

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

to be asked at a sitting of the National Assembly to be held on

Friday, the 17th March, 2017

100. ***Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**
(Deferred during 37th Session)

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of schools to whom funds given under “Tawana Pakistan Project” for the provision of food to the students during the year 2003-04 alongwith the details of utilization of the said funds;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that extra number of students were shown in those schools under the said project and embezzlement found in the said project/programme; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) the action taken against the responsables thereof?*

Transferred to the Cabinet Division for allocation of subject.

147. ***Dr. Mahreen Razaque Bhutto:**
(Deferred during 39th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the underground water level is being decreased in Islamabad;*

- (b) *if so, the year-wise underground water level decreased in Islamabad during the last five years till date alongwith reasons thereof?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

70. ***Sheikh Salahuddin:**
(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a number of recruitment agencies including the National Testing Service, Pakistan Testing Service and other Testing Services are working without any legal cover; if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Transferred to Finance Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

74. ***Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak:**
(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister for Climate Change be pleased to state whether any Environmental Impact Assessment Survey has been conducted in Gwadar for constructing 300 MW Coal Fired Power Plant; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Climate Change (Mr. Zahid Hamid): Gwadar Development Authority (GDA) and Environmental Protection Agency, Government of Balochistan are responsible for conducting of Environmental Impact Assessment Survey for construction of 300 MW coal fired power plant as yet. As informed by Director General, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA) no physical action has started with respect to the coal power plant; only initial negotiations have taken place between GDA and a Chinese group.

89. ***Shazia Marri:**
(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

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

- (a) *the year-wise total amount spent on advertisements via print and electronic media during the last three years alongwith the details thereof; and*

- (b) *the total amount spent on purely public awareness related advertisements other than highlighting the Government performances during the said period?*

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage: (a)
The year-wise total amount spent an advertisement *via* print and electronic media during the last three years is tabulated as under:—

PRINT MEDIA:

S. NO.	YEAR	AMOUNT IN PKR
1.	01-01-14 to 31-12-14	1,635,169,038/-
2.	01-01-15 to 31-12-15	2,703,147,715/-
3.	01-01-16 to 31-12-16	3,104,923,425/-
TOTAL:		7,443,240,178/-

ELECTRONIC MEDIA:

S. NO.	YEAR	AMOUNT IN PKR
1.	01-01-14 to 31-12-14	801,599,840/-
2.	01-01-15 to 31-12-15	1,382,778,065/-
3.	01-01-16 to 31-12-16	1,299,333,356/-
TOTAL:		3,483,711,261/-

PRINT MEDIA: 7,443,240,178/-

ELECTRONIC MEDIA: 3,483,711,261/-

GRAND TOTAL IN PKR: 10,926,951,439/-

2. Further details of last three (03) years break-up of Print Electronic Media are enclosed at **Annexure-I, II, III and IV**, respectively.

(b) The total amount spent on purely public awareness related advertisements other than highlighting the government performances during the last three years is tabulated as under:—

PRINT MEDIA: (Display advertisements only excluding classified)

S. NO.	YEAR	AMOUNT IN PKR
1.	01-01-14 to 31-12-14	397,917,237/-
2.	01-01-15 to 31-12-15	760,384,012/-
3.	01-01-16 to 31-12-16	408,547,445/-
TOTAL:		1,566,848,694/-

ELECTRONIC MEDIA:

S. NO.	YEAR	AMOUNT IN PKR
1.	01-01-14 to 31-12-14	461,638,689/-
2.	01-01-15 to 31-12-15	1,316,902,147/-
3.	01-01-16 to 31-12-16	1,262,228,259/-
TOTAL:		3,040,769,095/-

PRINT MEDIA:	1,566,848,694/-
ELECTRONIC MEDIA:	3,040,769,095/-
GRAND TOTAL IN PKR:	4607,617,789/-

2. Further details of campaigns of last three 03 years break-up of Print and Electronic Media are enclosed at **Annexure-V & VI**. respectively.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

@182. ***Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**
(Deferred on 16-3-2017)

Will the Minister In Charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of the Federal Government Hospitals in the country where kidney/liver transplantation being carried out at present alongwith the expenditure thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the present Government to provide facilities in the said hospitals therefor?*

Minister In Charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: (a) After 18th amendment the CA&DD'S jurisdiction is confined within ICT Kidney ; liver Transplantation carried out only in PIMS Hospital Islamabad. The detail is as under:

Kidney Transplant

(c) The PIMS has revived its Kidney Transplant Programme after a lapse of almost 03 years. The Kidney Transplant with help of department of urology, General Surgery and Anesthesia successfully carried out the procedure and we hope to continue it in future with out any further restriction.

The expenses incurred on the renal transplant were in the form of some costly medicine and Lab investigation which were not available in PIMS. The patient was not charged for any of the service provided by the hospital.

Liver Transplant

The facility of Liver Transplantation was started at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences after the directives of the Prime Minister of Pakistan in November 2010. The Center for Liver Diseases & Liver Transplant started functioning in 2011 It was later named as Center for Organ Transplant on December 21, 2012.

Only one Liver Transplant was carried out by a U.K team in May 02, 2012. The recipient could not make full recovery, died on fifth post operative day.

While the said Transplantations are not being carried out in rest of the Federal Government Hospitals *i.e.* FGPC, NIRM, FGH, & CH (CDA).

(b) Kidney Transplant

(d) The hospital administration has already constituted the teams of Nephrology, Urology and Anesthesia department for carrying out kidney transplant in future. Standing operating Procedure for this purpose have been laid down by the said department.

A new dedicated Operation Theater ICU for Kidney Transplant patients is being renovated.

The hospital authorities will request the Government to provide Lab facilities which are not at presently available in PIMS

Liver Transplant

It is submitted that liver transplant is a multi disciplinary specialty. The liver transplant team comprises of international radiologist liver anesthetist liver intensivist Perfusionist and Liver Transplant surgeon etc.

All these professional are equally important for meaningful liver transplant. Unfortunately there is acute shortage of these professional in Pakistan. PIMS have been advertising to hired the services of these professional. However so far the liver transplant team could not be hired to resume the liver transplant activities. Special salary packages are being processed to attract the competent professionals.

The Liver Transplant Center PIMS, Islamabad will be functional only after the availability of trained & professional human resource such as Liver Transplant Surgeon, Hepatologist, Anesthetist and Intensive Care Specialist. Advertisement for recruitment against these posts has been published in the press on 01-09-2016.

208. ***Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the name of candidates applied for appointment against post of the Director General, Federal Directorate of Education (FDE), Islamabad alongwith their professional credentials/experiences; and*

- (b) *whether it is a fact that the FDE has ignored recruitment rules in the said appointment?*

Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: (a) The post of Director General, Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) is meant for 100% promotion. Therefore the question for advertisement does not rise in the instant matter. Further the post is filled according to the existing recruitment rules.

(b) There is no ignorance of relevant rules while considering the posting of Director General, Federal Directorate of Education in capital.

209. ***Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of applications for completion certificates of houses of Sector G-11/1, Islamabad received by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) till 10th December, 2016;*
- (b) *the number of completion certificates issued by the CDA thereon;*
- (c) *the total number of completion certificates not issued against said applications alongwith reasons thereof;*
- (d) *the total number of houses not inspected by the CDA in the said Sector alongwith name of owners and reasons thereof;*
- (e) *whether employees of CDA are intentionally delaying completion certificates thereof; if so, the action taken against employees involved therein;*
- (f) *whether the CDA will inform the applicants about decision on mobile through SMS; and*
- (g) *the steps being taken by the Government to simplify procedure thereof?*

Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development

Division: (a) Total number of completion received in this office is 96 till 10th December-2016.

(b) Total number of Completion Certificates issued in this office is 31 till 10th December-2016.

(c) Total number of Completion Certificates not issued is 65 due to the non fulfillment of codal formalities as laid in Islamabad Building regulations on 2005.

(d) As above.

(e) In this regard it is submitted that, CDA employees are not delaying issuance of completion certificates intentionally as it happened due to lack of un-fulfillment of all codal formalities, there in no negligence on part of CDA.

(f) There is a mechanism devised by CDA in which One Window Operation Directorate, CDA is responsible for taking application and respond through mail accordingly.

(g) Already the completion process is simple however, CDA is working to computerized the system so the public will informed through e-mails.

210. ***Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state the total land of Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad at present?

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training: As per information provided by Higher Education Commission (HEC), a total of 1709 Acres, 4 Kanals and 12 Marlas land was allocated to Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) Islamabad in 1967-72 on payment by Capital Development Authority (CDA). However, on-ground demarcation and possession of vacant land was not given to QAU. The Survey of Pakistan in 2006 has reported that the area of QAU is 1507 Acres only with the shortfall of 202 Acres 4 Kanals and 12 Marlas.

211. ***Sheikh Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to upgrade dispensaries functioning in Islamabad at the level of basic health units and to provide medicines therein?

Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: At present, there are 33 dispensaries and medical centers functioning under FGPC, Islamabad / Rawalpindi. There are providing all basic health facilities alongwith medicines to the patients. These dispensaries are also providing immunization facilities to the community.

212. ***Shazia Marri:**

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state whether it is a fact that two cases of harassment were recently reported in PTV; if so, the action taken against persons involved therein?

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage: Yes, two such cases have been recently reported in PTV. Following actions have been taken against the persons involved:

- (i) Mr. Ather Farooq Butter, Officer G-9 has been awarded major penalty of removal from service as per section 4 (4) (ii) of the Protection against Harassment of Women at Work Place Act 2010.
- (ii) Allegations against Agha Masood Shorhish, Director Current Affairs could not be established before the inquiry committee.

213. ***Mr. Muhammad Jamal Ud Din:**

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to lift ban on cinemas television channels for airing Indian contents i.e films, dramas, advertisements, songs etc.?

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage:

CONSOLIDATED REPLY

Central Board of Film Censors (CBFC)

There is no official ban on the state-censored and regulated public exhibition of Indian feature films in the cinema houses under the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979 and rules made thereunder *i.e.* Censorship of Film Rules, 1980 and Code for Censorship of Films 1980. The existing policy framework of the Federal Government to allow exhibition of foreign cinematographic films (including Indian cast and crew) in Pakistani cinemas is consistent to the policy approved by the then Prime Minister of Pakistan in 2007.

Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)

The Authority in its 120th Meeting held on 19th October, 2016, unanimously decided to ban relaying of Indian drama and Indian channels on Broadcast Media including Satellite TV Channels in entirety. Moreover, it was also decided as a policy decision that Indian drama and Indian channels shall be allowed to be broadcast on Pakistani TV channels on the basis of reciprocity by India. Pertinently all the Satellite TV Channels have complied with the above decision of the Authority.

No proposal to lift ban on private television channels for airing Indian drama or Indian channel is under consideration, however, as regards Indian films and songs on Pakistani TV channels, a PEMRA licensee has approached the Hon'ble Lahore High Court, Lahore, challenging the said decision of the Authority *vide* W.PNo. 2581 of 2017, which is still subjudice.

214. ***Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to upgrade Railway Tracks including Karachi-Peshawar Railway Track under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor?

Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique): The Government has taken several steps to upgrade railway tracks including Karachi-Peshawar track under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Details of these actions are given below:

1. Up gradation and doubling of Main Line (ML-I) of Pakistan Railways from Karachi to Peshawar (1872 Km) including Taxila-Havelian section (55 Km) and establishment of dry port near Havelian has been declared as 'Early Harvest Project' under CPEC. The Project also includes doubling of track from Shandara to Peshawar Cantt and increasing of speed to 160km/h, where possible. The up gradation of the project is being initiated shortly and expected to be completed in a period of five (05) years.
2. The ML-2 is 1254 Km long alternate railway line from Kotri to Attock City *via* Dadu-Larkana Jacobabad-DG. Khan-Bhakkar-Kundian. Up-gradation is part of CPEC but included in midterm (2020-2025). For which feasibility study is completed by the consultant and is under scrutiny of the railways officers at HQ Office Lahore.
3. The existing railway line from Rohri to Kohi-Taftan *via* Quetta and Sibi-Spezand section (1022 Kms) & rail link from Quetta to Kotla Jam (538 Kms is called as ML-3 which will be used for exploitation of full capacity of Gwadar port and anticipated traffic from China after establishment of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Feasibility study has been approved by the Planning Commission on 17-01-2017 and the bidding process for its award is in process.

215. ***Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of regulatory bodies have been placed under the administrative control of their line Ministries;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the placement of the said regulatory bodies is against the spirit of international norms, tantamount to abridge consumers rights and give a chance to the Government to influence therein;*
- (c) *if answers to part (a) and (b) are in the affirmative, the justification thereof; and*

(d) *the steps being taken by the Government to make the said bodies truly independent?*

Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division: (a), (b), (c) & (d) It is confirmed that in terms of rule 3 (3) of the Rules of Business, 1973 the administrative control of five (05) Regulatory Authorities *i.e.* NEPRA, PTA, FAB, OGRA and PPRA were transferred from Cabinet Division to their respective line Ministries / Divisions on 19-12-2016. The Regulatory Authorities are working in accordance with their statute / law. The placement of a Regulatory Authority under a certain Division of Federal Secretariat does not involve any deviation from its prescribed statute / law and policy. Moreover, the transferring of Regulatory Authorities from Cabinet Division to their respective line Ministries / Divisions will not affect their administrative, financial and operational autonomy and independence which is enshrined in their parent legislation that remains unchanged.

It is pertinent to mention that a number of Regulatory Authorities are already functioning under their line Ministries / Divisions. For example, Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority is working under CA&D Division. State Bank of Pakistan and Securities Exchange Commission of Pakistan are working under Finance Division. Similarly Pakistan Medical & Dental Council, Pakistan Council for Nursing, National Council for Tib and Homeopathy and Drug Regulatory Authorities are under the control of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination Division. Moreover, Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority, Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan and Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority are under the administrative control of Science & Technology, Commerce and Information & Broadcasting Divisions respectively.

It is evident from above that a Regulatory Authority under a certain Division of Federal Secretariat may function independently in accordance with their statute/ law. Federal Government always ensures their administrative, financial, operational autonomy and independence which is enshrined in their parent legislation.

216. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether the responsibility has been fixed on persons/officers who have failed to make the Liver Transplantation Department in PIMS, Islamabad functional so far?

Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development

Division: The facility of Liver Transplantation was started at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences after the directive of the Prime Minister of Pakistan in November 2010. The Centre for Liver Diseases & Liver Transplant started functioning in 2011 It was later named as Center for Organ Transplant on December 21, 2012. It is stated that 95 posts of different cadres like Nurses, Paramedics and other Supporting Staff were recruited .

It is stated that liver transplant is a multi disciplinary specialty. The Liver Transplant team comprises of interventional Radiologist, Liver Anesthetist, Liver Intensivist, Perfusionist and Liver Transplant Surgeon etc.

All these professional are equally important for meaningful liver transplant. Unfortunately there is acute shortage of these professionals in Pakistan. PIMS have been advertising to hired the services of these professional. However so far the liver transplant team could not be hired to resume the liver transplant activities. Special salary packages are being processed to attract the competent professionals. Last time advertisement for recruitment against these posts was published in the press on 01-09-2016.

217. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) has increased its flights network;*
- (b) *if so, the name of countries thereof?*

Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division: (a) During year 2016-17 PIACL has increased its network by operating 22 flights for the 10 destinations with following detail:

Sr. No.	City	Increased No. of Flights
1.	Birmingham	01
2.	Manchester	01

Sr. No.	City	Increased No. of Flights
3.	Barcelona	02
4.	Paris	01
5.	Doha	01
6.	Kowait City	01
7.	Kabul	02
8.	Kaula Lampur	01
9.	Salalah	05
10.	Jeddah	07
Total:		22

(b) The names of countries are as under:

United Kingdom (UK), Spain, France, Qatar, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Malaysia, Oman and Saudi Arabia.

218. ***Mr. Asad Umar:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to carpet the main Road again from Sector I-10/2 turn (Morr) to Seven-up Chowk, Islamabad; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that ditches/pits have again been surfaced on the said Road which were repaired recently?*

Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: (a) Asphalt wearing course *i.e.* carpeting has been recently done at Service Road I-10/2 from Seven-up Chowk to I-10/2 turn.

(b) No it is not a fact as all the deficiencies have been removed, prior to carpeting.

219. ***Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the projected bid price of 3 and 4 G spectrums, which were set for auction of the licences therefor during the year, 2014;*
- (b) *the initial plan of the Government to auction the said spectrums with reference to number of lot of 3 and 4 G in terms of MHz; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that during the process of the said auction, the Regulator and Government were agreed to split one lot of 10 MHz of 3 G into two lots of 5 MHz each;*
- (d) *if answer to part (c) above is in the affirmative, whether said auction is tantamount to eliminate competition among four bidders; if so, the justification thereof?*

Reply not received.

220. ***Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the National Telecommunication Corporation (NTC) has laid Optical Fiber Cable from the Ketu Bandar to Port Qasim and from Port Qasim to Jiwani in Sindh; if so, when the said cable was laid; and*
- (b) *the total cost incurred thereon?*

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications: (a) NTC has laid OFC between Port Qasim to Pakistan Naval Ammunition Depot (85 Km), Gwadar to Jiwani (115 Km) and at various spur links at Hub, Uthal, Agore, Urmara, Badook, Pasni and Gawadar, in 2006.

- (b) Total cost incurred thereon is Rs. 367.870 (Million).

221. ***Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch Peshawar Mass Transit Circular Railways Project;*
- (b) *if the answer to part (a) above is in affirmative, whether Nowshera, Mardan and Charsadda will be included in the said Project?*

Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique): (a) Mass Transit/ Circular Railways is purely a Provincial subject however, Pakistan Railways provide technical assistance as and when required by the concerned Provincial Departments.

A proposal is under consideration by the Transport and Mass Transit Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for Circular Rail Track from Peshawar to Nowshera, Mardan, Charsadda and back to Peshawar.

- (b) As stated above.

222. ***Ms. Shakila Luqman:**

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to impose ban on Indian and other foreign dramas and films showing un-ethical and vulgar scenes on Pakistani Television Channels; if so, when it will be implemented; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?*

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage:

(a) **Central Board of Film Censors (CBFC)**

The Central Board of Film Censors is a regulatory body functioning under the administrative control of the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National

Heritage (Information and Broadcasting Division). The Central Board of Film Censors is governed under the Motion Pictures Ordinance, 1979, Censorship of Film Rules, 1980 and Code of Censorship of Films (**Annex-A, B, C**)

(2) The regulatory mandate of the CBFC is to undertake censorship of local, imported films and documentaries, foreign missions' films to be screened through cinematographic means in the cinema houses. In the post-18th Amendment scenario, the CBFC has the jurisdictional control over the cinema houses located in ICT, Cantonment/Garrison areas of the country, KPK and the Balochistan provinces where the provisions of the MPO 1980 are ensured to be implemented.

(3) CBFC has a stringent censorship apparatus which empowers the Board to delete, excise or ban any scene(s), dialogue(s), material or a film(s) which is/are imperceptibly or directly against the national interest and established religious, social and moral ethos of the country.

(4) CBFC comprises of 20-members who firmly adhere to the censorship laws during the censorship of local, Indian and English cinematograph films to be exhibited in the cinema houses for public exhibition. The members of the CBFC include high ranking government officials, senior officers of the national intelligence & security institutions, media, show-biz, film critics, *ex*-Parliamentarians and civil society. (**Annex-D**).

(5) As per Code of Censorship of Films 1980, the CBFC while censoring a film has zero tolerance towards any a scene(s), dialogue(s), content which exalts adultery, promiscuousness, immoral passion, vulgarity or excessive drinking. A film shall be regarded as unsuitable for public exhibition if, directly or indirectly it contains dialogues, songs, speeches, dances, jokes or gestures which are obviously vulgar, obscene and indecent. Moreover, nudity and display of living human figure in unclothed, or inappropriate clothing in a clearly licentious manner with the intent to provide immodest passion are never allowed to be included in the film -for public exhibition in cinema houses. Dances showing indecent or vulgar movements are also deleted / excised before issuing censor certificate to the film as per Code of Censorship for Films 1980.

(6) Moreover, the relevant sections and rules provide complete guidelines regarding classification, suitability or unsuitability of any film for public exhibition. It is clearly mentioned in the censorship laws that-any film contradictory to the national ideology, religion, security, Law and order and international relations and which contains derogatory dialogues against the national constitutional institutions, obscenity, bestiality and crime shall not be granted a censor certificate. (**Annex-E**).

(7) The films which are contrary to the censorship laws are not granted censor certificates. So far, from 2013-16, CBFC has censored **202** Indian films and banned **17** films which were entirely contrary to the prevalent censor rules, **131** Indian films were passed with heavy excisions/deletions whereas only **54** were passed uncut for public exhibition-in the cinema houses. (**Annex-F**).

(8) Recently, the government has decided to further appraise the censorship mechanism of CBFC to provide more neat, clean and healthy family entertainment to the cine goers in the cinema houses. A meeting of the concerned stake holders will be called by the Minister of State for I, B&NH in February 2017 to review the censorship code.

Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)

(a) The Authority in its 119th Meeting held on 3rd October, 2016, unanimously decided, to proscribe relaying of Indian content on Broadcast Media including Satellite TV Channels. Moreover as a policy decision Indian content shall be allowed to be broadcast in Pakistan **only on the basis of matching reciprocity by India.**

Section 30 of PEMRA Ordinance-2002 as amended by the PEMRA (Amendment) Act-2007, empowers the Authority to revoke or suspend a license if the licensee fails to comply with any condition of a license or if the licensee contravenes any provision of the Ordinance or Rules or Regulations made thereunder.

Pertinently all the Satellite TV Channels have complied with the above-determination of the Authority and no channel is airing any Indian content.

(b) PEMRA has established a 24x7 monitoring wing to monitor the transmission of licensees and to identify violations made so as to initiate action as per law.

24/7 “Complaints& Feedback Call Center” has also been established at PEMRA Headquarters, Islamabad with Toll free number 0800-73672 (0800-PEMRA).

Council of Complaints have been constituted and notified at Islamabad, all four provincial capitals and Multan, which are fully functional for all kind of complaints from general public and organizations regarding any aspect of Private sector electronic media in the country.

Under Clause 4(10) of the Electronic Media Code of Conduct 2015, the licensees are required to ensure that its representatives, hosts and producers of the programme shall discuss and review the contents of the programme prior to programme going on air/being recorded, and ensure that its contents conform to Code of Conduct in letter and spirit.

The Electronic Media Code of Conduct-2015 defines Standard of behavior which is to be complied with by all the licensees and makes them responsible to ensure that content aired by it is in compliance with the PEMRA (Amendment) Act, Rules, Regulations, Code of Conduct and the Terms & Conditions of the License which are signed by each licensee at the time of award of licences.

PEMRA Laws represent an affirmative declaration of understanding and compliance with basic values and objectives that licensees (including its employees and officials) shall adhere to and to be observed in letter and spirit.

PEMRA takes cognizance of violation by any of its licensee and proceeds against them as per provision of PEMRA laws, providing them with opportunity of show-cause, personal hearing and referring the matter to Council of Complaints for appropriate disposal/recommendation to the Authority (PEMRA).

(b) Following salient steps have been taken;

1. *The Electronic Media Code of Conduct-2015 has been prepared in consultation with and acceptable to all stakeholders and notified which is unprecedented in history of Pakistan,*
2. *The Electronic Media Code of Conduct-2015 has been prepared in consultation with and acceptable to all stakeholders and notified which is unprecedented in history, of Pakistan,*
3. *24/7 'Complaints & Feedback Call Centre' has been established at PEMRA Headquarters, Islamabad with Toll Free Number 0800-73672 (0800-PEMRA)*
4. *24/7 'Monitoring Set-up' has been established at PEMRA. Headquarters to keep watch on programme/ content of TV channels.*

5. *Outmoded PEMRA laws are being reviewed to modify in accordance with modern regulatory requirements. Pakistan Broadcasters Association and other journalistic bodies are being taken on board to Address anomalies in electronic media through consultation process.*

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

223. ***Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the reasons of decreasing number of foreign tourists in the country?

Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division: The following figures show that foreign tourist arrivals have increased and not decreased as compared to previous years as per data obtained from Integrated Border Management System (IBMS) /FIA:—

YEAR	Tourists (million)	Percentage Change over previous year
2011	0.7188	(-) 26.1
2012	0.6638	(-) 10.2
2013	0.5652	(-) 11.7
2014	1.065	17.2
2015 (till nov)	1.103	11%

Source: * From 2011 to 2015 — FIA / IBMS,
Ministry of Interior, Govt. of Pakistan

224. ***Dr. Mahreen Razaque Bhutto:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the date on which the Premier Service of the Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) was started;*

- (b) *the income earned during the last three years therefrom;*
- (c) *the loss suffered to the PIA during the said period therefrom;
and*
- (d) *the total expenditures incurred to start the said Service?*

Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division: (a) The Premier Services was started on was 14th August 2016.

(b) Total revenue of PKR 1.8 billion (un-audited figure) has been earned from Premeir Service during 14th August 2016 to 31st December 2016 (4-1/2 months).

(c) Total loss of PKR 2.1 billion (un-audited figure) has been incurred from Premeir Service during 14th August 2016 to 31st December 2016 (4-1/2 months).

(d) Total expenditure incurred on starting Premeir Service was around PKR 3.9 billion.

225. ***Ms. Suraiya Jatoi:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that most of railway bridges have completed their life span; if so, the total number thereof?

Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique): * There are 13959 Nos Major & Minor bridges over Pakistan Railways system, out of which about 86% are more than 100 years old. Although these are old bridges but fit for safe train operation due to regular maintenance and up-gradation to bear and sustain the safe train operation.

226. ***Dr. Fouzia Hameed:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that an inordinate delay is being made in recruitment process of the Federal Public Service Commission; if so, the reasons thereof?

Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division: There is no inordinate delay in the recruitment process of the FPSC, however it varies from case to case depending upon the number of applicants and other matters relating

to litigation. A summary of cases of General Recruitment processed during 2011 to 2016 is as follows:—

Year	Vacancies Advertised	Applicants	Vacancies Finalized	vacancies Under Process
2011	908	97826	908	0
2012	651	47111	651	0
2013	1004	96443	999	5
2014	2205	256473	1339	866
2015	1559	436172	1547	12
2016	2207	295523	136	2071

From the above table it may be observed that:—

- i. In the year 2014, out of 2205 vacancies, recruitment against 1339 have been finalized and recommendations have been issued. However, 866 vacancies are under process, the detail of which is as under:—
 - a. One case of Senior Auditors (BS-16), Pakistan Military Accounts Department involving 674 vacancies, interviews have been completed and nominations will be issued this week. It has also been delayed due to finalization of 601 representations/ review petitions filed by rejected candidates. (**Annex-I**)
 - b. The case of Deputy Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat involving 10 vacancies, interviews of 67 candidates has been completed, whereas 149 representation and 46 review petitions have also been received and also decided. However, the instant case is held up due to litigation in the Supreme Court of Pakistan.
 - c. 16 cases of Gilgit-Baltistan having 137 vacancies have been delayed because under the Gilgit-Baltistan (Self Governance) Order, 2009 the GB Public Service Commission was to be

established but it could not be established. Now Gilgit-Baltistan Legislative Assembly has passed an Act through which the FPSC has been entrusted with the functions of recruitment against the Gilgit-Baltistan posts *vide* Notification dated 22-3-2016. On receipt of said notification, the recruitment against the cases of Gilgit-Baltistan was resumed but is again withheld due to litigation. (**Annex-II**)

- ii. For the year 2015, out of 1559 positions having 436172 applications, 1547 have been finalized and recommendations have been issued. However, 4 cases comprising 12 positions are pending due to one reason or other given at **Annex-III**.
- iii. For the year 2016, 2207 vacancies were advertised, wherein 295523 applications were received. Screening Tests, Descriptive Examination and Shorthand & Typing Tests against the advertised vacancies were held in various Phases, in which **90191** candidates appeared. Result of the tests/ examinations have been announced and 2498 short listed candidates have been interviewed by now, whereas remaining are yet to be interviewed, for which various Committees of the Commission's Members are presently interviewing the candidates. It is expected that nomination against remaining vacancies of 2016 will be completed within 2 – 3 months.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

227. ***Mr. Murad Saeed:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that encroachments have been made on land of the Quaid-e-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad;*
- (b) the total land under the administrative control of the said University at present;*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that some land of the said University is under land grabbers at present; if so, details thereof; and*

(d) *the steps being taken by the Government to remove said encroachments and to get vacate the land from said land grabbers?*

Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: (a) Yes, encroachments exist on the land of QAU. It is sole responsibility of the University management to maintain the possession of their land by their own resources.

(b) On 04-02-1976 CDA allotted 1709 acres, 4 kanal and 12 marla to Quaid-e-Azam University. As per record possession of plot measuring 1709 acres 04 kanals and 12 marlas was handed over on 09- 12-1976,30-06-1972, 09-12-1967 and 30-06-1972, (**Annex- “A”**) however University Informed in 1991 that they have taken over possession of land measuring 1584 Acres, 04 Kanal Marlas (**Annex- “B”**).

(c) Yes, but protection of the land is the responsibility of the Management of the University.

(d) the competent authority has already constituted a committee under the supervision of Member (P & D), CDA for the issue of land of Quaid-e-Azam University.

- 1st meeting of said committee was held on 19-01-2017.
- Minutes of said meeting has accordingly been issued *vide* DDG (L & R), CDA letter No. CDA/DDG (L&R)/2017/06, dated 19-01-2017 (**Annex-C**).

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

228. ***Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether the Fire Brigade, Islamabad has the latest fire extinguishing vehicles and equipments at present?

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

229. ***Shazia Marri:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the infrastructure development in the Islamabad Capital Territory is not at par with the growing population of the said area; if so, reasons thereof?

Reply not received.

230. ***Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bughio:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to repair the main double road from Golra Morr to Sector I-16, Islamabad; if so, when it will be repaired?

Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: Yes, a proposal to repair the main Double Road from Golra Morr to Sector I-16 is under consideration. The work will be undertaken during next financial year.

231. ***Ms. Aisha Syed:**

Will the Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to implement Laws of the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority?

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage:
Ministry of information & Broadcasting

a. The enforcement of PEMRA laws to protect the matters of national interest is a state responsibility assigned to the respective regulatory body i.e. PFMRA.

b. In the best interest of all the stakeholders of media industry, particularly the masses, government, journalists and media owners, the operational autonomy of PEMRA has been ensured in **PEMRA (Amendment Act) 2007**.

c. **Section-5 of PEMRA (Amendment) Act-2007** contains -**Power of the Federal Government to issue directives.**—*The Federal Government may, as and when it considers necessary, issue directives to the Authority on matters of policy, and such directives shall be binding on the Authority, and if a question arises whether any matter is a matter of policy or not, the decision of the Federal Government shall be final*’.

Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)

The Federal Government *vide* notification dated 19-08-2015 has notified Electronic Media Code of Conduct, 2015 for Media Broadcasters and Distribution Service Operators. PEMRA has circulated Electronic Media Code of Conduct 2015 to all Broadcasters & Distribution Service Operators for compliance dated August 20, 2015. Furthermore, all Satellite TV and FM Radio licensees have also been advised to train its producers, Anchors & cameramen in accordance with Clause 20 of the Code of Conduct.

2. In accordance with its mandate, the following Regulations have been promulgated by the Pakistan Electronic Media Authority to regulate the private electronic media in the Country:—

- (a) PEMRA (Television Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012.
- (b) PEMRA (Radio Broadcast Station Operations) Regulations, 2012.
- (c) PEMRA (Distribution Service Operations) Regulations, 2011.

3. The forum of PEMRA Council of Complaints, established under Section 26 of the PEMRA Ordinance 2002, is available to the general public for lodging complaints regarding any aspect of programmes aired by the channels. The Councils are composed of people of public eminence and provide a very fair and transparent forum for hearing complaints and subsequently submit appropriate recommendations to the Authority. The business of the Councils is governed through the PEMRA (Councils of Complaints) Rules 2010.

4. Moreover in order to solicit public feedback on the broadcast media, PEMRA has also established a 24x7 complaint call center *i.e.* 0800-73672 besides an email address complaints@pemra.gov.pk. The general public highlights various issues related to programming of channels and the same are shared with all the stakeholders with the directives to take corrective measures.

5. The Authority has also opened twitter “@reportpemra” and Facebook “@reportpemra” accounts for the facilitation of the general public. Any action taken by the Authority against a licensee is also posted on the said twitter account for information with a view to ensure transparency and accountability of both PEMRA and its licensees.

6. As a proactive and unprecedented approach. PEMRA has started holding interactive training sessions with the media persons in their offices across the country in a bid to inform and discuss the rigors of PEMRA laws especially the Code of Conduct 2015 and to train employees of TV channels in this regard. Starting from Islamabad, the endeavor shall be carried out in all the cities of the Country with a view to reach, to the possible extent, all the offices of all the satellite TV licensees.

232. ***Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division be pleased to state the total number of aeroplanes which can land at/take off from new Islamabad Airport at a time?

Minister In-charge of the Aviation Division: Simultaneous landing / take-off cannot be accommodated at New Islamabad Airport appropriate flight staggering on both the runways may lead to an average frequency of 30 aircraft movement / hour which is almost three times of the existing capacity of BBIAP Islamabad.

233. ***Mr. Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan:**

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

- (a) *the financial impacts of the merger of Warid and Mobilink (Mobile Telecommunication Companies); and*
- (b) *whether the financial impacts were assessed before their merger?*

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications: (a) The merger is expected to have a positive impact on the financial health of the merged entity.

(b) Yes, the financial impact of the merger was assessed during evaluation of the merger application.

234. ***Dr. Shazia Sobia:**

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Pakistan Railways has procured a large number of locomotives from USA; if so, the details alongwith the purposes thereof?

Minister for Railways (Khawaja Saad Rafique): * It is fact that Pakistan Railways has procured 55 Nos. of Diesel Electric locomotives of 4000 Horse Power from World's renowned locomotives manufacturer *i.e.* M/s. General Electric, USA.

* These locomotives will be utilized to transport Coal & other freight from Karachi Port to up-country especially for Yousafwala & Jamshoro Coal Power projects.

235. ***Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of the Government, Autonomous and Semi Autonomous Departments in which retired officers of the Government departments are working as administrative heads alongwith details and reasons thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that said appointments are violation of rights and causing discouragement of senior employees already working in said departments since long?*

Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division: (a) In this regard, it is submitted that the Establishment Division has processed the appointments of 12 posts of heads of organizations where retired officers of Civil Services, Armed Forces retired Judges of High Courts and Supreme Court of Pakistan have been appointed (Annex-A) However, information relating to other Ministries/ Divisions may be collected from them.

(b) Officers are appointed as per relevant Laws/Rules of the post in the autonomous/semi-autonomous bodies/ corporations etc. The said appointments are to be made on contract/tenure basis, and these posts do not cause any discouragement/blockage to the senior/junior employees of these organizations.

Annex-A

ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION
NAME OF RETIRED OFFICERS APPOINTED AGAINST THE POSTS OF HEAD OF ORGANIZATIONS

SL. NO.	ORGANIZATION	NAME	NAME OF MINISTRY/ DIVISION	DESIGNATION
1.	Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan (IPO-Pakistan)	Mr. Shahid Rashid	Cabinet Division	Chairman
2.	National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA).	Brig. (R) Tariq Mahmood Khan Sadozai	Cabinet Division	Chairman
3.	Institute of Optronics (IOP).	Brig (Retd) Muhammad Mumtaz	Defence Production Division	Director General
4.	National Construction Limited (NCL)	Mr. Ali Akbar Sheikh	Ministry of Housing and Works	Managing Director
5.	8 th Wage Board	Mr. Justice (Retd.) Raza Khan	Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage Division	Chairman
6.	Implementation Tribunal for Newspaper Employees (ITNE)	Mr. Muhammad Arshad Khan Jadoon	Information, Broadcasting And National Heritage Division	Chairman
7.	National Telecommunication Corporation (NTC), Islamabad.	Brig (Retd.) Viqar Rashid Khan	Information, Technology and Telecommunication Division	Chairman
8.	Frequency Allocation Board (FAB).	Brig (Retd.) Shahzad Sami Qureshi	Information, Technology and Telecommunication Division	Executive Director
9.	National Industrial Relations Commission (NIRC), Islamabad	Mr. Justice (Retd) Mian Shakirullah Jan	Overseas Pakistanis And HRD Division	Chairman
10.	Port Qasim Authority (PQA) Karachi.	Mr. Agha Jan Akhtar	M/o Ports and Shipping	Chairman
11.	Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (PMDC)	Brig (Retd.) Khalid Sajjad Khokhar	Petroleum and Natural Resources Division	Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer
12.	Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), Lahore	Lt Gen (Retd) Muzammil Hussain	M/o Water and Power	Chairman

236. ***Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by the National History and Literary Heritage Division to prepare subject-wise list of titles of all laws and rules made thereunder with reference to business allocated to the said Division and its attached departments under the Rules of Business, 1973;*
- (b) the subject-wise list of titles of the said laws/rules;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to consolidate and amend the said laws and rules to keep pace with changes in the society, if so, the details; if not, reasons thereof; and*
- (d) whether it is also a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to determined the anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of the said laws and rules; and*
- (e) the name of officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage: (a) After bifurcation of the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage, detailed briefings were obtained from the departments placed under administrative control of the newly created National History & Literary Heritage Division. Accordingly, the Business allocated to this Division was distributed among concerned Sections of the Division and copies of the Rules/ Laws relating to these departments were collected to run their affairs in accordance with Rules and Regulations.

(b) The Administrative and Financial Rules of the Federal Government are applicable to the Attached Departments/ Subordinate Offices whereas Autonomous Organizations have their own rules. A list of the same is enclosed as **Annex-I**.

(c) Yes, the steps have been taken by this Division to amend the Rules/ Regulations of the Autonomous Organizations to keep with changes in the society. For this purpose certain rules have been amended. A list of such rules is at **Annex-II**.

(d) In order to determine the anomalies, in consistences and difficulties in the administration and implementation of the Rules, cases have been forwarded to Establishment Division for up-gradation of the posts of Librarian, Library Attendant and Proof Reader working in the Department of Archaeology and Museums, Islamabad.

(e) No specific officer/ branch has been appointed/ designed for this purpose. However, dealing officers of this Division have been assigned the work of these departments.

Annexure- I

Subject-wise List of Rules/Laws

S.No	Name of the Department	Rules/Laws
1.	Iqbal Academy of Pakistan, Lahore	Ordinance No.XXVI of 1962 (Iqbal Academy Ordinance 1962)
2.	Aiwan-e-Iqbal, Lahore	Resolution dated 5 th January, 1984
3.	Quaid-e-Azam Mazar Management Board, Karachi	Ordinance No. XXVII of 1971 (Quaid-i-Azam's Mazar (Protection and Maintenance) Ordinance, 1971)
4.	National Book Foundation, Islamabad	Act No. XIX of 1972 (National Book Foundation Act, 1972).
5.	Department of Archaeology and Museums, Islamabad	Act VII of 1976 (Antiquities Act, 1975)
6.	Pakistan Academy of Letters, Islamabad	Act No. IV of 2013 (Pakistan Academy of Letters' Act, 2013)

Annexure- II

List of Rules Amended by National History and Literary Heritage Division

S.No	Name of the Department	Amended Rules
1.	National Book Foundation, Islamabad	NBF Service Rules
2.	-do-	Recruitment Rules for the post of Managing Director (MP Scales)
3.	-do-	NBF Financial Rules

4.	Urdu Science Board, Lahore	Recruitment Rules of the Employees
5.	-do-	Recruitment Rules for the post of Director General (MP Scales)
6.	Urdu Dictionary Board, Lahore	Recruitment Rules of the Employees
7.	-do-	Recruitment Rules for the post of Director (MP Scales)
8.	Quaid-e-Azam Academy, Lahore	Recruitment Rules for the post of Director (MP Scales)
9.	National Language Promotion Department, Islamabad	Recruitment Rules of the Employees
10.	-do-	Recruitment Rules for the post of Director General (MP Scales)
11.	Pakistan Academy of Letters, Islamabad	Recruitment Rules of the Employees
12.	-do-	Recruitment Rules for the post of Chairman (MP Scale)

ISLAMABAD:
The 16th March, 2017

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Friday, the 17th March, 2017

15. **Mir Aamir Ali Khan Magsi:**
(Deferred during 31st Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether funds have been allocated to metal roads and to lay sewerage lines in Muhammadi Town, Sohan, Islamabad so far; and*
- (b) *the time by which the development works will be started in the said Town?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

31. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**
(Deferred during 34th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the total number of fruit trees planted by the Capital Development Authority in Sector G-5 and G-6, Islamabad during the last three years?

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

32. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**
(Deferred during 34th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether there is any

proposal under consideration of the Government to plant fruit trees and olive trees in the forest of Shakarparian, Islamabad?

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

38. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**
(Deferred during 34th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the sewerage system of Sector I-14, Islamabad is non-functional since long; if so, the reasons thereof?

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

42. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**
(Deferred during 34th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that water supply line of Block No.5, Cat.III, Sector G-10/2, Islamabad has developed fault and as a result, water supply to the residents has been suspended since long;*
- (b) *if the answer to above is in affirmative , the steps being taken by the Government to install new water supply line for the said Block?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

72. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**
(Deferred during 34th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to plant fruit trees and olive trees in Japani Park and Zoo in Islamabad?

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

@26 **Dr. Fouzia Hameed:**
(Deferred during 37th Session)

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to bring religious seminaries functioning in the country in the mainstream of educational system; if so, the details of consultations made in this regard with various boards of said seminaries?

Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training: Education is a devolved subject and Madaris fall under the purview of Ministry of Religious Affairs and Ministry of Interior. However, for Federal areas a project titled **“Mainstreaming of Madaris” has been started through** National Commission for Human Development (NCHD). NCHD has established 100 schools in Deeni Madaris of Federal Areas to mainstream and enroll the students of Deeni Madaris with that of the Education Department formal primary school Curriculum is taught alongside the curricula of Deeni Madaris. Initially the Madaris where Hifz, Nazra are being taught are focused.

Besides, Ministry has engaged Ittehad Tanzeemat-ul Madaris Pakistan (ITMP) to have Asri Uloom (formal education) introduced in their scheme of studies and to create equivalences in certificates and degrees.

31. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**
(Deferred during 37th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the street lights of Street No.49 particularly from House No.7 to 12, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad remained off since long;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the lights of Park near Khan Market of the said Sector are non-functional since long;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that the said Park has not been repaired/renovated during the tenure of the present Government;*

- (d) *if the answers to part (a), (b) and (c) above are in the affirmative, the reasons thereof; and*
- (e) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to declare the said Park as Women Park; if so, when it will be implemented; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

39. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**
(Deferred during 37th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the employees of Capital Development Authority is not performing their duties since long in respect of cutting grass out sides the houses of Street No.49 particularly from 7-16, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to take action against them; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

47. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**
(Deferred during 37th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the people have erected encroachments on the both sides of IJP Road from Faizabad to Peshawar Morr;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to remove the said encroachments?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

34. **Shazia Marri:**
(Deferred during 39th Session)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether complaints of five male and one female individuals are being entertained on daily basis in Water Tanker Enquiry, Sector G-10/4, Islamabad;*
- (b) *whether the priority to register complaints is not being given to female in said Enquiry;*
- (c) *the total complaints registered on daily basis in said Enquiry from 01-06-2016 to 30-06-2016;*
- (d) *the total persons to whom water supplied therefrom during the said period;*
- (e) *whether water is not being supplied to all complainants by said Inquiry;*
- (f) *whether there is huge rush of persons in the said Enquiry who come for registering their complaints; if so, the security arrangements made therefor so far;*
- (g) *whether complaints for supply of water are not being registered in said Enquiry over telephone; and*
- (h) *the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

23. **Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**
(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps taken by the Cabinet Division to prepare subject-wise list of titles of all laws and rules made thereunder with reference*

to business allocated to the said Division and its attached departments under the rules of business, 1973;

- (b) the subject-wise list of said laws/rules;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to consolidate and amend the said laws and rules to keep pace with changes in the society; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (d) whether it is also a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to determine the anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of said laws and rules; and*
- (e) the names of officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

Reply not received.

27. **Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan:**
(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister for Climate Change be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to curtail the rapidly depleting ground water levels in the country; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that over extraction has resulted in annual depletion of an estimated more than 3 km of ground water?*

Transferred to Water and Power Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

30. **Dr. Shizra Mansab Ali Khan Kharral:**
(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister In-charge of the National Security Division be pleased to state whether there is any National Strategy in place to tackle the impacts of climate changes in the country?

Minister In-charge of the National Security Division: National Climate Change Policy has been prepared by the Ministry of Climate Change which was

approved by the Federal Cabinet in September, 2012. Policy provides a comprehensive framework for the development of action plans to mitigate adverse impacts of climate change. The policy also has an implementation framework (2014-2030).

Salient features of the policy are Annexed.

National Security Division is in the process of compiling 1st National Security Policy which will also include strategy to tackle the impacts of climate change in the country based on the inputs from the Ministry of Climate Change.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

31. **Dr. Shizra Mansab Ali Khan Kharral:**
(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether there is any procedure/mechanism/law to monitor security of cyberspace; if so, the salient features; if not, the reasons thereof?

Reply not received.

32. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**
(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister for Climate Change be pleased to state the effects on environment of pollution being spread from Coal Power Plants?

Reply not received.

33. **Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**
(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that water is not being supplied to the residents of Block No.2 and 3, Category-IV, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad since long; if so, the steps being taken by the Government to resolve the said problem?

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

34. **Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the construction of a major hospital in Tarlai is deliberately being delayed by Islamabad Administration due to pressure from the land mafia;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the approval for the construction of said hospital was given two years before; and*
- (c) the total hospitals constructed by the Government in the rural areas of Islamabad so far?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

37. **Dr. Shazia Sobia:**

(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of fire tender vehicles in working condition under the rescue services of the Fire Brigade (F.B.) at present;*
- (b) the total number of vehicles of the F.B not in working condition at present; and*
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the maintenance work of said vehicles during the year 2015-16?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

38. **Dr. Shazia Sobia:**

(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of play grounds for Cricket, Hockey, Football and Volley Ball constructed in Islamabad so far; and*
- (b) *the total number of play grounds in Islamabad which are under control of unauthorized persons at present alongwith the sector-wise details thereof?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

39. **Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**
(Deferred on 9-3-2017)

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of plots allotted to land affectees of Islamabad during the period from 01-01-2015 to 31-08-2016 alongwith number of plots and sectors thereof;*
- (b) *the names of persons to whom said plots allotted; and*
- (c) *the names of Member of State, Director General Land, Deputy Director Land and Servitors posted therefor; and*
- (d) *the posting period of said Officers/Servitors?*

Reply not received.

80. **Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**

Will the Minister for Climate Change be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps taken by the Ministry/Climate Change Division to prepare subject-wise list of titles of all laws and rules made thereunder with reference to business allocated to the said Division and its Attached Departments under the Rules of Business, 1973;*
- (b) *the subject wise list of titles of said laws/rules;*

- (c) *whether it is a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to consolidate and amend the said laws and rules to keep pace with changes in the society; if so, details; if not, reasons thereof;*
- (d) *whether it is also a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to determine the anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of said laws and rules; and*
- (e) *the name of the officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

Reply not received.

81. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the steps taken by the present Government to upgrade hiking trails of Margallah Hills with reference to their cleanliness, safety and guidance to people?

Transferred to the Interior Division for answer on next rota day.

82. **Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan:**

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that an Office Memorandum (OM) No.1/39/2013-E-2(PTL) was issued by the Establishment Division on 3rd August, 2016 regarding revision of assistance package for families of the Government employees, who die in service; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the said O.M. does not apply/cover families of the OGDCL employees, who die in service; if so, reasons thereof?*

Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division: (a) It is a fact that O.M bearing No. 1/39/2013-E-2 (pt) dated 3rd August, 2016 regarding revision of Assistance Package for families of Government employees was approved by the Competent Authority of Pakistan and issued by the Establishment Division.

(b) As per policy instructions issued by this division from time to time, Prime Minister's Assistance Package is meant for all Federal Government Employees/Civil Servants who die during service provided that no other such package is available, to such employees.

Autonomous, semi-autonomous/corporations of the Federal Government can adopt the Prime Minister's Assistance Package with the approval of Board of Governor/Board of Directors and as per their relevant Laws/Act and the rules made there under.

OGDCL is an autonomous organization under the administrative control of Petroleum & Natural Resources Division, so that Division may confirm the position in this regard, as to whether they have adopted the Package or not.

83. Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan:

Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to take steps for formation of Disaster Victim Identification Units in the Government Hospitals, Islamabad in light of the past and the recent aircraft tragedies occurred in the country?

Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: At present no, such proposal is under consideration of the Government for formation of the Disaster Victim Identification Units in the Federal Government Hospitals Islamabad.

84. Dr. Fehmida Mirza:

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

(a) *the steps taken by the Ministry/Information Technology and Telecommunications Division to prepare subject-wise list of titles of all laws and rules made thereunder with reference to business allocated to the said Division and its Attached Departments under the Rule of Business, 1973;*

(b) *the subject-wise list of titles of said law/rules;*

- (c) *whether it is a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to consolidate and amend the said laws and rules to keep pace with changes in the society; if so, details; if not, reasons thereof;*
- (d) *whether it is also a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to determine the anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of said laws and rules; and*
- (e) *the names of officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications: (a)

- (i) The subject wise list of titles of all Laws and Rules made thereunder are available on website of Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication and on the websites of respective institutions.
- (ii) Address of the web is as under:
www.moitt.gov.pk

(b) Telecom Laws/Rules:

- i. Pak Telecom (Re-Organization) Act 1996 as amended up-to-date
- ii. Pak Telecom Rules 2000
- iii. USF Rules 2006
- iv. R&D Rules 2006

ECAC Law:

- i. Electronic Transactions Ordinance 2002 (To the extent of Electronic Certification Accreditation Council)

Virtual University Ordinance:

- i. Virtual University Ordinance 2002.

Electronic Crimes Law:

- i. Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016

(c) (PECA) Yes, where it was felt necessary the said Laws and Rules thereof are amended accordingly. Details are:—

- Electronic transaction ordinance, 2002 has been amended by the Prevention of Electronic Crime Act 2016.
- Universal Service Fund Rules have been amended in 2015
- Research & Development Fund Rules have been amended in 2015
- Telecom Re-Organization Act 1996 has been amended in 2006

(d) Yes

(e) MoIT relevant wings continue to work for amending the laws in consultation with Law & Justice Division.

ISLAMABAD:
The 16th March, 2017.

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,
Secretary.