of their development funds for that project, if so, the names of those members and funds provided by each of them?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi :** (a) SNGPL has reported that a project for supply of Natural Gas to different villages of Lower Dir were approved/launched during the previous Government.

Details are attached as **Annex-I**.

(b) Yes, funds were allocated according to the cost estimates communicated by the SNGPL.

(c) The funds were not provided by the elected MNA of NA-34 through MNA grant *i.e.* PWP-I. However, funds for phase-I of the project upto Talash were arranged by the then elected MNA Malik Azmat Khan through Prime Minister's Directive under PWP-II.

The funds for subsequent phases were released through Prime Minister's Directive with reference to the MNA NA-07 Mr. Asfand Yar Wali Khan & Senator Zahid Khan.

Details are already given in reply of part (a) above.

51. **\*Mr. Ahmed Hassan :** (Notice received on 23-06-2014 at 09:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing schemes for Government employees in Sectors F-12 and F-14, Islamabad, if so, its details; and*
- (b) *whether the employees who are already registered with the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation and have been retired from the Government service will be considered for allotment of plots in the said schemes?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani :** (a) Sector F-12 was allocated to the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation by the then Prime Minister on 26-07-2005.

CDA demanded an amount of around Rs.40.00 billion to get the sector vacated. Thus the proposition was not viable as the cost would have increased beyond the affordability of members.

A Summary was moved to the Prime minister of Pakistan on 04-11-2013 for allocation of sector F-14 Islamabad for federal government employees. **(Annex-I)** Prime Minister has turned down the Summary on 22-01-2014 on observation of CDA. **(Annex-II).**

The Senate Standing Committee on Housing and Works dated 14-02-2014 recommended that:—

*“The whole Sector F- 14 should be reserved for the housing schemes of government employees to meet the increasing demand of government accommodations and reducing the shortfall of government-owned housing units as such no schemes has been launched since 2004.”*

The Housing Foundation is very vigorously pursuing this issue with CDA.

As things stand, now there is no project on F-14 because the government has not yet allocated to the FGE Housing Foundation.

(b) FGE Housing Foundation introduced Membership Drive “**first come first serve basis**” for the purpose of registration of Federal Government Employees for allotment of plots / houses / apartments in future schemes.

Only the registered employees would be entertained for allotment in future schemes.

The status of the registered employees should remain same if they got retired. In case of death of registered member, his legal heirs should be eligible for allotment.

52. **\*Mr. Ahmed Hassan:** (Notice received on 23-06-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that work on Officers’ Housing Scheme, Kurri road, Islamabad has been stopped, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the work done on the said project so far is far behind the schedule announced for the same at the time of launching the scheme, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the details of impediments in expediting / completion of work on that scheme and the steps being taken by the Government to remove the same and complete the work at the earliest?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) The project of Kurri Housing scheme has two parts; one is Infrastructure Development and other is Construction of Houses. The Infrastructure work of Kurri Road Housing Scheme was started on March 22, 2013 while Construction of Houses has not been initiated so far. The infrastructure work is 25% completed till now and the work at site is held up since November, 2012 due to following reasons:

- i. Dispute between the contractor of Infrastructure work, M/s MAAKSON and client PHAF regarding payment of Earth cutting items.
  - ii. Earth filling in plots’ areas beyond 3 feet and up to more than 10 feet.
  - iii. Lack of planning by the Design Consultant.
  - iv. Non-hiring of detail Supervisory Consultant.
- (b) It is a fact that the work done on said project so far is behind the schedule and its reason has been explained above.
- (c) The impediments in expediting/ completion of work on said project have been explained above and in order to resolve them the appointment of Supervisory

Consultant is in progress. The Supervisory Consultant will act as “The Engineer” of project and will carry out following tasks to complete the project:

- i. Responsible for full time construction supervision of all ongoing activities at site and inspect Contractors’ work for conformance to drawings, design and contract specification.
- ii. Revision in existing design of infrastructure and building works in light of soil tests carried out by PHAF and accordingly its review/redesigning on technical grounds and specifications laid down for the purpose.
- iii. The Consultant shall also be responsible for necessary liaison and coordination with outside agencies (i.e. CDA, ICT, IESCO etc.) for provision of utility services or any other project related services.

On selection of Supervisory Consultant, it is anticipated that work will be resumed at site and will be completed within 26 months after its resumption.

53. **\*Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi:** (Notice received on 25-06-2014 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number, make, model, engine power and prices of the vehicles purchased by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, its attached departments, companies, corporations, autonomous and semi autonomous bodies etc. during the fiscal year 2012-13 and 2013-14;*
- (b) *whether tenders were invited for purchase of the said vehicles, if so, the date of inviting /publishing the same in the press; and*
- (c) *the names of companies which participated in the said bids / tenders indicating also the prices quoted by each of them separately?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi :** (a)

55. **\*Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 26-06-2014 at 09:20 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to allot on ownership basis Government quarters in Sector G-6, Islamabad, to their present allottees, if so, when?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government to allot on ownership basis Government quarters in Sector G-6, Islamabad to their present allottees.

56. **\*Syeda Sughra Imam:** (Notice received on 26-06-2014 at 1:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state the steps taken / being taken by the Government to appoint a Chief Election Commissioner of Pakistan?*

**Sheikh Aftab Ahmed:** (a) The slot of Chief Election Commissioner of Pakistan became vacant on resignation of Mr. Justice (Retd.) Fakhruddin G.Ibrahim on 12th August, 2013. Under Article 213 of the Constitution, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs initiated a Summary for the Prime Minister dated 23rd September, 2013 proposing therein that panel(s) containing three names for appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner, may be sent to the Parliamentary Committee for hearing and conformation of any one person.

57. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 01-07-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that some of the Government accommodations in Islamabad presently in illegal occupation have been allotted to other entitled persons, if so, the names and names of departments of such persons indicating also the address of accommodation allotted in each case;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the allotment of the said accommodations made to the entitled persons have been cancelled by the present Government and the illegal occupants are allowed to live therein, if so, its reasons; and*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to restore the allotments of the said entitled persons, if so, when?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) Yes, Government accommodations in Islamabad under illegal /un-authorized occupation have been allotted to other entitled persons from General Waiting List and 87 allotments have been issued. The detail showing their names, departments and addresses are placed at Annex-A.

(b) No. The allotments made to entitled persons from General Waiting List have not been cancelled and not illegal occupant has been allowed to retain the accommodation. However, in some cases new allottees/entitled persons could not get occupation of accommodation as illegal occupants approached to courts and obtained stay orders which are also being pursued.

(c) The allotments made to entitled persons from General Waiting List have not been cancelled. Therefore, question for restoration of allotment does not arise. However, in case of delay in occupation of accommodation the entitled persons are allotted other available accommodation for occupation.

58. **\*Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 01-07-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) the length of gas pipeline laid by SSGPL and SNGPL in the country;*
- (b) the length of pipeline laid for petroleum products by PSO ;*
- (c) the time / duration after which the said pipelines require replacement / cleaning; and*
- (d) the length of the said pipelines replaced / cleaned during the last five years indicating also the name of firms which carried out that work and expenditures incurred thereon?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** (a ) The length of gas pipeline laid by SNGPL and SSGCL is as follows:

	SSGCL	SNGPL	Total
Transmission Network (Km)	3,490	7,733	11,223
Distribution Network (Km)	43,016	95,000	138,016

(b) The length of pipeline of different diameters laid by PSO is 206.88KM. The details are given at Annex-I.

### **SNGPL**

(c) SNGPL has reported that the oldest pipeline in company's network is 50 years old, commissioned in March 1964, the segment is still in operation. As such, the company has not come across any requirement to replace existing pipelines due to their age. Cleaning of pipelines is carried out as and when operationally required.

Distribution network is protected against corrosion effects through cathodic protection system. Underground network replacement activity is carried out on the basis of findings of various corrosion surveys. These include underground network protection level. Its aging, pipeline coating condition, integrity of network and number of leakages observed in different survey reports.

### **SSGCL**

SSGCL has reported that there is no hard and fast rule to ascertain the life of pipeline. Replacement of underground natural gas pipeline is carried out primarily on the basis of factors as to how it is constructed, laid, maintained, protected and 3rd party damages. The company's past experience shows that the pipeline life goes up to 60 – 70 years if it is well protected and not damaged by 3<sup>rd</sup> party. However the average figure of pipeline replacement is 150 Kms per annum due to corrosion and 3rd party damages.

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(d) Summary of underground distribution network replaced and expenditures incurred so far on underground network replacement activity is given in below table:

Period	Underground Network Replaced (Kms)	Expenditure incurred (Rs. Million)
2013-14	101.37	133.35
2012-13	101.25	155.35
2011-12	98.83	150.51
2010-11	151.19	159.86
2009-10	279.19	360.97

The company further informed that a total of 1115 Kms of transmission pipeline was cleaned during the last five years.

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SSGCL carries out work of replacement / cleaning of the gas pipelines in house. The details of pipelines Replacement / Rehabilitation during the last five years are as follows:

Financial Year	Length in Km	Expenditure (Rs. Million)
2013-14*	196	200
2012-13	219	141
2011-12	176	80
2010-11	237	1,647
2009-10	184	927

\* Un-audited and subject to change upon finalization of Accounts.



59. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 02-07-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the amount of royalty due to be paid by the Federal Government to the Provincial Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on account of electricity generation,*
- (b) *the period since when the said amount is due; and*
- (c) *the reasons for not making the payment of the said amount to that Government so far and the time by which the same will be paid?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Upon the directions of Government of Pakistan, WAPDA is regularly making payment of Rs. 6,000 Million annually to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa since 1991 as royalty/ Net Hydrel Profit (NHP) for all the hydrel Power stations located in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

(b) WAPDA is making payment of royalty/Net Hydrel Profit to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa since 1991. However, During FY 2011 — 12 and 2012 — 13, WAPDA could not however, make full amount of Net Hydrel Profit due to inadequate release of funds by NTDC/CPPA to WAPDA.

c) During FY 2014-15, WAPDA has made payment of Rs. 2,100 million to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on account of Net Hydrel Profit.

WAPDA will try to make payment of arrears of Rs. 4,800 million on account of Net Hydrel Profit in monthly installments thus the arrears will be cleared in the next two years.

60. **\*Mr. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi:** (Notice received on 03-07-2014 at 08:50 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of ongoing projects of construction of dams in the country indicating also the location, capacity, date of commencement of work, estimated date of completion, PC-1 cost and contract cost in each case; and*
- (b) *whether cost of any of the projects has been increased, if so, the details and reasons thereof?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) The detail of ongoing construction of dams/ hydropower projects in the country indicating the location, capacity, date of

commencement of work, estimated date of completion, PC-I cost and Contract Cost is attached as Annex-A.

(b) Detail of cost increased and reasons are attached as Annex-B.

61. **\*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:** (Notice received on 07-07-2014 at 9:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the year in which the last audit of accounts of National Engineering Services Pakistan was conducted; and*
- (b) *whether any irregularity was surfaced in the report of the said audit, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the light of that report?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) Audit of accounts of National Engineering Services Pakistan upto the year 2012-13 was conducted by the Commercial Auditors from the office of Director General, Commercial Audit & Evaluation Lahore.

(b) The auditors had pointed out 14 irregularities which are procedural in nature and their fate will finally be decided by the DAC/PAC. Out of these irregularities, the audit directed to conduct inquiry on three audit Paras which are summarized as under:

1. **Draft Para No. 183**

(i) **Irregular and unjustified purchase of five luxury vehicles - Rs. 27.85 million.**

Five Toyota Fortuner (2700 cc) were purchased for Rs. 27.85 million from M/s Indus Motor in May 2013 without provision of budget/ approval of BOD and against Government instructions. Moreover, the Management had also initiated inquiry against the vice presidents involved in irregular purchase. Thus, expenditure of Rs 27.85 million was held irregular.

(ii) **Responsibilities fixed**

The Inquiry Committee found that purchase of the vehicles by former MD, Mr. Asad I. A. Khan was to favour M/S Muhammad Tahir Mahmood, Basit Masud, Qazi Iftikhar and Dr. Mansoor Hashmi without any apparent/cogent reason and was determined to be an irregularity which is monetarily detrimental to NESPAK.

2. **Draft Para No. 186**

(i) **Unauthorized payment to Legal Advisor Rs. 1.00 million**

A sum of Rs 1.00 million was paid to Mr. Anwer Kamal, Advocate against a writ petition No 1296/w, 13 filed by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan against *Ex.* Managing Director and others. The services of legal advisor were hired without consultation of Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights. Thus, payment of Rs. 1.00 million was held irregular.

(ii) **Responsibilities fixed**

Inquiry Committee concluded that payment of fee to Legal Counsel in case of contempt proceedings is the personal liability of defendants.

3. **Draft Para No. 201**

(i) **Irregular award of contract for conducting the survey -Rs 59.79 million**

NESPAK Management signed a joint venture agreement with M/s Hamid Saeed & company owned by an *Ex.* employee of NESPAK for the topographic and bathymetric survey costing \$ 597,900 in May 2010 through NESPAK Ethiopia Office without advertisement. Thus, expenditure of Rs. 59.79 million is considered as irregular and unjustified.

(ii) **Responsibilities fixed**

The Committee was of the view that there has been a serious procedural violation of rules as requisite approvals were not obtained by Mr. Hassan Javed Afridi, the former Division Head WRD. In order to streamline the system and to avoid the recurrence of such events in future, all Rules and Regulation pertaining to the subletting of work and necessary approvals from competent authority should be observed at appropriate times.

**Suggested actions and Recommendations of the Inquiry Committees**

It has been recommended by the respective Inquiry Committees that finding/recommendations be placed before the next NESPAK BOD meeting for final disposal.

The recommendations were placed before the NESPAK BOD meeting held on September 29, 2014 which have been further referred to its Sub Committee for consideration and disposal.

62. **\*Mr. Amar Jest:** (Notice received on 07-07-2014 at 1:50 p.m.)

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state the names, educational qualifications and place of domicile of the persons in BPS-19 and above working in the Board of Investment indicating also those belonging to minorities?*

**Minister Incharge of the Prime Minister's Office:** The names, educational qualifications and place of domicile of the persons in BS-19 and above working in the Board of Investment are at **Annex-I**. No Officer (BS-19 & above) belongs to minorities.

63. **\*Mr. Amar Jeet:** (Notice received on 09-07-2014 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the names, educational qualifications and place of domicile of the persons appointed in Government Holding Private Limited during the last five years?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** The names, educational qualifications and place of domicile of the persons appointed in Governmnet Holding Private Limited during the last five years are at Annex-I.

64. **\*Mrs. Sehar Kamran:** (Notice received on 09-07-2014 at 12:20 p.m)

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

- (a) the details of MOUs signed between Pakistan and Soviet Union / Russian Federation regarding joint ventures / projects in energy sector so far; and*
- (b) whether there are more such projects under consideration between the two countries, if so, the details thereof?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) So far PPIB has signed one MoU with M/s ELECTRO-CENTRO MONTAZH PLZ (ECM) for setting up of 2x660 MW supercritical coal fired Power plants at Gaddani, Balochistan.

(b) At present no further projects are under consideration between the two countries in energy sector. However, Russian companies are welcome to participate in power generation projects under IPP mode for which appropriate incentive packages are available. Government of Pakistan is also in the process of formulating policy for transmission projects in IPP mode and once it is approved, Russian Companies can take up transmission projects as well.

65. **\*Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah:** (Notice received on 10-07-2014 at 10:20 a.m.)

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

- (a) the quantum of crude oil imported during the last year indicating also the names of countries from which the same was imported, the quantity of oil imported form each country and amount spent thereon;*
- (b) the quantum of oil drilled out from the wells in the country during the said year;*

- (c) *the quantum of the said oil exported for refining indicating also the rebate paid thereon; and*
- (d) *the details of newly, discovered oil reservoir in Jehlum indicating also the estimated quantity of oil therein?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** (a) The detail of crude oil imported, country and Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF) value thereof during 2013-14 are as under:—

Country	Quantity		CIF value (US\$ million)
	M.Tons	Barrels	
Saudi Arabia		4,080,147	30,042,1903,284
UAE	3,888,731	29,355,519	3,237
Qatar	68,135	497,047	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,037,013</b>	<b>59,894,756</b>	<b>6,575</b>

(b) A total of 31.6 million barrels of Crude Oil/Condensate was produced during year 2013-14 in the country.

(c) United Energy Pakistan Limited has exported 25,181 M.Tons Crude/Condensate during 2013-14.

- No rebate has been paid for export of above Crude/Condensate by Government of Pakistan.

(d) Mari Petroleum Company Limited has discovered oil in the Ghauri block in District Jhelum and initially well flowed @ 5500 barrels per day. The estimated in place oil reserves are 22 million barrels.

66. **\*Mr. Amar Jeet:** (Notice received on 14-07-2014 at 09:40 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether the companies which have been awarded contracts for oil and gas exploration in the country during the last three years have launched any project for the welfare of the areas adjacent to the exploration sites, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** During the last three years from 01-07-2011 to 15-10-2014, the Ministry of Petroleum & NR has granted 45 Exploration Licences (EL) to different E&P companies. Jati EL was granted to Kirthar Pakistan B.V. in the year 2012

while the rest of the blocks were awarded during the current year *i.e.* 2014. Kirthar Pakistan has constructed one Indoor Block at Taluka hospital Jati, consisting of Male & Female wards, Operation Theater, Labour Rooms and Doctors Room. The other parties will work during exploration stage in consultation on with the community and the social welfare committee.

67. **\*Mr. Abdul Rauf:** (Notice received on 24-07-2014 at 11:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to change the policy of allotment of plots in Bara Kahu, Housing Scheme, Islamabad, if so, its details;*
- (b) *the proposed seniority position of the persons who made payment for membership of the said scheme in 2009 and of those who made payment in 2014 according to the new policy; and*
- (c) *the time by which allotment letters will be issued to the members of the said scheme particularly to those who obtained membership in 2014?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) The Executive Committee of FGE Housing Foundation in its 131st meeting held on 25-06-2014 decided that the current criteria of allotment based on “*First Come First Serve Basis*” should be reviewed forthwith and a summary be moved to the Prime Minister of Pakistan through Ministry of Law, recommending restoration of erstwhile criteria of “*Age Wise Seniority*” for Bhara Kahu (Phase-VI) housing scheme and for all future schemes including Bhara Kahu Extension.

As per decision of the Executive Committee, the case is under process with the FGE Housing Foundation.

(b) The new policy will be implemented as and when approved by the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Hence, the seniority position of the applicants remain the same as per previous policy.

(c) The Executive Committee of FGE Housing Foundation in its 131st meeting held on 25-06-2014 decided to defer issuance of allotment letters to allottees of Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme till next meeting of the Executive Committee.

Those who got membership in 2014 will be issued allotment letters on, their turn as per allotment policy in vogue.

68. **\*Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:** (Notice received on 07-08-2014 at 2:05 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that NEPRA recommended for reduction in power tariff for the consumers in recent past, if so, the date on which that recommendation was made and the date on which the notification was issued by the Ministry in this regard; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that issuance of the said notification was delayed, if so, the additional revenue collected from the consumers due to that delay?*

Reply not received.

69. **\*Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari :** (Notice received on 07-08-2014 at 2:05 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of line losses and administrative losses, separately, of electrical units recorded during the fiscal year 2013-14 and their comparison with such losses recorded during the fiscal year 2012-13 with disco-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the value of the said losses in Pak Rupee indicating also the per unit rate at which the same is calculate?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** (a) DISCO-Wise consolidated reply is given as under:—

DISCOs	Actual T&D Losses (%)		Admn. Losse (%)	
	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14
LESCO	12.7	12.8	3.7	3.8
GEPCO	10.75	10.97	0.84	0.85
FESCO	10.9	11.3	1.1	1.0
IESCO	9.43	9.47	1.28	1.46
MEPCO	17.0	17.12	1.1	1.5
HESCO	27.3	26.5	11.0	9.2
SEPCO	39.51	38.56	20.13	19.53
QESCO	22.7	24.5	3.0	3.0
PESCO	31.6	31.8	13.6	13.8
TESCO	19.5	18.3	Nil	Nil

(b) DISCO-Wise consolidated reply is given as under:—

DISCOs	Admn. Losses Value (Rs. in Million)		Unit Rate (Rs. per KWH)	
	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14
LESCO	5782.55	8086.48	9.563	11.686
GEPCO	580.39	806.68	10.76	12.60
FESCO	987.83	1405.08	9.32	12.88
IESCO	1032.48	1336.4	9.56	10.28
MEPCO	1330.00	2181.00	10.20	10.50
HESCO	13284.7	14367.20	10.2	11.0
SEPCO	9134.91	8921.23	10.46	10.66
QESCO	1327.01	1740.08	9.45	12.01
PESCO	16478.91	14517.28	10.02	11.099
TESCO	Nil	Nil	9.715	9.731

70. **\*Mr. Osman Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 22-08-2014 at 2:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the steps taken / being taken by the Government to encourage generation of electricity in the country from renewable sources particularly from solar energy?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) is pursuing development of large scale renewable energy projects through private investors. Several steps have been taken for implementation of renewable energy projects on fast track basis, such as;

- (i) Announcement of Upfront Tariffs for wind, solar, biomass projects. Upfront Tariff for small/mini hydel projects in process.
- (ii) Announcement of Framework for Power Co-Generation (Biomass/Bagasse) 2013 for generation of power from sugar mills for supply to national grid.
- (iii) Detailed resource assessment of wind, solar and biomass in the country is being carried out through World Bank Energy Sector Management Assessment Program (ESMAP).
- (iv) Standardized project agreements (EPA/IA) for investors have been developed.



- (v) Ensuring availability of grid infrastructure.
- (vi) Encouraging local manufacturing.

Two wind power projects of cumulative capacity of 106 MW are already operational. Several wind power projects are in advance stages and will become operational in 2014 and 2015. Apart from wind energy, solar energy projects are also being pursued. Government is also pursuing power generation from biomass/ waste-to-energy.

The Government is attracting local and international investors for setting up solar power generation projects as well as local manufacturing of solar panels and solar equipment. AEDB has issued Letter of Intent to 33 investors for solar power projects with a cumulative capacity of 888.11 MW. The projects are different stages of development. NEPRA has announced :Upfront tariff for solar power projects with a capacity cap of 50 MW which has been awarded to 5 IPPs. NEPRA is in the process of formulating a new Upfront tariff for solar power projects.

Apart from large scale connected power generation projects, use of renewable energy especially solar energy is also being encouraged at small scale through off-grid applications. NEPRA is working on Distributed Generation Regulations which will promote grid-tied solar based net-metering systems.

71. **\*Mr. Osman Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 22-08-2014 at 2:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce a net metering regime to promote the generation of electric power from solar energy in the country?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** The Renewable Energy Policy 2006 allows consumers to avail features like Net-Metering and Wheeling of energy which requires interconnection with the grid. The implementation of such schemes, however, requires regulatory framework enabling the domestic, commercial and industrial users to carry out net-metering using solar energy. The Alternative Energy Development Board has prepared draft rules for distributed generation covering net-metering and submitted the same to NEPRA for announcement. NEPRA is in the process of developing the rules/regulation in this regard.

72. **\*Mr. Osman Saifullah Khan:** (Notice received on 25-08-2014 at 09:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the policy / procedure devised by the Government for provision of new gas connections to the Industrial sector in each province in the country, separately?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** Government of Pakistan has imposed moratorium for installation of new industrial, and commercial connections since April, 2011. However, the industrial gas connection request pertaining to the province of Balochistan are decided by the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources on case to case basis.

73. **\*Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 29-08-2014 at 1:40 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether the renovation work of Chamba House, Lahore, has been completed, if so, its details and if not, its reasons?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** The rehabilitation work of Chamba House, Lahore has been started after taking over the possession from NAB authorities. Details is as under :—

- (i) 04 Nos. Minister's Suits in Block No.1 are being repaired / renovated and will be completed by December, 2014.
- (ii) Block No. 2 and 3 stood completed. But still non functional due to shortage of operational staff.
- (iii) Block No. 4 completed and functional.
- (iv) Block 5 has 08 rooms which stand completed but non functional due to shortage of staff and furniture.

74. **\*Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 29-08-2014 at 1:40 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the present policy of allotment of Government accommodations to the Government employees in Islamabad;*
- (b) *whether the allotment of the said accommodations are being made as per merit / seniority list in the light of Supreme Court's decision or on out of turn basis; and*
- (c) *the details of allotment of those accommodations made by the present Government so far?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) At present the allotments are being made on the basis of General Waiting List under rule 7 of Accommodation Allocation Rules, 2002.

(b) Yes 87 allotments have been made as per General Waiting List in the light of Supreme Court of Pakistan decision and only one allotment of house No. 323-C, G-6/1-4 on the recommendations of Law & Justice Division and with the approval of M/O Housing & Works has been issued to a disable lady teacher, namely Kausar Perveen whose husband is also a disable person on humanitarian grounds being a deserving case on out of turn basis under rule 29-A of AAR, 2002.

(c) The detail is enclosed at Annex-A.

75. **\*Mr. Abdul Nabi Bangash:** (Notice received on 15-09-2014 at 3:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of cases of gas theft registered in the country during the last five years with province wise break up;*
- (b) *the names, and designation of the officers / officials found involved in those cases indicating also the action taken against them; and*
- (c) *the steps taken by the Government to control / prevent gas stealing in the country?*

**Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi:** (a) The details of cases of gas theft registered in the country during the last five years with province wise breakup are at **Annex-I**.

(b) The names, and designations of the officer/officials found involved in those cases indicating also the action taken against them, as provided by SSGCL and SNGPL are given at **Annex-II & III**, respectively.

(c) The Government and gas utility companies are taking following steps to control/ prevent gas stealing in the country:

1. The promulgation of Gas (Theft Control & Recovery) Ordinance, 2014 and involvement of Law Enforcement Agencies has created deterrence among the gas thieves. The ordinance has also empowered the Company to take following remedial actions against gas pilferers:
  - Legal action with the help of Gas Utility Courts (Cases upto 5 Million Rs.)
  - Recovery of stolen gas value from the consumers along with fines and penalties and as an arrear-of-land-revenue.

- Empowerment to visit / checking of consumer meter station (CMS) and its premises.
2. FIA teams being engaged with gas utility companies for carrying out raids against Gas thieves.
  3. Surveillance activities have also been increased manifold in order to comb the areas where UFG level is high.
  4. Gas utility companies are publishing advertisements in newspapers related to gas theft in order to create awareness amongst the general masses.
  5. Almost all Industrial customers have been Cyber Locked by restricting unauthorized access to the Customer Meter Stations and allowing entry to authorized personnel only.
  6. Electronic Volume Correctors have been installed at almost all the industries in order to have strict check & balance on Gas Consumption / Abnormalities.
  7. Pre-Inspection & Post-Inspection Analysis of customers.
  8. Surprise / Frequent Checking of Customer Meter Stations.
  9. Efforts are underway to have a dedicated Police Station on the lines of KESC which met considerable level of success. As of today, the case for a dedicated Police Station has been approved by the Chief Minister. A dedicated Police Station will help improve in addressing the menace of UFG, at least in Karachi.
  10. Recently, Chief Minister Punjab has taken a very supportive initiative by creating Task Force for controlling theft of gas. In this regard, about 1,638 Raids have been conducted in coordination with Chief Minister Task Force against gas pilferers.
  11. The support of Provincial Government Law Enforcement Department has facilitated the Company to detect significant number of gas theft cases. The effective support provided by the Government also helped the Company (SNGPL) to get hold on influential and violent gas thieves.

76. **\*Mr. Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari:** (Notice received on 17-09-2014 at 12:15 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the per MW cost of electricity produced from the coal based projects in the country?*

**Khawaja Muhammad Asif:** At present there is only one power station *i.e* 150MW FBC Power Lakhra operating on coal in the country.

The cost of electricity produced from this power station is Rs.17/KWh.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 20th October, 2014.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*