

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT****“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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

**Monday, the 20th March, 2017**

3. **\*Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Dasti:**  
*(Deferred during 36th Session)*

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the actions which were due to be taken by the Ministry and departments come under the administrative control of it in response to the resolutions passed by the National Assembly and Senate since 01-01-2013; and*
- (b) *the details of all those actions which have been taken by the said departments in response to each resolution thereof?*

- Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**  
(a) & (b) **Islamabad Capital Territory Police**

It is submitted that ICT Police has initiated action on resolutions mentioned at Sl. No. 3, 7 (National Assembly) & 25 (Senate) submitted by different MNAs/ Senator. The detail is as under:—

**Sr. No.03 (NA) & 25 (Senate)**

Since the establishment of the present government in June, 2013, a continuous campaign has been launched against the beggary by ICT Police which is still continuing till date. During the year 2015, a total number of 13395 beggars were arrested and sent to Edhi Home, Children Welfare Home for rehabilitation including the beggars against whom the criminal proceedings were initiated.

Whereas, during the current year *w.e.f* 01-01-2016 to 20-11-2016, a total number of 2928 beggars were arrested and sent to the Edhi Home, Children Welfare Home for rehabilitation and the habitual offenders were sent to Judicial custody at Central Jail, Adyala, Rawalpindi under the **West Pakistan Vagrancy Ordinance, 1958** and challans against them were sent in the trial court for further proceedings.

The above data shows that there is a considerable decrease in the number of beggars within the Federal Capital due to better strategy adopted by the ICT Police.

Moreover, following results / benefits were accrued from the above said campaign against beggary:—

- The ratio of the beggars within Federal Capital has been decreased as compared to the adjoining districts.
- The Islamabad Traffic Police is also counterpart with ICT police to curb the vagrancy and is playing an active role during this campaign. Due to above said endeavor, the beggars who were lightering on the road in the past are no more visible in bulk.
- The general public within Federal Capital is not continuously disturbed as is suffedeing in rest of the country.

Moreover, the ICT Police has taken following steps to curb the beggars and beggary within the Federal Capital:—

- Within ICT, 02 Anti Beggary Squads have been established to apprehend the beggars including minor children loitering in the area of Federal Capital at various points. These squads are comprise 02 Upper subordinates 06 Jawans and 02 Lady Constables.
- The patrolling system within ICT has been revamped and the SHOs of all the Police stations within ICT have been strictly directed to utilize their mobiles as well as staff from Rescue-15 to curb this menace.
- A rational number of Nakabandi Points have been established on various key points of ICT which are functioning round the clock.

Proper Nakabandi of all exit and entry points of Islamabad is also taking place alongwith other places at different venues and times.

- It is further mentioned that a control room has also been furnished at Rescue-15 under the supervision of a gazette officer and progress regarding the performance of Nakas is being monitored on daily basis.
- Special instructions have been given to all Nakabandi Points to keep an eye upon the professionals who bring the small children in vehicles for beggary within Islamabad.
- Special deployments of Jawans have also been made in Market Areas of Islamabad beside Anti beggary Squads and Mobile Patrolling.
- The Federal Capital has been divided in different beats and experienced officers have been deputed in each beat to watch the activities of beggars. There is one Falcon (Vehicle) patrolling in each beat and the officers/officials deployed on patrolling duty have also been briefed for checking of beggars moving in the areas.
- For the elimination / control on beggary within Islamabad, a monthly security duty programme is properly being issued.
- For the elimination / control of beggary, the concerned Zonal SP and Supervisory duty Magistrates are directly supervising the campaign this social evil.

#### **Sr.No.7 (National Assembly)**

- As regard, the resolution mentioned at SI.No.7 about infallible security in Islamabad, it is mentioned that time to time surveys are carried out and deployment is made at key installations, shopping areas, Masajid / Imam Bargahs, Churches, Schools / Colleges, Universities & Court areas. Besides, patrolling alongwith LEAs is also carried out round the clock to avert any eventuality.

NADRA is processing free of cost CNICs to fresh applicants in normal category throughout the country and uptill now 37 million free of cost CNICs have been issued.

Out of 9 x NRCs in District Sialkot, 1 x NADRA registration center is already operational at Church road which is only 2.5 KM, away from subzimandi. Hence, establishment of new NRC in Sabzimandi Bhadal is not feasible. However, an additional Mobile Registration Van has also been deployed at Sabzimandi Bhadal, Sialkot to fulfill registration needs of the inhabitants of the area.

### NADRA

NADRA has always given respect and priority to women. In big cities, separate NADRA offices are working where application of only women are processed. These centers are called "Female NRCs" wherein dealing staff is also female. Currently, 14 x female NRCs are operational nationwide Moreover, in most of the other NRCs having significant public in flow, there are separate token/information counters for women. A separate NADRA Registration Center for women is already operational at Charsadda.

20. **\*Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**  
(Deferred during 39th Session)

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the total foreign aid/funds received by the NGOs in the country during the last two years alongwith the names, area of services and sources of funds thereof?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

175. **\*Sayed Essa Nori:**  
(Deferred during 39th Session)

*Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Reform be pleased to state the total number of local persons recruited in the Security Force established/constituted under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

@90. **\*Ms. Sahmas Un Nisa:**

*Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Reform be pleased to state:*

- (a) the poverty ratio in the country at present; and*
- (b) the parameters to define poverty in the country?*

**Minister for Planning, Development and Reform (Mr. Ahsan Iqbal):**

(a) According to the latest available estimates based on Cost of Basic Needs 2013-14 using Household Integrated Economic Survey data, 29.5% of the population is below poverty line, which translates to approximately 55 million people.

(b) The latest methodology uses Cost of Basic Needs (CBN) approach, which means a minimum consumption bundle comprised of food and non-food essential consumables necessary to live. Pakistan's poverty line using CBN method and monetizing the consumption bundle of 2350 kcal is set up at Rs. 3030 per adult equivalent per month. If a person's earning is less than Rs. 3030 per month he/she is categorized as poor.

94. **\*Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Capital Development Authority has planted fruit plants in Islamabad; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to plant more fruit plants in Islamabad in the near future?*

Transferred to Capital Administration and Development Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

100. **\*Ms. Shamas Un Nisa:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the total number of persons in the country who possess valid computerized/non-computerized Arms Licenses?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**  
Ministry of Interior decided to computerize its Arms Licenses *w.e.f.* 18th October 2010. Upto the deadline, that is 30-11-2016, out of total 425,261 Arms Licenses, 261,845 have been validated/computerized. The licenses which have not been submitted to NADRA are treated as invalid.

2. In order to ascertain the number of valid computerized/non—computerized license holders in the country, Home Departments, Punjab/Sindh/KPK/Balochistan/AJK/G.B. and Chief Commissioner ICT, have been requested to submit details of computerized/non—computerized licenses issued by their respective provinces.

114. **\*Sheikh Rashid Ahmed:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the construction works of few hospitals started by the Federal Government in Rawalpindi and construction works have been stopped due to non-release of funds therefor;*
- (b) *if the answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, whether the Ministry has taken notice thereon; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Ministry to release funds for the said hospitals?*

Transferred to Cabinet Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

116. **\*Ms. Shakila Luqman:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the year-wise petroleum development levy collected during the last three years till date;*
- (b) *the details of projects completed by the utilization of said levy alongwith the cost of each project thereof; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that said levy transferred to other sector or used to finance the national budgetary deficit; if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** (a) The year-wise petroleum development levy collected duriha the last three years and till December, 2016 is given below:—

*(Rs. in Million)*

Years	Collection of Petroleum Development Levy
1	2
2013-14	73,513
2014-15	97,270
2015-16	113,933
2016-17 (upto Dec., 2016)	64,589

The subject figures are purely **“Provisional”**.

- (b) Pertains to Ministry of Petroleum
- (c) Pertains to Ministry of Petroleum and others

237. **\*Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

(a) *the year-wise income earned from Islamabad Zoo during the last three years; and*

(b) *the total amount incurred thereon during the said period?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

(a) Year wise details of Income earned from Islamabad Zoo during the last three years is as under:—

<b>Earning</b>				
<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Entry Ticket Fee</b>	<b>Tuck Shops/Play Equipment etc.</b>	<b>Wildlife Composition/ Licence Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013-14	8.562 (M)	0.214 (M)	0.125 (M)	8.901 (M)
2014-15	9.716 (M)	0.214 (M)	0.130 (M)	10.06 (M)
2015-16	10.00 (M)	0.214 (M)	0.043 (M)	10.257 (M)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28.278</b>	<b>0.6420 (M)</b>	<b>0.298 (M)</b>	<b>29.218 (M)</b>

(b) Year wise detail of total amount incurred during the last three years in as under:—

<b>Earning Spending</b>			
<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Supply of Food Feed &amp; Veterinary Medicines</b>	<b>Store Material</b>	<b>Total</b>
2013-14	23.848 (M)	0.674 (M)	24.522 (M)
2014-15	22.836 (M)	1.984 (M)	24.820 (M)
2015-16	20.732 (M)	1.288 (M)	22.020 (M)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>67.4160 (M)</b>	<b>3.946 (M)</b>	<b>71.362 (M)</b>



238. **\*Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that the prescribed price alongwith development charges have been received from allottees of the Cabinet Division Employees Co-operative Housing Society;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that no assurance has been given to allottees of said Society for provision of electricity;*
- (c) if the answer to part (a) and (b) above are in affirmative, time by which electricity meters will be installed in the said Society?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

(a) Partially correct. The Cabinet Division Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad has received prescribed price alongwith development charges from 70% allottees whereas from 30% allottees the prescribed price alongwith development charges are yet to be received.

(b) It is not correct. Electricity will be provided subject to completion of all legal requirements.

(c) Electricity meter facility will be provided to the members after possession of plots and fulfillment of legal / codal formalities.

239. **\*Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to refer to the Starred Question No 53 replied on 26/01/2016 and to state;*

- (a) the countries besides India whose fishermen have been released during tenure of the present Government; and*
- (b) the punishments/fine imposed on them on violation of territorial waters of Pakistan?*

Reply not received.

240. **\*Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Dasti:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the working hours of offices of the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) in the country at present;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that employees deputed in NADRA Office, Sukkur do not deal with citizens within the office hours; and*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that private security guards deputed therein misbehave with citizens; if so, the steps to be taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

- (a) Working hours in NADRA offices in the country are at **Annex-A**.
- (b) All NRCs of Sukkur Region are Processing/entertaining the applicants during the office hours as per policy in vogue.
- (c) Services of private security company (Askri) have been hired for NADRA security offices at Sukkur region. All private guards are being closely monitored by concerned officers to check the said aspect, if any case of misbehavior is reported, action is taken against such guard.

**Annex-A****Office Standard Timings (RHO wise)**

<b>RHO</b>	<b>Single Shift</b>	<b>Double Shift</b>
<b>Islamabad</b>	0800 to 1600 hrs	0800 to 2200 hrs
<b>Peshawar</b>	0830 to 1630 hrs	Nil
<b>Quetta</b>	0830 to 1630 hrs	Nil
<b>Karachi</b>	0900 to 1500 hrs	0900 to 2100 hrs
<b>Lahore</b>	0800 to 1600 hrs	0800 to 2030 hrs
<b>Sargodha</b>	0800 to 1600 hrs	0800 to 2030 hrs
<b>Multan</b>	0830 to 1630 hrs	0800 to 2200 hrs
<b>Sukkur</b>	0830 to 1630 hrs	Nil

Note:

**Break: 13 hrs to 1400 hrs**

**24/7 timing of Mega Center in Rawalpindi and Islamabad.**

241. **\*Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai:**

*Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Reform be pleased to state the total number of local persons being appointed from Balochistan under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor?*

Reply not received.

242. **\*Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

*Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Reform be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Diamir Bhasha Dam has included in plan of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor; and*
- (b) the total cost to be incurred thereon?*

**Minister for Planning, Development and Reform (Mr. Ahsan Iqbal):**

(a) The 6th Joint Cooperation Committee on CPEC held on December 29, 2016 in Beijing, China agreed to form a mechanism on the development of hydro projects along the north Indus River including the Basha Hydropower Project. This includes steering team and expert team from Pakistan and China. Both the sides agreed that preliminary work shall be done as soon as possible on the development of hydro projects along the north Indus River. However, a final decision in this regard is still awaited.

(b) As decision for inclusion of this project is awaited so the cost is not yet reflected in, overall CPEC energy portfolio.

243. **\*Ms. Kalida Mansoor:**

*Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Reform be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to include Keti Bandar in the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor?*

**Minister for Planning, Development and Reform (Mr. Ahsan Iqbal):**

The 6th Joint Cooperation Committee on CPEC held on December 29, 2016 in Beijing, China agreed in principle to include Keti Builder Sea Port Development Project under CPEC portfolio.

JCC has instructed the Transport Infrastructure Joint Working Group to, on the basis of further studies and consultation, work out proposals on the implementation of the project.

244. **\*Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**

*Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Reform be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) will impact on agricultural development of the country; if so, details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any agricultural project under the CPEC in the country at present; if not, reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Planning, Development and Reform (Mr. Ahsan Iqbal):**

(a) CPEC long term plan is in the stage of finalization which envisages agricultural development and poverty alleviation, a key area to be covered under CPEC.

It is being planned to focus on biological breeding, production, processing, storage and transportation, infrastructure construction, disease prevention and control, water resources development and utilization, land development and remediation, Information and communication technology (ICT)-enabled agriculture and marketing of agricultural products to promote the systematic, large-scale, standardized and intensified construction of the agricultural industry.

It would promote transition from traditional agriculture to modern agriculture in the regions along the CPEC to effectively boost the development of local agricultural economy and help local people get rid of poverty and become better off.

(b) As mentioned above, long term plan of CPEC is in the stage of finalization. Projects in agriculture sector would be covered in long term phase of CPEC.

245. **\*Mr. Muhammad Jamal Ud Din:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economics Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the prescribed method for conducting upcoming Population Census; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to conduct said Census either on de-jure method or de-facto method?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** (a) The 6th Population and Housing Census will be held from 15th March, 2017 all over the country.

In this connection, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) has continued its preparations for holding of free, fair and transparent Census throughout the country. In pursuance of the decision of CCI, held on 16-12-2016, PBS has already held sensitization meetings with the Provincial Government including Chief Secretaries as well as the Provincial Secretaries of the respective Provincial Departments. The participants were given detailed presentation on Census methodology and the role of the provincial governments in undertaking Census. The stakeholders have been taken on board to conduct transparent and credible census in the country. The Census is to be undertaken under the supervision of Armed Forces, keeping in the view the deterrence for the wrong doers and for giving credibility to the Census data.

The Census methodology is as under:—

**Enumeration Method:** Information will be collected and recorded on questionnaires by the Enumerator through door to door visit.

**Population Count:** Population will be counted at usual place of residence (De-jure method). All persons residing in the country with reference to Census Day will be counted in the census process.

**Field Operation:** House Listing and Population & Housing Census will be conducted in one go *i.e.* 1st three days will be dedicated to house listing followed by 10 days for census operation and one day for homeless population.

**Census in phases:** Census will be conducted in two phases. Operation will start simultaneously in all the provinces, including ICT, FATA, AJ&K and Gilgit Baltistan. Each phase will be completed over a period of 30 days. Second phase will start with a gap of 10 days. First phase shall start on 15th March, 2017

and will be completed on 14th April, 2017. Second phase shall start on 25th April, 2017 and finish on 25th May, 2017. A total of 168275 blocks have been established all over the country and 84060 enumerators have been deployed.

(b) The Census shall be conducted by de-jure method. All persons residing in the country will be counted in the census process. Information about the Diplomats will be obtained from the Foreign Office and about the Refugees living in camps from the Camp Administration. However, homeless population will be counted on De-facto method.

246. **\*Mr. Abdul Qahar Khan Wadan:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that 0.4 million Computerized National Identity Cards have been blocked by the Ministry; if so, dates and reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the province, language and nation-wise details thereof?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

(a) Three lac forty-four thousand five hundred ninety seven (344,597) Computerized National Identity Cards have been blocked mainly in suspect/confirmed Alien and Under Verification (UV) category.

(b) **Annex-A.**

**Annex-A**

**Province Wise Blocked Cases**

<b>Sr. #</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Count</b>
1.	Abroad	6,952
2.	Azad Kashmir	2,570
3.	Balochistan	60,408
4.	FATA	12,031
5.	Gilgit Baltistan	160
6.	Islamabad	9,229
7.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	106,020
8.	Punjab	61,304
9.	Sindh	85,923
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>344,597</b>

**Language wise Blocked Cases**

Sr. #	Language	Count
1.	Balochi	8,426
2.	Balti	5297
3.	Bravi	3838
4.	Hindko	3493
5.	Punjabi	29510
6.	Pushto	217007
7.	Sarraiki	4995
8.	Sindhi	7037
9.	Urdu	41456
10.	Misc	23538
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>344597</b>

247. **\*Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economics Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the plan of public entities to be privatized in near future?*

Reply not received.

248. **\*Mr. Murad Saeed:**

*Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Reform be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Orange Line Train project is a part of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC); if so, the benchmarks upon which the said project has been included in the CPEC?*

**Minister for Planning, Development and Reform (Mr. Ahsan Iqbal):**

The 6th Joint Cooperation Committee on CPEC held on December 29, 2016 in Beijing, China has agreed in principle to the proposal of Pakistani side for inclusion of Rail Based Mass Transit Systems in provincial headquarters as a component of CPEC. The projects include;

- i. Karachi Circular Railway
- ii. Greater Peshawar Region Mass Transit System
- iii. Quetta Mass Transit System

It was proposed by the Pakistani side that the above rail bases mass transit projects under the CPEC including Lahore Orange Line Metro Mass Transit Project shall be considered for exemption from imposition of Federal taxes and duties on a uniform basis.

On the proposal of respective provincial governments, 6th JCC has instructed the Transport Infrastructure Joint Working Group to work out proposals on the implementation of the said projects on the basis of further studies and consultation.

249. **\*Ms. Saman Sultana Jaffri:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economics Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the State Bank of Pakistan pointed out several shortcomings of the country's economic performance in its quarterly reports of the last three years; if so, details thereof;*
- (b) *whether the Government has conducted any study to identify the structural weakness of such shortcomings; if so, details; if not, reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address said shortcomings by underlying structural issues at the earliest?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** (a) As required by Section 9A(2) of the State Bank of Pakistan Act, 1956, SBP submits three Quarterly Reports and one Annual Report on the state of the economy to the Parliament during a fiscal year. These reports provide objective assessment of the trends and developments in different areas of the economy, with special reference to economic growth, monetary policy, inflation, fiscal policy, and external sector. In these reports long term structural issues have also been focussed for improvement like savings and investment level, exports, agricultural yields and tax to GDP ratio.



(b) The Government carries out periodic studies to assess and identify structural issues in the economy. These are carried out by different government ministries/ agencies. Recently, studies like the Strategic Trade Policy Framework 2015-18, the National Power Policy 2013 National Financial Inclusion Strategy 2015 and National Doing Business Reform Strategy 2016 have identified exports, energy, savings and investment climate, respectively, as areas for focus.

(c) Since coming into office in June 2013, the Government has put in place a comprehensive agenda for economic revival of the country, to enhance economic growth. The key areas of structural reforms being implemented include, energy sector restructuring covering all elements of the energy supply chain, demand management and pricing policies; enhancing export performance through product sophistication, improving market access and strengthening trade; promoting financial inclusion through enhancing access to finance for micro and small enterprises and improving investment climate by implementing reforms to improve Pakistan's performance under all ten Doing Business indicators.

250. **\*Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economics Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that private banks have been earning huge profits on the name of car financing from the public in the country; and*
- (b) *the name of authority that checks and controls those banks and protects the consumer's rights?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** (a) No. Only 19 commercial banks out of 34 are engaged in auto financing/leasing business. These banks are charging interest rate/ profit rate ranging from 8.16% to 16%. The data for the financial year 2016 reveals that out of total advances, the share that of consumer finance was about 6%. Out of total consumer finance portfolio, the share of lease/vehicle finance was about 2% of total advances. Hence earning from the lease/vehicle finance portfolio cannot be termed as exorbitant.

(b) State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) regulates and supervises Banks / Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) and Microfinance Banks (MFBs) in

Pakistan. In order to effectively protect the depositors/ consumers' rights and to redress their grievances against banks/DFs/MFBs, a dedicated Banking Conduct & Consumer Protection Department (BC & CPD) is functioning in SBP. Besides, the Banking Mohtasib Pakistan (BMP) is also working as an independent statutory body to resolve disputes between consumers and banks.

251. **\*Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the steps taken by the Privatization 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 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 anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of said laws and rules; and*
- (e) *the name of officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** (a) The Privatisation Division has been allocated following business under the Rules of Business, 1973:

- (1) *Privatization policies.*
- (2) *The Transfer of Managed Establishments Order, 1978 (P.O.12 of 1978)*
- (3) *Administration of the Privatization Commission Ordinance, 2000 (LII of 2000)*

- (4) *Negotiation with International organizations relating to the functions of Privatization in consultation with the Economic Affairs Division.*
- (5) *Any item incidental or ancillary to the above.*

The Privatisation Commission Ordinance, 2000 was promulgated on 28th September, 2000 (**Annex-A**). In terms of Section 40 & 41 of the said Ordinance, the Privatisation Commission has been authorized to make rules & regulations for exercising its powers and carrying out its functions. The list of the said rules & regulations made under Privatisation Commission Ordinance, 2000 is placed at **Annex-B**.

(b) As above.

(c) Yes, it is a fact that the said ordinance, rules & regulations are periodically evaluated by the Government, in consultation with Ministry of Law as well as the Privatisation Commission Board, to consolidate and amend the same, to keep pace with changes in the society.

In this regard, the Parliament has recently approved an amendment, in the Privatisation Commission Ordinance, 2000 in April, 2015, to further strengthen the auditing procedure of the PC accounts and the privatisation transactions. (**Annex-C**).

Furthermore, the Privatisation Commission Board in its meetings held on 17-01-2017, 14-11-2016, 11-12-2014 and 12-09-2014, evaluated and updated PC rules & regulations pertaining to delegation of financial powers and human resource management etc. to bring them in line with the Federal Government policies. Moreover, in past (2011, 2009 & 2007) the Privatisation Commission has also updated its rules, in respect of modes & procedures for privatisation transactions, to make them in line with international & domestic dynamics for executing privatisation transactions.

(d) Yes. The PC updates its rules & regulations, periodically to bring them in line with the Federal Government policies and international best practices. Furthermore, the PC issued guidelines to the management of the Public Sector Entities to improve mutual coordination for expediting the privatisation process and resolving issues which may hinder the same.

(e) In terms of Section 6(1) read with Section 9(2)(b) of the Privatisation Commission Ordinance, 2000, the PC Board holds the mandate for general management and administration of the affairs of the Privatisation Commission and the power to make or repeal regulations made under this Ordinance.

*(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

252. **\*Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) the steps taken by the Finance 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 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 anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of said laws and rules; and*
- (e) the name of officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

Reply not received.

253. **\*Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) the name of private banks provided loans for purchasing vehicles to the public during the last five years till date;*

- (b) *the name of said banks give vehicles on lease to public during the said period; and*
- (c) *the percentage of interest being charged by each of the said banks on car loan at present?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** (a) The list of the private banks providing loans for purchasing of vehicles to the public during the last five years is attached as Annexure-I.

(b) The list of banks who provided vehicles on lease to public during the last five years is attached as Annexure-II.

(c) The bank wise rate of interest/ profit being charged by banks on car finance is attached as Annexure- III.

*(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

254. **\*Sheikh Salahuddin:**

*Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Reform be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to restore five years development plans for infrastructural development of the country; if so, details; if not, reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Planning, Development and Reform (Mr. Ahsan Iqbal):**

- i. 11th Five Year Plan (2013-18) approved by the National Economic Council (NEC) contains comprehensive plans & strategies for infrastructure development of the country in various sectors that include energy, water, information technology, transport and logistics beside other cross cutting sectors.
- ii. 11th Five Year Plan 2013-18 is available on the Planning Commission's website at the following web address:  
**<http://pc.gov.pk/web/yearplan>**

255. **\*Dr. Shazia Sobia:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economics Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reform/revise pay and pension policies of employees of the Federal Government; if so, details thereof?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** At present, no proposal for reform/revision in pay/pension is under consideration of the Government. Such proposals are examined by the Pay & Pension Commission/ Committee constituted by the Federal Government from time to time. No Pay & Pension Commission/ Committee has been constituted as yet.

256. **\*Ms. Shazia Mubashar:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that garbage was piled up in front of MNA's Hostel, Islamabad; if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve the cleanliness in Islamabad?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**  
Yes. The steps taken are as under:—

That debris/wreckage has been removed by the Sanitation Directorate, dumped by the contractor engaged for renovation of MNA's Hostel. The cleanliness of the area is being carried out regularly.

257. **\*Sheikh Salahuddin:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economics Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to reduce dependence upon foreign and domestic loans?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** Following are the main steps taken by the government to reduce dependence upon foreign and domestic loans:

- Fiscal consolidation remained on track as fiscal deficit continued to fall for the fourth year in a row. Fiscal deficit was contained at 8.2 percent in 2012-13 (down from a projected 8.8 percent), due to the concerted efforts by the government soon after assuming the office. Fiscal deficit was reduced significantly in 2013-14 and recorded at 5.5 percent of GDP (lower than its budgeted target of 6.6 percent) and recorded at 5.3 percent of GDP in 2014-15. Fiscal deficit was reduced further at 4.6 percent of GDP during 2015-16 supplemented by enhanced revenue mobilization and rationalization of non-development expenditure. Government has set 3.8 percent fiscal deficit target for current year 2016-17 which will be further brought down to 3.5 percent of GDP by 2018-19. It may not be out of place to mention that borrowing both domestic and foreign is undertaken to meet the fiscal deficit as can be seen from above, there has been a dramatic decrease in fiscal deficit as a result of which borrowing requirement have also been slashed as percentage of GDP.

Furthermore, by increasing domestic revenues, the dependence on loans is reduced as the fiscal gap is narrowed. In this context, domestic resource mobilization strategy helped in achieving higher revenue growth and tax-GDP ratio in recent years. The FBR tax revenues have increased significantly during the last three fiscal years. In 2012-13, the revenue collection was Rs.1,946 billion which has increased to Rs.3,112 billion in 2015-16, registering an overall growth of around 60 percent;

- Tax-to-GDP ratio which was below 9.8 percent of GDP in 2012-13 has been increased to 12.4 percent of GDP during 2015-16;
- The development budget has been gradually and adequately raised in order to meet the investment requirements of a growing economy. Federal PSDP gradually increased from Rs.348.3 billion during 2012-13 to Rs.800 billion for 2016-17, showing a cumulative increase of over 129 percent;
- Pakistan's economy continues to maintain its growth momentum above 4.0 percent for the 3rd year in a row with real GDP growing at 4.71 percent in 2015-16 which is the highest in eight years. Economic growth is projected to continue its upward acceleration in the coming years;

- The conducive economic environment coupled with supportive monetary policy provided opportunity for the government to reduce the interest rates on its wholesales debt instruments along with aligning the rates on retail debt instruments with the market yields. As a result, the cost of domestic borrowing has been substantially reduced as the weighted average interest rate on government domestic debt portfolio is reduced to a single digit as at end June, 2016. Accordingly, the government domestic interest expenditure is reduced to 26 percent of total revenue during 2015-16 as compared with 31 percent during the last fiscal year.

258. **\*Dr. Shazia Sobia:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the year-wise total number of Computerised National Identity Cards (CNICs) issued since 01-01-2013; and*
- (b) *the total number of cases of issuance of fake/illegal CNICs reported out of those Cards issued during the said period?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

(a)

Sr #	Year	Count
1.	2013	11,365,977
2.	2014	10,990,707
3.	2015	12,697,977
4.	2016	13,272,237
5.	2017	2,379,178
<b>Total:</b>		<b>50,706,076</b>

(b) Out of 50,706,076 CNICs issued from 01-01-2013 to 07-03-2017, following fake/illegal CNICs have been blocked by NADRA during the said period:—



Sr #	Year	Count
1.	2013	13,646
2.	2014	11,739
3.	2015	10,530
4.	2016	6,392
5.	2017	177
<b>Total:</b>		<b>42,484</b>

259. **\*Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economics Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state the bank-wise deduction made under the head of Zakat during the last five years till date alongwith break-up and distribution criteria thereof?*

Transferred to Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

260. **\*Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Dasti:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) the total number of private companies provide Security Guards in the country at present; and*
- (b) the law under which said companies were established?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

(a) Six Hundred and Eighty Three (683) Private Security Companies registered with SECP are providing Security Guards in the country.

(b) Security Companies have been registered/ established under Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan Ordinance, 1984. After registration, their matters are regulated under Private Security Companies Ordinances, promulgated by the respective Provincial Governments.

261. **\*Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the name of legally approved housing societies exist in Islamabad at present?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

The detail of Cooperative Housing Societies registered with Cooperative Societies Department, ICT, Islamabad legally approved by CDA Islamabad is as under:—

S.#	NAME OF SOCIETY
1.	Multi Professionals Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad
2.	Jammu & Kashmir Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad
3.	Cabinet Division Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad
4.	Engineers Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad
5.	M/o Interior Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad
6.	Accounts Group officers Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad
7.	Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad
8.	CBR Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad
9.	Civilian Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad
10.	IB Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad
11.	Senate (Sectt.) Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad

262. **\*Ms. Shamas Un Nisa:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the areas of the National Action Plan which need special attention to achieve the desired outcomes?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

The areas in which special attention is needed for National Action Plan (NAP) to achieve the desired outcomes are at Annex-A.

NAP IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Sr.	NAP	STATUS AND AREAS NEEDING FOCUS
1.	Ensuring against re-emergence of proscribed organizations/ Individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placing of individuals on IVth Schedule and rationalization of names for essential legal action.</li> <li>• Freezing of Accounts of individuals on IVth Schedule.</li> <li>• Sharing of details of IVth Schedulers with SBP, FIA, IMPASS &amp; other stakeholders for essential legal action.</li> </ul>
2.	Steps towards Baluchistan Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved security in the province.</li> <li>• Surrender and Reconciliation/ Rehabilitation of Farraris/ outlaws in progress.</li> </ul>
3.	Choking financing for terrorists and terrorist organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counter Terrorism Financing (CTF) Units being established in all provincial CTDs.</li> <li>• Counter Terrorism Financing (CTF) to be made an integral part of provincial investigations.</li> <li>• Policy for Regulation of Charities being finalized.</li> </ul>
4.	Registration and regulation of 'Madrassas'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT, Punjab and Sindh completed 100% mapping on agreed parameters; mapping ongoing in remaining Provinces.</li> </ul>
5.	FATA Reforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report by Committee constituted under Mr. Sartaj Aziz, SAPM on Foreign Affairs has been adopted by the Cabinet for implementation.</li> </ul>
6.	Tangible measures against abuse of internet and social media for terrorism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relatively slow area for absence of robust mechanism for blocking and Countering Extremism and Terrorism spread through Social Media.</li> </ul>
7.	Resolving issue of Afghan Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relatively slow area as date for return and registration of Refugees remains under process.</li> </ul>
8.	Revamping the Criminal Justice System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NACTA with provincial governments has embarked on Revamping Criminal Justice System as a whole. A package of reforms is being prepared to be presented to the Federal Government after completion.</li> </ul>

ISLAMABAD:  
The 19th March, 2017

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,  
Secretary.

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

**For Monday, the 20th March, 2017**

117. **Dr. Shazia Sobia:**  
(Deferred during 28th Session)

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Prime Minister’s Offices be pleased to state the average per day expenses of the Prime Minister’s House during the last two years?*

Reply not received.

27. **Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar:**  
(Deferred during 29th Session)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of land regained in the rural areas of Islamabad by the Ministry during the tenure of the present Government?*

Reply not received.

34. **Mr. Ramesh Lal:**  
(Deferred during 29th Session)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the names and father names of those persons to whom licences of beer and wine have been issued in Islamabad Capital Territory since 01-01-2013 alongwith the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

22. **Mian Abdul Manan:**  
(Deferred during 36th Session)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to refer to the Starred Question No.15 replied on 02-09-2016 and to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that none of the hotels in Islamabad is following by One Dish System in marriage functions;*
- (b) *whether ban has been imposed by the present Government on any hotel in Islamabad so far; and*
- (c) *the details of hotels penalized by the Government during the period from 01-01-2016 to 30-06-2016 alongwith the dates of inspections made therefor?*

Reply not received.

38. **Ms. Shamas Un Nisa:**  
(Deferred during 39th Session)

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state whether the Federal Government has issued directions to the Provincial Governments for controlling price hike in the country, if so, the details thereof ?*

Reply not received.

39. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**  
(Deferred during 39th Session)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the false claims made and advertisements given by the Cabinet Division Employees Cooperative Housing Society (CDECHS) regarding the availability of facilities of Electricity and Gas to mislead the purchasers of plots in the said Society;*
- (b) *if the answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, whether the Registrar Office being a regulator has taken notice thereon; if*

*not, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to make the society accountable for said misleading/false advertisements/claims at the earliest; and*

(c) *the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

(a) It is not correct.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

40. **Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**  
(Deferred during 39th Session)

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Ministry has closed liaison with the Provincial Governments to control prices of essential commodities in the country; if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?*

Reply not received.

41. **Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**  
(Deferred during 39th Session)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that some seminaries/madrassas in Islamabad are receiving financial and other support like training of clerics, teachers and curriculum development from some foreign countries, if so, the details thereof?*

Reply not received.

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

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

(a) *whether the hair dressers/experts do hair cut in unhygienic ways and without proper utilization of clean water and sterilizers in saloons/beauty parlours/shops in various markets in Islamabad;*

- (b) *the prescribed method for utilization of sterilizers for said purpose;*
- (c) *whether water is not available in said shops/saloons/beauty parlours at present;*
- (d) *the total number of dressers available in each market in Islamabad at present alongwith the details thereof;*
- (e) *whether law has been made by the Government therefor; if so, since when;*
- (f) *the charges/rates of hair dressers in Islamabad at present;*
- (g) *the prescribed penalties for cutting hair in unhygienic ways; and*
- (h) *the amount of penalties charged by the Administration from 01-01-2016 to 30-0-6-2016 alongwith details thereof?*

Reply not received.

41. **Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Dasti:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of Motorcycles registered by the Excise and Taxation Office (ETO), Islamabad during the period from 25-09-2010 to 30-09-2010; and*
- (b) *the total number of Motorcycles out of said whose registration letters have not been delivered to their owners till date; alongwith responsables thereof?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

(a) From 25-09-2010 to 30-09-2010, 239 motorcycles have been registered by the Excise & Taxation Department, ICT Islamabad.

(b) Out of 239 registered Motorcycles registration certificates of 238 Motorcycles has been delivered to their owners. Whereas, only one (1) Registration Certificate bearing Registration No.UR-700 is pending due to non-deposit of Registration fee by the owner.

44. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

*(Deferred on 10-3-2017)*

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that excessive encroachments have been made on Rawat Bazar and adjacent road leading to Kallar Syedan, Rawat which comes under the administrative control of the Capital Administration;*
- (b) if so, the steps are being taken by authorities concerned to remove said encroachments?*

Reply not received.

45. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

*(Deferred on 10-3-2017)*

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that pay slips of the incumbents of the post of Telecasting Assistant, National Assembly Secretariat are not being issued according to their posts by the AGPR;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the name of the post mentioned in their pay slips are different from their actual designations;*
- (c) if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, the reason thereof; and*
- (d) the time by which the necessary correction will be made therein?*

Reply not received.

47. **Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**

*(Deferred on 10-3-2017)*

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*



- (a) *the steps taken by the Ministry/Economic Affairs 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, the 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?*

Disallowed on reconsideration.

48. **Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the steps taken by the Ministry/Interior 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, 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.

49. **Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

*(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish a National Saving Centre in Police Foundation Housing Society, Islamabad in order to cover large area including P.W.D., Police Foundation, Behria Town and other housing societies;*

*(b) if so, the time by which it will be established; if not, the reasons therefor?*

Reply not received.

50. **Dr. Shizra Mansab Ali Khan Kharral:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

*(a) the progress made in the introduction of a Biometric Verification System (BVS) of the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP);*

*(b) the total number of districts of Punjab for which BVS has been introduced so far;*

*(c) the details of beneficiaries of district Nankana Sahib (NA-137) under the BISP;*

*(d) the authority who is checking the data of the BISP; and*

*(e) the improvements made in operations of the BISP during the last six months?*

Reply not received.

52. **Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the province-wise total number of foreigners arrested by the Ministry during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the total number of foreigners deported by the Ministry during the said period alongwith nationalities thereof?*

Reply not received.

53. **Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether the car parking fee is being collected from persons offering prayers in the Faisal Mosque, Islamabad; if so, since when alongwith the details thereof;*
- (b) *the officers who have proposed it alongwith the details of their designations and grades;*
- (c) *the amount collected therefrom so far alongwith the utilization thereof;*
- (d) *the names of other mosques in Islamabad where parking fee is being collected alongwith details thereof;*
- (e) *the procedure adopted to charge parking fee from persons offering prayers; and*
- (f) *whether the Government intends to abolish the said fee; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

55. **Ms. Surriya Asghar:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of FIRs registered in the Police Station, Pak. Secretariat, Islamabad during the period from 1-1-2005 to 2-2-2005 alongwith the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the action taken on those FIRs so far?*

**Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Ch. Nisar Ali Khan):**

(a) From **01-01-2005** to **02-02-2005**, ten (10) FIRs were registered in the Police Station Pak. Secretariat, Islamabad Details are at **Annex-‘A’**.

(b) Nine (09) accused persons were arrested and after completion of investigation, sent to judicial custody. Challans against these accused persons were sent to the courts of competent jurisdiction. Five (5) accused persons were convicted, while four (04) were acquitted.

**ANNEXURE-A**

**DETAIL OF CASES REGISTERED IN THE POLICE STATION PAK SECRETARIAT,  
ISLAMABAD W.E.F. 01.01.2005 to 02.02.2005.**

S.No.	Particulars of the case	Number of accused	Status	
			Convicted	Acquitted
1.	Case FIR No.1 dated 01.01.2005 U/S 381-A PPC, (Registered regarding stolen of car No.X-68.33 Toyota Corolla).	01		Acquitted
2.	Case FIR No.2 dated 04.01.2005 U/S 380/411 PPC, (Registered regarding stolen of Tap recorder and Bed Sheet).	01		Acquitted due to compromise
3.	Case FIR No.3 dated 10.01.2005 U/S 9B CNCA, (Registered regarding recovery of Narcotics (Charras 400 Grams).	01	Convicted	-
4.	Case FIR No.04 dated 14.01.2005 U/S 14 Foreign Act,	01	Convicted	-
5.	Case FIR No.05 dated 16.01.2005 U/S 6-Passport Act. (Regarding recovery of Passports)	01	Convicted	-
6.	Case FIR No.06 dated 18.01.2005 U/S 4-Hadd Prohibition Ordinance, (Registered recovery of 20 Bottle Liquor).	01	Convicted	-
7.	Case FIR No.07 dated 20.01.2005 U/S 420/468/471 PPC, (Registered regarding forgery/tempering).	01	-	Acquitted due to compromise
8.	Case FIR No.08 dated 29.01.2005 U/S 489-F PPC, (Registered dishonour of cheque).	01	-	Acquitted due to compromise
9.	Case FIR No.09 dated 29.01.2005 U/S 9-B CNSA, (Registered recovery of Charras 125 Grams).	01	Convicted	-
10.	Case FIR No.10 dated 02.02.2005 U/S 381-A PPC, (Registered regarding stolen of Motorcycle APF).	Untraced	-	-

56. **Ms. Surriya Asghar:**  
(Deferred on 10-3-2017)

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of applications submitted by the officers of the National Assembly and Senate Secretariats for grant of Motor Car Advance since 1-1-2016 alongwith the names thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which Motor Car Advance will be given to the said officers?*

Reply not received.

@85. **Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Reform be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that only 35% of funds allocated to uplift schemes of various Ministries have been released;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure to release sufficient funds to meet developmental objectives?*

**Minister for Planning, Development and Reform (Mr. Ahsan Iqbal):**

(a) It may be mentioned that all the PSDP funded projects are envisaged for overall development and uplift of the country. As the uplift schemes have not been defined/characterized, therefore, reply is based on overall release position to all PSDP schemes being funded/executed during CFY.

As of March 3, 2017, Rs 482 billion including Rs 122 billion foreign aid disbursement against total PSDP allocation of Rs. 800 billion which is 60% of the funds allocated to development projects during CFY have been released to the Federal Ministries/Divisions and executing agencies.

Rupee releases are made @ 20% each during first two quarters and 30% each during 3rd & 4th quarters. The fund release position is satisfactory. The target of 70% releases by end March 2017 would be achieved.

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@ Transferred from Finance Division.

(b) Ministry of Planning, Development and Reform holds quarterly meetings with the Federal Ministries to review progress on implementation of projects and utilization of funds. During the current financial year, two quarterly review meetings with Ministries/Divisions/Executing Agencies to assess financial & physical progress of the projects have been conducted. The objective of the Review Meetings is to speed up the project implementation and overcome hurdles during execution.

86. **Ms. Surriya Asghar:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that memberships were issued by the Civilian Employees Cooperative Housing Society (Regd.) (CECHS), Islamabad through cheque No.0112663 and 0112664 against the registration Nos.430 and 2562 respectively; if so, the name of applicants thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that no communication was made by the CECHS for allotment of plots to said applicants so far; if so, the reasons alongwith the action taken against responsables thereof; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to allot plots to said applicants; if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the prescribed criteria thereof?*

Reply not received.

87. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the bench mark upon which currency coins are being designed in the country at present;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the concerned department has compared the recently circulated currency coins of Rs.5 and*

*Rs. 10 prior to its circulation with international currencies coins; if so, details thereof; and*

- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to design currency coins as per international standard by depicting culture of the country?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** (a) The benchmark on which currency coins are being designed are metal composition, size and weight of the circulating coins designed in a way that intrinsic value becomes smaller than face value of coins. Details are:—

<b>Coin Denomination</b>	<b>Intrinsic Value (approx.)</b>	<b>Revenue per coin (approx.)</b>
Re. 1	Rs. 0.54	Re. 0.46
Rs. 2	Rs. 0.80	Rs. 1.20
Rs. 5	Rs. 2.90	Rs. 2.10
Rs. 10	Rs. 5.31	Rs. 4.69

- (b) Yes. Prior to circulation, Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 coins were compared to international currency coins. Detailed are:—

<b>Name of Country</b>	<b>No. of Denominations</b>	<b>Denomination</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Metal Composition</b>
<b>Pakistan</b>	04	1 Rupee	20.00mm	Pure Aluminum
		2 Rupee	22.50mm	-do-
		5 Rupee	18.50mm	Cu:79%, Zn:20%, Ni:1%
		10 Rupee	22.50mm	-do-
<b>U.K</b>	08	1 Penny	20.30 mm	Copper Plated Steel
		2 Pence	25.90 mm	Copper Plated Steel
		5 Pence	18.00 mm	Nickel Plated Steel
		10 Pence	24.50 mm	Nickel Plated Steel
		50 Pence	27.30 mm	Nickel Plated Steel
		1 Pound	22.50 mm	Nickel Brass
		2 Pound	28.40 mm	Outer: N.B, Inner: CuNi
<b>U.S.A</b>	06	1 Cent	19.05 mm	Copper Plated
		5 Cent (Nickel)	21.21 mm	Cu:75%, Ni:25%
		10 Cent (Dime)	17.91 mm	Cu:91.67%, Ni:8.33%
		25 Cent Quarter	24.26 mm	-do-
		50 Cent	30.61 mm	-do-
		1 Dollar	26.50 mm	Manganese Brass Cu:88.50,Zn:6%, Manganese3.5%, Ni:2%

- (c) Steps being taken are:—
- (i) **Rs. 1 coin** bears picture of shrine of great Sufi saint Lal Shahbaz Qalender.
  - (ii) **Rs. 2 coin** bears picture of “Badshahi Mosque” having historical significance of Great Moghal Empire in Sub-Continent.
  - (iii) **Rs. 5 coin** bears five cornered star with face value of the coin in the centre.
  - (iv) **Rs. 10 coin** bears design of Faisal Mosque alongwith doves flying over it. Faisal Mosque is a symbol of Islamic identity of the country while dove is a symbol of peace.

88. **Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the steps taken by the Revenue 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 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 anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of said laws and rules; and*
- (e) *the name of officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** (a) As per Rule 3(3) read with



Schedule II to the Rules of Business, 1973, business of the government distributed to Revenue Division includes administration of erstwhile Customs & Excise Group and Income Tax Group now called Pakistan Customs Service and Inland Revenue Service. Pakistan Customs Service administers Customs Act, 1969, Customs Rules 2001 and Customs General Order 12/2002 dated 15-6-2002. Inland Revenue Service administers Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, Sales Tax Act, 1990, Federal Excise Act, 2005, Islamabad Capital Territory (Tax on Services) Ordinance, 2001 and Capital Value Tax (Finance Act, 1989). Details are as under:

### **Customs**

The Customs department under the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) performs its functions under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1969 which clearly prescribes the laws governing all types of Customs functions pertaining to imports, exports, transit, anti-smuggling operations, classification of goods, temporary imports, safe transportation, storage and disposal of confiscated goods, adjudications and appeal etc. The Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969) also prescribes for offences and penalties thereof. However, in order to further clarify the procedures in respect of the Customs laws prescribed under the Customs Act, 1969, Rules have been made which are notified through various Statutory Regulatory Orders (SROs) and Customs General Orders as and when a need arises. The Customs Act, 1969 and the Rules notified there under have also been placed on the Website of FBR for information of the general public and the same are also published by the Budget Wing to be circulated amongst the Customs field formations throughout the country.

### **INLAND REVENUE:**

Inland Revenue Service of Federal Board of Revenue has codified laws and rules pertaining to Income Tax, Sales Tax, Federal Excise Duty, Capital Value Tax and Sales Tax on Services and majority of these laws and rules are available in the form of printed booklets. Those not available in printed booklets are, however, available in soft form on Website of Federal Board of Revenue and are accessible to general public.

- (b) Main titles of laws / rules currently in vogue are as under:
  - (i) The Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969);
  - (ii) The Customs Rules, 2001

- (iii) Income Tax Ordinance 2001
- (iv) Income Tax Rules 2002
- (v) Finance Act, 1989 (Capital Value Tax)
- (vi) Workers Welfare Fund Act 1971
- (vii) Sales Tax Act, 1990
- (viii) Sales Tax Rules, 2006
- (ix) Federal Excise Act, 2005
- (x) Federal Excise Rules, 2005
- (xi) Islamabad Capital Territory (Tax on Services) Ordinance, 2001

(c) It is a fact that all the tax laws administered by the Federal Board of Revenue are updated/amended regularly from time to time as and when required so as to keep pace with the changing environment and dynamics of national and international trade, commerce & industry. Moreover, every year, before announcement of the Federal Budget, a comprehensive budget exercise is carried out by the FBR, whereunder budgetary proposals are called from the trade bodies / Chambers of Commerce & Industry from across the country and the field formations of the FBR. The same are thoroughly scrutinized, meetings are held with trade bodies representatives, proposals are consolidated and forwarded to the Federal Cabinet during the budget for approval of the Parliament as Finance Bill.

(d) As mentioned above, this is ongoing exercise carried out on regular basis. Specialized Wings of FBR are dedicated for this task which address the issue of anomalies in fiscal laws by proposing amendments in the Finance Bill. Similarly for removal of difficulties in the administration of fiscal laws, FBR issues administrative guidelines to its field formations wherever intervention is required in smooth administration of tax laws.

(e) the name of officers/branches appointed/ designated are as under:

**Customs:**

On the Customs Side, the above exercise is carried out at two levels:

- (1) Field Formations.
- (2) FBR.

(1) The following officers are involved in the above referred Budget exercise in the field:

- (i) Chief Collectors (Appraisal/Enforcement).
- (ii) Director Generals (Transit Trade/Valuation/ Intelligence & Investigation/Port Clearance Audit/ Internal Audit/Intellectual Property Rights etc).
- (iii) Collectors (Appraisal/Preventive/Exports/ Adjudication etc).
- (iv) Directors (Transit Trade valuation/ Intelligence & Investigation etc).
- (v) Additional Collectors/Directors.
- (vi) Deputy Collectors/Directors.
- (vii) Assistant Collectors/Directors.

(2) At FBR level, the following officers/branches are designated for the purpose:

- (i) Member (Customs) as head of Customs Department.
- (ii) Chief Customs (Tariff/Facilitation Compliance/Exports & Exemptions).
- (iii) Secretaries (Budget/Tariff-I/Tariff-II/Tariff-III/Law & Procedure/ Enforcement & Coord, Export Policy/DRD/Grants & Special Exemption/Valuation & Audit) etc.

**Inland Revenue Policy Wing:**

The following officers are involved in the above referred Budget exercise:

- (i) Member (Inland Revenue Policy)
- (ii) Chief (International Tax)
- (iii) Chief (Sales Tax & Federal Excise Policy)
- (iv) Chief (Income Tax Policy)
- (v) Chief (Law & Clarification)
- (vi) Secretary (Exchange of Information)
- (vii) Secretary (Tax Treaties & Conventions)
- (viii) Secretary (Transfer Pricing)
- (ix) Secretary (Sales Tax Budget)
- (x) Second Secretary (Law & Procedure)
- (xi) Secretary (Income Tax Budget)
- (xii) Secretary (Rules & SRO)
- (xiii) Secretary (Income Tax Policy)
- (xiv) Secretary (Income Tax Clarification)
- (xv) Secretary (Court Matters)

**89. Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**

*Will the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the steps taken by the Statistics 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 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 anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of said laws and rules; and*
- (e) the name of officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

**Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization (Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar):** (a) In order to provide reliable, authentic, timely and transparent statistical data compatible with the needs of the economy and socio-economic development, requirements of the nation, the General Statistics (Re-organization) Act-2011 was promulgated on 31st May, 2011 and towards its implementation an order was issued on 23rd December, 2011 that Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) has been established under section 3 of the General Statistics Act, 2011 through merger of Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS), the Population Census Organization (PCO), the Agricultural Census Organization (ACO) and the Technical Wing of Statistics Division. On the promulgation of General Statistics (Reorganization) Act, 2011, the General Statistics Act, 1975, the Agricultural Census Act, 1958 and Census Ordinance 1959 have been repealed.

(b) General Statistics (Reorganization) Act, 2011 contains nine parts which are as under:

**Part-I:** Preliminary

**Part-II:** Establishment of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.

**Part-III:** Governing Council and Users Council

**Part-IV:** Administration

**Part-V:** Statistics

**Part-VI:** Population, Agriculture and other censuses.

**Part-VII:** Finance, Audit and Accounts

**Part-VIII:** Offences and penalties

**Part-IX:** General and Miscellaneous

(c) The Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization / Chairman Governing Council of the PBS during 6th Meeting of the Governing Council observed that there are some provisions which are not in line with other laws, therefore, a sub-committee comprising two Members from Governing Council, Additional Secretary, Regulation Wing, M/o Finance, One Member from Security Exchange Commission of Pakistan and one Member from M/o Law was formed to review the Act.

(d) The Committee held series of meetings and thoroughly examined the General Statistics (Reorganization) Act, 2011 and decided that there is no need to amend the Act at this stage as no section was formed contravening other laws/ Acts. However, if any issue arises then this will be resolved through amendment in the Governing Council (procedure & Conduct of Business) Rules.

(e) As no anomalies / inconsistencies were observed, therefore, there was no need to appoint / establish Officers and branches.

90. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

*Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Jinnah Garden started Phase-II in the year 2005;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that after a lapse of ten years no land has so far been purchased for the said Society; if so, reasons thereof;*

- (c) *the details of total payment made by applicants/members for allotment of plots in the said Society; and*
- (d) *the time by which land will be purchased for the said Society?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 19th March, 2017.*

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,  
*Secretary.*