

(297th Session)

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Wednesday, the 4th March, 2020

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*[Questions Nos. 276 and 284 were deferred on 31st January, 2020,
(295th Session)]*

(Def.) *Question No. 276 **Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan:**
(Notice Received on 31/05/2019 at 11:35 AM) QID: 34996

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

- (a) the number of doctors and Para medical staff working in
Government Hospitals in Islamabad on regular, contract and
adhoc basis separately with grade wise and province wise
break up;*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the
Government to upgrade and improve the medial and other
facilities in the said hospitals, if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and
Coordination:**

**Response of Federal Government Polyclinic Postgraduate
Medical Institute (FGPC):**

- (a) The total number of doctors and paramedical staff currently
working in FGPC is 729. The details are placed at **Annex-A**. This is to
further submit that currently, there are no Gazetted officers working on
contract/*adhoc* basis in FGPC. However, 16 staff members (Non-
Gazetted) are working on contract /Prime Minister Assistance Package
basis.*

(b) A PC-I for the up-gradation of FGPC is in progress. The PC-I upon approval will significantly improve provision of quality health care services. It is further added that FGPC has purchased and installed relevant equipment and technology in the last five years in different departments as per requirement and available resources.

Response of Pakistan Institute of Medical Science (PIMS):

(a) 448 Doctors and 309 Para Medical staff working in PIMS on regular and contract basis with grade wise and province wise detail is at **Annex-A**.

(b) Most of the wards of IH have been renovated and renovation work of OPD's and wards of Children Hospital and MCH Center is under process through Pak-PWD. The list of ongoing projects of PIMS to up-grade and improve the medical and other facilities are at **Annex-B**.

Responses of National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicines (NIRM)

(a) **47-Doctors and 34-Paramedical** staff working in NIRM on regular basis with grade wise and province wise detail is as under:

Grade wise Breakup of Doctors: (Regular)

BPS	Punjab	Sindh(R)	Sindh (U)	KPK	Baluchistan	FATA	NA
18	12	04	01	03	02	01	02
17	10	02	01	06	01	01	01

Grade wise Breakup of Para-Medics: (Regular).

BPS	Punjab	Sindh(R)	Sindh (U)	KPK	Baluchistan	FATA	AJK
16	04	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	04	01				-	-
09	14	02	-	06	01	01	01

(Note: No one is working on contract / adhoc basis under any category).

(b) NIRM is planning to upgrade and improve its existing physical infrastructure and replacement of old electro medical equipments with new ones as well as to enhance the bed capacity from 160-to 300-beds to cater the increasing load of patients and referral cases. The newly acquired land measuring 4167 sq-yards will be utilized for building a new multistoried structure, the PC-II of which has been approved and bids have been opened by PWD a few days backs. The following new departments will be established in the new building:

- a. Neurology
- b. Orthosis & Prosthesis
- c. Dental Surgery
- d. Rehab

Another PC-I valuing Rs. 222-million for purchase and replacement of Electro Medial Equipments has been approved and tenders have been floated in the newspapers/Bids have been opened in February, 2020 by the Technical/ Financial Committee constituted for the said purpose.

Response of Federal General Hospital (FGH)

(a) The total number of doctors and paramedical staff currently working in FGH is 158. The detail is placed at **Annexed-A**.

(b) Proposals for up-gradation are as under:

- Establishment of 12 new departments.
- Total 52 Kanal land will be required and approximate cost for civil works is Rs. 2000/sq.ft as per design.
- Total 718 employees are required.
- Financial implications for manpower:
 - o Approximately Rs. 353.6 millions required annually for salaries.
- Financial implications for equipments
 - o Approximately Rs. 581.5 millions required.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POLYCLINIC, ISLAMABAD.DETAIL OF PARAMEDICAL STAFF WITH GRADE WISE AND PROVINCE WISE BREAKUP FROM (BS-16 & ABOVE).

S.No	Basic Pay Scale	Sectioned Strength as on 01-07-2018BPS /Grade	Filled In	Vacant	Merit	Punjab	Sindh		KPK	Balochistan	FATA/GB	A&JK
							(R)	(U)				
1.	21	01	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	20	19	12	07	-	09	-	-	01	1	1	-
3.	19	38	22	16	-	17	01	-	03	-	1	-
4.	18	90	17	73	-	10	-	-	04	1	1	1
5.	17	309	256	53	-	146	30	15	41	8	12	4
Total	-	457	307	150	-	182	31	15	49	10	15	5

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POLYCLINIC, ISLAMABAD
FGPC
DETAIL OF PARAMEDICAL STAFF WITH GRADE WISE AND PROVINCE WISE BREAKUP FROM (BS-01 TO 15)

Basic Pay Scale	Sanctioned Strength as on	ACTUAL POSTS (FILLED IN)	ISLAMABAD	Punjab	Sindh		Balochistan	AJK	GB	FATA	Total
					Sindh (R)	Sindh (U)					
Sub-total											
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	45	38	-	28	2	1	4	-	-	1	36
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	60	57	-	32	6	4	8	3	-	1	57
11	8	5	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	5
10	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
9	231	164	-	82	21	10	33	9	-	5	164
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	11	11	-	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
4	68	56	-	36	3	1	10	1	-	1	56
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	99	91	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	524	422	91	188	33	16	56	14	0	7	422
G. Total	524	422	91	188	33	16	56	14	0	7	422

TOTAL STRENGTH OF PARAMEDICAL STAFF= 524
AT PRESENT WORKING PARAMEDICAL STAFF ON REGULAR =420
AND ON CONTRACT =02

FGPC

LIST OF EMPLOYEES APPOINTED ON CONTRACT BASIS UNDER PRIME MINISTER ASSISTANCE PACKAGE PROVINCE WISE DETAILS.

Sr.No	Name, Designation & BS	Date of Appointment	Province
1.	Mrs. Dilnaz Begum, St. Bearer (BS-01)	13-11-2013	Islamabad
2.	Mr. Bahawal Masih, Sanitary Worker (BS-01)	08-05-2014	Islamabad
3.	Raja Umer Saeed, Asst. Store Keeper (BS-06)	15-09-2015	Gujrat (Punjab)
4.	Mr. Naseer ud Din Hamayun, Attendant (BS-01)	21-01-2016	Islamabad
5.	Mr. Junaid Ali, Ward Boy (BS-02)	24-03-2016	Lahore (Punjab)
6.	Mr. Amna Arshad Abbasi, Assistant (B-16)	12.01.2016	Islamabad
7.	Ms. Anum Qadeer, Nursing Attendant (B-04)	07.04.2016	Islamabad
8.	Mr. Akash Riaz, Naib Qasid (B-01)	02.11.2016	Rawalpindi (Punjab)
9.	Mr. Gulfishan Zafar, Naib Qasid (B-01)	11.04.2016	Rawalpindi (Punjab)
10.	Mr. Adeel Latif, Account Assistant (BS-10)	20.09.2017	Islamabad
11.	Mr. Muhammad Husnain, Ward Master (BS-06)	19.09.2017	Islamabad
12.	Mst. Tanveer Nasir Sanitary Worker (BS-01)	06.10.2017	Islamabad
13.	Mr. Azeem Manzoor, Sanitary Worker (BS-01)	16.03.2018	Islamabad
14.	Mr. Muhammad Faheem Khan, Wardmaster, (BS-06)	10.05.2018	Islamabad
15.	Mst. Rabia Gulfraz, Naib Qasid, (BS-01)	18.07.2018	Islamabad
16.	Mr. Waqas Masih, Sanitary Worker (BS-01)	06.05.2019	Islamabad

PIMS-A

- a) The number of doctors and paramedics staff working in government hospital in Islamabad on regular, contract and adhoc basic separately with grade wise and province wise backup;

DOCTORS

BPS	Working Staff	STATUS			PROVINCE							
		Regular	Contract	Adhoc	Punjab	Sindh-R	Sindh-U	KPK	Balochistan	GB/FATA	AJK	
21	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20	25	24	1	-	18	2	-	4	1	-	-	
19	32	32	-	-	18	4	-	7	0	1	2	
18	55	53	2	-	27	3	3	13	5	2	2	
17	335	332	3	-	170	26	22	59	33	19	6	
TOTAL	448	442	6		234	35	25	83	39	22	10	

PARAMEDICS

BPS	Working Staff	STATUS			PROVINCE WISE							
		Regular	Contract	Adhoc	Punjab	Sindh-R	Sindh-U	KPK	Balochistan	GB/FATA	AJK	
17	15	15	-	-	9	-	-	5	-	-	1	
16	14	14	-	-	12	1	-	1	-	-	0	
14	44	44	-	-	25	3	4	8	-	2	2	
12	59	59	-	-	38	6	5	7	-	0	3	
9	177	174	3	-	76	26	10	45	6	7	7	
TOTAL	309	306	3		160	36	19	66	6	9	13	

Annexure-B
(PIMS)

Government of Pakistan
Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences,
Islamabad.



BRIEF OF PSDP PROJECTS TO BE EXECUTE DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2019-20.

S.#	Name of PSDP Projects
1	Up- Gradation of Non-Radiation of Diagnosic Services, at PIMS, Islamabad. Approved Cost is Rs.190.00 M. for equipment - PACS cost Rs. 90.00 Million.
2	Procurement of Equipment for ENT Head & Neck Surgery Department at PIMS, Islamabad. Approved cost Rs. 59.900 M
3	Procurement of Equipment / included in approved PC-1 for Ophthalmology Department at PIMS, Islamabad. Approved cost Rs. 59.900 M
4	Procurement of MRI Equipment for Radiology Department of PIMS, Islamabad. Approved cost Rs. 316.733 M.
5	Up-Gradation & Renovation of Existing MICU of Islamabad Hospital at PIMS, Islamabad. Approved cost Rs. 59.730M.
6	Up-gradation of the Department of Nephrology Islamabad Hospital, PIMS. Approved cost Rs. 49.950 M.
7	Up-Gradation of Gastroenterology Department / Replacement of Equipment for Advance Liver and GI Diseases at PIMS, Islamabad. Approved cost Rs.386.017 M.
8	Installation of Mortuary Refrigerators for Mortuary Rs.30.450 M.
9	Up-gradation of Existing Facilities at PIMS, Islamabad. Approved cost Rs. 200.000 M.
10	Hospital Waste Management System (Installation of Incinerator) at PIMS. Approved cost Rs. 56.892
11	Revised PC-I, Construction of Nursing Hostel at PIMS. Approved cost Rs. 59.413 M.
12	Replacement / Up-gradation of HVAC Plant Room Equipment and Allied Works at PIMS Approved cost Rs. 725.000 M
13	Extension of Intensive Care Department of MCH & CH PIMS. Approved cost Rs. 3874.14 M + Local 396.448 M.

Federal General Hospital, Islamabad
 Detail of Employees: Province Wise Breakup

FGH

S.No	Designation	BPS	Total	Filled In	Vacant	Provinces														
						Sindh		Balochistan		Punjab		Islamabad Capital		Other						
						Contract	Regular	Contract	Regular	Contract	Regular	Contract	Regular	Contract	Regular					
1	Physician Gen. Medicine	19	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Physician Paeds	19	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Surgeon Gen. Surgery	19	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Gynaecologist (Gynae / Obst.)	19	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Associate Physician (Gen. Medicine)	18	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Associate Surgeon (Gynae / Obst.)	18	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Associate Surgeon (Gen. Surgery)	18	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Associate Surgeon (Eye)	18	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Associate Surgeon (ENT)	18	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Associate Physician (Paeds)	18	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Associate Anesthetist	18	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Associate Radiologist	18	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Associate Pathologist	18	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Registrar/Senior Medical Officer	18	8	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Deputy Director (Admin/Med)	18	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Nursing Superintendent	18	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Microbiologist	17	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Assistant Anesthetist	17	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Medical Officer	17	42	36	6	4	1	2	3	3	1	13	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
20	Physiotherapist	17	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Head Nurse	17	8	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Charge Nurse	16	81	70	11	11	7	6	4	3	-	30	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Senior Technician (Dispenser)	12	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Senior Technician (Dresser)	12	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Senior Technician (O.T)	12	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Senior Technician (Sterilization)	12	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Senior Technician (Radiology)	12	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Senior Technician (Physiotherapy)	12	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Senior Technician (ECG)	12	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Assistant Pathologist	12	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Sub-Engineer (Electro Medical)	11	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Junior Technician	9	33	20	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	LHV/Mid Wife	9	4	4	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total			212	158	54	23	9	16	7	6	1	77	10	6	1	8	1			

Filed= 158
 Regular=130
 Contract=28

(Def.) *Question No. 284 **Senator Sirajul Haq:**

(Notice Received on 2/09/2019 at 12:25 PM) QID: 36361

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Pakistani doctors are not eligible for employment in Saudi Arabia, Qatar and United Arab Emirates, if so, the reasons thereof indicating also the steps taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: No it is not a fact that Pakistani doctors are not eligible for employment in Saudi Arabia, Qatar and United Arab Emirates, The Pakistani Doctors have to qualify against selection criteria for induction in any of these countries as in any other foreign Country as per their prescribed rules / regulations.

*Question No. 6 **Senator Samina Saeed:**

(Notice Received on 18/02/2020 at 11:50 AM) QID: 36834

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

- (a) whether the Government has established any laboratory in Islamabad to test the quality of life saving drugs, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) the number of drug samples tested in the said laboratory during the last five years indicating also the number of those found sub-standard out of the same?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) Yes. Federal Drug Surveillance Laboratory (FDSL) is established in Islamabad but is non-functional because the tailor-made building for the laboratory was occupied by Federal Medical & Dental College in November, 2011. Only two floors (ground and fourth floor) of the building have been vacated by FM&DC, while second and third floors of the building are still occupied by them. Due to aforesaid reasons, the physical and financial targets of the PC-I could not be achieved and Project Completion Report (PC-IV) could not be finalized. Furthermore, Project Management Wing, Ministry of Planning and Reforms has been

requested to formally close the project, so that it could be made operational by DRAP from its own resources at the earlier in the larger interest of public. The Project may be made operational within 6 months subject to vacation of the remaining floors of the building by FM&DC.

(b) Since the Federal Drug Surveillance Laboratory (FDSL) has not started operation so data is not available.

***Question No. 7 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**

(Notice Received on 18/02/2020 at 11:55 AM) QID: 36429

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget allocated for cricket, hockey, football, squash and boxing federations during the last five fiscal years with year wise breakup;*
- (b) the grants provided by the Government to the said Federations during that period with year wise breakup;*
- (c) the amount paid by the said Federations to the coaches hired for national teams during that period; and*
- (d) the names of international tournaments in which the national teams of those federations participated during the said period indicating also the name of country where the tournament was held, the expenditure incurred on the participation of the national team and the performance / position obtained by the team in each case separately?*

Dr. Fehmida Mirza: (a)

Pakistan Cricket Board

No budget is allocated to PCB by Government, as it generates its own funds / revenues.

Pakistan Sports Board

Details of budget allocated for hockey, football, squash and boxing federations during the last five years from 2014-15 to 2018-19 with year wise breakup are attached at **Annex-A**.

(b) **Pakistan Sports Board**

A sum of Rs. 802,682,790/- has been released by Government/PSB to the said federations. Details of grants provided to the cricket hockey, football squash and boxing during that period with years wise breakup are attached at **Annex-B**.

(c) **Pakistan Cricket Board**

Details are at **Annex-C**.

Pakistan Sports Board

The details regarding Pakistan Hockey & Squash Federations are attached at **Annex-D&E** respectively. However, Pakistan Boxing & Football Federations have not paid any amount to the coaches hired for national teams.

(d) **Pakistan Cricket Board**

Details are at **Annex-F**.

Pakistan Sports Board

The details regarding Pakistan Hockey Squash Federations are attached at **Annex-G&H** respectively Due to litigation and violation of National Sports Policy 2005, the Grant to Pakistan Football Federation was not released from 2014-15 to 2017-18.

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

***Question No. 8 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi:**

(Notice Received on 19/02/2020 at 9:20 AM) QID: 36714

Will the Minister for Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage be pleased to state the budget allocated for the International Islamic University, Islamabad, during the last five years, with year wise breakup, indicating also the sources of funding for the same separately?

Mr. Shafqat Mahmood: The International Islamic University (IIU), Islamabad, is being provided annual recurring grant ('grant-in-aid') by the Federal Government through Higher Education Commission (HEC). Year-wise breakup is as under:

Rs. in million

YEAR	RECURRING GRANT
2015-16	1492.34
2016-17	1560.53
2017-18	1711.68
2018-19	1759.90
2019-20	1568.13

The above mentioned recurring grants partially support IIU total recurring expenditure for the year and rest is financed by their self-generated income which is mentioned below:

YEAR	SELF-GENERATED
2015-16	618.643
2016-17	687.094
2017-18	1974.400
2018-19	2005.916
2019-20 (revised estimated)	2359.225

Under the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) of HEC, the Development budget allocated to IIU is as under:

YEAR	DEVELOPMENT
2015-16	25.000
2016-17	228.650
2017-18	250.000
2018-19	250.000
2019-20	150.000

***Question No. 9 Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**
(Notice Received on 19/02/2020 at 2:40 PM) QID: 36826

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

- (a) *The Number of dispensaries in Islamabad attached with Federal Government Polyclinic Hospital at present indicating also the number of the same which have been upgraded in order to reduce the rush / load on Government hospitals; and*

- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish more dispensaries in rural and urban areas of Islamabad to cater for the rush / load of patients in PIMS and FG Polyclinic Hospitals, if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) At present there are 28 Dispensaries attached with Federal Government Polyclinic Hospital (FGPC) including MCH Center Aabpara and G-7-3/4 (Civil Surgeon Dispensary have been upgraded in order to reduce the rush / load on Government Hospital. List is as under:

S. No.	NAME OF DISPENSARY
1.	MCH Center, Aiwan-E-Sadar, Colony
2.	MCH Center, Aabpara
3.	Medical Center for F.G. Employess,G-7/3-4.
4.	PAK. Secretariat "A" Block Dispensary.
S.	PAK.Secretariat "Q" Block Dispensary.
6.	Foreign Affairs, Dispensary.
7.	Aiwan-E-Sader, Secretariat, Dispensary.
8.	Parliament Lodges Dispensary.
9.	Cabinet Secretariat Dispensary.
10.	Sector G-9/2, Dispensary.
11.	I-8/1 Dispensary.
12.	Police Line Dispensary.
1.3.	AGPR, Dispensary.
14:	School Health Clinic No. 1, Dispensary G-6/1-4.
S.	School Health Clinic No.2, Dispensary G-6/1-4.
16.	Supreme Court Dispensary.
17.	Acupuncture Center, F-6/1, Dispensary.
18.	G-7/1. Dispensary.
19.	G-7/2. (male) Dispensary.
20.	G-7/2, (female) Dispensary.
21.	Federal Board of Revenue, Dispensary, Islamabad.

S. No.	NAME OF DISPENSARY
22.	Prime Minister Staff Colony, Islamabad.
23.	Judges Enclaves Dispensary.
24.	G-10/3, Dispensary.
25.	Parliament House Dispensary.
26.	Federal Public Service Commission.
27.	Islamabad High Court Dispensary.
28.	Prime Minister Secretariat.

(b) Currently there is no proposal under consideration with FGPC to establish more dispensaries in Islamabad. However, the BHUs / Rural Health Centres are being upgraded by the present government to cater for the rush / load of patients in PIMS and FG Polyclinic Hospitals.

*Question No. 10 **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**
(Notice Received on 20/02/2020 at 3:55 PM) QID: 36839

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether the Government has established any Authority for Producing/provision of seeds to farmers in the country, if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the details of kinds / types of seeds of vegetables and crops being produced and supplied to farmers by the National Agriculture Research Council?*

Makhdoom Khusro Bukhtiar: (a) Federal Seed Certification and Registration Department under the Seed Act, 1976 function at the Federal Level and Punjab and Sindh Seed Corporations at the two provinces maintain the supply of seed.

(b) The list of varieties of Wheat, Cotton, Paddy (Fine and Coarse), Moong, Gram, Maize, Vegetables, Fodder, Oilseeds (developed by PARC and Provincial Research Institutes) being multiplied by Punjab Seed Corporations is Annexed.

Annexure

<p>WHEAT (50 Kgs each Bag)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ujala-2016 • Chakwal-50 • Punjab-2011 • AAS-2011 • AS-2002 • Anaj-2017 • Barani-2017 • Fakher-e-Bakhar • Sehar-2006 • Gandam-1 • TD-1 • Pakistan-2013 • Johar-2016 • Ehsan-2016 • Fatch Jang • Gold-2016 • Bourlog-2016 • Zincol-2017 	<p>COTTON (Fuzzy 20 Kgs) (Delinted 10 Kgs & 5 Kgs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUB-13 • FVH-142 • FH-LALAZAR • MNH-886 • FH-114 • BS-52 • Niab-878 • BS-15 • Niab Kirran • Others varieties (MNH1016,SS32, BS70,44,MNH992)
<p>PADDY (20 Kg each)</p> <p><u>Fine varieties</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bas-Super (fine) • Bas-515 (fine) • PK-1121 (fine) • PK-386 • Bas-Kissan • Bas-Punjab • Bas-Chanab • Bas-Noor • Bas-Niab <p><u>Coarse varieties</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KSK-133 • Irri-99 • Irri-6 • KS-282 • KSK-434 	<p>MOONG (20 Kg each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azri-2006 • NM-2011 • NM-2016
<p>GRAM (CHICKPEA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gram (25 Kgs each) • Gram (50 Kgs each) 	<p>MAIZE (20 and 40 Kgs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MMRI Yellow (Synthetic) • Pear White (Synthetic) • Afgoi (Synthetic) • Malka (Synthetic) • YH-1898 (Hybrid)
<p>VEGETABLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrot (10 Kgs each) • Okra (Sabz Pari)(20 Kgs each) • Turnip (Golden Ball)(1 Kgs each) • Turnip (Purple Top)(1 Kgs each) • Garlic (15 Kgs each) 	<p>FODDER, OILSEEDS AND OTHERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lentil (10 Kgs each) • Oats (30 Kgs) • Barseera (5 Kgs each) • Lucern (5 Kgs each) • Khanpur Raya (5 Kgs each)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onion (1 Kgs each) • Peas (20 Kgs each) • Radish (10 Kgs each) • Spinach (01 Kgs each) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Raya (5 Kgs each) • AARI Canola (5 Kgs each)
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*Question No. 11 **Senator Sassui Palijo:**

(Notice Received on 21/02/2020 at 2:45 PM) QID: 36843

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

- (a) *the number of polio cases reported in the country during the last five years with year wise breakup; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the number of the said cases has increased during the years 2019 and 2020, if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) Pakistan reported 54 Polio cases in 2015, 20 in 2016, 8 in 2017, 12 in 2018 and 146 cases in 2019. During current year, 21 Polio cases have so far been reported from the country.

(b) The number of wild Polio virus (WPV1) cases rose sharply in Pakistan from 12 in 2018 to 146 in 2019; and 21 so far in 2020.

- The Government of Pakistan is committed to ensure a polio-free future for the coming generations. A thorough analysis of 2019 crisis was accordingly conducted and based on the same, transformation process has been started under the National Emergency Action Plan (NEAP) for 2020. The re-invigorated efforts are focused on taking the initiative forward as a shared priority across the political divide and promoting sense of collective responsibility, regaining 'One Team' approach, strengthening delivery of Essential Immunization (PEI-EPI Integration), delivering Integrated package of Polio plus services in Super High Risk UCs, contextualizing programme's communication approaches according to specific needs of communities, and optimizing quality of door to door Polio

vaccination campaigns through transformations in structure, processes, data & human resource. Moreover, to simultaneously interrupt virus transmission in shared corridors, stronger coordination with Afghanistan is also being ensured.

- The re-invigorated highest level political commitment across Parties and other segments of society led to the successful nationwide door to door polio vaccination campaigns in December 2019 & February 2020 and a special response round in high risk districts during January 2020. A total of around 40 million children were vaccinated across the country in each of the nationwide rounds and 9 million children in the response campaign. Community at large was quite receptive and resultantly a significant reduction of missed children was witnessed at the end of these campaigns.
- The country programme is thus getting back on track by maintaining a constant and vigilant look at remaining gaps and challenges and undertaking a collective approach to strategically overcome them. The Government of Pakistan in coordination with provinces is fully committed to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the polio eradication efforts; and enhance demand for vaccination against all preventable diseases. Whereas the additional focus on strengthening health service delivery and other basic services will be a focus as well, ensuring that every child under five years of age in Pakistan receives two drops of the vaccine in routine as well as in every campaign will be the mainstay of our success.
- The programme urges every segment of the society to come together as a nation to achieve a Polio free Pakistan for future generations.

***Question No. 12 Senator Sassui Palijo:**

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

- (a) *the prices charged for cardiac stents in PIMS, Islamabad with category-wise break up;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the administration of the said hospital receive the charges of cardiac surgeries and stents in advance even from the entitled Government employees, if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make arrangements for sending the bill of cardiac surgeries and stents to the concerned office of the Government employee instead of receiving the same from the employee in advance, if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) The charges of stents are exactly according to directions of the Supreme Court of Pakistan notified by DRAP *vide* notification No. F. 9-11/2017-DD(P)/ DRAP dated 6th July, 2018 and their break-up is at (**Annex-A**).

(b) Expenditure of Cardiac Surgeries and stents are not received in advance by the hospital. The day patient undergoes procedure, implants, surgical instruments or any other item required during procedure are arranged by the patient or his relatives, which is duly verified by the hospital, for re-imburement by the parent department.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration by the Government at this stage.

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NOTIFICATION

No. F.411-2012-DDP/MR/RA/... In pursuance of the directions of the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan passed in Human Rights Case No. 16010 of 2012 on 27 July 2012, the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 7 of the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Act, 2012 (XXXI of 2012) read with sub-clause (vi) of clause (c) thereof, is pleased to notify revised maximum benchmark prices determined by the National Interventional Cardiology Board as specified in column (4) of the Table below on which life saving cardiology devices specified in column (2) and (3) shall be sold, namely:-

TABLE

Sr.	Category	Recommended Brand & Manufacturer	Maximum Benchmark Price/ Pack Size
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	(i) <u>Drug-eluting stents</u> a) Top of the line Latest USA, FDA approved, 3 rd generation stents b) European CE Mark and Japanese FDA approved (ii) Standard Top of the line, European CE Mark stents that are being currently used in UK, Europe and 2 nd generation FDA approved stents (iii) Budget stents – first generation, US / Japan FDA approved, European CE Mark stents	a) Viscorapulsion (Abbott) / Resolute Integrity (Medtronic), b) Ultimaster (Terumo Japan) / Birkstrom (Biotensors) c) Xience Prime (Abbott), d) Coreflex ISAR, (Medtronic) e) Nitinol products a) Promus element plus (Boston Scientific); and b) Resolute Integrity c) Nobori (Terumo) Japan	up to 100,000 up to 95,000 up to 67,000 up to 50,000
2	Bare Metal Stents		Rs. 22,500
3	Ballcots	a) Special specifications category b) Ordinary specifications category	up to 17,000 up to 11,000

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*Question No. 13 **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh:**

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Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state whether the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) has formulated service rules for its employees, if not, the reasons thereof?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: DRAP Employees Service Regulations, 2015 has been framed under Section-24 of DRAP Act, 2012.

*Question No. 14 **Senator Nuzhat Sadiq:**

(Notice Received on 24/02/2020 at 12:30 PM) QID: 36849

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount contributed by Pakistan so far towards financing of South Asian University (SAU) established by SAARC Countries;*
- (b) the number of Pakistani nationals who are serving in the faculty and staff of SAU; and*
- (c) the number of Pakistani students who are studying or have studied at SAU since its establishment?*

Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi: (a) Pakistan has remitted its mandatory contribution amounting to US \$ 7,328,369/- towards the operational budget of South Asian University (SAU) since its establishment.

(b) There is **one staff Member** from Pakistan's side serving at South Asian University as Deputy Registrar at present. There is no Pakistani in the teaching Faculty.

(c) Currently **10** Pakistani Students are studying in South Asian University while **45** students graduated with Master's degree and **one P.hd** since the inception of University.

***Question No. 15 Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah:**
(Notice Received on 24/02/2020 at 4:00 PM) QID: 36752

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a number of local link roads between Havelian to Mansehra, with particular reference to the road leading to Dheri Mera and Shah Di Galli from Forest Check post Salhad, Abbottabad, have been affected due to the construction of Havelian-Mansehra Motorway under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the Contractor of the said Motorway is obliged under the contract to reconstruct/repair those link roads affected due to construction of the said Motorway, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) whether the said contractor has started reconstruction/repair of those affected link roads, if so, the details thereof and the time by which work on the same will be completed?*

Mr. Murad Saeed: (a) It is a fact that a number of local link roads between Havelian to Mansehra have been affected during the construction of Havelian-Thakot Section, including some portion of the link road leading to Dhera Mera and Shah Di Gali from Forest Check Post Salhad, Abbottabad.

(b) Yes, the contractor is obliged under the contract to reconstruct/ repair those link roads affected due to construction of CPEC-Havelian-Thakot Section.

(c) The portion of subject local road being utilized by Chinese Contractor during the construction of CPEC-Havelian-Thakot Section has already been reconstructed by the Chinese Contractor.

The local link roads being utilized by the Chinese Contractor during the construction of CEPC-Havelian-Thakot Section have been properly maintained during the construction period and most of the damaged local roads have already been constructed / repaired. The expressway Section (Havelian to Mansehra) has been opened for traffic,

meanwhile; Class-II Highway Section (Mansehra and District Battagram to Thakot) is near to completion and some link roads has not yet started by the contractor. Upon completion of Class-II Highway Section, the contractor will mobilize its resources for the reconstruction / repair of the remaining local link roads; it is assured that the remaining local link roads will soon by reconstructed repaired.

***Question No. 16 Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah:**
(Notice Received on 24/02/2020 at 4:00 PM) QID: 36754

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct an interchange on the Hazara Motorway near Sabzi Mandi, Abbottabad National Highway (N-35) for the residents of Abbottabad city, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *whether any PC-I for the said project has been prepared/ approved, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the time by which work will be started on that project?*

Mr. Murad Saeed: (a) There is no proposal under consideration to construct an inter-change on Hazara Motorway near Sabzi Mandi, Abbottabad. It is apprised that there are following two inter-changes provided on Havelian-Thakot CPEC Corridor to convert the traffic of Abbottabad City.

- i. Havelian Inter-change (KM 65+500)
- ii. Abbottabad Interchange (KM 87+950)

A feasibility of provision of inter-changes for Abbottabad city was conducted, which considered three different alignments.

- i. One Coming to Fawara Chock near Sabzi Mandi.
- ii. Second alignment terminating near FF Centre
- iii. In supply area

However, all alignment could not be materialized due to (a) Steep gradient (b) Sharp Bends (c) Non availability of road widening space due

to buildings/urbanization and (d) as traffic coming within city portion will choke the road due to capacity issue.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

***Question No. 17 Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah:**

(Notice Received on 24/02/2020 at 4:00 PM) QID: 36753

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to widen and rehabilitate the section of National Highway (N-35) from Muslimabad, Havilian to Shahina Jamil Hospital, passing through Abbottabad city, if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *Whether any PC-I for the said project has been prepared / approved, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the time by which work will be started and completed on that project?*

Mr. Murad Saeed: (a) Abbottabad City has encountered frequent traffic jams. The improvement and rehabilitation of N-35, within Abbottabad will ease out the traffic congestion problem within City, for which PC-1 was deferred by CDWP in 2017. The PC-1 included three sections starting from Muslimabad (Khota Qabar to Sabzi Mandi Allah Hoo Chowk and ending at Shaheena Jamil Hospital having a total length 17 km.

The project has been divided into following three (03) packages:-

Package-I Conversion of Existing Carriageway from Khota Qabar (Km 0+000) to Bus Stand before Fawara Chowk (Km 6+860) into 4 Lane Carriageway along-with provision of 3 No. Protective U-Turns with new jersey barrier Mandian.

Package-II Construction of 4 Lane elevated Carriageway from Bus Stand before Fawara Chowk (6+860) to Allah Hoo Chowk (Km 8+450)

along-with rehabilitation and improvement of the existing Carriageway and pedestrian under pass near Sarban Hotel.

Package-III The rehabilitation and improvement of existing N-35 from Allah Hoo Chowk (Km 8+450) to Shaheena Jamil Hospital (Km 17+000) by construction of 7 Nos. protective UTurns.

For this project PSDP allocation was available in 20162017 and 2017-2U 18 PSDP, however, the project was dropped from PSDP.

(b) NHA can again process the PC-1 for consideration of CDWP if Provincial Government of KP provides additional land required for the project. Further timelines required are as follows:-

- (1) The PC-1 approval process requires six months.
- (2) Procurement of consultant and contractor requires 6-8 months after approval of PC-1.
- (3) The project will take two years for construction.

(c) This cannot be ascertained as no funding is available in current PSDP.

ISLAMABAD,
the 3rd March, 2020.

DR. AKHTAR NAZIR,
Secretary.