

(340th Session)

SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 4th July, 2024

***Question No. 1 Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto:**

(Notice Received on 27/05/2024 at 11:19 AM) QID: 42092

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the date of signing the agreement for Hub Power Plant indicating also the expenditure incurred on the project and the electricity being generated from the same?

Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari: Power Purchase Agreement of 1292 MW RFO tired Power Plant by the Hub Power Company was signed on 03-08-1992. Expenditure incurred on the project was USD 1.6 Billion with 100% private investment.

Salient Features of Captioned IPP are given as follows:—

Installed Capacity	Fuel	Location	IA Signing Date	PPA Signing Date	COD Date	Investment US\$ (Billion)	Power Policy
1,292 MW	RFO	Tehsil Hub, District Lasbela	03.08.92 with GoP	03.08.92 with WAPDA	31.03.97	1.6	Processed prior to 1994 Power Policy

***Question No. 2 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 27/05/2024 at 11:23 AM) QID: 41988

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that village Dhamma, Fateh Jang road Rawalpindi has been provided electricity by sub-division Tarnol, IESCO through service line instead of proper electricity poles, if so, the reasons thereof ;and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said service line poses threat of untoward incident to the residents due to fluctuation of voltage, if so, the time by which the same will be replaced by installation of proper electricity poles?*

Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari: (a) • A 100kVA distribution transformer has been installed to feed electricity to village Dhamma, Fateh Jang Road Rawalpindi through distribution network complying with the IESCO's standard design. However, the specific location near Govt. High School is a narrow street where electricity is being supplied through lengthy PVC which has been extended by the consumers.

(b) • Extension of lengthy PVC results in low voltage but is not a threat to any human life. As a remedial measure for low voltage problem, following LV proposal/scope of work was generated by the field formation:

Transformer = 01 No. 100 KVA

HT Structures = 05 Nos.

LT Structures = 07 Nos.

• The said work has been completed in all respect and handed over to the Operation Sub-Division Tarnol on 06-06-2024 and Public grievance has been redressed accordingly.

***Question No. 3 Senator Manzoor Ahmed:**

(Notice Received on 27/05/2024 at 4:39 PM) QID: 42094

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state whether it is a fact that electricity load-shedding of 10-12 hours and 19-21 hours is being carried out in Quetta city and remote areas of Balochistan respectively, if so, the reasons thereof?

Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari: Load-Shedding in Quetta City and remote areas of Balochistan is carried out on the basis of Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses which are calculated on particular feeders of the pointed out areas.

*Question No. 4 **Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**

(Notice Received on 30/05/2024 at 10:10 AM) QID: 42105

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the provisions of penal and criminal laws presently enforced in the country that penalize food adulteration in all forms; and*
- (b) the details of punishments proposed under each of these provisions for the said crime?*

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: (a&b) The relevant laws and punishments presently enforced:

The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860)

272. Adulteration of food or drink intended for sale:

Whoever adulterates any article of food or drink, so as to make such article noxious as food or drink, intending to sell such article as food or drink, or knowing it to be likely that the same will be sold as food or drink, shall **be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine- which may extend to three thousand rupees, or with both.**

273. Sale of noxious food or drink:

Whoever sells, or offers or exposes for sale, as food or drink, any article which has been rendered or has become noxious, or is in a state unfit for food or drink, knowing or having reason to believe that the same is noxious as food or drink, **shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to three thousand rupees, or with both.**

Food is provincial subject and each province has its own law for regulating food. To the extent of ICT Islamabad, *The Islamabad Capital Territory Food and Safety Act 2021 (L of 2021)* is in felid relevant sections are as under:-

11. **Selling food against the law.**—Any person who sells or offers for sale any adulterated food or food which is not in compliance with the provisions of this Act or the rules, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to one million rupees or with both.**

12. **Substandard or misbranded food.**—Any person who manufactures for sale, stores, sells, distribute any food which is substandard or misbranded, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to one million rupees or with both.**

13. **Unsafe food.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, a food operator, who manufactures for sale, stores, sells, distributes any unsafe food, shall be liable —

(a) where the unsafe food does not result in injury to any person, **to imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to one million rupees or with both;**

(b) where such unsafe food results in injury to any persons, **to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or fine which may extend to one million rupees or with both; and**

(c) where such unsafe food results in death of a person, **to imprisonment for life or fine which may extend to five million rupees, but not less than three million, or with both.**

14. **Unhygienic or un-sanitary place for food.**—Any person manufactures or processes or keeps any article of food for human consumption under un-hygienic or unsanitary conditions, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to half a million rupees or with both.**

15. **Contravention for which no specific penalty is provided.**—Whoever, contravenes any provisions of the Act or the rules made there under, for which no specific penalty has been provided, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or fine may extend to half a Million rupees or with both.**

16. **False Information.**—If a person, in connection with a requirement or direction under this Act or the rules made there-under, provides any information or produces any document or article of food that is false or misleading, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to half a million rupees or with both.**

17. **Obstructing the food safety officer.**—(1) Any person who obstructs or impedes any food safety officer or any other authorized officer in the course of performing his duty under the Act or the rules made thereunder, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to half a million rupees or with both.**

(2) Any person who un-lawfully removes, alters or interferes, in any way, with any food, article, equipment, vehicle, etc. seized, detained or sealed under the Act or the rules made thereunder **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to half a million rupees or with both.**

18. **Business without license.**—If any food operator who manufactures, sells, stores or distributes any article of food without the prescribed license, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to half a million rupees or with both.**

19. **False advertisement.**—(1) Any person who for the purpose of affecting or promoting the sale of any food, publishes or causes to be published, any advertisement which,—

- (a) falsely describes the food; or
- (b) is contrary to the any provision of Act or the rules; or
- (c) is likely to deceive a purchaser with regard to the character, nature, value, substance, quality, strength, purity, composition, merit, safety, weight, proportion, origin, age or effects of any food or of any ingredient or constituent of the food, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or fine which may extend to two million rupees or with both.**

(2) Any person who publishes or causes to be published any advertisement which does not contain the true name of the person by whom the advertisement is published and the address of his place of business, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or fine which may extend to two million rupees or – with both.**

20. **False labeling etc.**—(i) Any person who prepares, packages, labels any food which does not comply with the prescribed standards **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or fine which may extend to one million rupees or with both.**

(2) Any person who labels any food in a manner that is false, misleading or deceptive with regard to its character, nature, value, substance, quality or composition, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or fine which may extend to one million rupees or with both.**

21. **Failure to comply with the directions.**—If any person, without reasonable ground, fails to comply with any order or notice issued or any directions given, under this Act or the rules made thereunder, **shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or fine which may extend to half a million rupees or with both.**

22. **Punishment for subsequent offences.**—(1) If any person after having been, previously convicted of an offence punishable under the Act or rules made thereunder, is subsequently convicted of the same offence, shall be liable to –

- (a) the double of the punishment which he had already received as previous conviction; and
- (b) on further commission of offence under the Act or the rules made there under, be banned to carry on the food business in addition to the award of maximum punishment for the offence.

(2) The license of such food operator shall be cancelled.

23. Compensation in case of injury or death of a consumer.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any order law, in case of injury or death of a consumer due to unsafe food, the Tribunal in addition to any other penalty under this act may direct the food operator to pay compensation to the consumer or the legal heirs of the consumer, as the case may be, an amount which is –

- (a) not less than one million rupees in case of death ;and
- (b) not exceeding half a million rupees in case of injury

(2) If the food operator fails to pay the compensation under this section, the Food Authority shall recover the compensation as arrears of land revenue and make payment of the recovered amount to the injured or legal heirs of the deceased, as the case may be.

Explanation.—In this section, "Company means a body corporate and includes a firm or any other association of persons, whether required or not.

25. Offences by companies.—(1) Where an offence under this Act or rules made there under has been committed by a company, every person, **who at the time of the commission of the offence, was in-charge of the company as well as the company, shall be jointly and severally liable for the punishment of the offence.**

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where it is proved that the offence is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, **such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be liable to the, punishment of the offence or any other association of persons, whether required or not.**

***Question No. 5 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**
(Notice Received on 31/05/2024 at 10:40 AM) QID: 42110

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the details of furnace oil-based Independent Power Plants and the residual fuel oil (RFO) based or the Peaker Power Plants in the country indicating also the date of setting up of the plant, per unit price of electricity generation and date of expiry of the agreement with the Government for purchase of electricity separately in each case?

Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari: List of Residual Furnace Oil (RFO) based IPPs indicating Commercial Operation Date (COD) of each IPP is as under:-

Sr. No.	IPP Name	Fuel	Commercial Operations Date	PPA Expiry Date	Unit Cost (Rs./KW h)	Cost/Installed capacity
1	The Hub Power Company Limited	RFO	31-03-1997	30-03-2027	41.66	1292
2	Kohinoor Energy Ltd.	RFO	20-06-1997	19-06-2027	36.66	131
3	Lalpir Power Limited	RFO	06-11-1996	28-11-2028	35.76	-
4	Pakgen Power Limited	RFO	01-02-1998	07-10-2028	36.22	-
5	Saba Power Company Limited	RFO	31-12-1999	30-12-2029	43.86	134
6	Altack Gen Power	RFO	17-03-2009	17-03-2034	32.97	165
7	Atlas Power Limited	RFO	18-12-2009	23-03-2035	31.07	225
8	Nishat Power Limited	RFO	09-06-2010	08-06-2035	36.87	200
9	Nishat Chunian Power Limited	RFO	21-07-2010	10-04-2035	41.22	200
10	Narowal Energy Limited	RFO	22-04-2011	30-06-2036	40.05	220
11	Liberty Power tech Limited	RFO	13-01-2011	04-01-2036	36.64	200

***Question No. 6 Senator Jan Muhammad:**
(Notice Received on 5/06/2024 at 1:41 PM) QID: 42122

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state the details of measures taken/ being taken by the Government to bring the salaries of staff of Appellate Tribunal, Inland Revenue at par with that of the staff of the High Courts?

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: It is to submit that the pay structure of the employees of High Courts and that of the staff of ATIR are totally different and no analogy can be drawn between the two. The staff of the ATIR draws their salary and benefits from the Federal Pool Budget as approved by the Finance Division from time to time. Similarly, the service of the staff of ATIR is determined by Civil Servant Rules, 1973 and the employees / stall of the Tribunal enjoy the status of Civil servants. Their Pay/Allowances are determined by Finance Division as per Rules of Business 1973. On the contrary, the employees of the respective High Court arc not Civil Servants and draw their Salaries / allowances from respective provinces / High Courts.

***Question No. 7 Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**

(Notice Received on 7/06/2024 at 4:44 PM) QID: 42136

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that as per section 14 of “Pakistan Bar Council Legal Education Rules, 2015”, all Law Degree awarding institutions are to be inspected by inspection teams appointed by the Legal Education Committee of Pakistan Bar Council, if so, the number of inspection teams formed by the said committee during the last five years indicting also the composition/members of each of these teams;*
- (b) the details of inspections conducted by these inspection teams during the said period; and*
- (c) the details of the recommendations/actions proposed by each of these teams during the said period?*

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: (a) This is to inform that Rule 14 of the “Pakistan Bar Council Legal Education Rules, 2015 (Rules) provides mandate to the Legal Education Committee (LEC) to appoint inspection team consisting upon one or more Members to conduct inspection of the Law Degree Awarding Institutions (DAI’s) in the Country. Consequently, the Legal Education Committee during the last five years constituted several inspection teams.

(b) The number of inspection teams, date of constitution of inspection team, names of Member/s of inspection teams, recommendations/actions proposed and name & Locations of Universities/Law Colleges recognized by the Pakistan Bar Council, during the last five years, are detailed below; **(Annex-A)**

(c) During the last five years about 43 inspection teams were constituted comprising on one, two & three Members of the Pakistan Bar Council and also some Members of the Punjab Bar Council were made their part for inspection of 43 Degree Awarding Institutions/ Universities/ Law Colleges. These inspection teams after inspection recommended to 28 Degree Awarding Institutions/ Universities for provisional recognition and 3 for permanently recognition for LL.B. programme and one for LL.M. programme. However, 8 cases of recognition/ permanent recognition/ enhancement of seats of LL.B. programmes and 1 for LL.M. programme, are under process. Two cases of LL.M. programme have been refused. The names and the location/ place of the recognized Universities are mentioned in column (iv) above.

Annex-A

No.	Inspection team appointed by LEC with date of meeting	Composition/Members of Inspection Team	Name of Law DAL's/ University/College & their level of qualification.	Recommendations/Actions
1.	27-12-2018	(i) Mr. Akhtar Hussain & (ii) Syed Amjad Shah, Members, LEC.	Zia-ud-Din University, Karachi for LL.B. degree.	Recommended that University may be recognized provisionally for one year. (Provisionally recognized)
2.	27-12-2018	(i) Mr. AzamNazeerTarar, Chairman, LEC & (ii) Mr. Hafeez-ur-Rehman Chaudhry Member, LEC.	Riphah International University, Lahore Campus for LL.B. degree.	After twice inspection, found that the Institute is adhering to all regulatory formalities and recommended for recognition. (Permanently recognized)
3.	16-03-2019	(i) Syed Amjad Shah, Vice-Chairman, PBC & (ii) Mr. Akhtar Hussain, Member, PBC.	Mirpur University of Science & Technology (MUST), AJK for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisionally recognition subject to fulfill certain deficiencies. (Provisionally recognized)
4.	23-11-2019	(i) Mr. Saleem Akhtar & (ii) Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Tarar, Members, Punjab Bar Council	The University of Okara, Okara for LL.B. programme.	Recommended for recognition subject to furnish certain documents. (Provisionally recognized)
5.	08-10-2020	Mr. Saleem Akhtar Katchela, Member, Punjab Bar Council	The University of Faisalabad, Faisalabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommendations were made for recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
6.	15-09-2017	(i) Mr. Hafeez-ur-Rehman Chaudhry & (ii) Mr. AbidSaqi, Members, PBC.	Minhaj University, Lahore for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for grant of provisional recognition to the University. (Provisionally recognized)
7.	15-09-2017	Mr. AzamNazeerTarar, Chairman, LEC.	Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisional recognition. (Permanently recognized)
8.	02-07-2021	Mr. AzamNazeerTarar, Chairman, LEC.	The Superior College, Lahore for LL.B. & LL.M. degrees.	Recommended for provisional recognition for both programmes. (Provisionally recognized)
9.	07-08-2020	(i) Hafiz Muhammad Idris Sh., Member, PBC. & (ii) Secretary, PBC.	National University of Science and Technology, (NUST), Islamabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisional recognition subject to fulfill deficiencies. (Provisionally recognized)
10.	02-07-2021	(i) Mirza Aziz Akbar Baig, Members & (ii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich.	Institute of Southern Punjab, Multan for LL.B. degree.	Recommended provisional recognition for six months. (Provisionally recognized)
11.	02-07-2021	(i) Mirza Aziz Akbar Baig, Members & (ii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich.	Times Institute, Multan for LL.B. degree.	Recommended provisional recognition for six months. (Provisionally recognized)

12.	02-07-2021	Mr. AzamNazeerTarar, Chairman, LEC.	Green International University, Lahore for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisional recognition subject to fulfill deficiency regarding Faculty Members. (Provisionally recognized)
13.	14-07-2021	Syed Amjad Shah, Member, PBC.	University of Science and Technology, Bannu for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisional recognition but final approval is yet to be granted. (Provisionally recognized)
14.	18-01-2022	Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid, Member, PBC.	Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant recognition, since the University meets the requirements of Rules. (Permanently recognized)
15.	14-10-2021	Mr. AzamNazeerTarar, Chairman, LEC.	Government College University, Lahore for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
16.	21-06-2021	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Syed Amjad Shah, Members, PBC.	University of Sahiwal, Sahiwal for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for one year provisional recognition subject to fulfill deficiencies. (Provisionally recognized)
17.	21-09-2022	Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid, Member, PBC.	Al-Karam International Institute, Bhera for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
18.	21-09-2022	Syed Qalb-i-Hassan, Member, PBC.	IBADAT International University, Islamabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
19.	14-12-2022	(i) Syed Amjad Shah, Member, PBC. (ii) Mr. Usama Malik, Director, Directorate of Legal Education.	International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology, (IISAT), Gujranwala for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
20.	14-12-2022	Syed Qalb-i-Hassan, Member, PBC.	Mohi-ud-Din Islamic University, Nerian Sharif, AJK for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
21.	14-12-2022	Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Bhoon, Chairman, LEC.	Rashid Latif Khan University, Lahore for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
22.	21-09-2022	(i) Mirza Aziz Akbar Baig, (ii) Pir Muhammad Masood Chishti, Members, PBC & (iii) Mr. Abdul Basit Baloch, Member, Punjab Bar Council	Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for recognition & granted for one year provisionally. (Provisionally recognized)
23.	21-09-2022	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Mr. Hassan Raza Pasha, Members, PBC.	My University, Islamabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommended after 2 nd inspection but formal approval is yet to be granted by the PBC. (Provisionally recognized)

24.	14-12-2022	(i) Syed Amjad Shah & (ii) Mr. KhushDil Khan, Members	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, Dir Upper for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
25.	27-03-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	The University of Chenab, Gujrat for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
26.	27-03-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	Grand Asian University, Saikot for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
27.	27-03-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	The Islamia University of Bahawalpur for LL.B. Shariah & Law.	Not recommended due to non-availability of infrastructure and Faculty.
28.	23-06-2023	(i) Syed Amjad Shah & (ii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Members, PBC.	University of Sargodha for LL.M. degree.	Banned fresh admissions in LL.B. & LL.M. programmes due to non-compliance of Rules of the PBC.
29.	08-09-2023	Syed Qalb-i-Hassan, Member, PBC.	Metropolitan University, Karachi for LL.B. degree.	Not Recommended due to deficiencies and asked to fulfill deficiencies.
30.	09-09-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	Superior Law College, Lahore for permanent recognition of LL.B. & LL. M. Programme.	Recommended by Inspection Team but formal approval is yet to be granted. (In process)
31.	09-09-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	University of Central Punjab, Lahore for additional seats of LL.B. programme.	Recommended by Inspection Team but formal approval is yet to be granted. (In process)
32.	21-11-2023	Mr. Riazat Ali Sahar, Vice-Chairman, PBC.	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommended but formal recognition is yet to be granted. (In process)
33.	21-11-2023	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Members, PBC.	The University of Faisalabad for extension in provisional recognition of LL.B. programme and approval to start LL.M. programme.	Recommended but formal recognition/approval is yet to be granted. (In process)
34.	21-11-2023	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Members, PBC.	Shifa-e-Tameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad for recognition of LL.B. Shariah & Law Programme.	Recommended subject to certain conditions and formal recognition is yet to be granted. (In process)
35.	14-12-2022	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	Grand Asian University, Saikot for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
36.	14-12-2022	(i) Mr. Hassan Raza Pasha & (ii) Syed Amjad Shah, Members, PBC.	University of Chakwal, Chakwal for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
37.	20-01-2023	(i) Syed Amjad Shah, (ii) Mr. KhushDil Khan &	The University of Haripur, Haripur for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition.

		(iii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Members, PBC.		(Provisionally recognized)
38.	08-09-2023	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Mr. Hassan Raza Pasha, Members, PBC.	Multan University of Science and Technology, Multan for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
39.	08-09-2023	i) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich & (ii) Syed Amjad Shah, Members, PBC.	The University of Gujrat, Gujrat for LL.M. programme.	Not recommended and given six months time to remove deficiencies.
40.	09-09-2023	Pir Muhammad Masood Chishti, Member, PBC.	The University of Sialkot for permanent recognition of LL.B. programme and enhancement of seats of LL.B. programme.	Recommended but permanent recognition/ approval is not yet granted. (In process)
41.	09-11-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	The University of Lahore for enhancement of seats of LL.B. programme.	Recommended but final approval is yet not granted. (In process)
42.	21-11-2023	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Syed Amjad Shah, Members, PBC.	Kohat University of Science & Technology, Kohat for recognition of its LL.B. programme	Not satisfactory report and suggested to remove deficiencies. (In process)
43.	27-04-2024	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	Grand Asian University, Sialkot for LL.M. programme.	Recommended by inspection team but final approval has not yet been granted. (In process)

MEMBERS OF LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE PAKISTAN BAR COUNCIL NOMINATED BY THE COUNCIL IN ITS 241ST MEETING HELD ON 22-01-2024.

(i)	Syed Qalb-e-Hassan from Islamabad	Chairman
(ii)	Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Bhoon from Lahore	Member
(iii)	Mr. KhushDil Khan from Peshawar	Member
(iv)	Syed Amjad Shah from Abbottabad	Member
(v)	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich from Lahore	Member
(vi)	Mr. Muhammad Tariq Afridi from Peshawar	Member

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For Thursday, the 4th July, 2024

Question No. 1 **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**
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Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state the names, designations, educational qualifications and experience of the present members of the Legal Education Committee of Pakistan Bar Council indicating also their mode of appointment and responsibilities?

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: The present Legal Education Committee is constituted by the Pakistan Bar Council, it consists upon one Chairman and five Members of the Pakistan Bar Council, **(Annex-A)** which were duly elected by the Members of the Provincial/ Islamabad Bar Councils on the basis of single transferable vote including 17 other Members of this Council from four Provinces and ICT, under section 11 of the Legal Practitioners & Bar Councils Act, 1973, in 2020 Election of the Pakistan Bar Council. They are Advocates of the Supreme Court having more than 15 years standing as an Advocate of the apex Court **(Annex-B)**. The Legal Education Committee is competent to take decisions for promoting legal education and prescribe standards of such education in the Country.

The list of National, Private and Public Sector Universities recognized by the Pakistan Bar Council is also attached. **(Annex-C)**

Annexure-A

MEMBERS OF LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE PAKISTAN BAR COUNCIL NOMINATED BY THE COUNCIL IN ITS 241ST MEETING HELD ON 22-01-2024.

(i)	Syed Qalb-e-Hassan from Islamabad	Chairman
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(iv)	Syed Amjad Shah from Abbottabad	Member
(v)	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich from Lahore	Member
(vi)	Mr. Muhammad Tariq Afridi from Peshawar	Member

Annexure-B

	Inspection team appointed by LEC with date of meeting	Composition/Members of Inspection Team	Name of Law DAL's/ University/College & their level of qualification.	Recommendations/Actions
1.	27-12-2018	(i) Mr. Akhtar Hussain & (ii) Syed Amjad Shah, Members, LEC.	Zia-ud-Din University, Karachi for LL.B. degree.	Recommended that University may be recognized provisionally for one year. (Provisionally recognized)
2.	27-12-2018	(i) Mr. AzamNazeerTara, Chairman, LEC & (ii) Mr. Hafeez-ur-Rehman Chaudhry Member, LEC.	Riphah International University, Lahore Campus for LL.B. degree.	After twice-inspection, found that the Institute is adhering to all regulatory formalities and recommended for recognition. (Permanently recognized)
3.	16-03-2019	(i) Syed Amjad Shah, Vice-Chairman, PBC & (ii) Mr. Akhtar Hussain, Member, PBC.	Mirpur University of Science & Technology (MUST), AJK for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisionally recognition subject to fulfill certain deficiencies. (Provisionally recognized)
4.	23-11-2019	(i) Mr. Saleem Akhtar & (ii) Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Tara, Members, Punjab Bar Council	The University of Okara, Okara for LL.B. programme.	Recommended for recognition subject to furnish certain documents. (Provisionally recognized)
5.	08-10-2020	Mr. Saleem Akhtar Katchela, Member, Punjab Bar Council	The University of Faisalabad, Faisalabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommendations were made for recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
6.	15-09-2017	(i) Mr. Hafeez-ur-Rehman Chaudhry & (ii) Mr. AbidSaqi, Members, PBC.	Minhaj University, Lahore for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for grant of provisional recognition to the University. (Provisionally recognized)
7.	15-09-2017	Mr. AzamNazeerTara, Chairman, LEC.	Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisional recognition. (Permanently recognized)
8.	02-07-2021	Mr. AzamNazeerTara, Chairman, LEC.	The Superior College, Lahore for LL.B. & LL.M. degrees.	Recommended for provisional recognition for both programmes. (Provisionally recognized)
9.	07-08-2020	(i) Hafiz Muhammad Idris Sh., Member, PBC. & (ii) Secretary, PBC.	National University of Science and Technology, (NUST), Islamabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisional recognition subject to fulfill deficiencies. (Provisionally recognized)
10.	02-07-2021	(i) Mirza Aziz Akbar Baig, Members & (ii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich.	Institute of Southern Punjab, Multan for LL.B. degree.	Recommended provisional recognition for six months. (Provisionally recognized)
11.	02-07-2021	(i) Mirza Aziz Akbar Baig, Members & (ii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich.	Times Institute, Multan for LL.B. degree.	Recommended provisional recognition for six months. (Provisionally recognized)

12.	02-07-2021	Mr. AzamNazeerTarar, Chairman, LEC.	Green International University, Lahore for LL.B. degree.	Recommended provisional recognition subject to fulfill deficient regarding Faculty Members. (Provisionally recognized)
13.	14-07-2021	Syed Amjad Shah, Member, PBC.	University of Science and Technology, Bannu for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisional recognition but final approval is yet to be granted. (Provisionally recognized)
14.	18-01-2022	Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid, Member, PBC.	Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant recognition, since the University meets the requirements of Rules. (Permanently recognized)
15.	14-10-2021	Mr. AzamNazeerTarar, Chairman, LEC.	Government College University, Lahore for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
16.	21-06-2021	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Syed Amjad Shah, Members, PBC.	University of Sahiwal, Sahiwal for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for one year provisional recognition subject to fulfill deficiencies. (Provisionally recognized)
17.	21-09-2022	Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid, Member, PBC.	Al-Karam International Institute, Bhera for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
18.	21-09-2022	Syed Qalb-i-Hassan, Member, PBC.	IBADAT International University, Islamabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
19.	14-12-2022	(i) Syed Amjad Shah, Member, PBC. (ii) Mr. Usama Malik, Director, Directorate of Legal Education.	International Institute of Science, Arts and Technology, (IISAT), Gujranwala for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
20.	14-12-2022	Syed Qalb-i-Hassan, Member, PBC.	Mohi-ud-Din Islamic University, Nerian Sharif, AJK for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
21.	14-12-2022	Mr. Muhammad Ahsan- Bhoon, Chairman, LEC.	Rashid Latif Khan University, Lahore for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
22.	21-09-2022	(i) Mirza Aziz Akbar Baig, (ii) Pir Muhammad Masood Chishti, Members, PBC & (iii) Mr. Abdul Basit Baloch, Member, Punjab Bar Council	Khawaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan for LL.B. degree.	Recommended for recognition & granted for one year provisionally. (Provisionally recognized)
23.	21-09-2022	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Mr. Hassan Raza Pasha, Members, PBC.	My University, Islamabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommended after 2 nd inspection but formal approval is yet to be granted by the PBC. (Provisionally recognized)

24.	14-12-2022	(i) Syed Amjad Shah & (ii) Mr. KhushDil Khan, Members	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, Dir Upper for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
25.	27-03-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	The University of Chenab, Gujrat for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
26.	27-03-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	Grand Asian University, Saikot for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
27.	27-03-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	The Islamia University of Bahawalpur for LL.B. Shariah & Law.	Not recommended due to non-availability of infrastructure and Faculty.
28.	23-06-2023	(i) Syed Amjad Shah & (ii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Members, PBC.	University of Sargodha for LL.M. degree.	Banned fresh admissions in LL.B. & LL.M. programmes due to non-compliance of Rules of the PBC.
29.	08-09-2023	Syed Qalb-i-Hassan, Member, PBC.	Metropolitan University, Karachi for LL.B. degree.	Not Recommended due to deficiencies and asked to fulfill deficiencies.
30.	09-09-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	Superior Law College, Lahore for permanent recognition of LL.B. & LL. M. Programme.	Recommended by Inspection Team but formal approval is yet to be granted. (In process)
31.	09-09-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	University of Central Punjab, Lahore for additional seats of LL.B. programme.	Recommended by Inspection Team but formal approval is yet to be granted. (In process)
32.	21-11-2023	Mr. Riazat Ali Sahar, Vice-Chairman, PBC.	Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad for LL.B. degree.	Recommended but formal recognition is yet to be granted. (In process)
33.	21-11-2023	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Members, PBC.	The University of Faisalabad for extension in provisional recognition of LL.B. programme and approval to start LL.M. programme.	Recommended but formal recognition/approval is yet to be granted. (In process)
34.	21-11-2023	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Members, PBC.	ShifaTameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad for recognition of LL.B. Shariah & Law Programme.	Recommended subject to certain conditions and formal recognition is yet to be granted. (In process)
35.	14-12-2022	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	Grand Asian University, Saikot for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
36.	14-12-2022	(i) Mr. Hassan Raza Pasha & (ii) Syed Amjad Shah, Members, PBC.	University of Chakwal, Chakwal for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
37.	20-01-2023	(i) Syed Amjad Shah, (ii) Mr. KhushDil Khan &	The University of Haripur, Haripur for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition.

		(iii) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Members, PBC.		(Provisionally recognized)
38.	08-09-2023	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Mr. Hassan Raza Pasha, Members, PBC.	Multan University of Science and Technology, Multan for LL.B. degree.	Recommended to grant one year provisional recognition. (Provisionally recognized)
39.	08-09-2023	i) Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich & (ii) Syed Amjad Shah, Members, PBC.	The University of Gujrat, Gujrat for LL.M. programme.	Not recommended and given six months time to remove deficiencies.
40.	09-09-2023	Pir Muhammad Masood Chishti, Member, PBC.	The University of Sialkot for permanent recognition of LL.B. programme and enhancement of seats of LL.B. programme.	Recommended but permanent recognition/ approval is not yet granted. (In process)
41.	09-11-2023	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	The University of Lahore for enhancement of seats of LL.B. programme.	Recommended but final approval is yet not granted. (In process)
42.	21-11-2023	(i) Mr. Haroon-ur-Rashid & (ii) Syed Amjad Shah, Members, PBC.	Kohat University of Science & Technology, Kohat for recognition of its LL.B. programme	Not satisfactory report and suggested to remove deficiencies. (In process)
43.	27-04-2024	Ch. Tahir Nasrullah Warraich, Member, PBC.	Grand Asian University, Sialkot for LL.M. programme.	Recommended by inspection team but final approval has not yet been granted. (In process)

Annexure-C**PBC LEGAL EDUCATION RULES, 2015****List of Universities/Degree Awarding Institutions awarding degree in Law.**
(First Schedule) (Rule 15)

1. University of the Punjab, Quaid-e-Azam Campus, Lahore.
2. University of Karachi, University Road, Karachi.
3. University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Sindh.
4. University of Balochistan, Sariab Road, Quetta.
5. Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.
6. University of Peshawar, Peshawar.
7. Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan.
8. Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur.
9. Islamia University, Bahawalpur.
10. Hamdard University, New City Campus, Plot No. 4A, Block 6, Adjacent Dehli Sweets, PECHS, Nursery Stop, Main Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi.
11. International Islamic University (IIUI), Sector H-10, Islamabad.
12. Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), DHA, Lahore Cantt.
13. University of Sargodha, University Road, Sargodha.
14. Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF), H-Block, Old Campus, Allama Iqbal Road, Faisalabad.
15. Dadabhoy Institute of Higher Education, SNPA-17-B, Block 3, K.C.H.S. Union Ltd. Behind Hill Park General Hospital, Off Shaheed-e-Millat Road, Karachi.
16. University of South Asia, 47-Tufail Road, Lahore Cantt.
17. Hazara University, Mansehra.
18. University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad.
19. University of Gujrat, Hafiz Hayat Campus, Jalalpur Jattan Road, Gujrat.
20. Islamia College, (Chartered University), Peshawar.

21. Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan.
22. Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, Admin Block, Gulshan-e-Iqbal Campus, University Road, Karachi.
23. University of Lahore, 1-KM Defence Road, Near Bhupatian Chowk, Lahore.
24. The Leads University, Kamahan Road, Off DHA Phase-V, Lahore.
25. Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Main Campus, University Avenue, Landy Sarak, Charsadda Road, Peshawar.
26. Bahria University, Shangrilla Road, Sector E-8, Islamabad.
27. Qurtuba University, Sheikh Yusuf Road, D. I. Khan.
28. Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto University of Law, Chaudhry Khaleeq-uz-Zaman Road, Near Lilly Bridge, Clifton, Karachi.

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3. Benazir Bhutto Shaheed University, Muhammad Dura Khan Road, Near "Kashti Chowk", Lyari, Karachi.
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5. University of Management and Technology, C-II, Johar Town, Lahore.
6. University of Turbat, Airport Road, Turbat, Balochistan.
7. Women University Swabi, Guloo Dehri, Topi Road, Swabi.
8. University of Swabi, Swabi.
9. Zia-ud-Din University, 4/B, Shahra-e-Ghalib, Block - 6, Clifton, Karachi.
10. University of Sialkot, 1-K.M., Main Daska Road, Sialkot.

11. Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST),
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12. University of Okara, Okara.
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15. University of Faisalabad, Sargodha Road, Faisalabad.
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Question No. 2 **Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri:**

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Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state the names and locations of public and private law colleges and universities and their affiliated campuses approved by the Pakistan Bar Council/PBC for imparting law education at graduate and masters level in the country?

Mr. Azam Nazeer Tarar: Since the Pakistan Bar Council as per its mandate recognizes the national and foreign Universities and Degree Awarding Institutions authorized under law to impart legal education. The Council has recently amended Rule 20 of the Pakistan Bar Council Legal Education Rules, whereby it has now been made mandatory for a Private Law College to seek NOC from the Pakistan Bar Council before submission of application for affiliation with concerned competent University. Before amendment of this Rule, it was domain of the Universities to affiliate Private Law Colleges within their territorial Jurisdiction but after promulgation of this amended Rule, Private Law Colleges (**Annex-A**) and concerned Universities are bound to process affiliation after provision of NOC of the Pakistan Bar Council. It will lead to boost/ enhance standard and quality of legal education in the Country.

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ISLAMABAD,
the 3rd July, 2024

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.