

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

**Wednesday, the 7th October, 2015**

\*Question No. 31 **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 25-05-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and designation of the persons working in Pakistan Embassy / Missions in Oman;*
- (b) *the names and designation of the said persons against whom complaints have been received during their present posting indicating also the action taken in each case; and*
- (c) *the names and designation of the said persons who have completed their tenure of posting in the said Embassy / Missions indicating also the time by which they will be transferred / called back?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** (a) The requisite information in respect of the officers and staff from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is as follows:—

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Completion date	
1.	Mr. Ayaz Hussain	Ambassador	Will retired on 26-02-2016	
2.	Ms. Naheed Naveed Atif	First Secretary	09-12-2016	
3.	Mr. Muhammad Ishaq	Assistant Private Secretary	24-11-2017	
4.	Mr. Khawar Jahangir	Additional Assistant	30-01-2017	
5.	Ms. Nighat Nazakat	Accountant	03-06-2016	
6.	Mr. Muhammad Sarwar	Stenotypist	14-04-2019	
7.	Mr. Muhammad Aslam	UDC	05-09-2016	
8.	Mr. Muhammad Akhtar	Security Guard	29-12-2016	Jameel

(b) No complaint has been received against any of the above-listed persons.

(c) None, in respect of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

\*Question No. 32 **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 25-05-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and designation of the persons working in Pakistan Embassy / Missions in Norway;
- (b) the names and designation of the said persons against whom complaints have been received during their present posting indicating also the action taken in each case; and
- (c) the names and designation of the said persons who have completed their tenure of posting in the said Embassy / Missions indicating also the time by which they will be transferred / called back?

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** (a) The requisite information in respect of the officers and staff from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is as follows:—

S.No.	Name	Designation	Completion date
1.	Mr. Abdul Hamid Continuing on contract	Ambassador	05-05-2015 (Retired till new Ambassador arrival.
2.	Mr. Ibrar Hussain Khan	Counsellor	18-09-2017
3.	Mr. Muhammad Saeed	Assistant Private Secretary	12-07-2017
4.	Mr. Farhan Ahmad	Accountant	02-07-2017
5.	Mrs. Alia Waqas	Assistant	04-01-2017
6.	Mr. Muhammad Hayat	Driver	19-07-2018
7.	Mr. Waris Masih	Sanitary Worker	16-09-2016

(b) No complaint against the above-mentioned officers and officials has been received during their stay in the Mission up till now.

(c) None of the above-listed officers/officials has completed his normal tenure of posting abroad. However, Mr. Abdul Hamid, Ambassador of Pakistan, Oslo has retired from government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 05 May, 2015. He has been appointed on contract basis till the appointment of a new Ambassador. The new Ambassador has been designated and should shortly to be replacing the Ambassador.

**\*Question No. 33 Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 25-05-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names and designation of the persons working in Pakistan Embassy / Missions in Qatar;*
- (b) *the names and designation of the said persons against whom complaints have been received during their present posting indicating also the action taken in each case; and*
- (c) *the names and designation of the said persons who have completed their tenure of posting in the said Embassy / Missions indicating also the time by which they will be transferred / called back?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** (a) The requisite information in respect of the officers and staff from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is as follows:—

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Completion Date</b>
1.	Mr. Shahzad Ahmad	Ambassador	26-03-2016
2.	Mr. Wajid Hassan Hashmi	First Secretary	05-10-2017
3.	Ms. Sadia Gohar Khanm	Third Secretary	02-07-2018
4.	Mr. Shahid Iqbal	Assistant	Private Secretary 05-10-2019
5.	Mr. Badshah Khan Afridi	Assistant	Private Secretary 18-11-2018
6.	Mr. Allah Noor	Assistant	30-03-2018
7.	Mr. Imran	Accountant	28-04-2016
8.	Mr. Barkat Ali	Additional Assistant	06-06-2016
9.	Mr. Imran Yousaf	Driver	06-07-2019
10.	Mr. Muhammad Raees Baig	Driver	13-04-2016
11.	Mr. Muhammad Idrees	Security Guard	09-08-2018
12.	Mr. Sadaf Ghafoor Shaikh	Security Guard	27-08-2016

(b) A few complaints have been received on the procedural delays in the systems of MRP and NADRA. The same have been conveyed to the relevant Headquarters in Pakistan for redressal.

(c) None, in respect of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**\*Question No. 34 Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**  
(Notice received on 25-06-2015 at 09:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister's Polio Monitoring and Coordination Cell is working under the administrative control of the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination at present; and*

*(b) the functions performed by the said Cell since 2013-14 with district wise break up?*

**Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar:** (a) After devolution of the defunct Ministry of Health in June, 2011, there was a need to establish a central focal point to coordinate with all provinces and other stakeholders to ensure sustained nationwide implementation of polio campaigns and mobilize necessary resources for conduct of these campaigns.

In this context, with the approval of the Prime Minister, a Monitoring and Coordination Cell was established in the Prime Minister's Office.

The cell acted as the apex technical body for the emergency initiative. Upon creation of Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination in May, 2013, the role executing agency for Polio Emergency Program was arranged to the Ministry.

Consequently, the Ministry assumed the role of coordination with the Provincial Governments and line Ministries in the federal Government including with Ministry of interior and armed forces for smooth conduct of polio campaigns whereas the Prime Minister's Polio Monitoring Cell continued to function as a technical body providing support to the National Task Force on Polio Eradication, and Prime Minister's Focus Group on Polio Eradication and the Ministry of NHR&C.

The cell has been further strengthened with creation late last year of National and Provincial Emergency Operation Centers with enhanced capacity.

(b) Besides coordinating implementation of programme activities at national level, the Prime Minister's Polio Monitoring Cell liaised with the national and international partners for resource mobilization as well as for seeking periodic advice and recommendations from international bodies such as the Technical Advisory Group for polio Eradication, Independent Monitoring Board for Global Polio Eradication. The programme progress was regularly reviewed in meetings of the National Steering Committee chaired by the Minister / PM Focal Person. Although the implementation of activities is primarily the domain of respective provinces and districts, the monitoring structures created at provincial and district level facilitated the implementation of different kinds of Supplemental Immunization Activities such as (NIDs, SNIDs, SIADs, Case Response) in the country in light of the epidemiology and presence of the virus.

In 2013, a total of 15 supplementary immunization activities were conducted nationwide including 4 NIDs, 7 SNIDs and 4 SIADs, attaining an overall reported coverage of 104% by vaccinating about 259 million children.

In 2014, a total of 18 supplementary immunization activities were conducted nationwide including 5 NIDs, 4 SNIDs and 9 SIADs attaining an overall reported coverage of 99% by vaccinating about 267 million children.

**District wise break-up of activities conducted in 2013 & 2014 is annexed herewith.**

\*Question No. 35 **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi :**

*(Notice received on 02-07-2015 at 12:30 p.m.)*

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the use of non-sterilized surgical instruments is one of the main reasons of the spread of fatal diseases like Hepatitis, AIDS, TB etc. in the country, if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and*
- (b) whether sterilized plants or units have been provided by the Government at the local level in the country, if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar:** (a) Different studies have shown that use of non-sterilized surgical instruments are the major risk factors for the spread of hepatitis (B and C), AIDs in Pakistan.

**Steps Taken:**

For proper sterilization of invasive medical devices, the number of instrument sets should be equal to the number of patients seen in the OPD or operated so that each patient gets a sterilized set. If instruments are less than the number of patients then each instrument has to be sterilized properly before being used in other patient.

*Generally all hospitals in the Federal and Provincial setting get their instruments sterilized from their central hospital sterilizer. To strengthen the wards for sterilization of devices, autoclaves were supplied to 50 DHQ hospitals all over Pakistan through the Federal Hepatitis Program in 2005.*

Dental treatments by quacks and dentists also spread hepatitis as their instruments are not properly sterilized.

*For dental treatment by quacks, anti quackery law needs to be implemented in all provinces. Provincial hepatitis control programs are raising awareness in dentists and recommending soaking their instruments in bleach solution for quick sterilization if sterilizers are not available.*

To improve sterilization of invasive medical devices, Infection control guidelines, posters and pocket book have been developed and training workshops for their use have been conducted in major public sector hospitals of the country and all BHUs, RHCs, DHQs, THQs and tertiary care hospitals of high hepatitis prevalence districts where health care staff has been trained on infection control.

(b) Yes, autoclaves (sterilizing equipment/plant) were supplied to 50 DHQ **hospitals all over Pakistan** through the Federal Hepatitis Program in 2005.

\*Question No. 36 **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

*(Notice received on 18-08-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development Division be pleased to state the number of Pakistani presently settled / residing in foreign countries with country-wise break-up indicating also the number of those who are nationality holders of those countries or otherwise?*

**Pir Syed Sadaruddin Shah Rashidi:** There are 8.07 million Pakistanis settled/ residing abroad as on 31-12-2014. Country wise break-up is at Annex —A.

The information regarding number of those who are nationality holders of those countries or otherwise, not available with the Ministry. However, the matter was referred to Ministry of Interior and will be submitted on its receipt.

**\*Question No. 37 Senator Nuzhat Sadiq :**

*(Notice received on 20-08-2015 at 11.57 a.m.)*

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

- (a) whether the Government issues guidelines for quality and safety measures for the food processing industries in the country;*
- (b) the measures taken by the Government to improve standard quality assurance procedure and the implementation thereof ; and*
- (c) whether there is any monitoring and complaint redressal mechanism for this purpose, if so, the details thereof?*

**Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar:** (a) The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA), Under the Ministry of Science and Technology, is the national standardization body, governed by the PSQCA Act, 1996. It is responsibility of PSQCA to advise the Government on standardization policies, programs, activities to promote industrial efficiency and development, as well as consumer protection and health safety issues.

- There are no guidelines for the quality and safety measures for the food processing industries however certain standards issued by PSQCA.
- (b) There are four laws present in the aspect of Food Safety and are related directly to this issue:
  1. **The Pakistan Pure Food Laws (PFL)** devised in **1963** forms the basis of the entire existing trade-related food quality and safety legislative framework. Working with an aim of preventing food adulteration and assuring adequate level of purity, it covers around 104 different food items ranging from edible oils and fats, cereals, fruits and vegetables, dairy products etc. It sets the regulations addressing the usage

- of preservatives, antioxidants, colorants, flavorants and other food additives and forbids the production, sales and trade of all such unsafe food items which violate the prescribed rules and are likely to prove harmful for the health.
2. In addition to this, PFL issues a defined set of instructions for the food safety aspects such as labeling of food packages, preventive measures in storage and transport, and aims of providing a platform for laboratory analysis and inspection of food samples.
  3. Another law of similar in its operational approach, the **Cantonment Pure Food Act of 1966** applies food safety regulations exclusively on the cantonment areas.
  4. **The Pakistan Hotels and Restaurant Act of 1976** makes it obligatory for hotels, restaurants and caterers all over Pakistan to control and regulate their rates and standard. Section 22 of the act declares that the sale of food and beverages which are prepared/served in unhygienic conditions or contain contaminated/ injurious substances is an offense and any person/organization found guilty is likely to receive severe legal penalties.
  5. **The Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority Act** is relatively a new law with its induction in the year 1996 and is not generally classified as a food law. This act supplies a platform for the establishment of the **Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA)** with a primary task of not only formulation of Pakistan Standards, but also its promulgation.

In order to safeguard the interest of the consumer following act/ laws are implemented in Pakistan:

- Pakistan Animal Quarantine Act.
- Pakistan Quarantine Act.
- Pakistan Fish Inspection and Quality Control Act.
- Federal seed certification.
- Food Grain Testing (implemented through Grain Quality Testing Laboratories).
- Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority Act (implemented through PSQCA).
- Pakistan Pure Food Laws (implemented through Provincial Govt. & Municipal Corporation).
- Pakistan Agricultural Research Council Act.
- Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing Act.

The food safety emergency response system does exist at industrial level that has voluntarily opted for certification to protect their business or exports. These industries are directly responsible to accreditation bodies/ affiliated certifying agencies. However, there is no direct government control or procedures to regulate the activities.

After devolution, food is a provincial subject, it is provincial government responsibility of taking the message of the state and initiates its own operations in accordance with the priorities and resources.

(c) PSQCA formulate standards and also do spot checks at factories, stores and food outlets to monitor manufacture, store and sale of sub- standards products. The samples are collected and tested in laboratories. Citizens can also register a complaint against cases of false warranty, misbranded foods and incomplete labeling.

As it is mentioned earlier that Food is a provincial subject, therefore provinces have established their own monitoring mechanisms.

For example: Punjab Food Authority has been established under “Punjab Food Act 2011” to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption. The basic purpose is to lay out standards for food articles and to regulate their manufacturing, storage, distribution, sale and import.

**\*Question No. 38 Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**

*(Notice received on 20-08-2015 at 11.58 a.m.)*

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of increasing incidences of illness due to changes in environment and climate in various parts of the country, and if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) whether the Government has conducted/supported any study/survey to ascertain the impact of climate change on human health in the country, if so, the details thereof indicating also the outcome of the same; and*
- (c) the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Reply not received.

**\*Question No. 39 Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

*(Notice received on 21-08-2015 at 10.39 a.m.)*

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

- (a) the revenue collected from Toll Plazas between Hasan Abdal and Harripure during 2013-2014 and 2014-2015; and*
- (b) the amount paid out of the same to any local District for Public Services?*

**Minister for Communications:** (a) National Highway Authority (NHA) Act 1991 empowers NHA to levy and collect toll tax from National Highways & Motorways falling under the jurisdiction of NHA. Hassanabdal (N-35) toll plaza between Hassanabdal and Haripur falls under the jurisdiction of NHA. Revenue collected on 2013-14 and 2014-15 is illustration as under:—



**Hassanabdal Toll Plaza (N-35)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Revenue Collected</b>
1.	2013-14	122,626,786/-
2.	2014-15	115,298,454/-
<b>Total</b>		<b>237,925,240/-</b>

(b) No amount has been paid to any Local District for Public Services in any mode or manner.

**\*Question No. 40 Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**  
(Notice received on 24-08-2015 at 11:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that community fund is maintained in Pakistan Embassies in Germany, Spain, UK, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, India, New Zealand, France, Abu Dhabi, Italy and Japan, if so, the details of amount of in that fund and the details of its utilization during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the names and addresses of Pakistanis for whom the amount was spent from the said fund during the said period and purpose for spending in each case?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** (a & b) Summarized information of Pakistani community welfare and education fund from financial year 2010-11 to 2014-15 is as under:—

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Mission's Name</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Balance at the Start of Financial Year 2010-11</b>	<b>Expenditure incurred during Five Years</b>	<b>Purpose expenditure incurred on</b>	<b>Balance at the end of Financial Year 2014-15 (In Pak. Rs.)</b>
1.	Germany (Frankfurt)	F.Y 2010-11 to F.Y. 2014-15	22,620,338	55,941,959.14	Improvement of community services, financial and medical assistant, consular services in other cities and transportation of dead bodies.	7,659,393

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**\*Question No. 41 Senator Rahila Magsi:**

*(Notice received on 24-08-2015 at 02:30 p.m.)*

*Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the steps taken or being taken by the Government to improve technology being used in agriculture sector and adopt modern / latest methods in order to enhance yield of various crops in the country?*

**Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan:** The research organizations under Ministry of National Food Security & Research are continuously working to develop agriculture modern technologies, new crop varieties/hybrids and new knowledge to enhance the yield of various crops in the country. The following technologies for farming community have developed under different projects during last five years.

1. Developed 63 new crops varieties and introduced to farmers providing quality basic/certified seed through public sector organization like Punjab Seed Corporation and others to the farmers in country.

2. PARC under Indigenous Hybrid Seed Production Technology (IHSPT) formulated technology to develop local hybrids of different crops viz. sunflower, canola and maize and produced 60 tons of hybrid seeds for the distribution to the farmers on subsidized rates.

3. Exotic hybrids seed of different crops viz. maize, rice, sunflower, canola and different vegetables were introduced with public and private sector collaboration in the country.

4. Under Agricultural Innovation Program (AIP) for Pakistan the following different technologies are being introduced to conserve natural resource, and to enhance yield of different crops in the country.

(i) Introduction of happy seeder for zero tillage in rice/wheat areas.

(ii) Introduction of conservation agriculture planter (multi-crop bed planters).

(iii) Up-scaling of dry seeded rice in different areas of Punjab and Sindh.

(iv) Introduction of short duration legume crops in rice and cotton cropping system.

(v) Introduction of biofortified maize (Vit. A enriched) varieties.

5. Developed Zinc enriched (Zincol) wheat variety.

6. Introduction and promotion of medicinal plants cultivation like kalonji to farmers.

7. High plant density for fig plantation in Balochistan.

8. Citrus and Mango orchard management in Sargodha and Multan areas.

9. Vegetable tunnel production in different area of Punjab and KPK.

10. Olive plantation of imported nursery plants on 288 acres on marginal land in FATA and Potohar area.

11. Provision of true-to-type fruit nursery plants at subsidized rates to the farmers in Punjab and KPK under PSDP Project.

**\*Question No. 43 Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

*(Notice received on 26-08-2015 at 03.21)*

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the progress made on the work of construction of Hazara Express way so far and the time by which the same will be completed?*

**Minister for Communications:** Yes, work on the project started in the month of November, 2014. The completion time is 2 years *i.e.* 4th March, 2017. The work on the embankment is in full swing on full length *i.e.* Km 0+000 to Km 20+400 (Burhan-Jarikas) in package-I and KM 20+400 to Km 39+611 (Jarikas-Sarai Saleh) in package-II.

The work on structure is underway wherein construction of Culverts, Underpasses, Flyovers and Bridges are under taken on both packages I & II. Since March 2015 till to date overall progress is almost satisfactory.

The construction of package-III Sarai Saleh — Havelian (Km 39+611— Km 59+100 ) will be taken up shortly after completion of ADB formalities.

**\*Question No. 44 Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

*(Notice received on 27-08-2015 at 11.00 a.m.)*

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

- (a) the progress made on computerization of work of toll plazas on N-5 and the time by which the same will be completed; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for integration / interconnectivity of the said toll plazas, if so, when?*

**Minister for Communications:** (a) Mechanism of revenue collection on toll plazas of National Highways Network (N-5) is being computerized phase-wise subject to availability of fund for the installation of infrastructure.

### **National Highways (N-5)**

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Computerized toll plazas      09 Nos. (31%)

Manual Toll plazas

20 Nos. (69%)

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Computerized system on remaining National Highways (N-5) Toll Plazas will be completed phase-wise in 2/3 years period.

(b) The existing 9 ETTM toll plazas are already connected with the operation room in National Highway Authority Headquarters. The integration of future toll plazas will be carried out with operation room, as and when installed.

**\*Question No. 45 Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**

*(Notice received on 07-09-2015 at 02:20 p.m.)*

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

- (a) the names, designation and place of domicile of the persons appointment in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs during the last five years;*
- (b) whether the persons belonging to other provinces have been appointed in the said Ministry against Balochistan quota during the said period, if so, the detail thereof; and*
- (c) the number of posts of Balochistan quota presently lying vacant in that Ministry with grade-wise breakup?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** (a) The names, designation, place of domicial of the persons appointed in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs during the last five years are as follws:

(b) There is no person belonging to other provinces, appointed in this Ministry against Balochistan quota; and

(c) There is no post lying vacant in this Ministry against Balochistan quota.

**\*Question No. 46 Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**

*(Notice received on 08-09-2015 at 02:00 p.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the names and place of domicile of the Ambassadors / High Commissioners of Pakistan presently posted abroad?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs:** The names and places of domicial of the Ambassadors/High Commissioners of Pakistan presently posted abroad are as follows:—

**\*Question No. 47 Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar:**

*(Notice received on 11-09-2015 at 02:14 p.m.)*

*Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state the names, age, place of domicile, educational qualifications and date of appointment of the members of boards of Governors and Directors of the companies /*

*organizations under the administrative control of the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development?*

**Pir Syed Sadaruddin Shah Rashidi:** The names, age, place of domicile, educational qualifications and date of appointment of the members of Boards of Governors and Directors of the following Companies/organizations working under the administrative control of the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development are attached *vide* annexures as indicated below:—

- Board of Trustees of Employees Old-age Benefits Institution (EOBI) Annex-I.
- Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) (Annex-II).
- Overseas Employment Corporation (OEC) Annex-III.
- Workers Welfare Fund (WWF) Annex-IV.

\*Question No. 48 **Senator Nuzhat Sadiq :**

*(Notice received on 18-09-2015 at 03:02 p.m.)*

*Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased with reference to Starred Question No. 9, replied on 5th September, 2015 and state the steps being taken by the Government to ensure in letter and spirit implementation on guidelines of the Government of Pakistan for the use of injection safely in public and private hospitals in the country and the details of regulatory framework in this regard?*

Reply not received.

**Annex-I**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EMPLOYEES' OLD-AGE BENEFITS INSTITUTION (EOBI)**

- I. Secretary, M/o Overseas Pakistanis & HRD President
- II. Ex-officio Members
  - i. Chairman, EOBI
  - ii. Joint Secretary (HRD), Ministry of OP&HRD
  - iii. Financial Advisor (OP&HRD), Ministry of Finance
  - iv. Provincial Labour Secretaries,  
Government of Punjab/Sindh/KPK and Balochistan

*Note:* The President of Board of Trustees & Ex-Officio Members are appointed by designation, therefore, their names, date of appointment etc keep changing from time to time along with their transfer/postings.

#### **Annexure-IV**

#### **MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY OF WORKERS WELFARE FUND (WWF)**

- I. Secretary, M/o Overseas Pakistanis & HRD Chairman
- II. Ex-officio Members,
  - i. Joint Secretary (HRD), Ministry of OP&HRD
  - ii. Financial Advisor (OP&HRD), Ministry of Finance
  - iii. Provincial Labour Secretaries,  
Government of Punjab/Sindh/KPK and Balochistan

*Note:* The particulars of Chairman/Ex-Officio members of Governing Body of WWF are not given due to their frequent transfer/postings.

**\*Question No. 49 Senator Syed Shibli Faraz:**  
(Notice received on 18-09-2015 at 03:10 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the details of funds provided by Higher Education Commission to Institutions for scholarships, brick mortar, laboratory equipments, laptops and for other purposes during the last five years with province-wise and institution-wise breakup?*

**Mr. Muhammad Baligh ur Rehman:** Higher Education Commission has provided an amount of **Rs.70.959 billion** to higher education Institutions (HEIs) during FY 2010-11 to 2014-15 in following heads.

*PKR in Billion*

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Infrastructure Development	24.202
Scholarships	27.699
Laboratory Equipment	10.245
Laptops	5.121
Other Purposes	3.692
<b>Total:</b>	<b>70.959</b>

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Institution and province wise breakup of the funds is attached at **Annex-A.**

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 6th October, 2015.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*

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