

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

**Wednesday, the 11th November, 2015**

*DEFERRED QUESTIONS*

*(Questions Nos. 3, 5,6, and 7 deferred from 3rd November, 2015)*

(Def.) \*Question No. 3. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 17-06-2015 at 9:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of persons appointed in NACTA during the last five years with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) the number of posts lying vacant in the said Authority and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan :** (a) Vacant posts in NACTA comprises of Officers and Staff.

- i. Requisition for posting of Seven Officers on deputation has been sent to Establishment. Out of seven officers, two officers have joined NACTA, whereas the case for rest is under process.
- ii. Vacant post of Staff are filled either through posting on deputation from surplus pool of Establishment Division or through fresh recruitment.

Fresh recruitment is carried out once an organization has its Service Rules. NACTA, being a new organization did not have Service Rules. New Service rules have now been prepared and are under process. Fresh appointments will be made after approval of Service Regulations from concerned quarters.

(b) Finance Division has allocated Rs. 1.066 billion against NACTAs' demand of Rs.1.886 billion. This office is unable to communicate breakup of allocated amount as Finance Division has not yet provided head-wise detail of curtailment made in the original demand. Detail will be shared on receipt therefrom.

(Def.) \*Question No. 5. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**  
(Notice received on 31-07-2015 at 09:45 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the schedule of duty prescribed for the staff deputed for look after / maintenance of the railway tracks in the country; and*
- (b) *whether personnel of railway police or of other law enforcement agencies have been deployed to control the incidents of terrorism on the said tracks?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) The schedule of inspections for maintenance of railway track is as under:—

- i. Key man-daily inspection.
- ii. Assistant Way Inspector (AWI) three times weekly inspection.
- iii. Permanent Way Inspector (PWI) weekly inspection.
- iv. Assistant Engineer (AEN) monthly inspection.
- v. Divisional Engineer quarterly inspection.
- vi. The section is also inspected by officials/officers by conducting Footplate inspection in the cab of Locomotive. During this inspection the riding quality, working of stations, train operation and safety of track is observed and defects noticed are removed through the concerned maintenance staff.

(b) In view of prevailing law and order situation of the country, Railway Police is making efforts to provide security cover of entire railway track. In this regard, following steps are being taken for protection of railway track to ward off any incident of terrorism by the saboteurs:—

- In sensitive areas Railway Police, District Police personnel and Railway Gang men are conducting patrolling of Railway tracks many times a day, round the clock. In other areas Railway Police personnel are conducting track patrolling between home and outer signals, within their territorial jurisdiction, to provide the security cover to Railway track.
- In Balochistan Province, sensitive railway track is being guarded by Railway Police, Railway Gang men, Levies Force, Frontier Corps & concerned District Police.
- Besides, close, constant and Vigorous liaison is being maintained with the Provincial Home Departments, IGPs down to the D.P.O level including co-ordination with other law enforcement agencies for intelligence sharing.

(Def.) \*Question No. 6. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**  
(Notice received on 03-08-2015 at 09:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the annual production capacity of Railway carriage factory, Islamabad indicating also the number of bogies produced by the said factory during the last two years; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the present Government to improve the efficiency of that factory?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) The annual production capacity of Railway Carriage Factory, Islamabad, is 120 Coaches. During last two years 225 passenger coaches were produced / rehabilitated / repaired in the factory with year-wise breakup as under:—

Year 2013-14	=	132
Year 2014-15	=	93

During previous two years the productivity was as under:—

Year 2011-12	=	24
Year 2012-13	=	40

(b) The following steps have been taken by the present Government to improve the efficiency of Railway Carriage Factory, Islamabad:

- (i) Un-interrupted arrangement of funds is being made for timely completion of the on-going projects.
- (ii) Pakistan Railways has brought a paradigm shift in the policy of the procurement of rolling stock discouraging import as completely built units (CBU) to indigenous manufacturing. In future bulk of rolling stock will be manufactured locally in Pakistan Railway's own manufacturing works including Carriage Factory, Islamabad. Accordingly a PC-I, for procurement / manufacture of 250 coaches is under approval in Planning Commission, out of which 186 coaches will be manufactured in Carriage Factory, Islamabad. Similarly a tender for procurement of 800 high capacity hopper wagons is in progress, out of which 595 wagons will be manufactured at CFI.
- (iii) In order to improve efficiency and productivity biometric attendance system has been introduced in the factory and the shortage of supervisors is being recouped through fresh recruitment and transfer/ postings etc.
- (iv) In order to maximize asset utilization, a proposal is being explored to concession out the factory on Rehabilitate Own Operate Transfer (ROOT) basis or as a joint venture under the PPP mode.

(Def.) \*Question No. 7. **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 03-08-2015 at 09.30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make operational the closed down sections of the Pakistan Railways, if not, the use of the railway tracks and other equipment of the said sections?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** There are a number of closed sections on various Divisions of Pakistan Railways which were closed in different years primarily being uneconomical. In some cases track material has been disposed off while in other cases no decision has yet been taken for disposal of track material, structures, other equipment and land etc.

In this context a high level committee has been constituted to look into all the aspects of closed sections and make recommendations for reopening of such section which has commercial potential or disposal of the assets.

However, at present there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to make these closed sections operational except Sibi-Khost line on Quetta Division, which was closed during 2006 due to serious damages to 8 bridges by the saboteurs and subsequent damages by floods.

@Question No. 84. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 03-09-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the steps taken by the government so far to introduce the Urdu as an official language indicating also the time by which it will be used in all official business?*

**Mr. Pervaiz Rasheed :** The Prime Minister, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, has approved measures for the enforcement of Urdu as official language in the light of recommendations presented by the National Language Authority. Cabinet Division *vide* Letter No. 1/prog/2015, dated 6 July 2015 has issued directions to the heads of all departments for implementation of these measures (**Annexure-1**). Similarly the matter of implementing mid-term and long-term measures

(**Annexure-2**) was also discussed in the Cabinet meeting held on 24 August 2015 with the Prime Minister in the chair. Consequently a committee consisting of Federal Ministers was constituted for implementation of Urdu. The first meeting of the said committee was held on 14 September 2015 wherein the committee discussed not only implementation of Urdu but also the proposals with regard to its monitoring. These measures show that Government is intensely serious regarding implementation of Urdu as Official Language.

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@Transferred from Cabinet Division.

\*Question No. 134. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 18-06-2015 at 09:45 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of persons appointed in National Police Academy / Training Centre Islamabad during the last five years with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) *the number of posts lying vacant in the said academy / centre and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan :** (a) No initial appointments were made in the Academy since 2005 due to imposition of ban on fresh recruitment. However, 14 persons have been appointed/regularized under Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan Package and in pursuance of decision of the Cabinet Sub-Committee taken in its meeting held on 11th October, 2011, regarding regularization of the services of contract /contingent paid staff/daily wages employees in the Ministries/Divisions/Attached Department/Autonomous Bodies/Organizations, as per following province-wise breakup:

<b>Province/ Domicile</b>	<b>Persons Appointed</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Punjab	5	Regularized in pursuance of decision of the Cabinet Sub-Committee, as mentioned above.
Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa	4	-do
Islamabad	4	-do-
Balochistan	1	Appointed under Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan Package, through advertisement in national dailies.
<b>Total:</b>	<b>14</b>	

(b) Total 63 posts are lying vacant in the Academy in different cadres. Proposal for seeking NOC from Establishment Division for making recruitments against the said vacancies is under process.

\*Question No. 135. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 19-06-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of persons appointed in Islamabad Capital Territory Police during the last five years with province-wise break-up; and*
- (b) the number of posts lying vacant in the said department and the time by which the same will be filled in?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan :** (a) Detail of persons appointed in ICT Police October 2010 to October 2015 is as under:—

(b) At present following posts are vacant in ICT Police :—

\*Question No. 136. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**  
(Notice received on 23-06-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of cases of adulteration in food items surfaced in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) during the last five years indicating also the number of persons arrested in those cases and action taken against them;*
- (b) the name of department / authority responsible for controlling adulteration in food items in ICT; and*
- (c) the steps taken / being taken by the Government to control such cases?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan :** (a) To check the quality of edibles, 985 samples were drawn during the last five years and sent to NIH (Nutrition Division) Islamabad for analysis. Four hundred and forty-eight (448) samples were found sub-standard / adulterated. In 33 cases of serious nature, FIRs were lodged against the accused persons and the cases were sent to courts of law. Eighty-six (86) accused persons were arrested: four (04) cases are under investigation, two (02) accused persons have been convicted and two (02) acquitted.

(b) Health Department ICT and CDA Health Directorate are responsible to check the quality of food items. However, Food Department has also powers under the Pure Food Ordinance 1960, to check adulteration.

(c) The campaign against adulteration has gained momentum under the supervision of Assistant Commissioners and Magistrate accompany Health, Food, Live Stock officials during inspections. The raids are continuously being conducted and rigorous action is taken against the violators of Pure Food Laws.

**\*Question No. 137. Senator Samina Abid:**

(Notice received on 17-08-2015 at 09:07 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of steps being taken by the Government to control child trafficking in Islamabad Capital Territory indicating also the details of punishment being awarded to those involved in that crime?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan :** From 26-10-2013 to 26-10-2014, **04** cases of kidnapping of children were registered at different police stations of ICT. Twenty-five (**25**) cases under section 377 PPC were also registered. Detail is placed at **Annex-‘A’**).

It is pertinent to mention that ICT Police under the government policy has taken following steps to control the trafficking of children in ICT: —

- Kidnapping of children are generally reported from hospitals. Police deployment at F.G.S.H. and PIMS has been-beeted up.
- The hospital staff has been advised to keep the record of all the visitors.
- The hospital staff has also been requested to install C.C.TV cameras at suitable places.
- SHOs have been directed to enhance the foot/mobile patrolling at Montessories and Primary Schools, etc.

The cases are under trial in the courts of competent jurisdiction.

**\*Question No. 138. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 17-08-2015 at 03:30 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the quantum of weapons and ammunition purchased for Islamabad Capital Territory Police during the last five years?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan :** The requisite detail regarding purchase of weapons and ammunition by ICT Police during the last five years is attached at **Annex-‘A’**.

**\*Question No. 139. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**

(Notice received on 18-08-2015 at 09:31 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of institutes in the country for training of technical employees of Pakistan Railways indicating also the duration of training course in each institute; and*
- (b) *the details of training courses abroad for which technical employees of Pakistan Railways are sent and the procedure adopted for selection of the employees for those courses?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) The list of the institutes in the country for training of technical employees of Pakistan Railways alongwith duration of training course is enclosed as **Annex-A.**

(b) There are no regular specified training courses for the Pakistan Railways officials abroad. However, on basis of regional cooperation, some sponsored courses are offered by JICA & AITD etc. and for the newly purchased equipments, staff is sent for training abroad. The selection is made keeping in view their relevance with course / equipment, past experience and competency.

**\*Question No. 140. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**  
(Notice received on 19-08-2015 at 11:30 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of incidents of thefts and dacoities took place in Islamabad Capital Territory during the last two years with police station-wise details indicating also the present status of each case?*

Reply not received.

**\*Question No. 141. Senator Aurangzeb Khan:**  
(Notice received on 14-10-2015 at 09:20 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the details of financial assistance being provided to the IDPs of Orakzai Agency who are returning back to their homes after about seven years; and*
- (b) *the steps taken / being taken by the Government for reconstruction / rehabilitation of schools, hospitals and roads and restoration of supply of other facilities like water and electricity in the said agency?*

**Lt. Gen (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) FDMA is providing Rs 10,000/- as transport grant and Rs. 25,000/- as a return cash grant to each family duly verified by NADRA and has signed Voluntary Return Form (VRF). The amount is being processed by the cellular companies for disbursement amongst the returned TDP families.



(b) A Comprehensive Strategy for return & rehabilitation of IDPs has been developed by FATA Secretariat in consultations with all stakeholders including Federal Government, development partners and Armed Forces, which includes the estimated Financial Requirements of Immediate rehabilitation, housing and permanent reconstruction amounting to Rs. 80.632 billion for all FATA. For Orakzai Agency the estimated details are as below:—

<b>Description</b>	<b>Families/ Houses</b>	<b>Amount (Rs. in Million)</b>
Cash Grants	29051	726.27
Transport	29051	290.51
Permanent reconstruction	—	2777.0
Housing Subsidy	22965	6,871.0
Immediate Rehabilitation	—	787.4
<b>Total:</b>		<b>11,452.18</b>

\*Question No. 142. **Senator Nisar Muhammad:**

(Notice received on 14-10-2015 at 02:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names of the persons granted amnesty through NRO;*
- (b) the detail of the nature of crimes of all those persons; and*
- (c) the names of the persons granted amnesty in the cases of corruption through NRO indicating also the amount embezzled in this regard by each person separately?*

Reply not received.

\*Question No. 143. **Senator Aurangzeb Khan:**

(Notice received on 14-10-2015 at 02:20 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:*

- (a) the details of development projects under consideration of the Government for FATA; and*
- (b) the nature, expected date of completion and the cost of those projects?*

**Lt. Gen (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) 319 news schemes with estimated cost of Rs.16463.912 million have been included in the FATA ADP 2015-16 in consultation with all

stakeholders including FATA Parliamentarians. These schemes are under consideration of the various approval for as *i.e.* FDWP/ADSC/FRD DSC.

(b) Usually these schemes have been planned under social, infrastructure, economic, etc. sectors for 3 years completion period from the date of approval. Sector-wise and schemes-wise cost of scheme is annexed.

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

**\*Question No. 144. Senator Aurangzeb Khan:**

(Notice received on 14-10-2015 at 02:25 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:*

- (a) the time by which the IDP's of the Orakzai Agency will be sent back to their homes;*
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to rehabilitate the said IDP's; and*
- (c) the condition of schools, roads and hospitals of the said area indicating also the problems being faced in the residential areas of the said agency?*

**Lt. Gen (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) As per the initial return plan prepared by the Return and Rehabilitation Unit of FATA Secretariat in consultation with the HQ 11 Corps and FDMA, the TDPs of Orakzai Agency were to be returned by December 2016. However, the return plan of Orakzai Agency has recently been revised which is yet to be approved and according to which all the TDPs will return by the end of July, 2016.

(b) A Comprehensive Strategy for Return & Rehabilitation has been developed by FATA Secretariat in consultations with all stakeholders including Federal Government, Development partners and Armed Forces.

The strategy includes the Financial Requirements of Immediate rehabilitation, housing and permanent reconstruction amounting to Rs. 80.362 billion for all FATA. The fund requirements for Orakzai Agency is tentatively around Rs. 11,452.18.

Detailed Assessments of the opened areas of Orakzai have been carried out by Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Unit (RRU). The total damage in the open areas was estimated to be around Rs. 2613.943 Million. Sector-wise detail is at (Annex-I).

(c) Detailed Assessments of the opened areas of Orakzai have been carried out by Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Unit (RRU). The total damage in the open areas were estimated to be around Rs. 2331.365 Million. Among these damages 142 schools are damaged (101 partially and 41 fully damaged) requiring Rs. 1396.092 m, 35 health facilities with estimate of Rs. 189.464 m, 39 water supply schemes with estimate of Rs. 140.9 m, 08 roads having requirements of Rs. 352.332 Detail of schemes with estimates are at (Annex-I).

**\*Question No. 147. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 15-10-2015 at 11:10 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the funds allocated for the renovation / repair of Railways Stations in the country during the last eight years till to-date; and*
- (b) *the number of development projects launched by the Ministry of Railway and completed during the above said period?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:** (a) A total of Rs. 160.519 million were allocated for repair/renovation of railway stations in the country during last eight years as shown in “Annexure A”. The present Government has now targeted up-gradation of 21 stations in the country with a capital out lay of Rs. 1956.00 million to be spent during next three years. The list of stations to be upgraded is shown as “Annexure-B”.

(b) A total of 78 projects were launched by the Ministry of Railways during last eight years (Year 2006-07 to 2014-15) including 55 new and 23 ongoing projects. During this period 33 projects were completed while 10 projects are in substantially advanced stage and will be completed during current financial year. The list of 33 completed projects is enclosed as “Annexure C”.

**\*Question No. 148. Senator Col (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**

(Notice received on 15-10-2015 at 11:10 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the funds are provided by the USA to the government of Pakistan under the heads of Law Enforcement and Narcotics Control; and*
- (b) *whether it also a fact that the said funding is un-conditional, if not, the terms and conditions thereof?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Yes, US — Pakistan Cooperation in the field of Counter Narcotics (CN) dates back to 1982 when an agreement on “Law Enforcement, Crop Control and Area Development, and Drug Demand Reduction Project (0462-0107)” was signed between GoP (Economic Affairs Division) and Govt of US in August 1982. International Narcotics & Law Enforcement Pakistan (INL-P) of USA supplements ANF budget for the implementation of ongoing CN operations through a mechanism of signing Project implementation Letters (PILs).

2. INL-P funds are released through GoP financial channel (Ministry of Finance) and are regularly audited by GoP.

The terms and conditions are as follows:—

- (a) Funds allocated under the agreements are project specific and cannot be reprogrammed.
- (b) A monthly expenditure report alongwith associated vouchers etc. is to be submitted and the funds are auditable.
- (c) Standard requirement to receive three quotations before purchase is to be also observed.
- (d) Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) of the vehicles/equipment purchased out of INL-P is facilitated.
- (e) Achievements of Pakistan in the field of counter narcotics including seizures data, prosecution state and drug demand reduction activities are shared with INL-P to project the will of the GoP on curbing the menace of illicit drug trafficking.

\*Question No. 149. **Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate:**

(Notice received on 15-10-2015 at 11:40 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the length of railway track from Mari Indus District Mianwali to Tank and Bannu indicating also the present status of that track and of railways stations thereon; and*
- (b) *the acreage of railway land on the said track and the present status thereof?*

**Khawaja Saad Rafique:**

- (a) (i) The length of track on Mari Indus-Lakki Marwat-Bannu Section was 141.94 Km (Narrow Gauge). This section was closed for train operation in July-1991. The track material on said section over a length of 128.30 Km was sold out during April-August 1999, while 12.70 Km track has been retained due to major bridges.
- (ii) The length of track on Lakki Marwat —Tank Section was 74.60 Km (Narrow Gauge). Train operation on this section was closed in July -1991. Track material on the said section has since been sold out during May -1998.
- (iii) The condition of station buildings on these sections is indicated in annexure-I.
- (b) The acreage of Railway land on the said section and status is as under:—

S #	Section	Acreage
1.	Mari Indus-Lakki Marwat-Bannu (141.94 Km)	1638.63 acres
2.	Lakki Marwat-Tank	1368 03 acres

(74.60 Km)

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An area of 4.73 acres of encroached railway land on these sections has been retrieved during the current year.

An area of 66.918 acres has been utilized by leasing /licensing the same on short term basis, while 185.57 acres is under encroachments as under:

(i) Land under occupation by Provincial Government Departments.	=	167 acres
(ii) Land under encroachment by individuals	=	18.57 acres
<b>Total</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>= 185.57 acres</b>

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government has so far not mutated 91.58 acres of land at Bannu.

**\*Question No. 150. Senator Kalsoom Parveen:**

(Notice received on 16-10-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of Tehsildars / Naib Tehsildars working in the ICT with province wise break up;*
- (b) the number of Naib Tehsildars working in the ICT on deputation basis at present; and*
- (c) the number of vacant posts of Naib Tehsildars along with the provincial quota of the said post indicating also the time by which the said vacancies will be filled?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) There is one sanctioned post of Tehsildar (BS-16) and eight (08) posts of Naib Tehsildars (BS-14). Detail is placed at **Annex-A**.

(b) Two Naib Tehsildars are working on deputation basis.

(c) No post of Naib Tehsildars is vacant. Out of eight (08) posts of Naib Tehsildars, three (03) have been filled by promotion, three (03) by initial recruitment / transfer and two (02) by deputation. The detail is at **Annex-B**.

**\*Question No. 151. Senator Sehar Kamran:**

(Notice received on 16-10-2015 at 10:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to refer to starred question No. 8 replied on 6th October, 2015 and state;*

- (a) the number of terrorists who were killed in the terrorists incidents took place in the country during the current year; and*
- (b) the number of terrorist arrested in those incidents?*

Reply not received.

**\*Question No. 152. Senator Sehar Kamran:**

(Notice received on 16-10-2015 at 10:15 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names of organizations which are presently banned in Pakistan;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that some of the said organizations are still working and are carrying out their activities in Pakistan, if so, the names of such organizations;*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that some of the said organizations are working by new names, if so, the details of such organizations and the new names by which they are presently working; and*
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to stop working and activities of the said organizations?*

Reply not received.

**\*Question No. 153. Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi:**

(Notice received on 16-10-2015 at 11:15 a.m.)

*Will the Ministers for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:*

- (a) the foreign aid received for the IDPs of FATA so far;*
- (b) the details of utilizations of the said amount indicating also the names of departments to which the same was provided; and*
- (c) the amount provided to each family of IDPs in average, out of the same?*

**Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) No foreign aid has been received by the FATA Disaster Management Authority for the IDPs.

(b) Nil, in view of above.

(c) Nil, in view of above.

**\*Question No. 154. Senator Nisar Muhammad:**

(Notice received on 19-10-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state the details of revenue collected by the political agent, Khyber Agency, during the last two years with head-wise breakup and the details of its utilization?*

**Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** Details of revenue, headwise breakup and its utilization for the last two years are attached as Annex-I.

**\*Question No. 156. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi:**

(Notice received on 19-10-2015 at 10:00 a.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that regional languages were being taught in the National Police Academy in the past; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the teaching of the said languages have been discontinued in that academy, if so, the reasons thereof and the time by which teaching of the same will be restarted?*

**Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) Yes. The Academy included Regional languages (Basic Course only) in its Specialized Training Program meant for the Assistant Superintendents of Police (probationers) in 2013. The said basic course is being imparted to ASPs since 2013-2014.

(b) No. Teaching of the said Regional languages to probationer ASPs has not been discontinued and is still part of Specialized Training Program.

**\*Question No. 157. Senator Farhatullah Babar:**

(Notice received on 19-10-2015 at 01:00 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of registered Afghan refugees in Pakistan at present and the date of expiry of their registration;*
- (b) *the number of said refugees whose registration has been expired and details of plans for renewal of their registration or of any other plan in this regard;*

(c) *the number of unregistered Afghan refugees in Pakistan and details of plans for their registration; and*

(d) *the name of agency which is responsible for registration of the said refugees?*

**Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch:** (a) At present, there are 1.45 million registered Afghan living in Pakistan. Their registration cards (PoR) will expire on 31-12-2015.

(b) The total number of 1,208,632 PoR cards of registered Afghan Refugees have been renewed (321,351 registered children under five years of age listed on the back of their parents' cards) with the validity of 3 years *i.e.* 31st December, 2015. The recommendation for extension in the validity of the PoR cards is included in the draft concept Strategy for repatriation and management of Afghan refugees beyond 2015, prepared by the Ministry of SAFRON. The said policy is under consideration by the Provincial Governments and relevant stakeholders. It will then be submitted to the Federal Cabinet for approval.

(c) An estimated one million undocumented Afghans are living in Pakistan. The plan for registration of undocumented Afghans is pending for the approval of the Ministry of Interior.

(d) NADRA is responsible to register the Afghan Refugees (PoR card holders) in Pakistan.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 10th November, 2015.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*



**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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**“UN-STARRED QUESTION AND ITS REPLY”**

**For Wednesday, the 11th November, 2015**

**Question No. 5. Senator Samina Abid:**

(Notice received on 13-10-2015 at 02:45 p.m.)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the sale and purchase of Haram meat is common in the market of Islamabad at present, if so, the action taken against the sellers since January, 2015, till to date; and*
- (b) *the number of hotels and bakeries shut down in Islamabad during the said period and the fines imposed on the owners along with the reasons for not shutting down their business permanently?*

**\_\_\_\_\_ Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan:** (a) ICT Administration has taken effective measures to prevent the sale of Haram meat. So far no case of sale of Haram meat in ICT has been reported. However in some cases, the department has confiscated meat which was found substandard and injurious to public health. Brief summary of action taken since January 2015 is as under:—

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| i. No. of shops / premises raided.                     | 19           |
| ii. No. of sample taken to check the quality of meat.  | 27           |
| iii. Quantity of unhygienic meat seized.               | 95 Kg        |
| iv. No. of FIRs registered.                            | 05           |
| v. Number of dead animals found at butcher's premises. | 04 (calives) |
| vi. Quantity of Haram meat seized                      | Nil          |
- (b) (i) The number of Hotels and Bakeries sealed : 26  
(ii) Fine imposed : Rs.9,40,000/-
- (b) The restaurants / bakeries can not be sealed permanently under the Law.

ISLAMABAD :  
*The 10th November, 2015.*

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*