

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 18th September, 2015

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*(Questions Nos. 118 and 119 Deferred on 12th August,
2015 (118th Session))*

(Def.)* Question No. 118. **Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:
(Notice received on 16-07-2015 at 10:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any complaint cell is working in the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony to deal with the complaints against private Hajj and Umra operators; and*
- (b) the number of complaints received in the Ministry against the said operators so far and the action taken thereon?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousaf: (a) A Complaint Disposal Committee (CDC) constituted by the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony deals with the complaints against Private Hajj Operators (HGOs). Besides, a Monitoring Cell/Call Centre is also established at Makkah Mukarramah/Madinah Munawwarah to note and redress the complaints of hujjaj during hajj operation every year. License to Umrah Tour Operators is given by Tourism Offices/Departments of Federal/ Provincial Governments.

(b) Detail of complaints received against the HGOs during Hajj 2014 and action taken against them are at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

**DETAIL OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AGAINST THE HGOS DURING HAJJ 2014 AND
ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THEM:**

- (i) Complaints in KSA: 116
 - (ii) Complaints in Pakistan 46
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Total:- 162

Action Taken against HGOs:

- (a) Compensation to 1069 hujjaj - Rs.28,560,296/-
- (b) Cash penalty - Rs.500,000/-
- (c) Quota deduction of 198 hujjaj - (05 HGOs)

*(Def.) Question No. 119. **Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq:**
(Notice received on 27-07-2015 at 9:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to prevent loss of life and damage to property by the high water level in rivers and floods in various parts of the country?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Federal Flood Commission (FFC) plays coordination role among Provincial and Federal Government Organizations dealing with flood management activities in the country.

Overall three (3) meetings were organized by FFC prior to start of Monsoon Season 2015, in order to review the status of flood preparedness of Provinces and Federal line Agencies for monsoon season 2015.

The existing SOPs of Mangla reservoirs were revised in the light of lessons learnt during 2014 floods so as to enhance its role in flood mitigation. It is pertinent to mention that Mangla Dam operating authorities have operated the reservoir this year in much better way on the basis of newly approved SOPs.

According to their mandate, Provincial Irrigation Departments are performing Flood Fighting Activities. The rescue and relief activities are carried out by PDMAs/GB-DMA/FDMA & SDMA in close consultations with NDMA.

Work on formation of National Flood Protection Plan -IV *i.e.* NFPP-IV (2015—25) was initiated in 2013 on the basis of integrated and innovative approach. The draft final NFPP-IV is under process of approval of Government of Pakistan. It is planned to be implemented during the next 10 years subject to timely approval and allocation of adequate funds under PSDP for implementation of interventions, proposed under NFPP-IV.

@*Question No. 43. **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**
(Notice received on 15-07-2015 at 02:20 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that parks in Gulshan-e-Jinnah, Sector F-5/1, Islamabad are in a dilapidated condition since long, if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to carry out maintenance work in the said park, if so, when?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) It is a fact that parks in Gulshan-e-Jinnah, Sector F-5/1, Islamabad are not in a good condition since long as insufficient funds are available to meet the requirements.

(b) Yes, there is a proposal under consideration with Pak. PWD that said parks will be maintained in good condition along with the children swings.

*Question No. 69. **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**
(Notice received on 03-06-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

(a) *whether it is a fact 152 official vehicles of OGDCL (Toyota and Cultus cars) were sold for a sum of Rs. 40 million during last five years while the auction price/price in open market of those vehicles was Rs. 445 million, if so, the reasons for selling the vehicles at lower price;*

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(b) *whether it is also a fact that 43 Toyota and Cultus cars were sold to officials at outrageous price of Rs. 1000/- per car, if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(c) *whether it is further a fact that 61 Toyota cars were sold at price of Rs. 96,900/ per car and 84 Cultus cars were sold for less than Rs. 60,000/- each and 16 such cars for Rs. 79,700/- each, if so, its reasons?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) 152 allocated /entitled vehicles (Toyota & Cultus) were sold to the officers under buy-back option as per the Car Policy duly approved by the Board of Directors, which is the Competent Authority to regulate Company's affairs(Annex-I).

(b) 39 instead of 43 cars (Toyota & Cultus) were sold out to the entitled officers on superannuation/retirement at the token money of Rs. 1000/-each as the said vehicles were more than 05 years old, were fully depreciated and had also completed their life span period. However, the said practice has now been discontinued.

(c) Same as replied at para-a.

Annex-I

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited
Compliance Section

Subject: CAR POLICY FOR ENTITLED OFFICERS — 2006

1. The Board of Directors in its 73rd Meeting held on 23rd February, 2006 has approved the following Car Policy for the officers of the Company;

I. Eligibility for Car and Car Maintenance Allowance:

The officers of the level of Chiefs (EG-VI) and above shall be entitled for Company car and maintenance allowance as per following:

Category of Officers	Entitlement of Car	Car Maintenance Allowance
M.D.	2000 CC	Rs. 7,000/-
E.D/GM	1500 CC	Rs. 6,000/-
Manager	1300 CC	Rs. 5,000/-
Chief/Dy. Manager	1000 CC	Rs. 4,000/-

II. Buy Back Option:

- (i) The car provided/allocated to the officer shall be replaced with new car after five years of use, The officer shall have an option to buy allocated car after five years of use at 10% of the original cost.
- (ii) In case of promotion of an officer who had exercised the option of selection of car the officer will have to wait for five years to get a new car of his entitlement.
- (iii) In case of retirement on Superannuation or voluntary retirement or his death, the office or family of deceased officer can purchase the car at book value calculated on straight line depreciation methods.

III. Selection of Car:

- (i) The officer shall be allowed a car of his choice within entitlement. The following shall be the base make/model cars for the purpose of price.

Category of Officers	Basic Make/Model of Vehicle
M.D.	Honda Accord/Toyota Camry 2000 CC
E.D/GM	Honda Civic EXI (Prosmatic)1500 CC
Manager	Corolla GLI 1300 CC
Chief/Dy. Manager	Cultus VXR 1000 CC/AC (Petrol)

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- (ii) The price over and above the model shall be borne by the officer. The payment made over and above shall neither be refunded/adjusted nor will it accrue any proprietary right of officer.

IV. Repair and Maintenance:

- (i) *Routine Maintenance:*

Routine maintenance of car viz; oil change, tuning, alignment, tyre change minor-repairs etc. will be carried out by the officer himself (already notified *vide*, letter No. AAO102-06 dated 15, Nov., 2005)

- (ii) *Accident or Major Overhaul Repair:*

In case of accident or major repairs, the amount of Rs. 5000/- will be charged from the entitled officer. Rest of the charges will be borne by the Company from its vehicle insurance fund.

V. Responsibility of Officer:

- (i) All officers of the Company are expected to use their allocated car with due care and for official *cum* private purpose.
- (ii) No Officer will be allowed to use the car for races, rallies any such use.
- (iii) In case of any accident or any driving related offence or conviction which results in withdrawal of driving licence the officer will inform the Admin. Department immediately. The same also apply the immediately family members.
- (iv) Company has a right to withdraw the vehicle and to initiate appropriate action if the Car is reported to be used for any illegal activity.

VI. Provision of Car:

- (i) The entitled officer will be provided a car from the Transport Pool. However, in case of non availability of car, the officer can exercise the option of selection given at para-III.
- (ii) From amongst the present fleet of entitled car, the adjustment will first be made at the level of Managers and the cars retrieved from Managers will be distributed amongst the junior most DMs/Chiefs. In case of provision of old car, the officer will be entitled for a buy back option, provided that, the car remains under his use for next 36 months from the date of possession and, also, that the car is 5 years old at the date of buy back option.

- (iii) The officer presently using official shall have an option to buy the same car after 36 months of its use from the date of issuance of this policy provided that the car is at least five years old.

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***Question No. 70. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 10-06-2015 at 10:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the quantum of various minerals extracted from Saindak mines during the last two years; and*
- (b) *the number of complaints regarding extracting more minerals but showing less in the record received during the last two years and details of action taken thereon?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The quantity of minerals/metals extracted from Saindak Copper-Gold Project (District Chagai) during the last two years (2013 & 2014) is mentioned below:—

Name of Mineral/Metal	Quantity Extracted (Metric Tons)
Copper	26,674
Gold	2.314
Silver	3.847
Magnetite Concentrate	8,465

(b) No such complaint regarding under-reporting of mineral extracted from the Project has been received till date.

***Question No. 71. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 11-06-2015 at 04:50 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the number / list of electric supply companies in the country;*
- (b) *the year in which the last audit of accounts of each of the said company was conducted; and*

(c) *whether any irregularity was surfaced in the reports of the said audit, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the light of those reports?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) There are ten (10) Electric Power/Supply Companies in the country namely:—

1. FESCO
2. GEPCO
3. HESCO
4. IESCO
5. LESCO
6. MEPCO
7. PESCO
8. QESCO
9. SEPCO
10. TESCO

(b) The last audit of the accounts of each of the above companies was conducted upto the Year ended 2013-14.

(c) Two hundred sixty five (265) Draft Paras have been issued/included by the Director General Audit WAPDA on the accounts of Distribution/Electric Supply Companies in the Audit report for the year 2013-14 Company wise detail is Annexed.

The last audit of these companies was conducted on the accounts of 2013-14. Objections/observations were pointed out in the Audit Report 2013-14 Observations pertained to the issues of irregular/unjustified payment, embezzlement of Public Money, theft and misuse of funds, accounting errors and misclassification, weakness of internal controls, recoveries and overpayments to the employee/contractors etc. These are being followed with the departments for corrective-action. For some objections, compliance has been made and rest are pending for action.

Annexure

AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2013-14

Name of Electric Power Supply Company	No. of Audit Paras.
(1) FESCO	35
(2) GEPCO	20
(3) HESCO	21
(4) IESCO	31
(5) LESCO	22
(6) MEPCO	52
(7) PESCO	52
(8) QESCO	12
(9) SEPCO	18

(10) TESCO

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Total: 265

*Question No. 72. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 12-06-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that operation of Saindak mines / project has been handed over to foreign company, if so, the terms and conditions under which the same has been done;*
- (b) *the details of procedure laid down for maintaining the record of minerals extracted from the said mines; and*
- (c) *the steps taken by the Government to check theft from those mines?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) Yes. In view of the financial and technical problems experienced during trial production at Saindak Copper-Gold Project (District Chagai) by Saindak Metals Limited (SML) [a federal public sector entity], the Project had to be stalled shortly after commissioning in 1996 and Government of Pakistan/Cabinet Committee decided to lease it out through international bidding. After completing all codal formalities, operation of the Project was leased out to M/s China Metallurgical Construction (Group) Corporation (MCC) [a state-owned entity of Peoples' Republic of China), initially for ten years *w.e.f.* 02-10-2002 and later on extended upto 31-10-2017. The major fiscal terms & conditions of Lease Agreement are given below:

<i>Annual Rent:</i>	US\$ 0.500 million to be paid to SML.	
<i>Profit Sharing:</i>	SML to share 50% of cash surplus.	
<i>Royalty:</i>	Initially 02% and enhanced to 05% <i>w.e.f.</i>	17-07-
	2009 of sale proceeds, paid to Government	of Balochistan (GoB).
<i>Taxation:</i>	Presumptive tax @ 01% of sale proceeds.	
<i>EPZ Surcharge:</i>	0.50% of actual product sale.	
<i>Social Uplift Support:</i>	5% of net profit to Miners Welfare Board,	
	GoB <i>w.e.f.</i> 02-10-2012.	

(b) The company (MCC) maintains record of the mineral extracted from the mines in the prescribed format. The accounts are maintained in accordance with the international accounting standards and laws of Pakistan, and are audited by an Independent Auditor — internationally recognized firm of Chartered Accountants operating in Pakistan.

(c) Measures taken to check theft at Saindak Project are summarized below:—

- Implementation of Lease Agreement provisions regarding production and sale mechanism as per international practice.
- SML expert personnel deputed to regularly monitor the Project activities at all operational stages.
- Weighing of product and samples analysis is done by SGS, which provides international certification as an independent referee.
- Product is loaded and dispatched under supervision/certification of Customs & EPZ Authorities.
- Blister copper transportation from Saindak to Karachi is escorted by FC, BC & Customs Guards.
- Accounts of lessee are audited by a reputed Pakistani chartered accountant firm.

- All activities are well-documented and verified by number of Government agencies *i.e.* Customs, EPZ, FBR and Directorate General of Mines & Minerals, Government of Balochistan.

***Question No. 73. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 24-06-2015 at 01:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the names, designation, grades, length of service and the name of department of the Government employees who have been allotted plots in Islamabad during the last three years indicating also the Plot No., Sector and date of allotment in each case?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: The requisite information and list is annexed.

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

***Question No. 74. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 01-07-2015 at 12:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that no houses/flats have been constructed for Government employees in Islamabad during the last fifteen years, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct new houses/flats for Government employees in Islamabad, if so, when?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) Yes, it is fact that new houses/flats have not been constructed for Government employees during the last fifteen years and it is due to imposition of

ban on construction of new Government houses/flats by the Cabinet on 13-03-1995 on the summary submitted by the Ministry of Housing and works *vide* letter No. 15 (1)/92-EV, dated 30-11-1994.

(b) No.

***Question No. 77. Senator Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 15-07-2015 at 9:45 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No. 13, replied on 7th May, 2015 and state:

- (a) the details of schedule of work submitted by the contractor of the project for Officers Housing Scheme, Kurri road, Islamabad;*
- (b) the details of work carried out on the said project since the submission of the said schedule by the contractor;*
- (c) whether the present pace of work on the project is as per that schedule, if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) the expected date by which work on the said project will be completed?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) The details of schedule are attached as Annex-A.

(b) The overall work done up till now is 30%

(c) Due to heavy rain in the past few months, there is little delay and the pace of work has decreased down which will be back to normal soon.

(d) It is expected that work on the said project will be completed by February 28, 2016.

***Question No. 79. Senator Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 16-07-2015 at 9:35 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Bhaaro LT transmission line Mohalla Boki, village Kot Ismail Zai, Tehsil and District Mardan has become worn out, if so, the time by which the same will be replaced?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: There are 15-No. worn out LT lines in the said area. 12-Nos. have already been replaced and proposal for remaining 03-Nos. LT lines are under process for technical analysis in planning directorate.

***Question No. 80. Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate:**

(Notice received on 29-07-2015 at 11:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that QESCO has recently advertised some vacancies of various categories; and*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that some posts of engineers belonging to Balochistan quota are lying vacant in that company but the same have not been included in the said advertisement, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Yes.

(b) Advertisement of BPS-17 has been published by observing Regional / Provincial quota as per the GoP policy. However, Balochistan quota of Junior Engineer has already been utilized under QESCO.

*Question No. 82. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 29-07-2015 at 03:10 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the progress made on the housing scheme for Government employees in Bara Kahu, Islamabad, so far;*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for re-designing of the said scheme;*
- (c) *the number of government employees who have submitted applications for allotment of plots in phase-I and phase-II of the said scheme;*
- (d) *the time by which the said phases will be completed; and*
- (e) *the time by which balloting for allotment of plots in the said scheme will be held?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) The housing scheme Phase-VI at Bara Kahu, Islamabad was launched in April 2015. The Consent Letters / Brochures has been issued to successful members under FG Serving quota. Retired quota and Autonomous bodies quota on the basis of the criteria of the scheme *i.e.* First Come First Serve. The category wise detail of consent letter issued so far is at **Annex-A**. The application form submitted by the members are being scrutinized and formal allotment letters would be issued in-due course of time after verification of service particulars of the members from their respective departments.

(b) As per the report of NESPAK, category-wise shortfall of plots is 775 (**ANNEX-B**). Hence, revised lay-out plan is essential to meet the deficiency of plots. Accordingly, in a meeting held between M/s NESPAK and M/s Designmen on 07-07-2015 under the chairmanship of the Director General, FGE Housing Foundation, it was decided to conduct the detail survey of the project site again and prepare revised lay out plan as per the contours of terrain of land. Hence, re-designing of the project is underway to safeguard the interest of FGE Housing Foundation to compensate the shortfall of the plots on the risk and cost of M/s Green Tree.

(c) The details are available at **Annex-C**

(d) The efforts are being made to complete the phase as early as possible. However, as per agreement, the Scheme will be completed in two years after approval of revised layout plan by the CDA and signing of Contract agreement for development.

(e) The balloting of allotted plots will be held after completing all allotments. Presently, the Housing Foundation has issued consent letters only. After due process of scrutiny/verification of service particulars of the Members from their respective departments allotment letter would be issued.

Annex-A

CATEGORY-WISE DETAIL OF CONCENT LETTER ISSUED TO PROSPECTIVE ALLOTTEES OF PHASE-VI, BARA KAHU SCHEME

S. No.	F.G. (Serving) (52% Quota)	No. of Letters Issued	Autonomous (Serving) (8% Quota)	No. of Letters Issued	Old Retirees (10% Quota)	No. of Letters Issued	Autonomous (Retired) (2% Quota)	No. of Letters Issued	New Retirees (10% Quota)	No. of Letters Issued
1.	I	110	I	14	I	17	I	1	i	20
2.	II	150	II	22	II	30	II	5	II	30
3.	III	251	III	35	III	48	III	8	III	-
4.	IV	350	IV	45	IV	60	IV	3	IV	-
5.	V	275	V	36	V	50	V	1	V	-
Total		1136		152		205		18		50
Grand Total		1136+152+205+18+50 = 1561								

Annex-B

Category-Wise shortfall of Plots as per NESPAK report

Cat	BPS	Size	No. of Plots	Short Fall of Plots	Balance Plots			
Cat -I	20-22	50'x90'	384	142	242	Cat-II	18-19	
40'x80'	574	241	333		Cat-III	16-17	35'x70'	732
172	560		Cat-IV	10-15	30'x60'	835	115	720
Cat-V	1-9	25'x50'	719	105	614			
Total			3244	775	2469			

Annex-C

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOUSUNG FOUNDATION
Registration for membership Drive
Category-wise status
Membership Drive Phase-I & Phase-II

BPS	No. of	No. of Members Phase-I	Total Members Phase-II	
I	20-22	1,372	970	2,342
II	18-19	4,512	4,432	8,944
III	16-17	7,430	10,372	17,802
IV	10-15	7,258	7,427	14,685
V	1-9	11,725	15,886	27,611
		32,297	39,087	71, 384

*Question No. 83. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 29-07-2015 at 03:10 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of successful applicants in the ballot for Hajj, 2015 are not being allowed to proceed for Hajj, if so, their number and reasons for not allowing them to proceed for Hajj, 2015; and*
- (b) *the procedure laid down for selection of applicants as replacement to those who do not proceed for Hajj due to certain reasons?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousuf: (a) For Hajj 2015, the hajj applicants are declared successful through open balloting, however, in light of Hajj policy 2015, 550 successful applicants have been declared rejected as they have performed hajj during last five year through government or private hajj schemes.

(b) In light of Para-7(xi) of Hajj Policy, the leftover seats would be given to applicants in certain cases *i.e.* Hardship and broken family cases such as applicant is proceeding as Mehram of a lady who has not performed Hajj earlier and she has no other Mehram, Child/Newly born infant whose parents are going for Hajj and intend to carry their baby with them, person who intend to perform Hajj with his/her dependents including old parents/family and low paid labour/employees funded by their organizations.

(c) The above cases are decided by the committee constituted for consideration of such cases and recommend them for approval.

*Question No. 84. **Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate:**

(Notice received on 29-07-2015 at 03:10 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that electricity is being provided to the agricultural tube well owners in Balochistan on flat rate, if so, the rate at which the same is being provided indicating also the amount outstanding against the said tube well owners at present; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said facility has not been provided to the agricultural tube well owners in other provinces, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif:

- (a) (i) It is a fact that electricity is being provided to the Agricultural tube well owners in Baluchistan on flat rate.
- (ii) The new billing mechanism effective from 1st January 2015 is as under:

Government/Agency		Share Per Month
Tube Well Owner		Rs.10,000
Government of Pakistan	40%	Of the remaining amount of Bill after deducting tube well Owner's share subject to a maximum of Rs.75,000 per month./ In case, the bill exceeds Rs.75,000 any amount over and above would be paid by the T/W owner.
Government of Balochistan	60%	

- (iii) An amount of Rs.127.693 billion is outstanding against agricultural tube well owners in Balochistan ending June 2015.

(b) This facility of Balochistan Province has not been provided to the Agricultural Tubes well owners of other provinces.

***Question No. 85. Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate:**

(Notice received on 30-07-2015 at 10:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the names of public and private companies in the country which are importing petroleum products at present indicating also the percentage of such products being imported by each company as compared to the total import of petroleum products of the country?

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: There is only one Oil Marketing Company in the Public Sector namely; Pakistan State Oil Company Limited (PSO), while the names of private companies importing petroleum products in the country are given as under:

- Bakri Trading Company Pakistan (Private) Limited (BTCPL)
- Hascol Petroleum Limited (HPL)
- Attock Petroleum Limited (APL)

Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited (BPPL)
 Chevron Pakistan Limited (CPL)
 Shell Pakistan Limited (SPL)

The percentage of petroleum products being imported by each company as compared to the total import, as per financial year 2014-15, is given as under:

OMC/Product	OMC-wise Percentage Imports			
	Furnace Oil	Diesel	Jet Fuel	Petrol
PSO	84.36	86.46	22.40	64.60
BTCPL	4.79	-	-	0.61
HPL	3.62	5.09	-	10.60
APL	5.73	-	-	1.54
BPPL	1.49	-	21.39	-
CPL	-	2.61	-	0.75
SPL	-	5.84	56.21	21.89

***Question No. 86. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 30-07-2015 at 01:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony be pleased to state:

- (a) the qualifications / criteria and procedure laid down for appointment of Chairman and Members of Royat-e-Hilal Committee indicating also the name of their appointing authority and tenure for which they are appointed;*
- (b) the names of the present Chairman and members of the said committee indicating also the dates on which they were appointed and the pay allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the present chairman of the said committee has been serving against the same post for the last fifteen years, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to replace the said Chairman, if not, the reasons thereof?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousauf: (a) In the Resolution passed by the National Assembly on 23-1-1974, the Federal Minister for Hajj & Auqaf was authorized to nominate the members of the Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee, who should be recognized religious Ulema of all schools of thought. The period to hold the office by the Chairman of the Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee is three years.

(b) Chairman and members of Central Ruet-e-Hilal Committee are treated equal to Grade-20 officer of the Federal Government with respect to TA,DA, Boarding and lodging etc; on the day of meeting. Besides Rs. 1000/- are paid as conveyance and mobile charges. The list of present Chairman and members of the said committee is at Annex-A.

(c) The present Chairman is holding the office since 13-9-2001.

(d) It is under consideration to reconstitute the existing committee.

***Question No. 87. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 03-08-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) the percentage of decrease made in the prices of petroleum products in the country in view of the decrease in International Market in the prices of the said products; and*
- (b) the details of taxes imposed on those products which affects the consumers?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The prices of petrol and diesel were decreased about 14% in International (Arab Gulf) Market while in the country, the prices of petrol & diesel were decreased up to 4% effective from 1.9.2015.

(b) Details of taxes imposed on petrol and diesel effective from 1-9-2015 are as under:—

		(Rs./Litre)	Taxes
Petrol	Diesel		
GST	14.99 (25.5%)	22.74 (45%)	
Petroleum Levy	9.92	7.84	
Custom Duty	0.80 (2%)	3.94 (10%)	

*Question No. 89. **Senator Samina Abid:**

(Notice received on 13-08-2015 at 05:46 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to refer to Senate Starred Question No. 9, replied on 7th May, 2015 and state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that estimated electricity bills are being issued to the consumers of village Kajla, Union Council Nikka Pani, Teshil Oghi, District Mansehra since March, 2014;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the amount being charged through those bills is more than the actual once, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that 48 meters in question were declared defective without getting them checked from the laboratory, if so, its reasons; and*
- (d) *whether it is further a fact that the meter reader concerned has been suspended on the charges of not taking meter readings in the said village?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) There are 79 number of meters installed in said village out of which 48 have been declared defective / suspicious by the area meter reader. Accordingly these are being charged on estimated basis by computer centre since 01/2014. This is because that inhabitants of the village do not allow the staff for replacement of faulty meters. The LS incharge and staff have visited the said village again but has failed to replace the said meters.

SDO Oghi has also tried but failed for the same reason.

(b) Since 01/2014 all these 48 meters are being charged on their average consumption basis i.e. from 52 to 56 units per month.

(c) These meters are declared defective by applying defective meter codes as they do not give proper consumption reading. As and when the consumers will allow, these meters will be shifted to PESCOM&T laboratory for testing/checking.

(d) It is not a fact.

***Question No. 90. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi:**

(Notice received on 17-08-2015 at 09:01 a.m.)

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

- (a) the names of foreign and local companies engaged in exploration and production of petroleum resources in Pakistan; and*
- (b) the terms and conditions for providing access to these companies to explore and produce petroleum and other organic resources?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The names of foreign and local companies currently engaged in exploration and production of petroleum resources in Pakistan are attached as Annexure-I.

(b) Exploration Blocks are awarded to Exploration and Production companies on the basis of firm work commitment for initial period of three (3) years. The companies are also required to fulfill their financial obligations during the period including rental, social welfare, training fund, marine research fee and production bonus. The companies are also bound to give jobs to the locals.

Annexure-I

Foreign Companies working as operator

1. BHP Petroleum (Pakistan) Pty Limited
2. China ZhenHua Oil Co. Ltd
3. Eni Pakistan Limited
4. Hycarbex Inc.
5. Heritage Oil & Gas Limited
6. Kirthar Pakistan B.V.
7. MOL Pakistan Oil & Gas Co. B.V.
8. OMV (Pakistan) Exploration GmbH
9. OMV Maurice Energy Limited
10. Ocean Pakistan Limited
11. Polish Oil and Gas Company
12. Spud Energy Limited
13. Tallahassee Resources Inc.
14. Tullow Pakistan (Developments) Ltd.
15. United Energy Pakistan Ltd.

Local Companies working as operator

1. Al-Haj Enterprises (Pvt) Limited.
2. Dewan Petroleum Private Limited.
3. Mari Petroleum Company Ltd.
4. New Horizon Exploration & Production Ltd.
5. Oil & Gas Development Company Ltd.
6. Oil & Gas Investments Limited.
7. Pakistan Oilfields Ltd.
8. Pakistan Petroleum Ltd.
9. Petroleum Exploration (Pvt.) Ltd.
10. Saif Energy Limited.

***Question No. 91. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi:**

(Notice received on 17-08-2015 at 09:05 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the present status of Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline project;*
- (b) *the implications of non-completion of the said project within stipulated period particularly of the penalty of one million dollars per day in case of failure of Pakistan to complete its part of the project by the end of 2014;*
- (c) *the hurdles, if any, in the execution of that project;*
- (d) *the steps being taken the Government for early completion of the project;*
- (e) *the rate / price at which the gas will be obtained under that project; and*
- (f) *the areas to which the gas obtained under that project will be supplied?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The Project is Stalled due to international sanctions on Iran. No progress can be made until the international sanctions are in place. In this regard, the recently concluded nuclear accord between Iran and world six powers has increased hopes of project implementation subject to approval of the nuclear accord by US congress.

(b) Given the Force Majeure situation faced by Pakistan, Pakistan issued the Force Majeure Notice in March 2014 whereunder Pakistan's performance obligations were suspended. Pakistan is therefore not liable to pay any penalty on this account. Futhermore, Iran has also not completed its segment of the pipeline and therefore cannot claim penalty.

(c) International sanctions regime is the main hurdle in the execution of the project which has scared away financial institutions form financing, and EPC contractor from executing the project.

(d) The Govt. of Pakistan is pursuing the Iran Pakistan Gas Pipeline Project under the Alternative Strategy approved by ECC of the Cabinet. In this regard, Pakistan has signed Framework Agreement with China on 20th April 2015. Chinese nominated company is expected to submit bid by September 2015 following which EPC contract negotiations will start and award is expected by December 2015.

(e) As per the formula agreed in the Gas Sales and Purchase Agreement signed between the two sides gas will be purchased around 78% of Crude Oil Parity.

(f) As per the ECC, Iranian gas will be supplied to power sector through Sui companies allocated at the ratio of 65:35 between SNGPL and SSGC respectively.

***Question No. 93. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 17-08-2015 at 11:35 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the details of housing schemes launched by the Government since 2014 indicating also the name and location of each scheme; and*
- (b) *the details of the housing schemes proposed to be launched in near future indicating also the name and proposed location of each scheme?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : (a) A- PHA Foundation

Since 2014, PHA Foundation has launched following projects:

Name/ Location	Date of start	Sr. #	Project
1. Infrastructure work, "D" type apartments, Sector G-10/2, Islamabad	September, 2014		
2. Construction of Commercial and Residential Building in PHA area near UET Lahore (Phase-II)	July, 2015		

B- FGE Housing Foundation

Since 2014, the FGE Housing Foundation has launched only one scheme. The detail of Housing scheme is as under:—

Name of Scheme:

Green Enclave-I, (Phase VI), Islamabad.

Location of Scheme:

Bara Kahu, Islamabad.

Present Status:

The Housing Foundation executed an agreement with M/s Green Tree for the purchase of 3000 kanals private land at Bara Kahu Islamabad to launch a Housing Scheme for FG Employees, in 2009. However, due to litigation, the scheme could not launch. Recently, as a result of NAB intervention an addendum is being prepared by the both parties *i.e* Housing Foundation and M/S Green Tree. It is, therefore, expected that the development work on the scheme shall be started soon and completed without further delay. On the other hand, the consent letters alongwith brochures have are being sent to the members who got themselves registered under membership drive on the basis “first come first serve” The allotment letters shall be issued to the members after scrutiny/verification from their departments.

(b) **A - PHA Foundation**

PHA Foundation is considering to launch following housing schemes in next 3 months in which more than 2000 apartments will be constructed:

1. Construction of executive apartments at Sector I-16/3, Islamabad.
2. Construction of executive apartments at Sector G-11/4, Islamabad.
3. Construction of Block 24 (executive apartments) at Sector G-10/2, Islamabad.
4. Construction of Block 25 (executive apartments) at Sector G-10/2, Islamabad.
5. Construction of executive apartments at plot A. Gulishan-e-Johar. Karachi.
6. Construction of executive apartments at plot B. Gulishan-e-Johar. Karachi.

B - FGE Housing Foundation

The following Housing Schemes are proposed to be launched by the Housing Foundation in near future. The details of the schemes are as under:—

1. **Name of Scheme:**

Life Style Residency apartments Scheme.

Location of Scheme:

Sector G-13, Islamabad.

Present Status:

The Housing Foundation is pursuing the projects vigorously. Allotments to the eligible members will be made accordingly. The CDA board has approved the layout plan of the project and necessary NOC has been issued on 01-07-2015.

2. **Name of Scheme:**

Bara Kahu Extension Scheme, Islamabad.

Location of Scheme:

Bara Kahu, Islamabad.

Present Status:

Acquisition process of approximately 21,000 kanal land is in hand. Land Acquisition Collector ICT has issued Notification No. 392/2(193)DRA dated 27-05-2014 under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act 1894 for acquisition of 6932 kanals land situated in Mauza Sakrilla Bara Kahu, Islamabad.

3. **Name of Scheme:**

Housing Scheme at Park Road Islamabad.

Location of Scheme:

Mouza Tamma & Mohriyan, Tehsil and District Islamabad.

Present Status:

Notification under Section-4 of approx. 8200 kanals has been issued on dated 29-04-2015 to develop a Housing scheme for FG employees and member of Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) in pursuance of honorable supreme court's Judgment.

4. **Name of Scheme:**

Housing Scheme in Sector F-14/ F-15, Islamabad.

Location of Scheme:

F-14/ F-15, Islamabad.

Present Status:

The Notification for acquisition of land under Section-4 has been issued on 20-05-2015. Further process is in hand.

Name of Scheme:

Housing Scheme at Thallian Interchange.

Location of Scheme:

Thallian Interchange, Tehsil Fateh Jung, District Attock/ Rawalpindi.

Present Status:

The MOU has been signed on 03-07-2015 between FGE Housing Foundation and M/s KS Developer and Builder (Pvt.) Ltd. for provision of developed residential plots to FGE Housing Foundation for its registered members.

b. The Land available with the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation, Karachi for launching of proposed Housing Schemes in Karachi are:

1. **Name of Scheme:**

Proposed Apartments Scheme (Phase II). KDA Scheme-33

Location of Scheme:

Gulzar-E-Hijri, Karachi

Present Status:

- A feasibility study as given hereunder to launch of apartments in 8 Commercial Pockets available in Sector 25-B, 19-C & 4-C (Phase-II) at KDA Scheme-33, Gulzar-e-Hijri, Karachi was submitted in 2014.
- The proposal of launching new scheme in Phase-II through a Joint Venture Agreement is in process.

2. **Name of Scheme:**

Mano Goth Apartment Scheme

Location of Scheme:

Near Old Subzi Mandi, University Road, Karachi.

Present Status:

- The project was proposed for construction of 240 D-Type and 240 E-Type flats over land (measuring 5.127 Acre) situated at Old Subzi Mandi, University Road, Karachi by Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation for low paid Government Servants (BPS 1-16) and General Public in August 2008.
- The consultancy services for the project were rendered by M/s. Consultant Group.
- Originally the project was planned for 240 D-Type and 240 E-Type apartments, but keeping in view the trend of received applications for booking, the scope was amended to 460 D-Type and 80 E-Type apartments.

	D -	460	
	E -	80	
Total	540	Nos.	

Since the above proposal was initiated in 2008 and almost complete Apartments were booked but due to litigation work could not be taken in hand.

***Question No. 94. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 17-08-2015 at 11.35 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether the Government accommodations got vacated from the illegal occupants during the last two years have been allotted to the entitled persons, if so, the name of allottee and date of allotment in each case; and*
- (b) *the number of Government accommodations under illegal possession at present with category-wise breakup?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : (a) Yes, a large number of Government accommodations were got vacated from illegal occupants during the last two years. The same have been allotted to the entitled persons as per details at **Annex-A**.

(b) Action against following number of government accommodations for illegal occupation is under way in the Estate Office, Islamabad:

Cat-V	27
Cat-IV	05
A-Type	10
B-type	15
Cat-II	07
Cat-III	01
G-type	02
E-type	03
F-type	01
Total	71

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

***Question No. 96. Senator Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Salahuddin Tirmizi:**

(Notice received on 17-08-2015 at 01:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the causes of delay in starting work on Suki Kanari Hydropower Project and the steps being taken by the Government to overcome the same;*
- (b) *the time by which the construction work on the said project will be started; and*

- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch some other power projects in Kaghan valley, if so, the details thereof?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif:

(a) Causes of Delay

- (i) The Project is the first project being processed by Chinese Banks / Lenders under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) regime. The cost of the Project is around 1.8 billion dollar out of which 75% are being financed by the Chinese Banks as debt. Being first project of its kind and first time exposure of Chinese banks in such Project financing, the Chinese Banks are taking more time than expected in processing various activities/approvals.
- (ii) Various types of land is involved for construction of project, like private land, government land and forest land therefore, the acquisition thereof is also taking some time to be concluded.

Government's Steps to overcome the delay

- (i) Government of Pakistan has requested the' Banks in CPEC meetings to expedite their processing.
- (ii) Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (GoKP) has been requested to conclude the land acquisition related activities on priority basis.
- (b) The Project is expected to start construction by the end of this year *i.e* Dec-2015.
- (c) Currently, there is no proposal in the portfolio of projects being processed by Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB) of any other power project in Kaghan Valley.

***Question No. 97. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**

(Notice received on 18-08-2015 at 09:37 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the average rain fall in Musa Khel, Zhob, Harnai, Barkhan, Khuzdar and Lasbela districts of Balochistan; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to utilize the said rain water, if so, the details thereof?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad, being the concerned organization has calculated the monthly average rainfall in millimetre (mm) for the period 1981-2010 and the same is given for Zhob, Barkhan, Khuzdar & Lasbella Districts of Balochistan as under;

Station Name

					Month
	Zhob	Lasbella	Barkhan	Khuzdar	
January			15.1	5.60	12.1
February		27.3	11.7	20.7	28.2
March		43.5	9.1	35.2	22.3
April		31.9	7.2	31.3	16.2
May		17.3	18.0	27.3	14.7
June		19.8	10.0	47.0	13.5
July		66.4	51.4	98.7	58.3
August		44.8	32.7	89.6	59.9
September		9.0	5.5	34.7	8.0
October		5.2	3.8	10.2	7.0
November		5.5	1.3	4.0	3.7
December		11.4	7.9	7.9	17.7
					Annual
Rainfall		297.3	164.9	418.7	268.1

Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad has further informed that no Meteorological Observatory/station exists in Harnai and Musa Khel.

(b) Following water storage dams located in Balochistan are at different stages of planning and construction, which will utilize rainwater:

Name of No.	Location Project	Storage / (District)	Status CCA		
1.	Naulong Dam	JhalMagsi	0.242 MAF/ 47,000 Acres	* Letter of Acceptance (LOA) has been issued to the successful bidder M/s DESCON on 31-07-2015. * Performance Security submitted by Contractor on 26-8-2015.	Sr.
2.	Winder Dam	Lasbela	0.036 MAF/ 10,000 Acres	Revised PC-I is under approval.	

Name of No.	Location Project	Storage / (District)	Status CCA		
3.	Pelar Dam	Awaran	0.099 MAF/ 25,650 Acres	Ready for implementation on EPC basis.	Sr.
4.	Garuk Dam	Kharan	0.050 MAF/ 12,500 Acres	Ready for implementation on EPC basis.	
5.	Hingol Dam	Lasbela	1.2 MAF / 65,000 Acres	Detailed Engineering Design in process.	

6. Badin Zai Dam	Zhob	0.8 MAF / 30,000 Acres	Feasibility study will be carried out after approval of PC-II.
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***Question No. 98. Senator Samina Abid:**

(Notice received on 18-08-2015 at 10:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact a large quantum of LNG is being sold in the country without notification in this regard by the OGRA, if so, its reasons; and*
- (b) *the value in Pak rupees of the said LNG?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet *vide* Case No. ECC-87/11/2015 dated 06-06-2015 has approved that sale price of RLNG will be determined by Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) and notified by Pakistan State Oil (PSO) in line with pricing of other petroleum products. However, OGRA has, so far, been unable to determine the sale price of RLNG. Nevertheless, in order to enable the companies to raise RLNG sale invoices to customers receiving RLNG, a mechanism of provisional RLNG sale price has been provided to them till such time RLNG sale price is notified in accordance with aforesaid ECC decision.

(b) The value of RLNG supplied to power, fertilizer and CNG sector is Rs. 25.930 Billion based on its provisional price as of 31-08-15.

***Question No. 99. Senator Saleem H. Mandviwalla:**

(Notice received on 18-08-2015 at 11:55 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of persons / companies which have imported the first five shipments of LNG indicating also the name / names of country / countries from where the same have been imported;*
- (b) *the names of persons / companies which made payments for those shipments and the form / mode of the payment;*
- (c) *the names of persons / companies which received the RLNG of the said shipments indicating also the volume given, with date-wise details;*
- (d) *whether the LNG policy requirements for procurement of LNG were followed in the said cases;*

- (e) *the role of PSO in procurement or import of the said shipments;*
- (f) *whether any contract was signed for the said shipments, if so, the names of the signing entities of the same;*
- (g) *whether it is a fact that PSO is buying LNG from traders instead of importing directly from the producers, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (h) *the arrangements with FSRU to bring the said shipments and the companies which made the same?*

Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi: (a) The first five shipments of LNG were imported by PSO from the State of Qatar for the Gas companies and fertilizer sector customers. Desired detail is as follows;

Cargo	Berthing at PQA	Sold to	Country
1.	26-03-15	Pakarab Fertilizer	Qatar
2.	24-04-15	SNGPL	Qatar
3.	11-05-15	Pakarab Fertilizer	Qatar
4.	28-05-15	SNGPL	Qatar
5.	15-06-15	SNGPL	Qatar

(b) PSO imported above LNG shipments on advance Payment basis from Qatargas on behalf of above mentioned customers.

(c) The requisite information is given at **Annex-A**.

(d) According to clause 2. (b) of LNG Policy 2011 a Government designated buyer would directly import the LNG under a LNG Sale and Purchase Agreement (SPA) either on a delivered ex-ship (DES) or a free-on-board (FOB) basis, or C&F basis.

Furthermore ECC of the Cabinet on 06-06-2015 vide case No. ECC-85/11/2015 has approved that being a commercial entity, PSO has the autonomy to import LNG either on FOB or C&F basis and take appropriate decisions for import of the LNG at its own level keeping commercial prudence and provision of the relevant rules and regulations in view, while making such decisions.

(e) The For import of LNG, ECC *vide* decision dated 2nd July 2013 have authorized this Ministry to engage in negotiations with Qatargas on Government to Government basis for importing LNG upto 500 MMCFD on delivered Ex-ship basis. Accordingly, Pakistan State Oil Company Limited (PSOCL) and Qatargas Operating Company Limited (QOCL) have been nominated by respective governments to negotiate the LNG Sales Purchase Agreement (LNG SPA) which is expected to be signed shortly. GOP has nominated PSO as its designated LNG Buyer to Import LNG into Pakistan. Above mentioned LNG cargoes have been sourced on FOB basis from Qatargas pursuant to Confirmation Notices executed under FOB Master Sale Purchase Agreement (MSPA) signed between PSO and Qatargas.

(f) The LNG Cargoes were imported pursuant to an LNG Master Sale Purchase Agreement and Confirmation Notices signed by PSO and Qatargas Operating Company Limited.

(g) Two potential procurement streams are being explored for Import of LNG to Pakistan:

- (i) Director Negotiations under Government to Government arrangements; and
- (ii) Tendering for spot purchases under MSAs. Short and mid-term options may also be explored through competitive bidding.

Under competitive bidding tender is awarded to the lowest qualified bidder. Thus far, mostly traders have participated in the open public tenders. PSO has no influence over this;

(h) A charter party agreement was executed between PSO and EETPL for usage of FSRU as LNG carrier.

***Question No. 100. Senator Gianchand:**

(Notice received on 19-08-2015 at 01.05 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether the village electrification program has been extended to the villages of district Tharparkar, if so, the names of villages in that district which have been electrified under that program so far; and*
- (b) *whether the colonies adjacent to the towns of the said district have been electrified under the said program, if so, the names and locations thereof?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) Electrification of villages is carried out on receipt of approval and funds from the Govt. on the recommendation of elected public representative. From 2007-08 to 2014-15, 301-villages were electrified in District Tharparkar are annexed.

(b) The 05-Settlements/colonies comprising houses of different types located adjacent to the Mithi Town were electrified in District Tharparkar named after headman / different casts of minority population is annexed.

Total:- 306-schemes

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

***Question No. 101. Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi:**

(Notice received on 20-08-2015 at 11.44 a.m.)

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

- (a) the names of the proposed big dams in the country on which there is a consensus amongst all the federating units indicating also the time by which each of them will be completed;*
- (b) the per unit cost of electricity to be produced from the said dams; and*
- (c) the overall impact of construction of the said dams on the import of oil and on national exchequer?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The proposed big dams in the country on which there is a consensus amongst all the federating units are Diamer Basha Dam and Mohmand Dam. Construction period for Diamer Basha Dam and Mohmand Dam is 9 and 7 years respectively.

- (b) • Per unit cost of electricity to be produced from Diamer Basha Dam is Rs. 5.5.
- Per unit cost of electricity to be produced from Mohmand Dam is Rs. 6.0.

(c) About 18 billion units and 3.2 billion units respectively will be generated from the said dams which will reduce the overall energy mix difference of thermal and hydel. Import of oil will be reduced after commissioning of the said dams which will save the National Exchequer. Storage of water will also enhance by 7.40 MAF after construction of these dams.

***Question No. 103. Senator Rahila Magsi:**

(Notice received on 20-08-2015 at 03.10 p.m.)

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

- (a) the value of electricity losses due to theft in the country during the financial year 2014-2015 with Province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to control the theft of electricity in the country?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) NEPRA determines tariff of all distribution companies, based on cost of supply of each company. Transmission and Distribution (T&D) Losses are

integral part of power system. Such losses varies among DisCos due to geographical situation as well as consumer mix of each DisCo. The T&D losses beyond NEPRA Target, emerge due to inefficiency, theft, law and order situation and also varies among DisCos.

The value of electricity losses due to excess Transmission & Distribution losses against NEPRA targets allowed to DISCOs was Rs. 30.9 billion during FY 2013-14 with following break-up:

***Question No. 104. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz:**

(Notice received on 20-08-2015 at 03.20 p.m.)

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

- (a) the details of Government accommodations in Islamabad which have been sublet by the allottees; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the Government against the allottees of the said accommodations?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani : (a) The Estate Office has a large pool of 17592 government owned residential accommodations at Islamabad, a survey of which is carried out from time to time. Action on charges of subletting of government accommodation recently found sublet is underway against allottees of the following quarters:

- i. 28/2, Cat-V, I-9/4, Islamabad.
- ii. 21/7, Cat-V, I-9/4, Islamabad.
- iii. 24/2-B, G-7/2, Islamabad.
- iv. 47/5-B. G-7/1, Islamabad.

Under Accommodation Allocation Rules, 2002, show cause notices were served to the allottees and inquiry to finalize the cases is under process at different levels.

***Question No. 105. Senator Sheher Bano Sherry Rehman:**

(Notice received on 25-08-2015 at 01.35 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the action set down in the working papers titled "Managing Circular Debt" published by the Ministry of Water and Power in April, 2015 indicating also the follow up and status of implementation thereof?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: Ministry of Water and Power have published working paper titled managing circular debt which is a 5 years long program and its implementation has started from July 2015.

ISLAMABAD :
The 17th September, 2015.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.