

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

**Wednesday, the 4th March, 2015**

*DEFERRED QUESTIONS*

- (i) *Question No. 25 was Deferred on 3rd Febraury, 2015 (110th Session)*
- (ii) *(Question Nos. 37, 7, 20, 28, 29 30, 38, 40 and 41 were deferred on 27th February, 2015.*

@27. (Def.) \***Mr. Saeed Ghani:**

(Notice received on 24-04-2014 at 10:25 a.m.)

*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, officials 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:** A list of Chief justices of Pakistan retired since 1985 is at Annex-I. The details of Pension, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them are at Annex-II.

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@Deferred on 3rd March, 2015

**Annexure-I**

**THE NAMES AND DATE OF RETIREMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICES  
OF PAKISTAN WHO RETIRED SINCE 1985**

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<b>CHIEF JUSTICE</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>OF</b>
1.	Mr. Justice Muhammad Haleem	25-03-1981 —	31-12-1989	

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2.	Mr. Justice Muhammad Afzal Zullah	01-01-1990 — 18-04-1993
3.	Mr. Justice Dr. Nasim Hassan Shah	17-04-1993 — 14-04-1994
4.	Mr. Justice Sajjad Ali Shah	05-06-1994 — 02-12-1997
5.	Mr. Justice Ajmal Mian	03-12-1997 — 30-06-1999
6.	Mr. Justice Saiduzzaman Siddiqui	01-07-1999 — 26-01-2000
7.	Mr. Justice Irshad Hasan Khan	26-01-2000 — 06-01-2002
8.	Mr. Justice Muhammad Bashir Jehangiri	07-01-2002 — 31-01-2002
9.	Mr. Justice Sh. Riaz Ahmad	01-02-2002 — 31-12-2003
10.	Mr. Justice Nazim Hussain Siddiqui	31-12-2003 — 29-06-2005
11.	Mr. Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry	30-06-2005 — 11-12-2013
12.	Mr. Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jillani	12-12-2013 — 05-07-2014

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## **Annexure-II**

### **DETAILS OF PENSION AND OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS**

(i) **Pension**

A Chief Justice of Supreme Court on his retirement is entitled to the minimum amount of pension equal to 70% (seventy percent) of the salary determined by the President from time to time under paragraph 16 of the Supreme Court Judge (Leave, Pension and Privileges) Order, 1997 (P.O 2 of 1997) plus 5% for each completed year of service either as the Chief Justice or as the Judge not exceeding the maximum amount of pension equal to eighty-five per cent of the said salary;

(ii) **Servant**

Service of a driver and an orderly.

(iii) **Utility Bills**

- (a) 3000 free local calls per month.
- (b) 2000 units of electricity as well as
- (c) 25 hm of gas per month
- (d) free supply of water.

(iv) **Vehicle**

- (a) 300 liters of petrol per month.

- (b) purchase of official vehicle of 1800cc at depreciated value which had been under the use of Judge during his Posting as Chief Justice.
- (v) No income tax shall be payable in respect of benefits and perquisites to which a Judge or a widow, as the case may be, is entitled under paragraph 25 of P.O. 2 of 1997.

**Facility availed other than entitlement**

Mr. Justice (R) Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry is using 6000cc (Bullet Proof) Mercedes Benz Car No: GD-0341 of Cabinet Division. Law and Justice Division is bearing the expenditure on Petrol and maintenance under Islamabad High Court Judgment dated 15-01-2014 in Writ Petition No: 4761/2013. ICA No. 65/2014 has been filed but despite applications for early hearing ICA is still pending. Since 30.01.2014, 4689 litres of petrol has been issued to said car. A repair estimate of Rs. 3,375,029/- has been presented to Law Division; funds through a Special Grant are required from the Finance Division.

**37. (Def.) \*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.

**7. \*Mr. Ahmed Hassan :**

(Notice received on 31-10-2014 at 11:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names, designation and names of departments of the persons who have been allotted Government accommodations on change basis from lower to higher categories in Islamabad since July, 2013 indicating also the categories of their earlier and new accommodations and reasons for change in each case; and*
- (b) *the number of applications for change of Government accommodations from lower to higher categories pending at present with category wise break up and the time by which the same will be finalized?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) 06 Federal Government Servants have been allotted government accommodations on change basis from lower to higher categories in Islamabad since July, 2013. A list showing their particulars is enclosed at **Annex-A**.

(b) No applications for change of Government accommodations from lower to higher category is pending at present.

20. **\*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq :**

(Notice received on 13-11-2014 at 11:55 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to Senate starred question No.34, replied on 30th October, 2014 and state:*

- (a) *the date on which agreement for purchase of land for Government Employees Housing Scheme, Bara Kahu, Islamabad, was signed with M/s Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd;*
- (b) *whether development work of the said housing scheme was incorporated in the initial agreement, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for involving M/S Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd. in the development work of that scheme at later stage;*
- (c) *the last date of hearing of the case filed by M/S Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd. in Islamabad High Court and the names of persons who appeared before the Court on behalf of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken by the Government to settle the matter with M/S Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd. in the best interest of the Government employees?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) FGE Housing Foundation executed an agreement with M/s Green Tree for the purchase of 3000 kanals of land on 01-04-2009.

(b) As per clause-21 of the agreement executed between FGE Housing Foundation and M/s Green Tree Pvt. Ltd. ***“Before the execution of development works are taken in hand a comprehensive Contract Document based of standard conditions would be executed between the parties which shall govern the execution of works entrusted to the care of party of the First Part in its capacity as a contractor.”***

(c) Last date of hearing of the case filed by M/s Green Tree (Pvt.) Ltd. in Islamabad High Court was 18-02-2014 and Mr. Waqas Ali Mahmood, D.G, FGEHF, Malik Zafar Abbas, Director (Law), FGEHF, Dr. Rana M. Shamim, Advocate and Mr. Ahmed Hassan Rana, Advocate appeared before the Court on behalf of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation.

(d) In compliance with Supreme Court Order dated 02-06-2014 and Islamabad High Court Order dated 18-06-2014, both directing the parties to sign the Development / Construction Agreement immediately with mutual consent.

The Honorable Minister for Housing and Works and Secretary, Housing & Works has visited the site on 06-08-2014.

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Housing & Works), on 12-08-2014 to review the progress of Bhara Kahu Housing Project.

The Secretary (Housing & Works) constituted the following Committee to resolve the issue of Bhara Kahu Housing Project, which will furnish its recommendations to the Executive Committee:—

- i. Mr. Waqas Ali Mahmood, D.G. FGEHF (Chairman)
- ii. Mr. Faqir Muhammad, JEA, M/o H&W
- iii. A senior representative of the DG Pak PWD.
- iv. Malik Zafar Abbas, Director (Law), FGEHF
- v. Mr. Muhammad Zafar Haider, P.D., FGEHF.

The construction agreement including Engineering Design is in process with M/s Green Tree (Pvt.) Ltd. As per agreement, the development work will be completed in 02 years after the approval of Engineering Design by CDA and signing of Contract Agreement.

28. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:**  
(Notice received on 26-11-2014 at 11:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing schemes for Federal Government employees in Peshawar and other parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing schemes for Federal Government employees in Peshawar and other parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

29. **\* Mr. Rozi Khan Kakar:**  
(Notice received on 10-12-2014 at 02:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the names, designations and names of departments of the persons who have been allotted Government accommodations in Islamabad on fresh and change basis under rule 12 of Accommodation Allocation Rules, 2002 during the last five years indicating also the addresses of previous accommodation and of newly allotted, nature and date of allotment in each case?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:**A list showing the names, designation and the names of departments of the persons who have been allotted Government accommodations in Islamabad on fresh and change basis under Rule 12 of Accommodation Allocation Rules, 2002 during the

last five years indicating also the addresses of previous accommodation and of newly allotted, nature and date of allotment in each case is placed at Annex A & B

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

30. **\*Mr. Rozi Khan Kakar :**  
(Notice received on 10-12-2014 at 02:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of "D" type Government accommodations in Sector G-6, Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the names, designations and names of departments of the persons presently allotted the said accommodations in Sector G-6/1-4, Islamabad?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) 590 numbers of D type Government accommodations are in Sector G-6, Islamabad.

(b) The list of names, designations and names of departments of the persons presently allotted the said accommodations in Sector G-6/1-4, Islamabad is placed at **Annex-A**.

38. **\*Mr. Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail:**  
(Notice received on 11-02-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the officers in BPS-22 are allotted plots under special quota, if so, the names of such officers who have been allotted the same since March, 2013, indicating also the location of plot and date of allotment in each case?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** The policy for allotment of additional plots to Federal Secretaries and other Civil Servants of the Federal Government was approved by the Prime Minister in 2006. Initially only Federal Secretaries, Special Secretaries and Secretary Generals were eligible for allotment of residential plot under this scheme. Later on this facility was extended to all BS-22 officers of different occupational groups and honourable judges of Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Since March 2013 two plots stand allotted under this scheme. Plot No. 57-G (measuring 500 sq.yds) in Sector D-12/4 which was earlier allotted to Mr. Javed Aslam (a BS -22 officer) in December, 2010 was subsequently changed with Plot No.128-A, D-12/2 (measuring 500 sq.yds) by CDA in February 2014. Another allotment of Plot NO.1-A, St. NO.128,G-13/4 (measuring 500sq.yds) which was made to Mr. Nasar Hayat(a BS-22 officer/ *Ex-Secretary M/o Housing & Works*) on 11.03.2013 was subsequently cancelled/ withdrawn on 29-07-2013 as the officer could not fulfill the terms and conditions of allotment.

40. **\* Haji Mohammad Adeel:**

(Notice received on 13-02-2015 at 02:15 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of housing schemes launched by the Pakistan Housing Authority (PHA) in each Province so far; and*
- (b) *the details of the said schemes proposed to be launched by that Authority in each Province?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) PHA Foundation has launched following housing projects so far:

- i. 208 C-type apartments, G-11/3, Islamabad
- ii. 400 E-type apartments, G-11/3, Islamabad
- iii. Infrastructure work, G-11/3, Islamabad
- iv. 368 D-type apartments, G-10/2, Islamabad
- v. Infrastructure work, G-10/2, Islamabad
- vi. 60 D-type apartments, Wafaqi Colony, Lahore
- vii. 60 E-type apartments, Wafaqi Colony, Lahore
- viii. 60 additional D&E type apartments, Wafaqi Colony, Lahore
- ix. 60 B-type Executive apartments, Wafaqi Colony, Lahore
- x. 11 Shops near UET, Lahore
- xi. PHAF Officers Residencia, Islamabad

(b) Housing schemes at following locations are under consideration by PHAF:

- i. I-16, Islamabad (Executive Apartments)
- ii. H-16, Islamabad (Executive Apartments)
- iii. Park Road Islamabad (Executive Apartments)
- iv. G-10/2, Islamabad (Executive Apartments)
- v. G-11/4, Islamabad (Executive Apartments)
- vi. PHA Officers Residencia, Islamabad (Kurri) Extension
- vii. I-12 Islamabad
- viii. Wafaqi Colony, Lahore (Executive Apartments)
- ix. UET, Lahore (Executive Apartments)
- x. Gulistan-e-Johar, Karachi (Executive Apartments)

The project at Sector 1-16/3, Islamabad will be launched sooner while planning of rest of the projects is under process.

41. **\*Haji Mohammad Adeel:**

(Notice received on 13-02-2015 at 02:15 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of housing schemes launched by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF) in each Province so far; and*
- (b) *the details of the said schemes proposed to be launched by the said Foundation in each Province?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) The FGE Housing Foundation has launched Housing Schemes for Federal Government Employees in following two Provinces;

- i. Regi Lalma Model Town Scheme, Peshawar, Khyber PakhtunKhwa.
  - ii. Housing Schemes in Karachi, Sindh. Sindh Government allocated about 115.18 acres of land in various sectors of KDA Scheme-33, Gulzar-e-Hijri, Karachi in 1989.
- (b) (i) Proposed Apartments (D & E type) Scheme in 8 commercial pockets, Phase-II, Karachi, Sindh.
- (ii) Housing Schemes in different cities of Punjab, on the land of Pakistan Cooperative Board for Liquidation, Lahore.

25. (Def) **\*Mrs. Rubina Khalid:** (Notice received on 14-11-2014 at 03:10 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that PMDC has recommended for closure of Al-Razi Medical College, Peshwar, Hashmat Medical College, Gujarat and Sahiwal Medical College, Sahiwal; and*
- (b) *whether any action has been taken on the said recommendations of PIMDC, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

57. **\*Begum. Najma Hameed:**

(Notice received on 06-11-2014 at 09:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the names, designations, grades and place of domicile of the persons working in the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination?*

**Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar :** List of the employees of the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (NHS, R&C) indicating name, designation, grade and place of domicile is annexed.

**58. \*Col. (R)Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**  
(Notice received on 10-11-2012 at 10:40 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of Pakistanis arrested in the United Arab Emirates on different charges during 2010, 2011 and 2012; and*
- (b) *the details of legal assistance provided to the said persons by Pakistan Missions there?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** (a) There are approximately 1,500 Pakistanis imprisoned in different jails of the UAE on various minor and major crimes: illegal stay in the UAE, theft/robbery, fraud/embezzlement, murder and drug-related crimes.

Year wise breakup of prisoners has been requested by our mission from the UAE authorities; and the same will be provided on receipt.

(b) The Embassy of Pakistan, Abu Dhabi and Consulate General of Pakistan, Dubai have separate community welfare wings which cater to the problems faced by the Pakistani community in the UAE. The two Community Welfare Attaches keep a constant liaison with the jails authorities in the UAE. Consular access to the prisoners is regularly obtained to monitor the welfare of Pakistani prisoners and extend the needed facilitation. For deportation/repatriation of the illegal immigrants, our Missions issue emergency travel documents after ascertaining the nationality in each case. A bilateral Agreement on Transfer of Sentenced Persons has also come into force between Pakistan and the UAE. Modalities for its implementation are being worked out.

At an average, one weekly visit is paid by the Community Welfare Attache (CWA) and his staff to the various jails in Abu Dhabi and Al AiN. During the period 2010 to 2012, around 150 visits were made to the jails by our Embassy officials, to ensure well being of Pakistanis there.

Our Missions in the UAE provide prompt relief to the temporary detainees. Following Emergency Passports were issued for repatriation of such detainees:

Year	No. of emergency passports issued
2010	6,958
2011	5,363
2012	7,287

Where necessary and admissible under the rules, payments are made for court fee, air tickets for destitute Pakistanis, lawyer fee, etc. On special occasions such as Eid, the Missions provide small financial assistance to the Pakistani prisoners via the jail authorities.

At an average the Community Welfare Wing arranges five to six telephonic contacts of the prisoners with their families in Pakistan per day. Meetings are also arranged with the families and friends, as and when requested, and permitted under the local laws. The UAE authorities permit a prisoner to maintain only five contacts outside, including his relatives, lawyer and the Embassy.

**59. \*Mrs. Sehar Kamran:**

(Notice received on 12-11-2014 at 12:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the length of national highways in the country which have been damaged / affected due to floods 2014 with province-wise break-up;*
- (b) *the estimated loss caused to the said highways due to those floods; and*
- (c) *the time by which the said affected portions of the highways will be repaired / reconstructed?*

**Minister for Communications :** (a) During flood 2014, national highway N-70 was damaged at three locations and approach road of Head Muhammad Wala Bridge (HMWB) was breached at km 5+900. The details are :

<b>Province</b>	<b>Road ID</b>	<b>Location (Km)</b>	<b>Damaged Length (m)</b>
		18-19	25
	N-70	19-20	45
		26-27	30
Punjab	HMWB* approach road	5+900	210
<b>TOTAL LENGTH</b>			<b>315 m</b>

\*Head Muhammad Wala Bridge

(b) The total estimated losses due to breaches during recent floods are of Rs. 91.16 million.

(c) Damaged Location                      Status of repair  
 N-70    Completed  
 (Multan - Muzaffargarh)

HMWB approach road                      70% progress

(to be completed by end of

January 2015)

- 60. \*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:**  
(Notice received on 14-11-2014 at 10:20 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to establish cancer care institutes / cancer hospitals in the country?*

**Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar:**

**Information about Govt. hospitals and institutions giving care and treatment for cancer patients**

Cancer is common in Pakistan. The diagnosis and treatment of Cancer is complex and need special facility. Some of the cancers are diagnosed using radioisotopes; therefore only atomic energy centers can diagnose them while some are treated by radiotherapy therefore again they are treated at radiotherapy centers. Other cancers are diagnosed by ultrasound, CT scans or histopathology and are treated medically by drugs or surgery and are treated in public sector hospitals.

Realizing the need for having a radioisotope centre attached to either tertiary care hospital or in close vicinity to the hospital, the government of Pakistan allowed the Pakistan atomic energy commission to establish its radioisotope centers in the tertiary care public sector hospitals or close to them.

**A. Atomic Energy Centers**

Currently there are **20** atomic energy centers attached to tertiary care public sector hospitals where they are diagnosing and treating cancer patients. The center's name and location is given below.

1. BINO Cancer Hospital, Bahawalpur
2. INOR Cancer Hospital, Abbotabad
3. LINAR Cancer Hospital, Larkana
4. NORI Cancer Hospital, Islamabad
5. CENUM Cancer Hospital, Lahore
6. INMOL Cancer Hospital, Lahore
7. Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Lahore
8. KIRAN Cancer Hospital, Karachi
9. AEMC Cancer Hospital, Karachi
10. IRNUM Cancer Hospital, Peshawar
11. SINOR Cancer Hospital, Saidu Sharif (SWAT)
12. MINAR Cancer Hospital, Multan

13. NIMRA Cancer Hospital, Jamshoro
14. GINUM Cancer Hospital, Gujranwala
15. GINOR Cancer Hospital. Gilgit
16. BINOR Cancer Hospital. Bannu
17. NIAMAT Cancer Hospital, Nawabshah
18. DIKIN Cancer Hospital, D.I.Khan
19. CENAR Cancer Hospital, Quetta
20. PNUM Cancer Hospital, Faisalabad.

**B. Tertiary Care Hospitals**

ALL tertiary care hospitals of the country have a cancer ward attached to them, where patients that are diagnosed with cancer are admitted for treatment or care.

**C. Social Security Hospitals**

There are **21** social security hospitals in the country; they also have a cancer treatment ward.

**D. Armed Forces Hospitals**

The armed forces hospitals also have a cancer treating unit where patients are given chemotherapy.

**E. Private Sector Hospitals**

Most private sector hospitals also have cancer treating units.

**F. Specific cancer treating private hospitals**

There are few private cancer specialized hospitals which include

1. Shaukat Khanum memorial cancer Hospital-Lahore
2. Baitulsukoon cancer hospital-Karachi
3. Children cancer foundation-Karachi
4. Baqai institute of oncology- Karachi
5. Ziauddin institute of oncology- Karachi

**61. \*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**  
(Notice received on 14-11-2014 at 10:25 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the criteria / procedure laid down for checking the overloaded vehicles on the Motorways and National Highways in the country; and*
- (b) *the number of persons arrested / challaned for overloading on the said roads during the year 2013-14?*

**Minister for Communications :** (a) The vehicles playing on National Highways and Motorways are divided into different load/weight categories. These categories are dependent on the number of axles of vehicles. The list at sixth schedule of National Highway Safety Ordinance 2000) is attached indicating the categories [**Annex-A**]

In line with NHSO 2000 National Highways &, Motorway Police is authorized to impose fine and arrest the defaulter. The relevant schedule is attached as [**Annex-B**].

NHA has so far installed 84 weighbridges including 20 mobile weighbridges (49 on Motorway and 35 on National Highways). List attached at [**Annex-C**]. The weighbridges operations are carried through Operators/Contractors.

(b) The number of challans issued on overloading on National Highways and Motorways (under the enforcement jurisdiction of National Highways 86 Motorway Police) during the year 2013-14 are as under:

	<b>Zone</b>	
<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	
Motorway (M1,M2 & M3)	110808	11430
N-5 North (Peshawar to Lahore)	197701	99346
N-5 Central (Lahore to RahimYar Khan)	150373	98540
N-5 South (Rahim Yar Khan to Karachi)	16010	25167
West Zone (RCD Highway)	1144	2093
<b>Total</b>	<b>476036</b>	<b>236576</b>

62. **\*Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**  
(Notice received on 17-11-2014 at 10:20 a.m.)

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

(a) *the number of Pakistanis arrested and awarded sentenced to death and other punishments in Saudi Arabia on account of various charges from 2010 to 2012; and*

(b) *the details of legal assistance provided by the Pakistan Missions in Saudi Arabia to the said persons?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** (a) During the period 2010-12, 112 Pakistani prisoners were awarded various punishments, including death sentence. The information gathered during the jails visits shows, 11 Pakistani prisoners are awaiting capital punishment on drug trafficking charges and 01 on robbery. Others, as under, were arrested on various charges: forgery of Iqama /resident visa, immoral activities, use of hashish and quarreling:

(i) 2010	724
(ii) 2011	840
(iii) 2012	875

(b) Detail of legal assistance provided is as under:

- i. The Legal Aid Desk comprising three “Legal Consultants and one Arabic Translator” regularly visited the jails and deportation centers to provide legal aid to the Pakistani prisoners there;
- ii. Emergency passports were issued to those Pakistani prisoners who were without any valid travel documents, enabling their repatriation to Pakistan;
- iii. Saudi authorities were approached for waiving off fines or payment of the fines by their Bait ul Maal;
- iii. Efforts were also made for release of the Pakistani prisoners, charged with petty offences, under the Royal Amnesty given during the holy month of Ramadan;
- vi. All efforts were made to secure early release of Pakistani Prisoners, who completed their term of imprisonment;
- vii. Pardon is also solicited from the King in many cases, through the Saudi Foreign Office;
- viii. Where it was possible, release of the Pakistani prisoners was secured with payment of minor fines. As such, Rs. 7,561,422.00 and Rs. 3,777,488.00 were paid during 2011-12 and 2012-13 to Saudi authorities in lieu of the fines.

**63. \*Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi:**  
(Notice received on 18-11-2014 at 10:35 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the details of cases registered against spurious drug manufacturers in the country during the last two years indicating also the quantity of drugs confiscated, name of manufacturer and action taken in each case?*

**Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar :**

- No licensed manufacturer has been found involved in the manufacturing in spurious drugs in the country.
- However, during the year 2013 and 2014, the Federal and Provincial Drug Testing Laboratories have reported 121 samples as spurious.
- The culprits involved in this heinous crime were arrested and are under investigation of the law enforcement agencies.

**64. \*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice received on 19-11-2014 at 03:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state whether the Government / HEC has issued any guidelines to the universities in the country for imparting education in disaster management plans and to educate the students for facing the natural calamity situations, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman:** Higher Education Commission (HEC) periodically develops/reviews the curricula for undergraduate & graduate levels for universities/Degree Awarding Institutions (DAIS) of Pakistan. The curriculum of Disaster Management was first time developed by HEC National Curriculum Revision Committee forum in the year 2014 and is under process of printing at HEC and will be circulated to all public and private sector universities/DAIs via notification for adoption and implementation after approval of their statutory bodies accordingly.

University of Peshawar (UoP), Peshawar is offering BS (04 years) and Masters in Disaster Management. UoP is planning to start M.Phil. leading to Ph.D. in Disaster Management, and will announce admissions by the end of February 2015. National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Resalpur is offering Master of Science (MS) in Disaster Management. NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi is offering Masters in Earthquake Engineering. Preston University, Islamabad campus is offering two years M.Sc. and one year Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Disaster Management. Furthermore, Disaster Management is being taught as a subject in various degree programs *viz.* Geographic Information System (GIS) and Remote Sensing etc.

For professional trainings and capacity building, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) is a premier institute of training and capacity development programs for managing natural disasters occurring in Pakistan. This institute works under the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), which is an independent, autonomous, and constitutionally established disaster preparedness federal institution and responsible to deal with whole spectrum of disaster management and preparedness in the country.

**65. \*Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi:**  
(Notice received on 19-11-2014 at 04:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number of cases of theft from imported containers at Karachi Port Trust surfaced / registered during the last three years;*
- (b) *the number of persons arrested in the said cases and action taken against them; and*
- (c) *the details of articles recovered in those cases so far?*

**Mr. Kamran Michael :** (a) The requisite information is as under:—

S.No.	Year	No. Cases
1.	2012	Nil
2.	2013	01
3.	2014	01

(b) The requisite information is as under:—

Year	No. Person	Action Taken	S.No.
1	2012	Nil	Nil
2	2013	01	The accused person alongwith stolen goods sent to KPT Police Station for further investigation under the rules.
3	2014	05	The accused persons alongwith stolen goods handed over to KPT Police Station for further investigation under rules. The case is subjudice before Judicial Magistrate Court-III, West Karachi.

(c) The requisite information is as under:—

S.No.	Year	Articles Recovered
1	2012	Nil
2	2013	05 Kgs Copper Wire (Approx)
3	2014	Re-Rolling Scrap

- 66. \*Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi:**  
(Notice received on 19-11-2014 at 04:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of Pakistanis presently imprisoned in India, USA and Saudi Arabia indicating also the details of allegations / charges against them and date of imprisonment in each case; and*
- (b) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government for releasing of the said persons?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs :**

**India**

- (a) **Prisoners List:**

As per the lists handed over by the Indian side on 1st July 2014, there are 380 Pakistani prisoners (264 civil + 116 fishermen) detained in Indian jails. The lists of civilians and fishermen containing details of allegations/charges with date of the imprisonment are attached as annex A and B.

- (b) **Efforts put in for release of the prisoners:**

Arrest of our nationals is a serious humanitarian issue and remains high on priority list of the Government. The release and repatriation of our nationals is consistently raised with the Indian government. As soon as the information on arrest of any of our national is received, our High Commission in New Delhi approaches the concerned Indian authorities for consular access. After meeting the prisoner in the jails, national status of the prisoner is confirmed, as per the standard requirement under the rules. All efforts are made for immediate release of the Pakistani nationals. Where the release is secured, all other arrangements are made promptly, such as; issuance of the travel document, provision of the air ticket etc.

**USA**

- (a) Prisoners List:

At present, there are 38 Pakistan nationals under detention in the consular jurisdiction of Washington. The main charges against them includes: drug possession, assaults, fraud/forgery, money laundering, driving under influence, immigration violations and shoplifting. The List is attached as annex-c.

- (b) **Efforts put in for release of the prisoners:**

Our Missions in the USA provide all necessary consular assistance to Pakistani detainees including verification of national status, issuance of travel documents,

facilitation in establishing contacts with relatives and addressing their needs in detention centers.

At times, our nationals give up their right to consular access at the time of their arrest to avoid repatriation.

### **Saudi Arabia**

**(a) Prisoners List:**

List of the Pakistanis in Saudi jails is attached as annex-d, containing the requisite details.

**(b) Efforts put in for release of the prisoners:**

- i. The Legal Aid Desk comprising three "Legal Consultants and one Arabic Translator" regularly visit the jails and deportation centers to provide legal aid to the Pakistani prisoners there;
- ii. Emergency passports are issued to those Pakistani prisoners who are without any valid travel documents, enabling their repatriation to Pakistan;
- iii. Saudi authorities are approached for waiving off fines or payment of the fines by their Bait ul Maal;
- iv. Efforts are also made for release of the Pakistani prisoners, charged with petty offences, under the Royal Amnesty given during the holy month of Ramadan;
- v. All efforts are made to secure early release of Pakistani Prisoners, who complete their term of imprisonment;
- vi. Pardon is also solicited from the King in many cases, through the Saudi Foreign Office;
- vii. Where it is possible, release of the Pakistani prisoners is secured with payment of minor fines. As such, Rs. 7,561,422.00 and Rs 3,777,488.00 were paid during 2011-12 and 2012-13 to Saudi authorities in lieu of the fines.

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

**67. \*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 20-11-2014 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of welfare schemes / projects presently launched for welfare of overseas Pakistanis and their families by the Overseas Pakistanis Foundation; and*

(b) *the number of beneficiaries of the said schemes / projects?*

**Pir Syed Sadaruddin Shah Rashidi :** (a) The details of welfare schemes / projects presently launched for welfare of overseas Pakistanis and their families by Overseas Pakistanis Foundation are as under:

- (1) OPF has established 25 Educational Institutions.
- (2) OPF has launched 08 Housing Schemes.
- (3) Establishment of Vocational Training Center at Peshawar for technical training.
- (4) Eye treatment of OPs and their dependents on subsidized rates at OPF Eye Hospitals functioning at Mirpur (AJ&K) & Yaro khoso, D.G. Khan.
- (5) Establishment of Complaint Cell to redress the grievances of OPs.
- (6) Facility of free Ambulance Service from airport to deceased/disabled OPs native town/ village.
- (7) Provision of Financial Assistance to the destitute families of overseas Pakistanis in the event of death or disability of overseas Pakistanis.
- (8) Foreign Exchange Remittance Card (FERC) scheme for overseas Pakistanis.
- (9) Grant of needy scholarship and merit award to the children of overseas Pakistanis.

(b) Approximately more than **one million** overseas Pakistanis and general public have benefited from these schemes in addition to the service/facility provided to the OPs at the time of their arrival/departure at different international airports.

**68. \*Mr. Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 24-11-2014 at 09:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state the details of major projects launched by the Port Qasim Authority during the last ten years indicating also the amount spent so far and present status of each project?*

**Mr. Kamran Michael :**  
**69. \*Mrs. Nuzhat Sadiq:**  
(Notice received on 25-11-2014 at 10:00 a.m.)

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

(a) *the existing standard / position of Karrapa-Gambila section of Indus Highway; and*

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to improve the standard / position of said section of that highway, if so, when?

**Minister for Communications:** (a) The Gambila - Karappa section (104 km) of Indus Highway (N-55) is in trafficable condition at present.

(b) For improvement of Indus Highway (Karak -Karappa section), the contract for periodic maintenance (structural overlay) of 22 km road section has been awarded at a cost of Rs. 272 million. The work is under execution and expected to complete by end of June 2015.

Further, maintenance works on Gambila - Karappa section (N-55) amounting to Rs. 35.9 million have been undertaken under Annual Maintenance Plan for FY 2013-14. The details are:

Maintenance Category	Contracts	Amount (Rs.)	
	6	26,914,939	Routine Maintenance
Special Maintenance	3	4,869,010	
Highway Safety	1	2,448,603	
Bridge / Culvert Structural Maintenance	2	1,663,404	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35,895,956</b>	

Additionally 6 x routine maintenance contracts amounting to Rs. 33.47 million under AMP 2014-15 are in process of procurement.

**70. \*Mr. Saleem H. Mandviwalla:**  
(Notice received on 22-01-2015 at 02:55 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the names of countries where the positions of Pakistan's Ambassadors / High Commissioners are vacant at present indicating also the date since which the same are vacant, reasons for not making appointment and time by which appointment will be made in each case?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** The names of countries where the positions of Pakistan's Ambassadors/High Commissioners are vacant at present is as under:

Country	Vacant since	Remarks	S.No.
1. Turkey	01 January, 2015	Ambassador-designate is proceeding to join the Mission in the 1st week of March.	

2.	Turkmenistan	21 July, 2014	Process for appointment of a new Ambassador has already been initiated.
3.	Egypt	05 January, 2015	Ambassador-designate is expected to join the Mission in near future.
4.	Senegal	01 February, 2015	The post has become vacant a few days ago. Process for appointment of a new Ambassador is being initiated.
5.	Cuba	19 August, 2014	Process for appointment of a new Ambassador has already been initiated.
6.	Indonesia	21 December, 2014	Process for appointment of a new Ambassador has already been initiated.
7.	Sudan	02 February, 2015	The post has become vacant a few days ago. Process for appointment of a new Ambassador is being initiated.
8.	Canada	1 July, 2014	The post will be filled shortly.

**71. \*Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah:**  
(Notice received on 06-02-2015 at 01:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the formula on the basis of which Toll Tax is charged in the country; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the rate of the said tax has been increased in the middle of the current financial year, if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Communications:** (a) NHA Executive Board in its 158th meeting held on Jul 14, 2008 approved the toll rate increase after every 3 years. Last increase in toll rates was made from 7th Jul, 2014.

**Formula for Toll Rationalization:** NHA's Toll Policy; which includes "Toll Rate Rationalization" by applying the following formula, approved by NHA Executive Board (199th meeting of Nov. 15, 2010) and endorsed by National Highway Council (23rd meeting of Jan. 11, 2011):—

$$T_x = T_{x0} (I_x - I_{x0}) + I_{x0} \quad \text{Where:}$$

$T_x$  = the toll to be applied during years x (subject to rounding to the nearest Rs.10.00: (enhanced from Rs 5 to Rs 10 keeping in mind the scarcity of coins of Rs. 5 subsequent to the expiry of currency note):

$T_{x0}$  = the base year toll:

$I_x$  = the last RPI/CPI/Inflation value available prior to the toll revision;

And

$I_{x0}$  = the last \*RPI/\*\*CPI/Inflation value available prior to setting the base year toll.

\*RPI = Retail Price Index  
\*\*CPI = Consumer Price Index

(b) The increase in toll rates has been made *w.e.f* 7th Jul. 2014 *i.e* almost start of financial year 2014-15.

**72. \*Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah:**  
(Notice received on 09-02-2015 at 11:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the National Highways Authority to take over the road from Umerkot Town to Kunri Town, Sindh?*

**Minister for Communications:** No. there is no such proposal under consideration of NHA.

**73. \*Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah:**  
(Notice received on 10-02-2015 at 11:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state whether the Government has evolved any mechanism to prepare periodical reports on the condition of various crops from the time of sowing to harvesting, if so, its details?*

**Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan :** Yes, the Provincial Governments have already adopted a well established mechanism to prepare periodical reports of the condition of various crops during various developmental stages. The detail is given as under;

1. Crop situation reports regularly issued for Rabi and Kharif crops through Provincial Crop Reporting Services.
2. Agriculture Extension Wing also prepares weekly sowing progress reports of main crops *i.e.* wheat, gram, cotton, rice, sugarcane and maize crops regularly every year.
3. Weekly & fortnightly pest scouting reports of cotton, rice, sugarcane, wheat, gram, maize, vegetables and orchards through pest warning wing.
4. The pest situation reports shared with Agriculture Extension offices of concerned tehsils / districts for timely pest management, arrangement of inputs, new research experiments and future planning.
5. Advisories & alerts at important stages of crops issued for farmer's guidance.
6. Pest warning and quality control of pesticides. Also prepare periodical reports on pest situation of various crops from time of sowing to time of harvesting at tehsil and district level. The crops of cotton, wheat, rice and gram are monitored on weekly basis.
7. Monthly agriculture magazines also being issued for information of the farming community.

ISLAMABAD :

AMJED PERVEZ,

*The 3rd March, 2015.*

*Secretary.*

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**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

**“UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

**For Wednesday, the 4th March, 2015**

**DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

*Un-starred Questions Nos. 3 and 4 Deferred on 27th February, 2015  
(111th Session)*

**3. Haji Mohammad Adeel:**

(Notice received on 26-11-2014 at 11:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the estimated cost of houses (finished and grey structures) including cost of land in the Officers Housing Scheme, Kurri Road, Islamabad with category wise break up?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani :**

- i. The cost of houses (finished & grey structure) in Kurri Road Housing Project is give below:—

<b>Category (Rs.)</b>	<b>Cost of of House (Rs.)</b>	<b>Cost of Grey Finished House</b>	<b>Structure</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>#</b>
1	I	15,565,272/-	10,294,692/-		
2	II	12,580,504/-	8,262,848/-		
3	III	7,280,756/-	4,720,972/-		

- ii. The cost of land in Kurri Road Housing Project is Rs. 494,514,900/-.

**4. Haji Mohammad Adeel:**

(Notice received on 26-11-2014 at 11:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing schemes for Federal*

*Government employees in Quetta, Gawadar and other parts of Balochistan, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mr. Akram Khan Durrani :** At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing schemes for Federal Government employees in Quetta, Gawadar and other parts of Balochistan.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 3rd March, 2015.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*