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SENATE SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 12th September, 2024

DEFERRED QUESTIONS

*[Questions Nos. 2, 3 and 7 were deferred on
27th August, 2024 (342nd Session)]*

(Def.) *Question No. 2 **Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**
(Notice Received on 11/07/2024 at 10:09 AM) QID: 42193

*Will the Minister for Information Technology and
Telecommunications be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that the post of Head/ CEO of IGNITE is
lying vacant, if so, the date since which it is vacant, the steps
taken by the Government for filling the same and the time by
which that post will be filled in; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the IGNITE to achieve the goals of Digital
Pakistan vision launched in 2015?*

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja: (a) Current Status of the Position:

The CEO position at Ignite became vacant after completion of the fixed-term (3-year) employment contract of the former CEO, Mr. Asim Shahryar Husain, on January 17, 2024. Ignite announced the vacancy on December 24, 2023, with an application submission deadline of January 8, 2024.

Additional Charge for the Position of CEO:

As per decision of the Board, Mr. Adeel Aijaz Shaikh, GM (Corporate Affairs) has been assigned additional charge for the post of Chief Executive Officer w.e.f. 18th January, 2024 for an interim period till joining of regular incumbent after appointment by the Board.

CEO Recruitment and Selection Process:

The Board's HR Committee supervised the shortlisting process of CEO candidates. Following the Human Resource Governance Committee's (HRGC) recommendation, the Board conducted interviews of the top candidates in May 2024 and unanimously selected one suitable candidate for appointment, subject to verification of his past employment records as submitted to the Company. The employment verification of the finalized candidate was completed by the Company, and the findings were presented to the Board after review by the HRGC. Based on the available information related to the candidate's employment record, the Board decided to re-advertise the position on June 12, 2024, with a new application submission deadline of June 27, 2024.

Progress on CEO Appointment:

The HRGC has completed the screening and interview rounds of the shortlisted applicants on August 5, 2024. HRGC's recommendation will be presented to the Board in its upcoming meeting. The management expects that the Board of Ignite will likely conclude the CEO hiring process by September 20, 2024.

(b)

1 MAPPING IGNITE'S INITIATIVES TO THE CORE ELEMENTS OF THE DIGITAL PAKISTAN POLICY		
Digital Pakistan Policy Key Components	Ignite Current Initiatives	Future Ignite Initiatives
Infrastructure Development	- Establishment of National Incubation Centers. - Establishment of Fully equipped labs in Southern Baluchistan	- Establishment of Center of Excellence in Gaming & Animation. - Establishment of Virtual Production studios.
Human Resource Development, Entrepreneurship, R&I and Freelancing in IT	- DigiSkills.pk training project" and "Digital Skills Training and Support Program for Southern Baluchistan" - National Incubation Centers - National Cybersecurity Hackathon - National Grassroots ICT Research Initiatives (NGIRI)	- Codiskills - Digiskills.pk 3.0
Software Exports	- Digiskills.pk freelancers contributed \$827 million (2018-2022) - NICs startups attracted investment worth PKR 23 Billion and generated revenue of PKR 17.6 Billion.	
ICT for Girls	- Ensuring at least 25% Female-led startups in NICs - Females comprise 28% of total enrollments of Digiskills.pk.	"NIC for Women" will be established to address gender disparities in the business sector.
Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)	"Urdu Screen Reader" initiative has been launched for visually impaired individuals, supporting inclusivity in various sectors.	

2 IGNITE'S KEY INITIATIVES ALIGNED WITH THE DIGITAL PAKISTAN POLICY
Ignite has led transformative projects that have advanced Pakistan's technological landscape, supported the startup and freelancing ecosystem and driven economic growth, aligning with the vision of the Digital Pakistan Policy. <i>Some of the key initiatives are as under:</i>
2.1 National Incubation Centers (NICs)
- Ignite has established eight (8) NICs at Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar, Quetta, Hyderabad, Faisalabad and Rawalpindi. - These NICs have hosted more than 1,600 startups and 880+ startups have been graduated successfully. These startups have created more than 175,000 jobs, have committed an investment of PKR 23.7 billion and have generated revenue of PKR 17.6 billion.
2.2 DigiSkills Training Program
DigiSkills.pk is the largest Training Program in Pakistan offering free online courses in freelancing skills with e-Certificate issued by Ignite and Virtual University (VU).

- More than 4.55 million enrolments have been made in this program since 2018. According to a study conducted by implementation partners, the DigiSkills freelancer earned USD 827 million by end of December 2022.

2.3 National Grassroots ICT Research Initiative (NGIRI)

- The NGIRI is a program by Ignite which aims to provide financial support to the selected Final Year Projects (FYP) of undergraduate students enrolled in ICT related disciplines.
- More than 29,000 FYP have been submitted and more than 7100 FYPs worth of Rs. 388 million have been funded.

2.4 Digital Skills Training and Support Program for Southern Baluchistan

- Launched in February 2022, the Digital Skills Training & Support Program for Southern Baluchistan aims to equip locals with freelancing skills and tools, opening new socio-economic opportunities in online marketplaces and the local IT industry.

2.5 Funding Technical R&D Projects

- Ignite has funded a diverse range of technical R&D projects within the ICT spectrum since its inception. A total of 154 proposals worth of Rs. 2,636 have been approved for funding.
- Through these proposals, investment of Rs. 1.136 billion has been committed & revenue of Rs. 346 million has been generated. More than 520 journals and conferences publications have been made and 29 international patents have been filed.

2.6 Cybersecurity Hackathon:

- Ignite has played a key role in advancing cybersecurity in Pakistan through workshops, training, and national recognition of talent.
- From 2021 to 2023, more than 3,100 have attended training from workshops, 5,000+ talented resources have been identified. Overall 2,900+ teams registered and cash awards of worth PKR 27 million have been awarded to winners.

2.7 Cleantech Innovation Challenge 2022:

- In January 2022, Ignite launched the Cleantech Innovation Challenge, an AI/Big Data competition inviting innovators nationwide to submit AI-driven solutions to societal challenges.
- The challenge has successfully crowdsourced innovative approaches to address sustainability issues in Pakistan.

2.8 Agrisurge Innovation Challenge:

- Ignite launched the Agrisurge Innovation Challenge (AIC) in June 2020 to transform the agriculture sector by inviting innovative ideas from participants of all ages.
- Despite COVID-19, 570 participants registered, and 258 projects were submitted, with 75 advancing to the second phase.

2.9 Challenging The Geeks of Baluchistan

- Ignite organized the "Challenging the Geeks of Baluchistan" speed programming contest on October 24-25, 2022.
- This provincial competition saw 86 teams of startups, students, professionals and freelancers compete with 24 teams advancing to the final round.

3 IGNITE'S STRATEGIC ROADMAP ALIGNED WITH THE DIGITAL PAKISTAN POLICY FRAMEWORK

Ignite National Technology Fund plans to revolutionize Pakistan's ICT landscape. Details of the future initiatives of Ignite are given below:

3.1 Center of Excellence in Gaming and Animation (CEGA)

- Ignite's Center of Excellence in Gaming and Animation (CEGA), located in Lahore and Karachi, will become a key hub for advancing Pakistan's gaming and animation sectors.
- The proposals against this project have been submitted by bidders which are under evaluation.

3.2 National Incubation Center at Sialkot

- Sialkot, a key city in Pakistan's industrial "Golden Triangle," contributes \$2.5 billion annually in exports and ranks 4th in GDP among districts. I
- Ignite has already launched the RFP to establish the Center at Sialkot and last date to submit the proposals is 5th September 2024.

3.3 DigiSkills.pk 3.0

- Building the success of two iterations of DigiSkills.pk program, Ignite has envisaged to launch the 3rd iteration of the program i.e. DigiSkills.pk 3.0 with updated content of 15 already in place courses and addition of 10 new courses.
- Overall target of 3 million enrolments has been set in 3.5 years. .

3.4 CodiSkills

- Ignite's CodiSkills program aims to position Pakistan at the forefront of the tech market by training 10,000 youth in key coding skills across major cities.
- Over the next 2-3 years, the program will boost Pakistan's IT exports by \$300 million annually.

3.5 National Incubation Center for Women

- Ignite is establishing a National Incubation Center (NIC) specifically for women to empower and support underrepresented female entrepreneurs.
- This initiative will provide tailored resources, mentorship and support to foster women-led businesses and innovations.

3.6 Healthtech Incubator

- Ignite plans to establish a health-tech incubator to advance medical research and healthcare services in Pakistan.
- This initiative will integrate advanced technologies like telemedicine and AI-driven diagnostics, enhancing public health and aligning with global innovations.

3.7 Energetech Incubator

- Ignite's Energetech Incubator will drive innovations in renewable energy technologies to address Pakistan's energy challenges, reduce fuel dependency and support environmental goals.
- This initiative will enhance energy security and reinforce Ignite's leadership in specialized sector incubators.

3.8 Space Incubator

Ignite's space incubator will foster a thriving ecosystem for space technology, allowing local startups to develop advanced technologies that impact various sectors.

3.9 Industry Research Centers

Ignite has envisioned to establish Industry Research Centers to bridge academia, startups, and industry, fostering collaboration and translating research into market-ready products.

3.10 Investor Education Program

Ignite plans an Investor Awareness Program to promote tech investments. This initiative aims to educate investors about the potential of tech startups, contrasting with real estate investments.

3.11 K-12 Entrepreneurship

- Ignite has proposed a K-12 entrepreneurship program to instill entrepreneurial skills in Pakistani students.
- This initiative aims to address the lack of emphasis on entrepreneurship in the existing education system and develop a future generation of entrepreneurs.

3.12 Early Age Programming

- Introducing early age programming education is crucial for equipping the next generation with critical digital literacy skills.
- This program aims to impart programming skills to early age students, fostering computational thinking, problem-solving and creativity.

3.13 Freelancers Marketplace

- Establishing an indigenous freelance marketplace in Pakistan is a strategic initiative to promote local talent globally.
- This platform would offer Pakistani freelancers' direct access to national and international markets enhancing their visibility and opportunities.

3.14 Open Data Portal

- Implementing an open data portal is a transformative initiative that promotes transparency and encourages civic engagement.
- This portal enables citizens, developers and researchers to freely access, analyze and utilize government data, fostering an environment for decisions and solutions.

3.15 Ignite's Acceleration Fund

- Ignite's Acceleration Fund will provide equity-free grants to early-stage tech startups in Pakistan.
- This fund aims to support 30-40 startups annually, fostering innovation and contributing to Pakistan's economic growth.

3.16 Technology Commercialization Fund

- Ignite's Technology Commercialization Fund (TCF) will support the transition of innovative ideas from proof-of-concept to market-ready products.
- By providing funding for activities like licensing, patent filing, and marketing, TCF aims to commercialize prototypes and R&D products to generate revenue.

3.17 Virtual Production Studio

- Ignite is launching a state-of-the-art Virtual Production Studio to revolutionize Pakistan's digital content creation.
- This studio will harness cutting-edge technologies to provide filmmakers, game developers, and digital artists with the tools to create high-quality visual content efficiently.

3.18 Digital Economy Enhancement Project (DEEP)

- The Digital Economy Enhancement Project (DEEP) is an initiative funded by World Bank.
- Under this project, Ignite will develop Civic Innovation and Technology Labs to enable startups to create civic technology solutions, facilitating effective liaison between gov. entities and citizens.

3.19 Pakistan Startup Fund and BridgeStart Pakistan

- The Pakistan Startup Fund and BridgeStart Pakistan are key components of the government-funded PSDP project titled 'The Prime Minister's Initiative Support for IT Startups, Specialized IT Trainings, and Venture Capital.'
- The Pakistan Startup Fund provides crucial seed funding to startups, while BridgeStart Pakistan offers financial aid to startups admitted to international incubators.

3.20 National eSports Competition

- Ignite plans to organize a national Esports competition to highlight the growing interest in the gaming industry.
- This competition will engage teams in regional qualifying rounds, with the winners advancing to the Grand Finale to compete for the national title.

3.21 Gaming and Animation Development Fund

- Ignite is establishing the Gaming and Animation Development Fund with a total of 750 million PKR.
- This fund will be allocated competitively to participants who demonstrate potential & innovation in the gaming and animation sectors, with any royalties generated reinvested into the fund.

3.22 Challenge Driven Innovation Fund

- Ignite's Challenge-driven Innovation Fund aims to support high-risk/high-gain research and development in information and communication technology.
- This fund will support collaborative research projects with budgets from Rs. 10 m to 100 m.

3.23 Technology Transition Fund

- The Technology Transition Fund supports the maturation and validation of novel technology beyond the proof-of-concept stage.
- This fund supports collaborative research projects between industry and academia, with budgets up to Rs. 30 million and a maximum project duration of 2 years.

3.24 Competitions/Hackathons

- IGNITE will conduct competitions to recognize and reward excellence in innovation, intellectual development, and social welfare.
- These include Digital Pakistan Cybersecurity Hackathon, Digital Pakistan Speed Programming Competition & Digital Pakistan Artificial Intelligence Challenge

4 IGNITE'S EVOLUTION: ADVANCING DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGIC GROWTH

Ignite has been instrumental in establishing a robust digital ecosystem since 2016. Through continuous learning and refinement, Ignite has expanded its initiatives to address evolving market dynamics, transitioning from basic incubation services to a comprehensive model that accelerates startup growth and international competitiveness.

(Def.) *Question No. 3 **Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**
(Notice Received on 11/07/2024 at 10:10 AM) QID: 42195

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government has amended the Abandoned Properties Act, 1975 through Finance Act, 2024 allowing the organizations to retain the Government money and not deposit it in the Federal Consolidated Fund as required under the Public Finance (Management) Act, 2019, if so, the reason thereof?

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: Yes. The Government has amended the APO Act, 1975 through the Finance Act, 2024. The new amendment allows APO to reinvest funds as per law if required. However, the amendment does not prevent the organization from depositing surplus funds into Federal Consolidated Fund as required under the Finance Act, 2019. The APO, at present continues to deposit its surplus funds in the Federal Consolidated Fund under Section 19 (1) of the APO Act, 1975.

(Def.) *Question No. 7 **Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan:**
(Notice Received on 12/07/2024 at 11:58 AM) QID: 42202

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that post of Managing Director of Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB) has been laying vacant, if so, the date since which it is laying vacant, the measures taken by the Government to fill that post and the time by which the same will be filled in?

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja: The Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB) is a state-owned enterprise registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan. The affairs of the company are managed and administered by Board of Directors approved by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, with the Federal Minister for the Ministry of Information Technology as the Chairman of the Board.

2. The tenure of the former Managing Director of PSEB concluded on August 12, 2022. The recruitment process for the new CEO of PSEB was initiated promptly, and the PSEB Board of Directors, in its 53rd Board Meeting held on August 23, 2022, approved the re-designation of the post from Managing Director to Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The term of the appointment for the CEO was set for three years from the date of appointment, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, applicable rules, and practices in the corporate sector and other public sector companies under the MoITT.

3. An advertisement for the position was published in newspapers on Sunday, September 4, 2022, with a deadline of fifteen days from the date of publication (i.e., September 18, 2022). In response, a total of 160 applications were received, which were reviewed by the HR Committee of the Board in its meeting held on September 28, 2022. The HR Committee shortlisted 30 candidates for interviews by the Board of Directors of PSEB.

4. The PSEB Board of Directors, in its 54th Board Meeting held on October 26, 2022, interviewed the shortlisted candidates, and based on the consolidated marks obtained by the candidates, recommended three candidates to the Government in order of preference for appointment as CEO of PSEB for a period of three years. The Cabinet Division, in its meeting dated April 12, 2023, approved the appointment of Mr. Ali Raza as CEO of PSEB for three years, with a lump sum monthly pay package of Rs. 1,812,523 (Inclusive of all). This appointment was also endorsed by the Board in its 56th Board Meeting held on May 23, 2023. However, one of the security agencies did not provide security clearance for the incumbent. The matter was presented in the 57th Board Meeting held on August 9, 2023, and the Board resolved that MoITT should request the concerned agency to reconsider the case, as the position of CEO is crucial for the smooth functioning of the organization. Despite this request, the agency again regretted the clearance. Accordingly, the appointment of Mr. Ali Raza was treated as withdrawn ab-initio, and PSEB did not pay any remuneration to him.

5. The re-advertisement of the post of CEO was approved by the Board, and the position was advertised on April 7, 2024. In response, a total of 234 applications were received, which were reviewed by the HR Committee in its meeting held on May 15, 2024. The HR Committee shortlisted 16 candidates whose preliminary interviews were conducted to evaluate and assess the most suitable candidates. Based on specific competencies required for the role, such as leadership, strategic thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills, six candidates were further shortlisted for interviews by the Board.

6. The PSEB Board of Directors, in its 59th Board Meeting held on June 3, 2024, interviewed the six candidates and, based on the consolidated marks obtained, recommended three candidates to the Government in order of preference for appointment as CEO of PSEB for a period of three years. The summary was submitted to MoITT for necessary due diligence and clearance from relevant departments. MoITT has taken up the matter with the Establishment Division for necessary due diligence and clearance from respective departments/agencies.

***Question No. 96-C Senator Shahadat Awan:**
(Notice Received on 27/08/2024 at 2:11 PM) QID: 42345

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

- (a) the details of EPAD system for procurement introduced in PPRA indicating also the source and amount of funding for the same; and*
- (b) the details of implementation of the said system for procurement by the Ministries/ Divisions and their attachment departments at present?*

Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division: # (a) EPADS was launched as a part of Public Financial Management System: Program for Results” (PforR) under the aegis of the World Bank. EPADS is a web-based customized solution, which encompasses complete procurement life cycle and records all procurement activities and related information. EPADS is envisioned to be governed by the core principles of procurement including economy, efficiency, fairness, transparency and accountability to enhance the confidence of the interested parties in the procurement system. The detail of budget allocation and expenditure incurred on the said project so far is as under:

Financial Year	Budget Allocation (Rs.)	Expenditures (Rs)	Source of Funding
2020-21	233,443,000	44,083,282	World Bank Loan Money
2021-22	555,000,000	94,603,578	
2022-23	529,299,000	194,490,961	
2023-24	547,832,000	124,593,670	
2024-25	284,000,000	4,185,677	
Total	2,149,574,000	461,957,168	

(b) EPADS was piloted in the Federal Ministries of Health and Education w.e.f. March 1, 2023, and subsequently the project was rolled out in 301 Procuring Agencies of 37 Federal Government Ministries/ Divisions/ Departments. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) issued a Regulation on February 27, 2023, mandating the adoption of EPADS by all Ministries/ Departments / Divisions. The latest status of Procuring Agencies under Federal Government’s Ministries / Divisions /Departments using EP ADS is given in **ANNEXTURE-I**.

Tr. From Ministry of Finance.

Annex-I

Sr No	Procuring Agency
1	Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training
2	Higher Education Commission
3	National Curriculum Council Secretariat
4	Directorate General of Basic Education Community Schools
5	Federal Directorate of Education
6	Allama Iqbal Open University
7	National Vocational and Technical Training Commission
8	Air University
9	National Commission for Human Development
10	National Education Foundation
11	National Skills University Islamabad
12	National Book Foundation
13	National Textile University Faisalabad
14	Health Research Institute
15	Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education
16	FG College of Home Economics and Management Sciences
17	Pakistan Manpower Institute
18	Islamabad College for Boys G-6/3
19	Islamabad Model College for Girls F-10/2
20	Islamabad Model College for Boys I-8/3
21	Islamabad Model College for Girls, F-8/1
22	Islamabad Model College for Girls, F-10/3
23	Islamabad Model College for Girls, I-8/4
24	Islamabad Model College for Girls F-7/4
25	Directorate General of Religious Education
26	Islamabad Model College for Girls F-11/3
27	Pakistan Institute of Education
28	Government Polytechnic Institute for Women (GPIW)
29	Pakistan Girl Guides Association
30	Islamabad Model College for Boys F-10/3
31	Islamabad Model College for Girls F-6/2
32	Islamabad Model College for Boys G-10/4
33	Islamabad Model College for Girls I-10/4 Islamabad
34	Bahria university (Islamabad Campus)
35	Quaid e Azam University
36	International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI)
37	National University Of Medical Sciences (NUMS)
38	Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design (PIFD), 51 J/III, Johar Town Lahore
39	Federal Urdu University of Arts, Sciences & Technology, Islamabad
40	Bahria University H-11 Campus
41	National Institute of Psychology, Centre of Excellence
42	Islamabad Model College for Boys G-11/1
43	Islamabad Model College for Girls G-10/4
44	Establishment of Daanish School at ICT, Islamabad
45	Islamabad Model College for Boys F-7/3
46	Islamabad Model College for Girls G-10/2
47	Pakistan Academy of Sciences
48	National University of Modern Languages
49	Islamabad Model College for Girls (PG) F7-2 - Islamabad
50	Islamabad Model College for Boys, F-8/4, Islamabad
51	Ministry of National Health Services Regulations and Coordination

52	Federal Directorate of Immunization FDI
53	Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences PIMS
54	National Institute of Health
55	Federal Government Polyclinic (PGMI) Islamabad
56	National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine NIRM
57	Health Services Academy
58	Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan
59	District Health Office Islamabad DHO
60	Federal Medical College
61	National Council for Homoeopathy
62	Shaikh Zayed Hospital, Lahore
63	Allied Health Professionals Council - AHPC
64	Ministry of Science and Technology
65	COMSATS University Islamabad (Islamabad)
66	Pakistan Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
67	National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST)
68	National Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority (NEECA)
69	Pakistan Science Foundation
70	Pakistan Council for Science and Technology
71	COMSATS University Islamabad (Attock)
72	National Metrology Institute of Pakistan
73	Pakistan Museum of Natural History
74	Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies
75	National Institute of Electronics (NIE)
76	National University of Technology
77	NUST School of Health Sciences
78	COMSATS University Islamabad (Sahiwal)
79	COMSATS University Islamabad (PS)
80	COMSATS University Islamabad (P & D)
81	COMSATS University Islamabad (Lahore)
82	COMSATS University Islamabad (Vehari)
83	COMSATS University Islamabad (Abbottabad)
84	COMSATS University Islamabad (Wah)
85	NUST Business School (NBS)
86	NUST Chip Design Centre (NCDC)
87	School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (SCEE), NUST
88	Procurement and Local Purchase Dte (P&LP)
89	School of Chemical & Materials Engineering (SCME) NUST
90	School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (SECS)
91	School of Interdisciplinary Engineering & Sciences (SINES)
92	School of Natural Sciences (SNS)
93	School of Social Sciences and Humanities (S3H), NUST
94	U.S.-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Energy (USPCAS-E) NUST
95	Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Center (PASTIC)
96	Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication
97	Ignite National Technology Fund
98	Universal Service Fund
99	Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB)
100	National Information Technology Board (NITB)
101	Virtual University of Pakistan
102	General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
103	Project Management Unit (PMU)

104	Aviation Division
105	Airports Security Force Headquarters, Karachi
106	Pakistan Meteorological Department
107	Pakistan International Airlines (Supply Chain Management)
108	P & D (Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority)
109	Airport Hotel
110	Pakistan Meteorological Department Karachi
111	Logistic Branch (Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority)
112	CATI (Civil Aviation Training Institute), Hyderabad (CAA)
113	CAA Logistics South Region Airports (Sukkur, Moen Jo Daro, Nawabshah, Pasni, Turbat, Zhob)
114	CAA JINNAH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
115	CAA Allama Iqbal International Airport
116	CAA Bacha Khan International Airport Peshawar
117	CAA General Engineering Depot South
118	CAA Islamabad International Airport
119	CAA Logistics Section - North Region (Skardu, Gilgit, Chitral, Saidu Sharif) Airports
120	CAA Logistics Punjab Zone (Multan, Bhawalpur, RY Khan, DG Khan)
121	CAA Logistics Centre North, Lehtrar Road Rawalpindi
122	CAA Logistics Section - Quetta International Airport
123	HEADQUARTERS PAKISTAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY (CAA)
124	CAA Faisalabad International Airport
125	Multan International Airport (Pakistan Airports Authority)
126	Total
127	PPRA e Pak Acquisition and Disposal System EPADS PMU
128	Cabinet Division
129	National Archives of Pakistan
130	Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority
131	Pakistan Telecommunication Authority
132	Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
133	National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
134	Special Technology Zones Authority
135	National Telecommunication and Information Technology Security Board
136	Establishment Division
137	Staff Welfare Organization
138	National School of Public Policy (NSPP)
139	Federal Public Service Commission.(FPSC)
140	Federal Employees Benevolent and Group Insurance Funds (FEB & GIF)
141	Secretariat Training Institute (STI)
142	Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (NCRD)
143	Civil Services Academy (CSA)
144	National Institute of Management (NIM)
145	Management Services Wing
146	Staff Welfare Organization - Aabpara
147	Staff Welfare Organization - Peshawar
148	Staff Welfare Organization - Lahore
149	Ministry of Commerce
150	Trade Development Authority of Pakistan
151	National Insurance Company Limited NICL
152	Trading Corporation of Pakistan
153	Export Development Fund

154	Directorate General MIS / FABS (Financial Accounting & Budgeting System)
155	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan, Principal Office, Karachi
156	Pakistan Institute Of Trade And Development
157	Pakistan Reinsurance Company Limited
158	Faisalabad Garment City Company, Faisalabad
159	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (North Region - Islamabad)
160	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (Real Estate - Islamabad)
161	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Region - Peshawar)
162	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (North Region - Islamabad), Zonal Office, Rawalpindi
163	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (Central Region - Lahore)
164	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (North Region - Islamabad), Zonal Office, Gilgit
165	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (North Region - Islamabad), Personnel and General Services, Islamabad
166	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan, Zonal Office, Jhelum
167	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (Real Estate - Karachi)
168	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (Real Estate - Lahore)
169	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (Regional Office - Multan)
170	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (Faisalabad Region - Faisalabad)
171	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (Hyderabad Region - Hyderabad)
172	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (South Region - Karachi)
173	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan, CCD
174	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (North Region - Gujrat Zone)
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176	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (South Region - Karachi) Southern Zone
177	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Faisalabad Western Zone)
178	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Sargodha Zone)
179	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan - Multan Zone
180	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Real Estate - Islamabad) RE Peshawar
181	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan - R. Y. Khan Zone
182	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan - D. G. Khan one
183	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (H & AI) Regional Office Islamabad
184	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan - Bahawalpur Zone
185	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan - Karachi Eastern Zone
186	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan - (Group & Pension) Lahore Zone
187	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan, Abbottabad Zone
188	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (HR & Admin), Peshawar Zone
189	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (H & AI) Peshawar Zone
190	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (H & AI) Swat Zone
191	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (H & AI) Quetta Zone
192	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (H & AI) Regional Office Karachi
193	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Real Estate - Karachi) Hyderabad
194	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (H & AI) Regional Office Lahore
195	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (H & AI) Faisalabad Zone
196	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (H & AI) Multan Zone
197	State Life Insurance Corporation Of Pakistan (AZAD KASHMIR RON), Mirpur (AK) Zone

198	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Hyderabad Region-Benazirabad Zone)
199	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (South Region - Karachi) Karachi Central Zone
200	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Hyderabad Region - Mirpurkhas Zone)
201	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan(Central Region) Sheikhupura Zone
202	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Central Region) Lahore Zone Western
203	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Central Region) Sialkot Zone
204	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan(Central Region) Gujranwala Zone
205	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Central Region) Narowal Zone
206	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan(Hyderabad Region - Sukkur Zone)
207	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Hyderabad Region - Larkana Zone)
208	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Hyderabad Region- Hyderabad Zone)
209	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (Jhang Zone)
210	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan, SWAT ZONE
211	State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan, KOHAT ZONE
212	Rice Exporters Association of Pakistan
213	Total
214	Ministry of Communications
215	National Highways and Motorway Police (HQ), Islamabad
216	National Highways and Motorway Police Training College (Sheikhupura)
217	National Highways and Motorway Police West Zone (Zonal Office)
218	National Highways and Motorway Police West Zone Sector-I Uthal
219	National Highways and Motorway Police West Zone Sector-III Kalat
220	National Highways and Motorway Police West Zone Sector N-10 Gwadar
221	National Highways and Motorway Police West Zone Sector N-50 Qila Saifullah
222	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 (North) Zonal Office, Islamabad
223	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 Central, Lahore
224	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 South, Karachi
225	Pakistan Post
226	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 (North-I), Nowshera
227	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 (North-II), Jhelum
228	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 (North-III), Gujranwala
229	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway Central-I, Lahore
230	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway North, Islamabad
231	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway North, Sector Swat Expressway, Swat
232	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway North, Sector E-35, Abbottabad
233	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway North, Sector M-2, Chakri, Rawalpindi
234	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway North, Sector M-14, Hakla-D.I.Khan Motorway, Hakla
235	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway North, Sector M-1, Swabi
236	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 Central-I, Lahore
237	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway M-3, Central-I, Lahore
238	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway M-2 South, Central-I, Lahore
239	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway M-11 LFM, Central-I, Lahore
240	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway M-5, Sector-I, Multan

241	National Highways and Motorway Police Motorway M-5, Sector-II, Sukkur
242	National Highway Motorway Police M-4 TobaTek Singh
243	National Highway Motorway Police N-5 Central III Rahim Yar Khan
244	National Highway Motorway Police C-II Zone Multan
245	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 South Sector-I, Sukkur
246	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 South Sector-II, Sakrand
247	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 South Sector-III, Jamshoro
248	National Highways and Motorway Police N-55 Sector-I, Sehwan
249	National Highways and Motorway Police N-55 Sector-II, Larkana
250	National Highways and Motorway Police N-5 Central-II, Multan
251	Pakistan Post G-9 Markaz G 9/1
252	Ministry of Defence
253	Survey of Pakistan
254	Common Criteria Pakistan / Technology Assessment Lab
255	Survey Training Institute , Survey of Pakistan
256	No 8 Geodetic Unit
257	Ministry of Energy Petroleum Division
258	Inter State Gas Systems (ISGS)
259	Government Holdings (Private) Limited
260	Geological Survey of Pakistan (GSP)
261	PETCORE PROJECT
262	Karachi Laboratory Complex
263	Sui Southern Gas Company Limited
264	Ministry of Energy Power Division
265	Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)
266	Energy Conservation Fund (ECF)
267	Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA)
268	Ministry of Finance
269	Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan
270	Controller General of Accounts Islamabad
271	State Bank of Pakistan Banking Services Corporation, Karachi
272	Central Directorate of National Savings (CDNS)
273	Competition Commission of Pakistan
274	Auditor General of Pakistan
275	Accountant General Punjab
276	Accountant General Pakistan Revenues Sub-office, Karachi
277	Zarai Taraqati Bank Ltd
278	Zarai Taraqati Bank Ltd (Services Division)
279	National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) Head Office, Karachi
280	Directorate of Budget and Accounts
281	Pakistan Single Window (PSW)
282	Pakistan Mint, Lahore
283	Export-Import Bank of Pakistan (EXIM)
284	Pakistan Revenue Automation Pvt Limited (PRAL)
285	FBR Large TaxPayers Office Multan
286	Kissan Support Services Pvt Limited
287	FBR (Regional Tax Office), Multan
288	Collectorate of Customs Appraisement (East), Lahore
289	Accountant General Balochistan, Quetta
290	Regional Tax Office (RTO) - Rawalpindi
291	Corporate Tax Office, Islamabad
292	SBP - National Institute of Banking & Finance

293	Benami Zone I - Islamabad
294	Directorate General of Internal Audit (IR), Islamabad
295	Federal Board of Revenue of Pakistan (LTO)
296	Ministry of Housing and Works
297	Federal Government Employees Housing Authority (HQ)
298	Pakistan Housing Authority (PHA) Foundation
299	Central Civil Division-V (PWD)
300	Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination
301	Pakistan Sports Board, Islamabad
302	Federal Land Commission
303	Ministry of Law and Justice
304	Council of Islamic Ideolog
305	National Accountability Bureau
306	Office of the Senior Civil Judge East Islamabad
307	Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat Islamabad
308	National Accountability Bureau - Lahore
309	National Accountability Bureau Headquarter - Islamabad
310	Regional Office DI KHan
311	Ministry of Maritime Affairs
312	Port Qasim Authority
313	Pakistan National Shipping Corporation (PNSC)
314	Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development
315	Workers Welfare Fund
316	National Industrial Relations Commission
317	Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety
318	Benazir Income Support Programme
319	Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal
320	Ministry of Railways
321	Pakistan Railways
322	Director General /Pakistan Railways Academy Walton Lahore
323	Chief Engineer/ Survey & Construction Pakistan Railways Headquarters Office Lahore
324	Divisional Superintendent / Workshops Pakistan Railways Moghalpura
325	Divisional Superintendent / Pakistan Railways Sukkur
326	Divisional Superintendent / Pakistan Railways Multan
327	Divisional Superintendent / Pakistan Railways Lahore
328	Divisional Superintendent / Pakistan Railways Rawalpindi
329	Divisional Superintendent / Pakistan Railways Peshawar
330	Chief Controller of Purchase Pakistan Railways Headquarters Office Lahore
331	Managing Director / Loco-factory , Pakistan Railways Risalpur
332	Managing Director / Carriage Factory, Pakistan Railways Islamabad
333	Managing Director / Concrete Sleeper Factories, Pakistan Railways Headquarters Office Lahore
334	China Pakistan Economic Corridor Support Project (CPECSP)
335	Establishment of Project Management Unit (PMU) in Ministry of Railways (3rd Revised)
336	Improvement of Terminal Facilities and Enhancing Security Arrangements in Marshaling Yard Pipri, Karachi.
337	Indigenous development of wireless based block instrument, interlocking system and development of production unit (R&D) project.
338	Installaton & Commissioning of Solar System at 155 Nos. Railway Stations.

339	Replacement of Old and Obsolete Signal Gear from Lodhran - Multan- Khanewal - Shahdara Bagh Mainline Section of Pakistan Railways (2nd Revised)
340	Rehabilitation of Track Between Kotri - Akhondabad on Kotri - Dadu Section (Karachi Division).
341	Immediate Track Safety Works on Tando Adam-Rohri Section In Sukkur Division
342	Improved safety through better Communication System
343	Design & Production (Pakistan Railways)
344	Director Procurement Carriage Factory Building Islamabad
345	Rehabilitation and Strengthening of weak bridges on Pakistan Railways System
346	Reconstruction of Railway Bridge No.4 to enhance bridge safety and punctuality of trains on Shahdara- Sangla Hill Section (Lahore Division)
347	Chief Engineer / Open Line , Pakistan Railways Headquarters
348	Ministry of States and Frontier Regions
349	Ministry of Water Resources
350	Federal Flood Commission
351	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
352	PTV HEADQUARTERS
353	Audit Bureau of Circulations
354	Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation
355	Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications
356	External Publicity Wing
357	Civil Department (PTV)
358	PTV Academy/Sports
359	PTV - Home/Global
360	PTV - Karachi/National
361	Ministry of National Food Security & Research
362	National Veterinary Laboratory (NVL)
363	Pakistan Agricultural Storage & Services Corporation Limited (PASSCO)
364	Fisheries Development Board
365	Cageculture Cluster Development Project
366	Pilot Shrimp Farming Cluster Development Project
367	Trout Farming in Northern Areas of Pakistan
368	Prime Minister Office
369	Board of Investment
370	Special Investment Facilitation Council - SIFC
371	Ministry of Human Rights
372	Social Services Medical Center
373	National Mechanisms for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)
374	Establishment of Project Planning & Monitoring Unit (PMU) at MOHR
375	PMU (Project Planning and Monitoring Unit)
376	Child Protection Institute
377	Institutional Strengthening of MoHR
378	Human Rights Awareness Programme
379	Human Rights Wing (MoHR)
380	Establishment of Sub-Office of Human Rights in Newly Merged Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
381	Transgender Protection Centre
382	Family Protection & Rehabilitation Center for Women Islamabad (FPRCW)
383	Administration Wing
384	The Council on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
385	Ministry of Interior
386	National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA)

387	Capital Development Authority (CDA)
388	Capital Development Authority (Engineering Wing)
389	National Police Academy
390	National Crisis Information Management Cell NCIMC/NAP Secretariat
391	Federal Shariat Court
392	Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony
393	Interfaith Harmony Wing
394	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
395	Foreign Service Academy
396	General Services (MoFA)
397	Institute of Regional Studies
398	Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives
399	Public Private Partnership Authority - P3A
400	Integrated Energy Planning for Sustainable Development Project
401	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
402	National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF)
403	Ministry of Industries & Production (MoI&P)
404	Utility Stores Corporation
405	Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA)
406	Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (Pvt) Ltd
407	Economic Affairs Division
408	National Heritage & Culture Division
409	Lok Virsa - National Institute of Folk and Traditional Heritage
410	Pakistan Academy of Letters
411	Department of Archaeology & Museums (DoAM)
412	National Museum Of Pakistan, Karachi
413	National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad
414	Quaid-i-Azam Mazar Management Board (QMMB)
415	Urdu Science Board - Lahore
416	Cabinet Secretariat
417	National Security Division
418	Ministry of Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit-Baltistan
419	Gilgit - Baltistan Council Secretariat
420	Ministry of Narcotics Control
421	Ministry of Privatisation
422	Senate of Pakistan
423	Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS)
424	Presidents Secretariat
425	Prime Minister Office (Internal)
426	Housing Urban Development & Public Health Engineering Department
427	WASA - Rawalpindi
428	Election Commission of Pakistan
429	Election Commission of Pakistan - Islamabad
430	President Secretariat - Public
431	Federal Tax Ombudsman
432	Secretariat of the Council of Common Interests (CCI)
433	Federal Ombudsman Secretariat for Protection Against Harassment at Workplace (FOSPAH)

***Question No. 97 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 5/07/2024 at 4:50 PM) QID: 42152

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to refer to Senate's Starred Question No.30 replied on 4th August, 2022 and state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the USF project namely NG-BSD Abbottabad Lot aimed for provision of 4-G and voice services to the un-served and underserved areas of Abbottabad has not been completed so far, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) whether any action has been taken against those responsible for delay in completion of the said project, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide 4-G and voice services in those areas of Abbottabad?*

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja: (a) Yes, Universal Service Fund launched a project namely NG-BSD, Abbottabad Lot targeting a total of 115 unserved/underserved mauzas.

Meanwhile, LC margin conditions and import restrictions were imposed by the government. This not only challenged the progress on already running projects but also forced USF to cancel number of advertised new projects as industry showed its inability to participate in USF projects amid equipment import embargo due to LC Constraints as imposed by State Bank of Pakistan

Furthermore, the biggest challenge currently being faced by USF is the availability of requisite funds due to which no new project has been taken up since October 2022. The recent release of funds is barely sufficient to fulfill USF's ongoing commitments thereby limiting the available fiscal space with USF.

(b) As stated above the imposition of ban import restrictions and LC margin conditions thwarted the progress on running projects as well as compelled usf to withdraw from initiating progress and advertising projects as industry showed in its inability to participate in USF projects

due to LC constraints imposed by State Bank of Pakistan, as such the project has not been delayed due to inability of any office or person.

- (c)1. Cellular Mobile Operators (CMOs) are obliged to expand their network roll out with latest available technologies for the benefit for public.
2. **In the year 2023, 6x new sites have been Installed In District Abbottabad, [5x PTML (Ufone) and 1x (CMPak (Zong))]. a total of 421x sites are on-air In Abbottabad District.** This includes 16x USF: sites in Abbottabad which were initially surveyed in September 2022 after deployment. The sites were found to be equipped with 2G, 3G, and 4G technologies to enhance coverage in remote areas.
3. A follow-up survey was conducted from in February, 2023, aimed at reassessing the USF sites and Quality of Service (QoS) showed significant improvements in network availability and reliability due to battery backup upgrades and improved fuel management for backup generators.
4. However, the survey also highlighted ongoing issues with the absence of commercial power at some sites and prolonged load shedding in areas where commercial power is available. Addressing these power supply issues could further enhance seamless service delivery.
5. The analysis revealed that power outages in the region range from 4 to 18 hours, with an average of 4-5hrs load-shedding impacting telecom infrastructure daily in the district during last 3 months.
6. PTA actively followed up with CMOs to gauge improvement in QoS being provided to the public, in this regard a detailed independent survey was also conducted in Abbottabad in September 2023. The survey revealed that 4G/LTE and 3Q technology-based licensed services' signal strength compliance in Abbottabad was high for all operators. Voice services in Abbottabad demonstrated reliable performance, with Call Setup Success Rates, Call Completion Ratios, and Mean Opinion Scores indicating generally good voice quality.

Both voice and data services were found to meet the licensed thresholds. For more details, the comprehensive survey report is available on the PTA's official website in the Consumer Support (QoS Surveys) section:

<https://www.pta.gov.pk/en/consumer-support>

7. Enhancement of Quality of Service Standards. In addition, PTA has enhanced QoS for voice and mobile broadband services and consequently improved the licensed definitions for 3G/4G download data speeds as below.
 - (i) 3G: From 256 kbps in 2020 to 1 Mbps in 2021
 - (ii) 4G: From 2 Mbps in 2020 to 4 Mbps in 2021
8. New Network Roll Out Obligations. CMOs are issued licenses for a period of 15x years. New parameters of population-based coverage have been introduced in 2021. Network Rollout obligations in terms of percentage population coverage increase each year in each province is also added in new/renewed licenses.
9. It is worth to note that State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) vide its Circulars dated 7-4-2022 and 27-12-2022 directed banks to obtain 100% cash margin on the import of almost all the telecom equipment and mobile handsets and due to restrictions on LC/ICs imposed by the SBP, CMOs were unable to import telecommunication equipment which is essential for operating/ expanding telecom systems/ services, this resulted in operators' shipments being put on hold. PTA approached State Bank of Pakistan requesting to ease import restrictions and declare telecom sector related equipment as "Priority / Essential Items".
10. Owing to the challenges faced by the industry, PTA granted one-year extension to CMOs towards network roll out obligations in 2022-23.
11. In addition, USF Co. is also engaged to ensure/facilitate CMO coverage and latest technologies in the underdeveloped/ undeserved areas in the said area through special projects.

Therefore, USF Co. may like to update on steps taken by USF Co. to improve services in remote/underserved areas within Abbottabad.

***Question No. 98 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 10/07/2024 at 2:34 PM) QID: 42156

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the mobile services (i.e. voice and data services of Ufone and Telenor) in Tehsil Darband of District Mansehra particularly in the areas of Nikka Pani and Kajla, are not functioning properly for the last six months, if so, the details and reasons thereof;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that various complaints to this effect have been registered by the residents with request to improve the service quality, if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to restore and upgrade the voice and data services in the said areas?*

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja: (a) Universal Service Fund company, under section 33B of Telecommunication Act (as amended), has been mandated to provide access to telecommunication services to the people in unserved, underserved, rural and remote areas across Pakistan. Any area that already has voice and data services of even a single operator is considered served from USF perspective and already served areas are beyond USF mandate.

The locations mentioned in the letter have been analyzed and analysis results follow:

S. No.	Location Name	Coordinates	Remarks
1	Darband	34.361465, 72.860483	Already Served by Telenor
2	Kajla	34.415022, 72.856507	Already Served by Telenor
3	Nikka Pani	34.420717, 72.886948	Falling within USF Telenor Site' Coverage
		34.424349, 72.892482	
		34.417121, 72.884586	

It is pertinent to highlight that all these locations are not target of any USF project in the area. Whereas one of the location 'Nikka Pani' is falling within the coverage of a USF operational Site as well. The USF site is however targeting mauza 'ANGAR BEHN' mainly. Any adjustment of the site may affect the coverage of USF Target area.

(b) No complaint has been received by USF for improvement of services in the said areas, since past 6 months.

(c) Resolution of issues pertaining to the existing services, in any given area, fall within the ambit of PTA. Therefore, PTA may be engaged for response in this regard.

***Question No. 99 Senator Kamran Murtaza:**

(Notice Received on 25/07/2024 at 4:04 PM) QID: 42241

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the measures taken by the Government to deal with the slowing down of social media sites in the country on account of introduction of firewall?

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja: PTA is not involved in the funding, procurement, deployment or operations of any Firewall project at the National level. In terms of performance of social media, during the month of August, complaints were received for degradation of META services specifically WhetsApp. The matter was taken up with the Licensed Operators for rectification. It has been reported by the Operators in the first week of September that Issues pertaining to META and specifically WhetsApp have been resolved and they are now normal.

***Question No. 100 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**

(Notice Received on 19/08/2024 at 1:40 PM) QID: 42302

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the measures taken by the Government to ensure reliable, affordable and inclusive internet access for all citizens indicating also the entities / authorities responsible for the same?

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja: PTA has undertaken the following initiatives, which Indirectly contribute to ensuring reliable, affordable, and Inclusive Internet access for all citizens:

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has allowed 6 Gigahertz (GHz) spectrum band for unlicensed operation for Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) in Pakistan. With unlocking of this band, Pakistan has become the 10th country in Asia Pacific to embrace 6 GHz for Wi-Fi. Currently, only 60 Countries worldwide have unlocked 6 GHz (full or partial) for RLAN (Wi-Fi) services. This development aims to facilitate the deployment of next-generation Wi-Fi technologies across Pakistan, empowering businesses and individuals with high-speed, low-latency connectivity. This initiative underscores Pakistan's commitment to bridging the digital divide and ensuring nationwide access to advanced technologies. By collaborating with industry stakeholders, the PTA aims to streamline the rollout of high-performance Wi-Fi networks, empowering individuals and communities across the country. The Initiative facilitates the adoption of cutting-edge Wi-Fi technologies, accelerating the pace of digital transformation in Pakistan and enabling easy access of State of the Art Internet for Public.

PTA has formulated the Telecom Infrastructure Sharing Framework, which has been published after Federal Government approval. This will help in the proliferation of the Internet. This Telecom Infrastructure Sharing Framework is a major step forward for the growth & sustainability of telecom sector in Pakistan. It is expected to significantly reduce the CapEx and OpEx required for the telecom networks which will ultimately benefit the consumers in the form of lower prices and better Quality of Service (QoS) and increased availability of public WiFi hotspots.

***Question No. 101 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**
(Notice Received on 19/08/2024 at 1:41 PM) QID: 42303

Will the Minister for Aviation be pleased to state whether it is a fact that 30 aircrafts of PIA have been parked at Karachi airport which have deteriorated into scrap with their parts being stolen, if so, the

date and cost of purchase, date and reasons of parking of each of the same separately?

Khawaja Muhammad Asif: According to Pakistan International Airline Corporation Limited (PIACL), eighteen (18) aircraft are presently parked at Jinnah International Airport, Karachi. The details of aircraft and the reasons of their parking is given below:

S. No.	Reasons of Parking	No. of Aircraft
i.	Aircraft permanently grounded and have been de-registered	9
ii.	Aircraft permanently grounded for want of NOC from Pakistan Customs	5
iii.	Aircraft Under lease-return, after necessary repair	2
iv.	B-777 aircrafts parked for want of repair	2

It is clarified that no part of any aircraft has been stolen.

***Question No. 102 Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur:**
(Notice Received on 20/08/2024 at 2:15 PM) QID: 42313

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state the details of the officers in BS-22 who have remained posted as Secretary in one Ministry for at least three years continuously during the last six years?

Mr. Ahad Khan Cheema: It is stated that only one officer of BS-22 has remained posted as Secretary in one Ministry for at least three years continuously during the last six years, i.e., Mr. Muhammad Sualeh Ahmad Faruqui (PAS/BS-22), Secretary, Commerce Division, w.e.f. 01-07-2020 to 27-06-2024.

***Question No. 103 Senator Shahadat Awan:**
(Notice Received on 21/08/2024 at 4:11 PM) QID: 42325

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state whether the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has made any regulatory

framework to deal with cloud computing and big data, if so, the details thereof?

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja:

- Approved in 2022, the Pakistan Cloud First Policy (PCFP) encourages cloud adoption across Pakistan. This Policy aims to guide and empower organizations to transition to cloud-based solutions.
- Enabling the accelerated cloud adoption for public sector, PCFP will fast-track the digital transformation journey of Pakistan.

Objectives/Benefits of PCFP:

- ✓ Reduce time to procure and time to launch digital services
- ✓ Reduce cost of ICT infrastructure by paying only for the services utilized
- ✓ Encourage investment in cloud services by local and International Cloud Service Providers in Pakistan.
- ✓ Enhanced information security.
- ✓ Provide transparency to citizens with digital government solutions.
- ✓ Attain optimization via aggregation of resources.
- ✓ Develop a cloud enabled workforce.

Scope of PCFP:

- Applies to all Public Sector Entities of the federal government intending to make new ICT investments.

Under PCFP, an Accreditation Criteria for cloud service providers (CSPs) has been developed and is available on MOITT's website.

Similarly, PPRA has developed a cloud procurement framework in consultation with MOITT, and the same is available on MOITT and PPRA websites. This procurement framework will provide the guidelines for procuring cloud services by the public sector entities.

Auditors registration criteria for ICT Audit service providers is being finalized by MOITT. The same will be used for registration of ICT Auditors who will carry out the audit of CSPs.

***Question No. 105 Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro:**

(Notice Received on 22/08/2024 at 4:14 PM) QID: 42329

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state whether Pakistan has received any compensation with regard to global carbon emissions, if so, the details thereof indicating also the utilization/distribution of the same?

Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination: Delta Blue Carbon project is the mangroves project being executed in Sindh which is earning carbon credits.

Government of Sindh is getting all the revenues earned from the trade of carbon credits. Hence details of utilization/distribution of funds may be sought from Government of Sindh.

***Question No. 106 Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan:**

(Notice Received on 26/08/2024 at 3:21 PM) QID: 42338

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the details of SIMs blocked by the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority during the current year on account of illegal activities indicating also the details of SIMs blocked, if any, operated by the dacoits of Kacha?

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja: The details of mobile numbers/SIMs, IMEIs & CNICs blocked, blacklisted and warning issued on Fraudulent Communication for the year 2023-2024 is as follows:

Total Mobile numbers/SIMs blocked;	5, 294
IMEIs Blocked	4,507
CNICs Blocked/Blacklisted	113
Warning issued to mobile numbers	19,730

(b) SIMs involved in illegal activities are reported to PTA in different categories. In the context of national security, blocking of SIMs is done on the directions of Ministry of Interior (MoI), Directorate General ISI and Signals Directorate GHQ.

In compliance to a letter from the MoI dated 25th July 2023, PTA blocked **465 SIMs** reported to be used by dacoits in the “Kacha” areas of Sindh, including the districts of Shikarpur and Ghotki.

***Question No. 107 Senator Aon Abbas:**

(Notice Received on 27/08/2024 at 2:45 PM) QID: 42341

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state the measure taken/ being taken by the Government for poverty reduction in Multan division considering 56.62% population living in rural areas and deprived of basic facilities?

Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety:

BENAZIR INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMME BISP

It is apprised that BISP provides cash assistance to poorest of the poor families across the country to support their monthly income and expenses to some extent. Beneficiaries of the programme are identified/ selected through scientific method of survey using Proxy Means Test (PMT) Methodology. PMT cut-off score of 32 is used as eligibility criteria to identify vulnerable families' heads by females. However, for families with disabled persons, the PMT cut-off score is relaxed upto 37. Currently, BISP is providing cash assistance to around 721,000 families belonging to Multan Division.

PAKISTAN BAIT-UL-MAL (PBM)

Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal is concerned with the institutional care and rehabilitation of the poor, vulnerable, marginalized and excluded segments of population, including poorest of the poor, infirm, invalid, destitute, needy women & children to enhance their capabilities for mainstream socio-economic life and medical financial assistance through government / public hospitals.

Keeping in view, the poverty landscape of Multan Division, Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal has shown its presence in this Division and is taking several measures to eradicate poverty through its various projects/schemes. Detail of beneficiaries of Multan Division under different Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal schemes are as under:

a. INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Individual Financial Assistance (IFA) is a major social protection scheme of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal.

Division	Project		F.Y	N ^o . of Beneficiaries	Disbursed Amount (Rs.)
Multan	Individual Financial Assistance (IFA)	IFA-Medical	2022-23	481	59,420,009
			2023-24	475	69,943,988
			Total	956	129,363,997
		Cochlear Implant	2022-23	1	1,000,000
			2023-24	24	25,800,000
			Total	25	26,800,000
		IFA-Education	2022-23	292	8,051,293
			2023-24	353	9,854,064
			Total	645	17,905,357
		IFA-General	2022-23	219	3,115,000
			2023-24	70	1,725,000
			Total	289	4,840,000
		IFA-SFP	2022-23	290	7,770,000
			2023-24	327	1,817,500
			Total	617	9,587,500
		IFA-Wheel Chairs	2022-23	59	-
			2023-24	40	-
			Total	99	-
		IFA-Sewing Machine	2022-23	52	-
			2023-24	43	-
			Total	95	-

b. PAKISTAN BAIT-UL-MAL SWEET HOMES (PSH) MULTAN

The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Sweet Homes aims at to develop a modern institutional approach towards welfare of orphans Providing the children with modern education and realize their potential to participate in the main stream of life with pride and dignity. However, in Multan Division, Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal is running 1 x which is functional since July, 2010 in Multan City.

At present **93** children are residing in Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Sweet Home, Multan wherein, they are given with boarding/education and institutional care with best available medical and education facilities in this division.

c. ORPHANS AND WIDOWS SUPPORT PROGRAMME (OWSP)

The “Orphans & Widows Support Program” (OWSP) is a Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) intervention started in FY 2020-2021. The Program focused on orphan’s education with emphasis on girls’ education. The program aims to revolutionize the care paradigm by transitioning from institutionalized care to family-based, customized support.

In pilot phase, District Multan is included in OWSP wherein, **111** families’ orphans are enrolled in this Programme. So far, cash amounting to Rs.6.1 (M) have been disbursed amongst enrolled families upon successful attendance verification.

d. PAKISTAN BAIT UL MAL, SCHOOL FOR REHABILITATION OF CHILD LABOUR (SRCL)

Child labour is the work done by children which harms them or exploits them physically, mentally, morally or by blocking access to education, which certainly needs to be abolished. **9** SRCLs in Multan Division (Multan-3, Khaniwal-3, Vehari-2, and Lodhran-1) are imparting quality education to almost 1080 students (556 boys & 524 girls). These students are being paid daily stipend along with parents’ subsistence allowance and also provided with free Textbook, uniform, shoes, stationery, etc. Detail of the project in Multan Division is as under:

Education Year	Passed out Students	Enrolled Students
2022-23	265	975
2023-24	235	995

e. **PAKISTAN BAIT UL MAL, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CENTER (WEC)**

Women Empowerment Centres (WECs) are providing free vocational training to widows, orphan & poor girls in modern professional skills like, dress designing, embroidery, Basic & Advance Computer Courses, beautician course, Tie & Dye and fabric painting. 165 number of WECs have been established so far throughout Pakistan in phase manner. **05** WECs are running in Multan division at District Multan, Khanewal (City), Khanewal (Jahanian), Vehari and Lodhran. Detail of the project in Multan Division is as under:

Financial Year	No. of Trainees	Passed-out Trainees (Calendar Year wise Data)
2022-23	1027	931 (Year 2022)
2023-24	984	1011 (Year 2023)
2024-25 (Current Session)	414	Under process

f. **PAKISTAN BAIT-UL-MAL SHELTER HOMES (PSH) MULTAN**

Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Shelter Home, Multan started in 13th April, 2022. Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Shelter Home is the place where deserving / needy people are provided free meal and shelter. The target groups are people faraway from homes, unemployed, laborers, daily wagers, poor and transit passengers, attendants of the patients, students or any other deserving individuals. The details of number of beneficiaries and meals given is as under:

Province/Region	Number
South Punjab (Multan)	1

So far, number of beneficiaries served from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Shelter Home since its inception is as under:

Free night stay plus breakfast provided	=	28,465
Free dinner served	=	96,827
Total	=	125,292

g. **KHANA SAB KEY LIYE (KSKL) MULTAN**

Khana Sab Key Liye (KSKL) Multan started in 13th January, 2022 to provide free food to poor deserving beneficiaries near to their workplaces. Principle of first come first serve is being observed. From each KSKL food vehicle upto (1000) beneficiaries are provided free meal, (500 lunch and 500 dinner) on the designated routes. The details of number of beneficiaries and meals given is as under:

Province/Region	Numbers
South Punjab (Multan)	2

So far, 321,725 meals have been served through the KSKL food vehicles since its inception.

***Question No. 108 Senator Saadia Abbasi:**
(Notice Received on 27/08/2024 at 5:16 PM) QID: 42358

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of current members of the Board of Directors of PTCL indicating also the salaries, allowances and other perks and privileges admissible to them; and*
- (b) whether Government servant can be appointed as member Board of Directors of PTCL, if so, the details of relevant provision of law / rule in this regard?*

Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja: (a) As per clause 4.3, 4.5 and 4.6 of the shareholder agreement between Government of Pakistan and the Etisalat international Pakistan (Strategic Investor) and the Article 62.4 of

PTCL's Article of Association, a majority of the Directors of Board shall be nominees of the Strategic Investor, such that, as from April 12, 2006, the Federal Government shall be entitled to nominate 4 Directors (including the Chairman) to the Board and the Strategic Investor shall be entitled to appoint 5 Directors to the Board. For the avoidance of doubt, the appointment of the Chairman by the Federal Government shall form part of its entitlement of 4 Directors. Further details of Members of Board are placed at **Annex-A**.

The details of perks/privileges/meeting fee of BoD, PTCL, are placed at **Annex-B**.

(b) Yes, Government servant as per shareholder agreement between Government of Pakistan and Etisalat International Pakistan (Strategic partner) can be appointed as Member of PTCL Board.

Annex-A

Name of Director (Nominees of the Federal Government)	Date of appointment
Mr. Azfar Manzoor	August 22, 2024
Mr. Ahad Khan Cheema	October 11, 2022
Mr. Imdad Ullah Bosal	July 04, 2023
Mr. Jawad Paul	December 13, 2023

EIP's Directors (Nominees of Strategic Partners)	Date of appointment
Mr. Abdulrahim A. Al Nooryani	Reappointment Date October 31, 2021
Dr. Mohamed Karim Bennis	Reappointment Date October 31, 2021
Mr. Khaled Hegazy	May 14, 2024
Mr. Khalid Murshed	June 12, 2023
Ms. Brooke Marie Lindsay	May 30, 2023

Annex-B

Remuneration/Meeting's Fee	PTCL Board of Directors resolved in its 157th Meeting held on September 7, 2011, as follows; - A fee amount equivalent to USD 8000/- for the Chairman per meeting attended. - A fee amount equivalent to USD 5000/- for each Director (excluding the Chairman) per meeting attended. - A fee amount equivalent to USD 1000/- for each member of the Board's Committee. - Monthly Honorarium of Rs.25000/- for Chairman PTCL Board in addition to Meeting's fee.
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***Question No. 109 Senator Aon Abbas:**

(Notice Received on 29/08/2024 at 12:19 PM) QID: 42355

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state the details of plantation drives conducted by the Government since April, 2022 indicating also the areas, targets set and achieved in the same along-with the status of 10 Billion Tree Tsunami Project?

Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination: Nationwide plantations are carried out every year in two seasons *i.e.* spring and Monsoon Tree Plantation Campaigns. Details of plantation drives since April 2022 indicating the areas, targets set and achievements are enclosed as **Annex (A, B & C)**. On aggregate total plantation target since April 2022 till to date was 1.248 billion, whereas total achievements were 0.851 billion.

Every year, the plantation drives are launched by the Government of Pakistan under the Upscaling of Green Pakistan Programme (formerly the Ten Billion Tree Tsunami Programme) through the Provincial/Territorial Forest Departments. The plantation campaigns are formally inaugurated by the federal and provincial governments and also at the divisional/district levels by the respective authorities where all segments of society are involved.

Since April 2022 (Spring 2022), 498.10 million plants have been planted/regenerated/distributed on 8178 sites against the target of 909.01

million plants across the country. However, since inception of the programme, 2212 million plants have been planted/ regenerated/ distributed till June 2024 against the total target of 3296 million plants.

Province/territory wise summary of achievement against the set targets is attached as **Annex-D**.

The first phase of the Programme concluded in June 2023. The programme was granted one-year no-cost extension, first until June 2024 and then until June 2025. Due to national and international recognition of the programme, along with recommendations from the independent Third Party Monitoring Consortium, it has been decided to extend the programme for the next four years (2024-2028). The CDWP has already recommended the extension of the programme for the final approval by ECNEC.

The scope of the programme has been broadened in the revised phase by including carbon financing mechanism through facilitation of carbon projects development, scientific assessment of natural resources, livelihood creation for local communities and overall biodiversity conservation in addition to the original objectives of plantation, regeneration and plants distribution.

Annex-A

Targets and Achievements in Year 2022

(Plants in Million)

S.No.	Province	Plantation / Regeneration / Distribution Progress and Targets					
		Spring 2022 Targets	Spring 2022 Achievement	Monsoon 2022 Targets	Monsoon 2022 Achievements	Total Targets 2022	Total Achievements 2022
1	KP	194	150.92	24.8	12.84	218.8	163.76
2	Punjab	74	64.51	40	33.15	114	97.66
3	Sindh	140	133.09	214.61	110.9	354.61	243.99
4	Balochistan	13.5	4.44	4	0.66	17.5	5.1
5	AJK	98.757	26.42	13.364	9.56	112.121	35.98
6	GB	20.642	7.44	7	14.68	27.642	22.12
Total		540.899	386.82	303.78	181.79	844.79	568.61

Annex-B**Targets and Achievements in Year 2023**

(Plants in Million)

S.No.	Province	Plantation / Regeneration / Distribution Progress and Targets					
		Spring 2023 Targets	Spring 2023 Achievement	Monsoon 2023 Targets	Monsoon 2023 Achievements	Total Targets 2023	Total Achievements 2023
1	KP	93	44.25	10.18	10.68	103.18	54.93
2	Punjab	30	28.082	11	14.62	41	42.702
3	Sindh	58.88	34.89	31.48	21.4	90.36	56.29
4	Balochistan	7	4.75	2	1.06	9	5.81
5	AJK	24.62	6.87	6.73	3.3	31.35	10.17
6	GB	27.02	27.19	8.28	0.36	35.3	27.55
Total		239.52	146.032	69.67	51.42	309.19	197.452

Annex-C**Targets and Achievements in Year 2024**

(Plants in Million)

S.No.	Province	Plantation / Regeneration / Distribution Progress and Targets					
		Spring 2024 Targets	Spring 2024 Achievement	Monsoon 2024 Targets	Monsoon 2024 Achievements	Total Targets 2024	Total Achievements 2024
1	KP	5.71	4.01	5.73	ongoing	11.44	4.01
2	Punjab	14.1	16.651	7	ongoing	21.1	16.651
3	Sindh	11.72	45.482	20	ongoing	31.72	45.482
4	Balochistan	3	1.628	2	ongoing	5	1.628
5	AJK	11.85	10.751	5.3	ongoing	17.15	10.751
6	GB	8	7.064	0.3	ongoing	8.3	7.064
Total		54.38	85.58	40.33		94.71	85.58

Annex-D

**Physical Progress of Plantations / Natural Regeneration /Plants Distribution under
Forestry Component, Upscaling of Green Pakistan Programme
(FY 2019-20 to 2023-24)**

(No. of Plants in Million)

Province / Territory	Physical Targets as per PC-1 (2019-23)	Physical Progress (Plantations /Nat. Regeneration / Plants' Distribution)					Total No. of Plants (2019-24)	Progress in Percent
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24		
Punjab	466	58.00	97.13	124.34	50.00	31.25	360.72	77%
Sindh	1,000	188.57	225.41	320.84	76.82	40.85	852.49	85%
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	1,000	168.93	218.85	255.42	52.38	14.71	710.29	71%
Balochistan	100	3.35	2.72	6.45	5.22	4.10	21.84	22%
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	560	68.48	33.57	37.68	22.15	10.97	172.86	31%
Gilgit Baltistan	170	4.70	17.69	21.73	25.93	23.90	93.95	55%
Total	3,296	492.03	595.37	766.47	232.50	125.77	2,212.14	67%

***Question No. 110 Senator Dost Muhammad Khan:**

(Notice Received on 2/09/2024 at 12:38 PM) QID: 42366

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the details of appointments made in BS-17 in Federal Government employees Housing Authority (FGHA) during the last three years indicating also the details of top ten candidates who applied for each of those posts along with their names, qualifications, marks obtained in written and interview assessments?

Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada: Details of appointments made in BS-17 in Federal Government employees Housing Authority (FGEHA) during the last three years are at **Annex-A**. However, details of top 10 candidates who applied for each of those posts along with their names, qualifications, marks obtained in written and interview assessments is at **Annex-B**. Policy/criteria is to shortlist 5 candidates against single advertised post as per Cabinet Secretariat, Establishment Division.

Annex-ADETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS MADE IN BS (17) IN FGEHA DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

S.N	Nomenclature of Post	Name of Appointed Person	Date of Appointment/Joining
* 1.	Assistant Director Admn (BS-17)	Muhammad Rafiq	31-01-2022
* 2.	Assistant Director Anti Encroachment (BS-17)	Hassan Shahid	30-12-2021
3.	Assistant Director IT (BS-17)	Muhammad Zeeshan	30-12-2021
4.		Arham Osama	16-12-2021
5.		Hafiz Raza Maqsood	16-12-2021
6.		Kashif	21-12-2021
7.	Assistant Director Maintenance (BS-17)	Hamza Tahir	21-12-2021
8.		Sardar Haider Murtaza	07-12-2021
9.		Husnain Raza	02-12-2021
10.	Assistant Director Civil (BS-17)	Wahid Ullah	10-01-2022
11.		Tanveer Jamal	25-11-2021
12.		Muhammad Hamza	29-11-2021
* 13.	Assistant Director (Civil) (BS-17)	Maqbool Ahmad	30-11-2021
14.	Account Officer (BS-17)	Syed Sibtul Hassan	30-04-2021
15.		Junaid Ali Haider	01-12-2021
16.		Qasim Abbas	01-12-2021
17.		Umm e Rubab	01-12-2021
18.	Assistance Director Horticulture (BS-17)	Asma Marium	29-11-2021
19.		Muhammad Fazeel	14-12-2021
* 20.	Assistant Director Estate	Shoaib Ahmad	29-11-2021
* 21.	Assistant Director Environment (BS-17)	Rabia Naz	14-12-2021
22.	Assistant Director Revenue (BS-17)	Ali Raza Akram	29-12-2021
23.		Hassan Rashid Mir	27-12-2021
* 24.	Assistant Director Security (BS-17)	Ahsan Ullah	05-01-2022
25.	Assistant Director (E/M) (BS-17)	Waleed Hafeez	27-12-2021
26.		Muhammad Ghanim	04-01-2022
27.		Amir Shahzad Haider	30-12-2021
28.		Muhammad Bilal	30-12-2021
29.		Hafiz Khurram	27-12-2021

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DETAILS OF APPOINTMENTS MADE IN BS (17) IN FGEHA DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS OF TOP TEN CANDIDATES

S.N	Name	Qualification	Marks obtained in Written/Screening test out of 100 Marks	DSC Interview Marks out of 30% weightage	Written Test Marks out of 70% Weightage	Total Marks
Assistant Director Admn (BS-17)						
1.	Sardar Haider Murtaza	Master's Degree in Public / Business Administration Sciences	65	Absent	46	46
2.	Ammar Hayat		62	23	43	66
3.	Waqar Ali		61	Absent	43	43
4.	Irum Shabbir		61	22	43	65
5.	Muhammad Rafiq		61	25	43	67
Assistant Director Anti Encroachment (BS-17)						
1.	Hassan Shahid	Master's Degree or Ex Army Officer	76	25.68	53.2	78.88
2.	Gohar Hafeez		72	24.99	50.4	75.39
3.	Waseem Akram		72	23.79	50.4	74.19
4.	Ammar Hayat		65	23.34	45.5	68.84
5.	Muhammad Hamid Saeed		16	22.8	42	64.8
Assistant Director IT (BS-17)						
1.	Muhammad Zeeshan	BS/ BE (16 Years) in Computer Sciences / Software Engineering	76	25.77	53.2	78.97
2.	Arham Osama		73	25.17	51.1	76.27
3.	Muhammad Hussain		72	22.98	50.4	73.38
4.	Hafiz Reza Maqsood		71	24.99	49.7	74.69
5.	Muhammad Hussain		72	22.98	50.4	73.38
6.	Asim Sarwar		73	18.6	51.1	69.7
7.	Kashif	43	25.77	30.1	Appointed against Sindh Quota	55.87
8.	Muhammad Usman		66	21.59	46.2	67.89
9.	Rana Muhammad Mustafa		61	22.86	42.7	65.56
10.	Hasan Khan		57	25.59	39.9	65.49
	Zain Ibadat		57	25.59	39.9	65.49
Assistant Director Maintenance (BS-17)						
1.	Adeel ahmed	Master's Degree in public / Business Administration Sciences	71	Overage		
2.	Hamza Tahir		75	18.27	52.5	70.77
3.	Sardar Haider Murtaza		65	25.44	45.5	70.94

4.	Syed Ammar Ahmed Shah	Master's Degree in public / Business Administration Sciences	60	25.86		42	67.86
5.	Zeeshan Khadim		62	23.28		43.4	66.68
6.	Syed Yawar Razvi		61	21.03		42.7	63.73
7.	Mohsin Ali		61	23.04		42.7	65.74
8.	Irum Shabbir		61	18.12		42.7	60.82
9.	Nadeem Sajjad		63	15.45		44.1	59.55
10.	Gohar Hafeez		49.7	Absent		49.7	49.7
Assistant Director Civil (BS-17)							
1.	Husnain Raza	Bachelor's Degree in civil Engineering	79	21.09		55.3	76.39
2.	Maqbool Ahmed		81	19.08		56.7	75.78
3.	Wahid Ullah		76	21.15		53.2	74.35
4.	Muhammad Hamza		67	21.675		46.9	68.575
5.	Tanveer Jamal		68	20.25		47.6	67.85
6.	Shah zaman		66	20.835		46.2	67.035
7.	Sayed Muhammad		72	16.485		50.4	66.885
8.	Muhammad Asim Akram		66	20.655		46.2	66.855
9.	Gohar Hafeez		71	16.845		49.7	66.545
10.	Ahsan Raza Khalid		70	17.025		49	66.025
Assistant Director (Civil) (BS-17)							
1.	Maqbool Ahmad	Bachelor's Degree in civil Engineering	81	19.8		56.7	76.50
2.	WAHID ULLAH		76	21.15		53.2	74.35
3.	Muhammad Hilal		72	20.73		50.4	71.13
4.	Abdul Basit nabeel		71	20.31		49.7	70.01
5.	SHAHID ZAMAN		71	13.965		49.7	63.665
Account Officer (BS-17)							
1.	Syed Sibtul Hassan	Graduate Degree in fields of commerce /B.Com /ACCA /BBA (Finance / Accountancy)	74	24.21		51.8	76.01
2.	Shafiq Ur Rehman		73	23.61		51.1	74.71
3.	Junaid Ali Haider		73	23.58		51.1	74.68
4.	Qasim Abbas		66	24.57		46.2	70.77
5.	Ammar Abdur Rehman		70	21.24		49	70.24
6.	Ahsan Aziz		65	25.14		45.5	70.64
7.	Muhammad Salam Raza		64	25.44		44.8	70.24
8.	Muhammad Usman		70	20.85		49	69.85
9.	Abuzar Senan		63	25.56		44.1	69.66
10.	Hira Rauf		63	23.61		44.1	67.71
Account Officer (BS-17)							
1.	Umm e Rubab	Bachelor Degree in Commerce/Finance	74	51.80		24.54	76.34
2.	Maha		62	43.40		22.28	65.78
3.	Arif Hussain		62	43.40		Absent	43.40

4.	Zuhaib Akhtar		57			39.90	Absent	39.90
5.	Zubair Ahmed		56			39.20	Absent	39.20
Assistant Director Horticulture (BS-17)								
1.	Asma Marium	BS (Horticulture/Botany/Forestry)	74			24.39	51.8	76.19
2.	Muhammad Fazeel		70			25.05	49	74.05
3.	Shafa Nayab		68			24.42	47.6	72.02
4.	Muhammad Kamran Rabbi		68			23.88	47.6	71.48
5.	Sherryar		68			21.54	47.6	69.14
6.	Muhammad Ishaq		70			18.51	49	67.51
7.	Fawad Ali		67			20.52	46.9	67.42
8.	Sidrah Abbas	BS (Horticulture/Botany/Forestry)	67			20.28	46.9	67.18
9.	Mozz Ahmad		71			16.86	49.7	66.56
10.	Muhammad Farhan Lauf		67			17.28	46.9	64.18
Assistant Director Estate (BS-17)								
1.	Shoaib Ahmad	Master's Degree in public / Business Administration Sciences	66			24.9	46.2	71.1
2.	Sandar Halder Murtaza		65			25.44	45.5	70.94
3.	Amnar Hayat		62			23.7	43.4	67.1
4.	Waqar Ali		61			22.53	42.7	65.23
5.	Irum Shabbir		61			18.12	42.7	60.82
Assistant Director Environment (BS-17)								
1.	Rabia Naz	BS Environment Sciences including disciplines of social science	66			23.97	46.2	70.17
2.	Syeda Mehak Batool Zaidi		61			23.58	42.7	66.28
3.	MUHAMMAD IRFAN		57			19.71	39.9	59.61
4.	Naveed Ali		55			18	38.5	56.5
5.	Syed Musawir Abbas Rizvi		59			Absent	41.3	41.3
Assistant Director Revenue (BS-17)								
1.	Ali Raza Akram	Master's Degree in public / Business Administration Sciences/ LLB	72			24.15	50.4	74.55
2.	Hassan Rashid Mir		70			23.58	49	72.58
3.	Abdul Qadir Khan Durani		68			23.67	47.6	71.27
4.	Umer Alta Ur Rehman		65			24.63	45.5	70.13
5.	Shaharyar Mehdi		69			21.6	48.3	69.90
6.	Muhammad Sami Ur Rehman		61			24.57	42.7	67.27
7.	Amnar Hayat		62			23.16	43.4	66.56
8.	Sandar Halder Murtaza	Assistant Director Security (BS-17)	65			19.5	45.5	65
9.	Irum Shabbir		61			20.67	42.7	63.37
10.	Gohar Hafeez		63			18.90	44.1	63

1.	Muhammad Saad Khalid		65	21.72	45.5	67.22
2.	Ahsan Ullah	Master's Degree or Ex Army Officer	72	23.37	50.4	73.77
3.	Hamza Saeed		71	23.07	49.7	72.77
4.	Muhammad Ahmed Saeed		65	24.81	45.5	70.31
5.	Ghulam Muhammad		61	22.56	42.7	65.26
Assistant Director E/M (Mechanical) (BS-17)						
1.	Waleed Hafeez	Bs (E/M)	85	25.29	59.5	84.79
2.	Muhammad Ghani		82	26.221	57.4	83.62
3.	Ghulam Murtaza		73	23.49	51.1	74.59
4.	Hussain Shar	BSC (E/M)	71	26.4	49.7	76.1
5.	Usama Yaseen		74	25.62	51.8	77.42
6.	Daniyal Ali Af Balooch		73	24.42	51.1	75.52
7.	Saad Irfan		75	24.3	52.5	76.8
8.	Muhammad Ali	BSC (E/M)	73	23.73	51.1	74.83
9.	Zarq Khan		74	23.19	51.8	74.99
10.	Shahrose Imran		71	24.54	49.7	74.24
Assistant Director E/M (Electrical) (BS-17)						
1.	Haifz Khuram		68	27.03	47.6	74.63
2.	Muhammad Bilal		58	26.94	40.6	67.54
3.	Amir Sherzad Haider		58	24.6	40.6	65.2
4.	Umer Saadat		58	24.18	40.6	64.78
5.	Talha Ashraf		61	22.02	42.7	64.72
6.	Muhammad Safiullah	BSC (E/M)	61	20.4	42.7	63.1
7.	Tasawar Abbas		58	21.27	40.6	61.87
8.	Muhammad Umar Abdullah		59	18.75	41.3	60.05
9.	Muhammad Jawad Aaqib		55	18.6	38.5	57.1
10.	Abdullah Shah		52	17.94	36.4	54.34

Note

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ISLAMABAD,
the 11th September, 2024

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.