

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 22nd January, 2016

@*Question No. 29. **Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi:**

(Notice received on 18-12-2015 at 04:47 p.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to refer to the Senate starred question No.6, replied on 15th December, 2015 and state:

- (a) whether the domicile certificates of the candidates are get verified before making their appointments in PIA;*
- (b) whether the domicile certificates of the 95 persons belonging to FATA who are presently working in PIA were get verified when they were appointed in PIA; and*
- (c) the action taken/being taken against the persons who are appointed on fake domicile certificates of FATA?*

Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division: (a) Domicile certificates of the candidates were not got verified before making their appointment, however since 2009 PIA is in practice of verifying the domicile certificates from the concerned authorities of FATA at the time of appointment.

(b) Currently, 93 persons holding PATH domicile are working in PIA. Two are no more in service since November, 2015. PIAC have sent 93 domiciles of these employees of FATA region but till date have received 20 verifications from concerned authorities. Whereas, verification of remaining 73 are awaited. Detail is at. **Annex-I&II.**

(c) No domicile certificate out of 20 has been found fake or bogus.

@ *Deferred from 21st January, 2016*

@*Question No. 98-A. **Senator Aurangzeb Khan:**

(Notice received on 08-01-2016 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether PIA publish any magazine for the convenience of passengers, if so, the name of the magazine, number of copies being published and date since which the same is being published;*
- (b) *the names, designations, date and nature of appointments of the persons working for publishing the said magazine; and*
- (c) *whether the increase made in the salaries of other employees of PIA is admissible to the said persons, if not, the reasons for this disparity?*

Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division: (a) Pakistan International Airline (PIA), for the convenience of passengers, prints an in-flight magazine named Humsafar which is being published since 1980 on a two-monthly basis with the publication of 6000 copies per issue.

- (b) Humsafar Section comprises of the following:—
 - (i) Manager (in-flight Entertainment & Humsafar) a regular PIA employee, Incharge of In-flight magazine Humsafar, responsible for overall planning/management, production and distribution since 2008.
 - (ii) Sr. Advertising Officer & Editor Humsafar are daily wages staff associated with Humsafar since 2008 as Editor for English Section, with responsibilities of Planning, Management and Production of the Magazine.
 - (iii) Public Relation Officer & Urdu Editor Humsafar are regular PIA employees, associated with Humsafar since 2011.
- (c) Increase in their salaries is admissible as per the rules of the Corporation similar to other employees.

@ Defferred form 21st January, 2016

@*Question No. 104. Senator Aurangzeb Khan:
(Notice received on 05-01-2016 at 09:30 a. m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the marketing strategy devised by PIA and ratio of its success so far;*
- (b) *the names and designation of the persons working in Marketing section of the said airlines indicating also the pay, allowances and other fringe benefits admissible to them;*
- (c) *whether the said employees possess the required educational qualifications prescribed for Marketing section of that airline; and*

(d) *whether the perks given to those employees are decided accordance to their performance or otherwise?*

Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division: (a) The prime responsibility of Marketing Department of PIA is to generate revenues through selling space in terms of passenger and cargo. Following marketing strategies are in place for revenue maximization:—

- (i) Fleet expansion
- (ii) Routes Rationalization
- (iii) New destination
- (iv) Schedule Reliability
- (v) Enhanced Revenue management systems for optimum revenue generation
- (vi) Enhancement in existing product

(b) The detail is very lengthy therefore, one copy of the same is placed with Secretary Committee on the floor of the Senate mentioning names designations

@ Deferred from 21st January, 2016

and Pay Group of employees working in marketing department of PIA. With regards to the pay, allowance and perquisites of employees working in marketing department, it may please be noted that the pay scales prevalent in PIA are uniform across all admin categories of employees, including marketing department. Only field staff of marketing department working as sales promotion officers is paid an additional allowance at the rate of Rs. 8,000/ approx, in lieu of telephone, entertainment and fuel. As for the admissible perks, marketing department employees enjoy same perks as admissible to other admin category employees, including Car (for District Managers, GMs and Director only) medical, free and rebated passage etc.

(c) Each position/incumbency in PIA has a predefined job specification and job description and all these positions are filled only with the employees who meet the designated job specification of that particular position, including but not limited to the educational qualification.

(d) Currently, there is a uniform performance management system prevalent in PIA, across all admin category department, including marketing. Hence, the perks given to the employees working in marketing department are not associate with their performance as such. It is also worth noting that no additional perks/allowances are currently being paid to marketing department employees *viz-a-viz* their counterparts in other departments, except as mentioned in Para 'b' above.

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

@*Question No. 105. **Senator Aurangzeb Khan:**

(Notice received on 05-01-2016 at 09:30 a.m.)

Will the Minister Incharge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and nature of work of the various sections/departments of PIA;*
- (b) the sanctioned posts and the number of persons presently working in each of the said sections / departments; and*
- (c) the names of those sections / departments in which appointments have been made during the last five years indicating also the names and place of domicile of the persons and prescribed quota under which they have been appointed*

@ Deferred from 21st January, 2016

Minister In-Charge of the Aviation Division: (a) Following are the names of various sections/departments of PIA and nature of work can be determined by the same:—

- (i) Human Resources as Administration
 - (ii) Airport Services
 - (iii) Marketing/Customer Services (Flight Services)
 - (iv) Vigilance and Monitoring
 - (v) Finance
 - (vi) Works and Projects
 - (vii) Special Projects
 - (viii) Information and Communications Technology
 - (ix) Procurement and Logistics
 - (x) Engineering and Maintenance
 - (xi) Training, Development, Corporate Planning and MRO
 - (xii) Flight Operations
 - (xiii) Safety and Quality Assurance
 - (xiv) Legal Services
 - (xv) Precision Engineering
- (b&c) Detail is an Annexed.

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@*Question No. 45. **Senator Saleem Zia:**

(Notice received on 21-12-2015 at 12:25 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state:

(a) *the amount allocated for free legal assistance to the needy and poor litigants during the last three years with province-wise and year-wise break up; and*

@ Deferred from 14th January, 2016

(b) *the number of children who have been provided legal assistance in the country during the said period with year-wise and province-wise break up?*

Mr. Zahid Hamid: (a) The question has been referred to Ministry of Human Rights by Ministry of Law and Justice (**Annex-I**).

One Centre and one Fund Lender Ministry of Human Rights partially cater for extending legal aid to needy and poor litigants. The Centre is a sub-ordinate office named, "Family Protection and Rehabilitation Centre for Women (FPRCW)", Islamabad which provides various services to women including free legal aid (**Annex-II**). The Centre provides services for Islamabad Capital Territory as per its mandate. Year-wise allocation of funds for free legal aid by FPRCW is as under:

Financial Year	Budget Allocation For free legal aid (in Rupees)	Utilizations (in Rupees)	
2013-14	102,000	165,408 (requirement met through re- appropriation)	
2014-15	150,000	149,033	
2015-16	250,000	107,000	
502,000	421,441		Total:

Human Rights Revolving Fund primarily focuses on rehabilitation of victims of human rights violations and their families. Legal aid is, however, only One component of the Fund. Detail is given at **Annex-III**.

(b) No legal assistance is being provided to children by this Ministry.

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@*Question No. 103. **Senator Ahmed Hassan:**

(Notice received on 04-01-2016 at 09:00 a. m.)

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

@ Transferred from Capital Administration and Development Division.

- (a) whether it is a fact that sector F-14, Islamabad, has been allocated for housing scheme for the Federal Government employees, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that illegal constructions are being made in the said sector, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) whether any action has been taken/being taken against the officials concerned who failed to stop the said illegal constructions, if not, the reasons thereof?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) Yes. Sector F-14, Islamabad is situated on prime location in the vicinity. On the other hand, a huge backlog of about 83,000 registered Federal Government employees still persists for provision of housing facilities at the earliest. FGEHF is striving hard to create housing opportunities for these members. For the said purpose Sector F-14/F-15 was allocated for FG employees housing scheme after the approval / allocation of said sector to Housing Foundation by Prime Minister of Pakistan in 2015.

(b) The Prime Minister of Pakistan accorded approval of Sector F-14/F-15 on May, 2015. For the acquisition of 10.629 kanals, the Notification of Section-4 was issued on 20-05-2015. The physical survey has not yet been done in order to determine the actual structures After the survey. Housing Foundation will be in a position to declare legal structures. However, the satellite pictures of Sector F -14 and F -15 has been obtained on 22 June 2015 in order to determine the Built-up property by Urban Unit Lahore and recorded the Built-up property according to GST technology and its total number is 187 till 22-06-2015.

(c) As above.

***Question No. 109. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**
(Notice received on 13-10-2015 at 03:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) the names of the persons who performed Hajj 2015 on government expenses;*
- (b) the procedure adopted for the selection of those persons; and*
- (c) the amount spent by the Government on the Hajj of those persons?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousaf: (a) As per Hajj Policy 2015, there is no free Hajj.

(b) Nil

(c) Nil

*Question No. 110. **Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**
(Notice received on 13-10-2015 at 03:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) the names and designations of the government employees and other persons along with the names of their respective Ministry, Division, attached departments and subordinate office etc, who were sent to Saudi Arabia for Hajj duty during Hajj 2015;*
- (b) the procedure adopted for the selection of those persons indicating also the name of the authority which granted approval for their selection; and*
- (c) the names and designations of those employees and other persons alongwith the names of their respective department against whom complaints were lodged for their negligence in performing the said duties and the action taken/being taken against each of them?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousaf: (a) List attached at Annexure-A.

(b) Every year, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony sends welfare staff to Saudi Arabia for rendering of welfare services to the Hujjaj at the ratio of 1 member for 100 Hujjaj. Following procedure/criteria was approved by the Secretary for the selection of:—

1. Seasonal Hajj duty Staff

- (i) Past performance.
- (ii) No.of Hajj performed during last 5 years.
- (iii) General behavior & attitude toward work.
- (iv) All those who have not completed 6 months service in MORA have been excluded.
- (v) BS-20 and above officers having less service have been retained due to their requirement for service/supervisory duties.
- (vi) All those who came late for 10 and more days in the main Ministry and 8 and more days in Interfaith Harmony Wing have been excluded.

2. Moavineen:

- (i) He should be an employee of BS-09 to BS-17.
- (ii) He should be mentally and physically fit to stand the rigors of duty for long duration of Hajj season in Saudi Arabia.

- (iii) Preference would be given to the Arabic speaking personnel as well as knowing regional languages and having religious bent of mind.
- (iv) Disabled/handicapped persons, who cannot perform proper duty or persons suffering from contagious diseases *i.e.* Polio etc. may not be recommended in any case.
- (v) He should not be less than 25 years and more than 45 years.
- (vi) Selection would be finalized by a Committee constituted by this Ministry.
- (vii) Qualification minimum matriculation and medically fit for the tough job.
- (viii) 95% nominations should be from uniformed personal and 5% non uniform (within Police).
- (ix) 30% muavineen who have performed duties in 2014 may be allowed to repeat the Mission in 2015 to achieve best performance and provide quality services to the Hujjaj.

3. **Medical Mission:**

- (i) Should not be more than 50 years of age as on 31-12-2015.
- (ii) Should have at least 03 years service/experience at his/her credit. (No contract, Adhoc or deputation service will be considered).
- (iii) The ratio of female Doctors and Paramedical staff should at least be 30 % of the total nominations.
- (iv) Should be devoted and energetic.
- (v) Knowledge of speaking Arabic language is preferable.
- (vi) Should be medically fit in all respects.
- (vii) Disabled/Handicapped persons, who cannot perform proper duty or persons suffering from contagious disease *i.e.* Polio etc. may not be nominated in any case.
- (viii) Selection would be finalized by a Committee constituted by this Ministry, whenever required.

A Selection Committee was constituted for selection of welfare staff for Hajj-2015. The committee considered all the eligible candidates as per policy. The recommendations of selection committee were submitted to the Secretary (RA) and Minister for Religious Affairs for approval.

(c) Details of the employees against whom disciplinary action was taken may be read at **Annexure-B**.

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

***Question No. 111. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood:**

(Notice received on 13-10-2015 at 03:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) the details of the buildings and hotels hired by the Ministry in Saudi Arabia for Hajj 2015 along-with the rent of each building and hotel and the dates their hiring;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that those building and hotels were hired months ago from the Hajj dates, if yes, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) the amount paid by the Government on account of rent for those buildings and hotels?*

Sardar Muhammad Yousaf: (a) Total 139 buildings of Makkah for 73,406 Hujjaj of Government scheme including accommodations for 1190 welfare staff and space for welfare activities like sector offices/ dispensaries were hired by the Hiring Committee which comprised DG (Hajj), Consul General of Pakistan at Jeddah, Director (Hajj), Consul Press and Deputy Director (Hajj). The list of the buildings alongwith payment details are attached at Annexure-A.

It is further added that in Madinah, buildings were hired through registered Accommodation Groups. This year,75% Accommodations were hired in the Central area and 25% accommodations were hired in outside of the Central area but within a distance of 900 Meters from outer walls of Masjid-e-Nabvi @ SR.500 per Haji for his 8-9 days stay for 40 prayers. However, this year, almost 81.77 % Hujjaj of Government scheme were given accommodations in the Central Area.

(b) Hiring is a time consuming exercise wherein each building is visited by the members of Hiring Committee and rent rate for a period of 75 days (1st zulqada to 15th Muharram) is finalized with the owners/lessees of the buildings. Moreover, under Saudi regulations issued by the Ministry of Hajj-KSA, agreements of all hired buildings had to be finalized by the respective countries before 30th of Shabaan 1436 H (June 18) for the issuance of Hajj visas. The process for hiring buildings is started through open advertisement at the earliest possible to get best buildings for Pakistani Hujjaj.

(c) Rent of 139 Buildings of Makkah paid to the owners is SAR.131,702,050.00

Rent of accommodations of Madinah paid to Accommodation Groups is SAR.37,179,100.00

***Question No. 113. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi:**
(Notice received on 29-10-2015 at 09:00 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the production capacity of IPPs, solar and hydel power projects in the country indicating also the quantum of electricity being produced by those projects at present?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: The production capacity (Installed & Derated) of IPPs, including Solar and Hydel power Projects in the country and the quantum of electricity being produced by these IPPs at present (as on 19-1-2016) is given at (**Annex-I**).

***Question No. 114. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**
(Notice received on 01-12-2015 at 10:30 a.m.)

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

- (a) the amount spent by ERRA in AJK, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Batagram, Kohistan and other areas for rehabilitation and reconstruction in the wake of 2005 earthquake;*
- (b) whether any money from the funds meant for rehabilitation and reconstruction of the said areas have been transferred to other districts / areas, if so, the details and reasons thereof; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to construct / complete the uncompleted schools, hospitals and roads in Mansehra?*

Minister In-charge of the Prime Minister Office: (a) The detail of amount spent by ERRA in AJK, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Batagram, Kohistan and other affected areas for rehabilitation and construction work in wake of 2005 earthquake is as under:—

(i)	AJK	Rs. 141,774.000 Million
(ii)	Mansehra	Rs. 33,367.350 Million
(iii)	Abbottabad	Rs. 13,645.375 Million
(iv)	Batagram	Rs. 13,014.775 Million
(v)	Kohistan	Rs. 3,364.825 Million

(b) No money from the funds meant for the said work was transferred in other districts/areas.

(c) The steps being taken for completion of unfinished work on schools, hospitals and roads in Mansehra are as under:—

- Out of 266 under construction projects in District Mansehra, 153 projects, having physical progress of above 50% are being followed vigorously for completion on priority.
- Besides designated Consultants, progress on all under construction projects is closely monitored by ERRRA through its offices including Monitoring and Evaluation Wing and as well as PERRA.
- Projects progress is reviewed on weekly/monthly basis.

***Question No. 115. Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani:**

(Notice received on 14-12-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the number of persons presently working in the Ministry of Water and Power, its attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices and institutions etc. with grade-wise and province-wise breakup?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: The requisite information is being collected from the Departments, organizations and companies under the administrative control of the Ministry and will be placed before the house on next Rota Day of the Ministry.

***Question No. 116. Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani:**

(Notice received on 14-12-2015 at 09:15 a.m.)

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state the number of persons presently working in the Ministry of Law and Justice, its attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices and institutions etc. with grade-wise and province-wise breakup?

Mr. Pervaiz Rashid: Presently 2552 employees are working in the Ministry of Law and Justice, its attached Departments *i.e* Courts, Tribunals and Subordinate Offices. The grade-wise and province-wise breakup are given at **Annex-A, B, C & D**

***Question No. 117. Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani:**

(Notice received on 15-12-2015 at 12:00 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state the number of persons presently working in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, its attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices and institutions etc. with grade-wise and province-wise breakup?

Sheikh Aftab Ahmed: Presently working Strength of employees of M/o. Parliamentary Affairs, is 112. The grade-wise and Province-wise break up is at **Annex-I**.

Working Strength of employees of Prime Minister's Public Affairs and Grievance Wing, M/o. Parliamentary Affairs, is 57. The grade-wise and Province-wise break up is at **Annex-II**.

There are no attached departments, corporations, subordinate offices and institutions etc. of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

***Question No. 118. Senator Ahmed Hassan:**
(Notice received on 04-01-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the details of infrastructural work to be carried out in the Officers' Housing Scheme, Kurri Road, Islamabad;*
- (b) the details of the said work done so far since 2012 indicating also its percentage of the overall infrastructural work;*
- (c) the time by which the remaining infrastructural work of the said scheme will be completed indicating also the estimated cost of the same;*
- (d) whether any cost escalation has occurred in that work as against the original estimate, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (e) whether the Government will bear the said increase in the cost or it will be charged from the allottees?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) Requisite details are enclosed as **Annex-A**. The work however actually started in September, 2014. Because of various administrative problems like delay in appointment of consultant etc, the work could not be taken up before September, 2014.

(b) Requisite details are enclosed as **Annex-B**.

(c) Remaining infrastructure work is expected to be completed by June, 2016. Cost of said project is Rs.596 million.

(d) So far no cost escalation has occurred in said project. However 15% increase or decrease is acceptable under the rules.

(e) Since no cost escalation has occurred in said project, therefore, reply to this part is NIL.

***Question No. 120. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel:**
(Notice received on 04-01-2016 at 03:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that some Government employees are occupying two Government accommodations of Cat. II and III at the same time, if so, their names, designations and names of their departments and reasons for the same; and*
- (b) *whether house rent for the both houses is being charged from the said occupants, if so, the details thereof?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) Till date no such case has come to therefore.

(b) The same as above.

*Question No. 123. **Senator Ahmed Hassan:**
(Notice received on 05-01-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the officials of Islamabad Police are not entitled for allotment of Government accommodations in Islamabad; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that a number of the said officials have been allotted those accommodations by the Ministry of Housing and Works, if so, their names, designations, addresses of the accommodations allotted and rule under which the same have been allotted to them?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) Only officers of ICT Police are entitled to get government accommodation in Islamabad.

(b) Detail of officers to whom these government accommodation have been allotted by Estate Office is attached at Annex-A.

*Question No. 126. **Senator Aurangzeb Khan:**
(Notice received on 06-01-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) *the procedure laid down by Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) for repairing and maintenance of electricity transformers which develop technical faults; and*

(b) *whether there is any provision in the said procedure under which the consumers have to carry out the repairing and maintenance of the faulty transformers themselves?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) There is a proper procedure for repairing/maintenance of damaged distribution transformers which get burnt due to technical fault. The damaged transformers received in the Transformer Reclamation Workshop (TRW) of a DISCO is repaired according to the following step wise procedure:—

- Testing of Transformer for result and dismantling in parts in dismantling section.
- Tank & Top send to tank cleaning section for washing with hot old oil, red oxide painting, and replacing HT/LT bushing/rods etc. Further old oil of transformer is stored in underground tank.
- Washing and cleaning of Transformer core along with girders in tank cleaning section and dismantling section.
- Windings are made according to capacity of transformers in winding section.
- Transformers are then assembled with HT/LT windings, core and tank top in assembling section.
- New transformer oil is shifted in dehydration plants. After its dehydration is filled in empty tank body.
- Transformer is shifted to delta connection & drying oven section for its delta and star connections taping etc., after that transformer is put in drying oven for 72 hours. It is then put down and get magger testing after its proper maintenance. The assembled core body is then put in the new transformer oil filled tank.
- Proper High Voltage and Induced Voltage testing is carried out in testing area.
- The transformer is then shifted to nut & bolt tightening section where nut and bolts of tank body are fixed besides final painting of body and parts.
- The transformer is finally ready for issuance.
- Consumers having independent transformer can get it repaired from TRW/Shop of DISCOS by paying the demand notice accordingly.

(b) There is no provision to collect money from consumers for replacement of General Duty Public Transformers. The cost for replacement/repair of dedicated/independent connections is recovered through Demand Notice/Bank Challan.

*Question No. 127. **Senator Aurangzeb Khan:**

(Notice received on 06-01-2016 at 09:00 a.m.)

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

- (a) the amount allocated and spent by PESCO under the head of repairing and maintenance of electricity transformers during the fiscal year 2015-16 in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with district wise break up;*
- (b) the number of complaints regarding faults in transformers reported in the said province during the last two months with district-wise break up indicating also the time during which the same were repaired or replaced; and*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the residents of Districts Lakki Marwat, Bannu, Hangu, Karak and D.I. Khan are required to make contribution for repairing of transformers installed in their areas?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) The amount allocated and spent by PESCO under the head of repair and maintenance of electricity transformers during financial year 2015-16 is as under

(b) Total 356 No transformers were damaged and thereof replaced during last two months circle wise detail is given below:—

(c) It is not a fact that the residents of the District Lakki Marwat, Bannu, Hangu, Karak and D.I. Khan areas are required to make contribution for repairing of transformers installed in their areas.

***Question No. 128. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**

(Notice received on 06-01-2016 at 11:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation have invited applications under Membership Drive Phase I and II in the years 2009 and 2015 respectively for housing schemes for Government employees, if so, the number of applications received so far under both phases separately;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the said Foundation has earmarked Bhara Kahu housing scheme for members who got registered themselves under phase I in 2009 and housing schemes in Sectors F-14 and F-15 for members who got registered under phase II in 2015, if so, the reasons for keeping the members of first drive in far flung area; and*

(c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to first accommodate the members registered in 2009 in Sectors F-14 and F-15 and then those who were registered in 2015, if not, the reasons thereof?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) Yes, the Housing Foundation has invited applications under Membership Drive (Phase-I & Phase-II). The Category-wise details are as under:

Category	Phase-I (First come first serve basis) (August,2009 to Feb., 2014	Phase-II (on age-wise seniority) (April,2015 to Dec., 2015
I.	1527	1419
II.	5005	5484
III.	8637	12269
IV.	8310	8831
V.	13435	18641
Total:	36914	46644

(b) Allotments under Green Enclave-I. Phase VI, Bhara Kahu, Islamabad will be made to those Federal Government who got themselves registered under Membership Drive-I on the basis of “first come first serve”. It is expected that all 36914 members registered themselves under Membership Drive (Phase-I) will be accommodated in Bhara Kahu, Islamabad. Wherein, 3,153 Kanals land has been transferred in the name of FGE Housing Foundation so far. Almost 21.000 Kanals Land is under acquisition. Housing Foundation intends to acquire the said land through Land Acquisition Collector, ICT, Islamabad to made it a part of Bhara Kahu extension to meet the housing requirement of its registered members under Membership Drive (Phase-I). Whereas, who registered themselves under Membership Drive (Phase-II) on “age-wise seniority” shall be accommodated in Sector F-14 and F-15.

It depends upon members to apply either for Drive-I or Drive-II. Some members who are senior in age have great advantage to get plot under Drive-II. Whereas, rest have a batter choice to apply under Drive-I. FGE Housing Foundation is striving hard to create housing opportunities for these members.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of the Housing Foundation to first accommodate the members registered in 2009 in Sector F-14 & F15 and then those who were registered in 2015. As stated above that FGE Housing Foundation is striving hard to create housing opportunities for these members. The Federal Government employees who got

membership under Membership Drive (Phase-I) based upon first come first serve launched in 2009 will be accommodated in Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme. Whereas, who registered themselves under Membership Drive (Phase-II) on “age-wise seniority” shall be accommodated in Sector F-14 & F-15. However, those members who were senior in age and earlier applied in Membership Drive (phase-I) feels that they have better chance to get a plot in Membership Driver (Phase-II) may apply in the said phase.

***Question No. 129. Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati:**
(Notice received on 06-01-2016 at 11:15 a.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a rocky piece of hilly land was purchased for the housing scheme in Bara Kahu in 2009 at exorbitant rates for Government Employees who registered themselves with the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation during the period from 2009 to 2014; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that no development work has been started on the said scheme so far, if so, the reasons thereof?*

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: (a) It is a fact that the hilly land was purchased for Housing Scheme. However, due to this reason, the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan took a Suo-moto notice on the said purchase of land in 2009 and decided the said case in 2013 with the directions that M/s Green Tree shall be made balance payment of 35% cost of land after completing the measurable targets and further there will be no cost escalation by the M/s Green Tree.

As per report of NESPAK, category-wise shortfall of plots is 775. Hence, revised lay-out plan is essential to meet the deficiency of plots. Accordingly, in a meeting was held between M/s NESPAK and M/s Designman 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.

As per agreement, the Scheme will be completed in 2 years after approval of revised layout plan by the CDA and signing of Contract agreement for development.

Recently, as a result of NAB intervention an agreement is being signed by the both parties *i.e* Housing Foundation and M/S Green Tree. M/S Green Tree is being bound to provide developed plots as per agreement. It is, therefore, expected that the development work on the scheme shall be started soon and completed without further delay.

- (b) As above.

***Question No. 130. Senator Nehal Hashmi:**
(Notice received on 06-01-2016 at 12:40 p.m.)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the number of Government Accommodations available for Government employees in grades 1 to 5 in Islamabad?

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani: 45 government quarters of A and B type and 12 quarters of Cat-V in different sectors of Islamabad are likely to be available for further allotment out of 10892 quarters of these types.

***Question No. 131. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz:**

(Notice received on 06-01-2016 at 02:00 p.m.)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that written tests were conducted for appointments against the posts of Commercial Assistants and other posts in IESCO on 1st June, 2015 but the process of recruitment against the same has not been completed so far, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the details of quota reserved for the province of Sindh in the said posts?*

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: (a) It is a fact that written tests for the advertised positions in BPS-6, and above (including posts of Commercial Assistant BPS-14) were conducted by the outsourced testing agency from 30-5-2015 to 3-6-2015.

Interviews for the advertised positions in BPS-6 to 15 were scheduled but due to Privatization Commission's directives to stop the recruitment process *vide* letter dated 4-9-2015 (**Annex-A**), the same could not be implemented. However, later on, the Privatization Commission *vide* letter dated 16-9-2015 (**Annex-B**) allowed to complete the ongoing recruitment process only for critically required officers/staff as determined by the Ministry of Water and Power on the basis of technical requirements against the sanctioned posts.

The recruitment process on the rationalized vacant positions in IESCO has been held up due to certain ongoing inquiry procedures in the recruitment process.

(b) Federal Government policy (**Annex-C**) regarding regional quota is being observed in IESCO in respect of posts in BPS-16 and above.

However, there is no provincial quota for recruitment against posts in BPS 1-15 as these posts are filled by candidates having domiciles of districts falling under the jurisdiction of the Company/IESCO *i.e.* Districts of Attock, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Jhelum & Islamabad.

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

***Question No. 133. Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz:**

(Notice received on 07-01-2016 at 01:30 p.m.)

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

- (a) *the names of the Government departments employees of which are entitled for allotment of Government accommodations; and*
- (b) *the names of the non-entitled departments employees of which have been allotted the said accommodations during the last two years?*

_____ **Mr. Akram Khan Durrani:** (a) All Ministries/Divisions and attached departments which have been declared in Schedule-I and II of Rules of Business under Rule 3(1) of Accommodation Allocation Rules, 2002, are entitled to get accommodation from Estate Office pool.

(b) Employees of NADRA, NAB, FIA, Ombudsman, PIPS, Election Commission of Pakistan, ICT Police Islamabad, High Court, Shariat Court, National Highway Authority, Senate Secretariat, National Assembly Secretariat, AGPR have been allotted the said accommodations during the last two years.

ISLAMABAD :
The 21st January, 2016.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.