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## (327th Session)

#### SENATE SECRETARIAT

## "QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES"

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

### Friday, the 7th April, 2023

### **DEFERRED QUESTIONS**

[Questions Nos. 10, and 53 were deferred on 7th February, 2023 (324th Session)]

(*Def.*) \*Question No. 10 **Senator Mushtaq Ahmed:** (Notice Received on 22/12/2022 at 9:23 AM) QID: 40001

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the files of many houses located in the I-10 sector, specially those located in street No. 99, I-10/4, are missing for many years, if so, the details consisting of the house Nos., names of the owners as well as the time since those files are missing;
- (b) the number of applications/complaints received for recovery of those missing files indicating also the names of the complainants and dates of the applications; and
- (c) the disciplinary action taken against those who are responsible behind the disappearance of those files indicating also the date by which those files be recovered?

Rana Sana Ullah Khan: (a) Total No's of plot files in street No. 99 Sector I-10/1 are 48, out of which only one plot file of house No. 622 St No. 99, Sector I-10/4 which was allotted to Mst Shamim Akhter W/o Abdul Aziz being Affecttee of Village Ropper, and further transferred in the name of Mr. Masood ul Rauf S/o Malik Fazal dad Khan and further Transferred in name of Mr. Safdar Zaman Kiani S/o Raja Lehrasab Khan

and further transferred in the name of Rashida Begum & 04 others through legal Heirship.

- (b) Only one application complaint dated 05-05-2021 received in this Office from Zahid Safdar Kiyani & Others regarding issuance of No Demand Certificate and case file was found Missing.
- (c) The subject File has been Re-Contructed an inquiry against officials / officers concerned has been initiated / forwarded to the Security Directorate accordingly. (copy attached)
- (*Def.*) \*Question No. 53 **Senator Fawzia Arshad:** (Notice Received on 26/12/2022 at 3:18 PM) QID: 40238

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that the employees of the Social Security Institution Islamabad have been on contract since its establishment in 2013, if so, reasons thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that these employees are not being paid perks like other Federal Government employees, if so, reasons thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said employees will be regularized?

**Rana Sana Ullah Khan:** (a) It is fact that the employees of the Social Security Institution, Islamabad have been on the contract since its establishment in 2013. The reasons thereof are as under;

- (i) At the time of its establishment, the mother organization (PESSI) did not allocated due share in assets/manpower. To start with its function, the manpower was engaged on short term basis to meet with the emergency that is treatment of secured workers.
- (ii) The service regulations were finalized with the approval of the competent forum *i.e.* Governing Body. Some of the staff members filed writ petition against the service regulations in Islamabad High Court which is still pending in the honorable court. Therefore the recruitment process could not be finalized/completed.

- (b) Such employees have been paid all perks as per their entitlement.
- (c) The service regulations were revised on the request of staff members which are at the final stage of approval by the competent forum. As soon as service regulations are approved, the recruitment process will be started.

## \*Question No. 2 **Senator Dilawar Khan:**

(Notice Received on 7/02/2023 at 4:47 PM) QID: 40402

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) the qualification, experience and age limit for the appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner and Commissioners of the Pakistan Information Commission (PIC);
- (b) the perks, privileges and other benefits being drawn by the Chief Information Commissioner and Commissioners of the Commission;
- (c) the budget allocated and utilized by the Commission during the last three years with year wise break up;
- (d) the total number of cases pending in the Commission, disposal rate, causes for delay and steps being taken for expeditious disposal of the cases; and
- (e) whether it is fact that majority of the appeals pending in the Commission are lodged by habitual litigants, if so, the details and the steps being taken to discourage this trend?
- **Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb:** (a) The appointment of the Chief Information Commissioner and Commissioners of the Pakistan Information Commission (PIC) are made in line with Section 18(3), (4) & (5) of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 which states:
- (3) The Information Commission shall comprise of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Prime Minister, with following composition: namely:

- (a) One member shall be qualified to be a judge of the High Court;
- (b) One member who has been in service of Pakistan in BS-22 or equivalent;
- (c) One member shall be from civil society having a degree based on sixteen years of education from recognized institution and experience of not less than fifteen years in the field of social sciences; and
- (d) The information commissioners shall be of less than 65 years of age at the time of appointment".
- (4) The Information Commission shall be headed by the Chief Information Commissioner, who shall be appointed by the Prime Minister from amongst the Commissioners.
- (5) The Chief Information Commissioner and the Commissioners shall hold office for a term of four years from the date on which they assume charge of their office and shall not be eligible for re-appointment. (Annex-I).
- (b) The perks, privileges and other benefits being drawn by the Chief Information Commissioner and Commissioners are equal to Management Position Scale: (Annex-I)
  - i. Chief Information Commissioner = MP-I
  - ii. Commissioners= MP-II
- (c) The budget allocated and utilized by the Commission during the last three years with years wise break up;

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FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
70,000,000 Year wise break-up is attached (Annex- A)	65,640,000 Year wise break- up is attached (Annex-B)	50,064,000 Year wise break-up is attached (Annex-C)
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14,061,266	45,497,211	44,106,554

(d) The total number of cases pending in the Commission, disposal rate, cause for delay and steps being taken for expeditious disposal of cases;

Total No. of Cases/ Appeals	Closed/ disposal Appeals	Cause of delay	Steps being taken for expeditious disposal of the cases
2900	1300	The Commission was dysfunctional from 07-11- 2022 to 22- 01-2023	The Chief Information Commissioner and Information Commissioner were appointed by Federal Government on 23-01-2023. The Commission is conducting regular hearings and emphasizing on quick disposal of appeals by ensuring the attendance of respondents using the attendance of respondents using its powers as mentioned in the act.

(e) The appeals which are not based on information or do not fulfill the requirements as per Right of Access to Information Rules 2020 are declared inadmissible.

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- (i) the prevention or detection of crime;
- (ii) the apprehension or prosecution of offenders;
- (iii) the administration of justice;
- (iv) the operation of the immigration controls excluding exit control list (ECL);
- (v) the maintenance of security and good order in prisons or in other institutions where persons are lawfully detained; and
- (vi) any civil proceedings which are brought by or on behalf of a public body or arise out of an investigation conducted; and
- (k) the exemptions set out in section 16 shall cease to apply after every twenty years and that record of public bodies shall be made public.
- 17. Appeal.—(1) An applicant who is not satisfied by decision of the designated official or where no decision has been communicated to him within the time fixed for such decision, he may, within a period not exceeding thirty days after either receiving a decision or after the time-limit for such a decision has passed, prefer an appeal to the Information Commission.
  - (2) An appeal under sub-section (1) shall be free of charge.
- (3) The Information Commission established under section 18 shall decide an appeal under sub-section (1) within a period of sixty days.
- (4) The public body shall, in an appeal under sub-section (1), bear the burden of proof of showing that it acted in accordance with the provisions of this Act.
- 18. Information Commission.—(1) Within six months of the commencement of this Act, the Prime Minister shall establish Pakistan Commission on Access to Information to be known as the Information Commission.
- (2) The Information Commission shall enjoy operational and administrative autonomy, except as specifically provided for by this Act.
- (3) The Information Commission shall comprise three Commissioners to be appointed by the Prime Minister, with the following composition; namely:-
  - (a) one member shall be from amongst the persons qualified to be a Judge of a High Court;
  - (b) one member who has been in the service of Pakistan in BS-22 or equivaler t; and

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  - (c) one member shall be from civil society having a degree based on sixteen years of education from a recognized institution and experience of not less than fifteen years in the field of social sciences;
- (4) No person shall be considered for appointment as Commissioner under sub-section (3) unless he is less than sixty-five years of age at the time of such appointment.
- (5) The Information Commission shall be headed by the Chief Information Commissioner, who shall be appointed by the Prime Minister from amongst the Commissioners.
- (6) The Chief Information Commissioner and the Commissioners shall hold office for a term of four years from the date on which they assume charge of their office and shall not be eligible for such reappointment.
- (7) The Chief Information Commissioner and the Commissioners shall not hold any other public office or be connected with any political party at the time of or during their appointment in the Information Commission and, once appointed, they shall work on full time basis and may not run any business or pursue any profession during their tenure as the Chief Information Commissioner and Commissioners.
- (8) The Chief Information Commissioner and Commissioners shall be removed if there are serious complaints of mental and physical incapacity and misconduct against them, which are materially inconsistent with the status of being Chief Information Commissioner or, as the case may be, a Commissioner. The complaint shall be lodged before a five-member Parliamentary Committee comprising two Senators nominated by the Chairman Senate and three Members of National Assembly nominated by the Speaker National Assembly. The Speaker National Assembly shall nominate one of the five members as the Chairperson of the said Parliamentary Committee:

Provided that where the National Assembly stands dissolved the Parliamentary Committee shall comprise five Senators and the Chairman Senate shall nominate one of the five Senators as Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee.

- (9) The Parliamentary Committee shall consider the complaint record reasons and present its recommendations to the Prime Minister who shall implement the recommendations within thirty days from the date of receipt of such recommendations.
- Functions of the Information Commission.—(1) The Information Commission shall have the primary responsibility to receive and decide on appeals under section 17.

## Annex-A

Budget Detail 2019-20

Detail Object Desc Budget Detail 2019-20	Final Budget	Expenditure
A01101-BASIC PAY	7,000,000	6,190,800
A01102-PERSONAL PAY	0	0
A01103-SPECIAL PAY	0	0
A01105-QUALIFICATION PAY	0	0
A01151-BASIC PAY	0	0
A01152-PERSONAL PAY	0	0
A01153-SPECIAL PAY	0	0
A01201-SENIOR POST ALLOWANCE	50,000	0
A01202-HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE	1,200,000	1,631,000
A01203-CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE	200,000	0
A01208-DRESS ALLOWANCE	10,000	0
A0120D-INTEGRATED ALLOWANCE	50,000	0
A0120N-SPECIAL ALLOW @20% BASIC PAY SECRE	T 0	0
A01216-QUALIFICATION ALLOWANCE	0	0
A01217-MEDICAL ALLOWANCE	0	0
A0121J-TRANSPORT MONETIZATION	1,200,000	1,755,390
A01224-ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE	50,000	0
A01228-ORDERLY ALLOWANCE	0	0
A0122M-ADHOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE 2016	0	0
A0122Y-AD-HOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE 2017	0	0
A01236-DEPUTATION ALLOWANCE	0	0
A0123G-ADHOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE - 2018	0	. 0
A01241-UTILITY ALLOWANCE FOR ELECTRICITY	0	253,050
A01249-UTILITY ALLOWANCE TO MINISTERS /MINIS	500,000	0
A01271-OVERTIME ALLOWANCE	0	0
A01272-NIGHT DUTY ALLOWANCE	50,000	0
A01273-HONORARIA	2,000,000	0
A01274-MEDICAL CHARGES	0	0
A01277-CONTINGENT PAID STAFF	0	ō
A01278-LEAVE SALARY	2,000	0
A03201-POSTAGE AND TELEGRAPH	0	0
A03202-TELEPHONE AND TRUNK CALL	0	0
A03204-ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION	40,000	35,700
A03205-COURIER AND PILOT SERVICE	50,000	0
A03301-GAS	0	0
A03302-WATER	0	0
A03303-ELECTRICITY	ő	0
A03402-RENT FOR OFFICE BUILDING	ō	o
A03403-RENT FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	ō	. 0
A03603-REGISTRATION	1,000	o
A03670-OTHERS	6,000	0
A03805-TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE	900,000	691,710
A03806-TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS	100,000	95,000
A03807-P.O.L CHARGES AEROPLANES, HELI, STAFF		200,000
A03808-CONVEYANCE CHARGES	500,000	279,900
A03809-CNG CHARGES (GOVERNMENT)	1,000	273,300
A03825-TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE	1,000	ő
A03901-STATIONERY	1,000,000	834,118
A03902-PRINTING AND PUBLICATION	400,000	359,255
A03903-CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS		1.5
A03904-HIRE OF VEHICLES	5 O	0
A03905-NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS AND BOOKS		150,383
A03906-UNIFORMS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	20,000	0
A03907-ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY	0	

A03915-PAYMENTS TO GOVT. DEPARTMENT FOR SI	1,000	0
A03919-PAYMENTS TO OTHER FOR SERVICES RENI	440,000	367,500
A03936-FOREIGN/INLAND TRAINING COURSE FEE	1,000	0
A03955-OTHER STORE - TEAR GAS/ COMPUTER ST.	1,000,000	123,290
A03970-OTHERS	20,000	16,000
A04106-REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL CHARGES T	1,000	0
A04114-SUPERANNUATION ENCASHMENT ON L.P.R	1,000	0
A05216-FIN. ASSISTAN TO GOVT EMPL/FAMILIES LU	1,000	0
A05219-FIN ASIST TO GOVT EMPLY-EXPIRD SRVC-E	1,000	0
A05224-ASSIST PACKAGE FOR FAMILIES OF GOVT I	1,000	0
A05225-ASST PKG FAMILIES OF GOVT EMPLOYEES-	1,000	0
A06301-ENTERTAINMENTS & GIFTS	1,000	0
A09201-HARDWARE	700,000	655,000
A09202-SOFTWARE	0	0
A09203-I.T. EQUIPMENT	50,000	43,500
A09501-PURCHASE OF TRANSPORT	130,000	124,500
A09601-PURCHASE OF PLANT AND MACHINERY	260,000	255,170
A09701-PURCHASE OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURE	0	0
A13001-TRANSPORT	0	0
A13101-MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	0	0
A13201-FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	0	0
A13301-OFFICE BUILDINGS	0	0
A13701-HARDWARE	0	0
A13702-SOFTWARE	0	0
A13703-I.T. EQUIPMENT	0	0
Total	18,640,000	14,061,266

## Annex-B

Budget 2020-21

Detail Object Desc	Original Budget	Expenditure
A01101-BASIC PAY	13,000,000	12,691,233
A01102-PERSONAL PAY	100,000	2,008,743
A01103-SPECIAL PAY	100,000	22,967
A01105-QUALIFICATION PAY	100,000	0
A01151-BASIC PAY	8,500,000	0
A01152-PERSONAL PAY	100,000	0
A01153-SPECIAL PAY	100,000	0
A01201-SENIOR POST ALLOWANCE	50,000	0
A01202-HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE	1,200,000	2,848,290
A01203-CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE	1,200,000	30,000
A01208-DRESS ALLOWANCE	10,000	0
A0120D-INTEGRATED ALLOWANCE	50,000	0
A0120N-SPECIAL ALLOW @20% BASIC PAY SECRET		115,680
A01216-QUALIFICATION ALLOWANCE	100,000	0
A01217-MEDICAL ALLOWANCE	1,200,000	112,618
A0121J-TRANSPORT MONETIZATION	1,500,000	3,514,933
A01224-ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE	50,000	4,600
A01228-ORDERLY ALLOWANCE	200,000	107,333
A0122L-MOBILE PHONE ALLOWANCE	0	10,676
A0122M-ADHOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE 2016	500,000	113,478
A0122P-SPECIAL HEALTHCARE ALLOWANCE	500,000	0
A0122W-RESEDENTIAL TELEPHONE CHARGE ALLO		35,536
A0122Y-AD-HOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE 2017	500,000	344,203
A01236-DEPUTATION ALLOWANCE	100,000	92,000
A0123G-ADHOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE - 2018	500,000	344,203
A0123P-AD-HOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE-2019	0	172,101
A01241-UTILITY ALLOWANCE FOR ELECTRICITY	0	433,800
A01249-UTILITY ALLOWANCE TO MINISTERS /MINIS	1,200,000	
A0124C-DISPARITY REDUCTION ALLOWANCE	0	69,920
A01271-OVERTIME ALLOWANCE	300,000	
A01277-OVERTIME ALLOWANCE	50,000	C
A01273-HONORARIA	2,000,000	c
A01274-MEDICAL CHARGES	500,000	126,870
A01277-CONTINGENT PAID STAFF	500,000	
A03201-POSTAGE AND TELEGRAPH	47,000	
A03201-POSTAGE AND TELEGRAPH A03202-TELEPHONE AND TRUNK CALL	467,000	
A03204-ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION	467,000	
A03205-COURIER AND PILOT SERVICE	47,000	
A03301-GAS	280,000	
A03301-GAS A03302-WATER	65,000	(
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A03303-ELECTRICITY A03402-RENT FOR OFFICE BUILDING	6,732,000	
A03403-RENT FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	1,402,000	
A03403-RENT FOR RESIDENTIAL BOILDING	1,870,000	
A03806-TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS	93,000	
A03807-P.O.L CHARGES AEROPLANES, HELI, STAFF		
A03807-P.O.E CHARGES AEROPEANES, HEEL, OTAL	467,000	
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A03901-STATIONERY A03902-PRINTING AND PUBLICATION	187,000	
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A03903-CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS	467,000	0
A03904-HIRE OF VEHICLES	93,000	0
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A03905-NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS AND BOOKS	467,000	
A03906-UNIFORMS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	19,000	18,954
A03907-ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY	280,000	205,718
A03919-PAYMENTS TO OTHER FOR SERVICES RENI	5,666,000	2,232,333
A03955-OTHER STORE - TEAR GAS/ COMPUTER ST/	935,000	925,043
A03970-OTHERS	467,000	3,409,308
A09501-PURCHASE OF TRANSPORT	1,870,000	0
A09601-PURCHASE OF PLANT AND MACHINERY	1,870,000	1,660,519
A09701-PURCHASE OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURE	2,337,000	2,271,065
A13001-TRANSPORT	467,000	30,450
A13101-MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	467,000	344,618
A13201-FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	467,000	335,411
A13301-OFFICE BUILDINGS	93,000	990,709
A13701-HARDWARE	93,000	278,731
A13702-SOFTWARE	93,000	0
A13703-I.T. EQUIPMENT	37,000	161,460
Total	65,640,000	45,497,211

## Annex-C

Detail Object Desc C	Original Budget: I	
A01224-ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE	0	7,200
A01239-SPECIAL ALLOWANCE	0	4,520
A0123P-AD-HOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE-2019	0	359,733
A01241-UTILITY ALLOWANCE FOR ELECTRICITY	0	433,800
A0124C-DISPARITY REDUCTION ALLOWANCE	0	1,546,269
A0124F-ADHOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE-2021 A0124N-DISPARITY REDUCTION ALLOWANCE 2022-	0	1,836,958
A01277-CONTINGENT PAID STAFF	0	82,844
A03205-COURIER AND PILOT SERVICE	300,000	0
A03302-WATER	100,000	0
A03806-TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS	10,000	0
A03808-CONVEYANCE CHARGES	100,000 400,000	0
A03903-CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS		0
A03904-HIRE OF VEHICLES	250,000	0
A13301-OFFICE BUILDINGS	100,000 400,000	0
A13703-I.T. EQUIPMENT	200,000	0
A13702-SOFTWARE	40,000	0
A01208-DRESS ALLOWANCE	10,000	0
A0122L-MOBILE PHONE ALLOWANCE	20,000	15,500
A01272-NIGHT DUTY ALLOWANCE	20,000	13,300
A01103-SPECIAL PAY	50,000	0
A01105-QUALIFICATION PAY	50,000	0
A01201-SENIOR POST ALLOWANCE	50,000	0
A0120D-INTEGRATED ALLOWANCE	50,000	ő
A13201-FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	200,000	28,072
A0122W-RESEDENTIAL TELEPHONE CHARGE ALLO	60,000	52,752
A13001-TRANSPORT	100,000	26,722
A03905-NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS AND BOOKS	100,000	45,575
A09501-PURCHASE OF TRANSPORT	2,200,000	0
A03906-UNIFORMS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	50,000	89,856
A01152-PERSONAL PAY	100,000	0
A01153-SPECIAL PAY	100,000	ō
A01216-QUALIFICATION ALLOWANCE	100,000	0
A03202-TELEPHONE AND TRUNK CALL	150,000	41,691
A03301-GAS	100,000	55,587
A09701-PURCHASE OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURE	600,000	99,310
A03204-ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION	150,000	79,787
A03807-P.O.L CHARGES AEROPLANES, HELI, STAFF	200,000	
A13101-MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	200,000	143,081
A03907-ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY	200,000	159,988
A01228-ORDERLY ALLOWANCE	200,000	210,000
A01271-OVERTIME ALLOWANCE	200,000	9,600
A01274-MEDICAL CHARGES	500,000	0
A03902-PRINTING AND PUBLICATION	200,000	198,000
A03201-POSTAGE AND TELEGRAPH	50,000	213,268
A13701-HARDWARE	300,000	174,476
A0122P-SPECIAL HEALTHCARE ALLOWANCE	350,000	0
A0122M-ADHOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE 2016	400,000	268,477
A03955-OTHER STORE - TEAR GAS/ COMPUTER ST	400,000	305,211
A03970-OTHERS	962,000	452,800
A01203-CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE	500,000	210,630
A0120C-CLIB ALLOWANCE	500,000	0
A0120N-SPECIAL ALLOW @20% BASIC PAY SECRET	500,000	203,860
A01217-MEDICAL ALLOWANCE	500,000	285,217

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A01236-DEPUTATION ALLOWANCE	500,000	197,370
A09601-PURCHASE OF PLANT AND MACHINERY	500,000	214,110
A0123G-ADHOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE - 2018	600,000	635,512
A03303-ELECTRICITY	600,000	455,274
A0122Y-AD-HOC RELIEF ALLOWANCE 2017	650,000	635,512
A03901-STATIONERY	1,000,000	650,622
A01273-HONORARIA	1,100,000	725,087
A03805-TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE	1,300,000	1,189,260
A01151-BASIC PAY	2,500,000	844,445
A03402-RENT FOR OFFICE BUILDING	2,000,000	1,535,400
A03919-PAYMENTS TO OTHER FOR SERVICES RENI	1,000,000	2,114,500
A03403-RENT FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING	1,300,000	2,527,212
A01202-HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE	2,700,000	3,015,786
A0121J-TRANSPORT MONETIZATION	3,500,000	3,800,760
A01102-PERSONAL PAY	4,068,000	3,166,805
A01101-BASIC PAY	15,000,000	14,644,017
Total	50,640,000	44,106,554
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## \*Question No. 5 Senator Professor Sajid Mir:

(Notice Received on 23/02/2023 at 3:03 PM) QID: 40462

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the measures / steps taken by the ICT police to minimize the increasing incidents of theft, mobile snatching and street crimes?

**Rana Sana Ullah Khan:** It is submitted that the ICT Police has taken the following steps to control crime, theft, mobile snatching and street crimes as well as protection of general public:

- 1. Identification of Crime pockets.
- 2. Crime cluster Analysis.
- 3. Data Base (survey of Kachi Abadies)
- 4. Intelligence Based Policing.
- 5. Combing/Search Operations.
- 6. Random checking of Guest Houses/Hotel/Motel.
- 7. Survey of Rented Accommodation, illegal settlements. Surveillance of suspected Elements.
- 8. Data proofing of released prisoners
- 9. Monitoring through Safe City cameras.

- 10. Establishment of Eagle Squad consisting of 260 motorcycles including 1114 Police officers/officials has been established within Islamabad on the pattern of Dolphin Force in Punjab to control street crimes. It is also added that the ratio of street crimes has been considerably decreased after the establishment of Eagle Squad. It is further mentioned that the robbery, dacoity, gangs have been busted.
- 11. Patrolling has been enhanced in the crime areas.

# \*Question No. 6 **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:** (Notice Received on 24/02/2023 at 10:34 AM) QID: 40472

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether it is a fact that PEMRA had directed the Media through its notification not to report the F-9 Rape Case of an innocent girl on gun point, if so, reasons thereof?

**Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb:** PEMRA is mandated to enlarge the choices available to the people of Pakistan through proliferation of electronic media, in news, current affairs, religious knowledge, art and culture as well as science and technology.

Clause-8(5) (6) of Electronic Media (Programme and Advertisement) Code of Conduct, 2015, explicitly states that while covering accident, violence and crime including unfortunate incidents of rape, PEMRA licensees shall be extremely cautious and ensure that identity of the victim shall not be revealed without the permission of the victim or victim's guardian, where victim is a minor.

The same is reproduced as under:

#### "8. Coverage of incidents of accidents, violence and crime:—

- (5) Extreme caution shall be exercised in handling themes, plots or scenes that depicts sex offence and violence, including rape and other sexual assaults.
- (6) Identity of any victim of rape, sexual abuse, terrorism or kidnapping or such victim's family shall not be revealed without prior permission of the victim or victim's guardian where victim is a minor."

PEMRA prohibited broadcast/rebroadcast of the horrific incident of Rape in F-9 Park, Islamabad, *vide* Prohibition Order dated 05-02-2023, under Section 27(a) of PEMRA Ordinance, 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act, 2007 **on the request of the victim herself** *i.e.* **Ms. Maryam Saleem** (copy of the request letter is attached at Annex-I). The above referred provision of PEMRA Law, is reproduced below for a ready reference:

- "27. Prohibition of broadcast media or distribution service operation:—The Authority shall by order in writing, giving reasons therefore, prohibit any broadcast media or distribution service operator from—
  - (a) broadcasting or re-broadcasting or distributing any programme or advertisement if it is of the opinion that such particular programme or advertisement is against the ideology of Pakistan or is likely to create hatred among the people or is prejudicial to the maintenance of law and order or is likely to disturb public peace and tranquility or endangers national security or is pornographic, obscene or vulgar or is offensive to the commonly accepted standards of decency.

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## (327th Session)

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

## "UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES"

For Friday, the 7th April, 2023

### **DEFFERED QUESTIONS**

[Questions Nos. 1, 6 and 7 were deferred on 7th February, 2023 (324th Session)]

(Def.) Question No. 1 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan: (Notice Received on 22/08/2022 at 10:43 AM) QID: 39455

> Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the details of the allotments of plots in different DHA schemes to civilian employees of grade 19 and above of the Ministry since 2010?

Reply not received.

(Def.) Question No. 6 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan: (Notice Received on 27/12/2022 at 11:33 AM) QID: 40177

> Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of the NOC granted to the Shelter and Shelter Housing scheme, indicating details of the land and moza submitted for NOC?

Reply not received.

(Def.) Question No. 7 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan: (Notice Received on 27/12/2022 at 11:33 AM) QID: 40189

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that action is being taken against the illegal construction on the state/CDA land in Lakhwal Banni Gala,

Islamabad, if so, the details of action taken during the last 3 years; and

(b) the details of anti-encroachment officials of CDA deputed in the said area?

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD, the 6th April, 2023

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