

## 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 19th January, 2018**

191. **\*Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai:**  
(Deferred during 50th Session)

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

- (a) *the duration of loadshedding of electricity in Pashtun areas of Balochistan at present; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce the same; if so, when it will be implemented?*

**Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari):**

(a) In this regard, it is informed that in compliance to the directives of Ministry of Energy (Power Division) GoP, load shedding due to scarcity of power has ended and no load shedding is being carried out for feeders with up to 10% AT&C losses.

However, scheduled load management is being carried out on feeders where AT & C losses are above 10% to safeguard the national exchequer from theft of electricity. This policy is being implemented irrespective of Pashtun / Baloch/ Rural or Urban areas. However, Feeder-wise load management schedule being observed in Pashtun areas at present as per AT&C losses, is attached as **Annex-A**

Moreover, in-fact QESCO always draws less electricity than its allocated quota due to high losses and poor recovery position.

(b) The Government is working on improving the situation by taking steps to counter electricity theft and reduction of losses along with improvement in recovery, to ensure reduction in electricity. The role of respective Provincial Govts. is very critical in this regard as the Power Division does not have any enforcement mechanism.

*(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library).*

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

*Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to control the violation of human rights in Balochistan since June, 2013?*

**Minister for Human Rights (Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed Tarar):** The Government of Pakistan is adopting all possible measures to control human rights violations across the country including Balochistan. The Regional Directorate of Human Rights, Quetta is working under the Federal Ministry of Human Rights to coordinate human rights related issues with the relevant stakeholders, in Balochistan. The steps taken by the Government to control human rights violations in Balochistan since June, 2013 are as under:

1. The Regional Office (Human Rights), Quetta has taken up 3297 human rights violation cases through media monitoring for their redressal by the concerned authorities from June, 2013 to December, 2017.
2. The Regional Office (Human Rights), Quetta has conducted awareness and sensitization related 41 Seminars/Workshops since June, 2013 to December, 2017 with a view to control human rights violations in Balochistan through awareness raising.
3. National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR) has been established with a broad mandate and powers to take *suo-moto* actions, across the country. There are nine members of the Commission, one from each province, including Balochistan. The Ministry of Human Rights has also notified the NCHR Complaint Rules, 2015 which comprehensively elaborate the procedure regarding evaluating and disposing of complaints of Human Rights Violations.
4. A Toll Free Helpline "1099" for Legal Advice to the Victims of Human Rights Violations has been launched by the Ministry of Human Rights since 2015. This Helpline provides referral services to address grievances of the victims at national level, including Balochistan.
5. A National Task Force (NTF) to monitor implementation of Action Plan for Human Rights has been notified under the chair of Federal Minister for Human Rights comprising parliamentarians (one each from National Assembly & Senate of Pakistan), relevant Federal Ministries and Provincial Human Rights Departments, including Balochistan.
6. Provincial Task Forces (PTF) to monitor implementation of Action Plan for Human Rights in Balochistan has also been established with the approval of Chief Minister.

7. The Ministry of Human Rights has initiated Public Awareness Campaign on Human Rights under the Action Plan for Human Rights, since 2016. In this regard, the following activities have been undertaken:
- i. Awareness Campaign on Radio Pakistan, PTV and ATV has been launched for awareness raising among masses; particularly for the people of far flung areas, including Balochistan;
  - ii. Awareness Campaign has been launched on print media through publishing half page/quarter page advertisements. Besides the national newspapers, advertisements were also published in regional papers, to cover population living in remote areas, particularly Balochistan;
  - iii. “Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Material on Human Rights Issues” has been developed as a part of Public Awareness Campaign. The material has been disseminated through the Regional Offices (Human Rights).

Further National Commission for Human Rights according to its mandate has tried its best to give relief and Justice to the victims of Human Rights violations, by taking following steps since its starting functioning from May, 2015.

- (i) NCHR, has established a Regional Office in Quetta for the people of the province of Baluchistan, which is fully functioning according to its mandate.
- (ii) Visiting various Jails of the Baluchistan *i.e.*, Quetta, Much, and Sibi for checking any human Rights violation and making recommendations for improving basic facilities for the prisoners.
- (iii) Preparing a fact-finding report on the Hazara community through dialogue with the Hazara Community, and to recommend measures for addressing their woes.

Several steps have been taken for tracing the missing persons in the province of Baluchistan by interviewing the victims and engaging the Provincial Govt. and law enforcement agencies for reporting on the missing persons and directions have also been given several times for taking all possible measures for the safety of lives of the common people of province of Baluchistan.

116. **\*Ms. Sajida Begum:**

*Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state whether the human rights are being protected in the country at present?*

**Minister for Human Rights (Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed Tarar):** Yes, the human rights are being protected in the country at present, as envisaged under the Constitution (Article 8-28) and relevant laws. The Government of Pakistan is committed to ensure protection and promotion of human rights of its citizens in line with national and international obligations. However, various human rights violations also take place, which are taken up by the Ministry of Human Rights with the relevant authorities for redressal.

“The Criminal Law (Amendment) (Offences relating to Honor Killing) Act, 2016 and “The Criminal Law (Amendment) (Offences relating to Rape) Act, 2016” passed by the joint session of the Parliament, and “The Criminal Law (2nd Amendment) Act, 2016 (Child Protection)” as well as “National Commission on the Rights of the Child Act, 2017” are the landmark legislations for protection of Human Rights, particularly rights of Women and children.

National Commission for Human Rights as per its mandate provides relief and justice to the victims of Human Rights violations through following steps:—

- i. Taking *suo-moto* notice on the Human Rights.
- ii. Conducting regular hearings on the individual complaints.
- iii. By holding workshops/seminars for creations of awareness in this regard.
- iv. Capacity building of all concerned stakeholders of the field of Human Rights.
- v. Facts finding missions and on spot investigations for taking appropriate actions.

Since its inception the NCHR has dealt with about 1241 different types of complaints from all parts of the country (**Annex-I**).

Government has also established National Commission on the Status of Women under NCSW Act, 2012 with the specific purpose to:

- examine Policies, Programs and other measures taken by the government for gender equality, women empowerment;
- Review laws affecting the Status of Women;
- Monitor mechanism and Institutional Procedure for redressal of women rights violations.

**Annex-I**

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

**SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS, PETITIONS & SUO MOTU NOTICES RECORD**

From December 15, 2015 To January 9, 2018

Category	ICT	Punjab	Sindh	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Baluchistan	FATA	Gilgit Baltistan	UN / From Abroad	Total
Complaints	160	369	218	129	14	14	1	14	919
Suo Motu	47	145	37	56	28	6	-	3	322
<b>Total</b> [Complaints, Petitions & Suo Motu Notices]	<b>207</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1241</b>

<b>Status of Complaints, Petitions &amp; Suo Motu Notices</b>									
In Hearing	43	85	23	15	10	3	-	3	182
Under Investigation at Initial Stages*	67	233	108	103	27	15	-	10	563
Disposed Of	97	196	124	67	5	2	1	4	496
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1241</b>

**Note:**

\*Issued Notices & Reminders for Comprehensive Report and Issued Rejoinders;

117. **\*Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

*Will the Minister for Energy be pleased to state whether the production of electricity is according to needs of the country or is more than requirements at present?*

**Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari):**

The Generation Capability of electricity in the country at present is more than requirements. Since December 2017, no load shedding is being carried out due to Shortfall of Generation

118. **\*Mr. Junaid Akbar:**

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

- (a) *the prescribed criteria for appointment of the Managing Director (MD) of the Pakistan State Oil (PSO);*
- (b) *the experience, perks and privileges of the present MD of the PSO; and*
- (c) *whether appointment of said MD has been made on merit; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):**

(a). The prescribed criteria for appointment of MD, PSO was received by PSO From Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), *vide* letter No. 2(12)/2014-Gas dated 30th March, 2015, whereby the Management of PSO was provided with the copy of draft advertisement containing basic requirements including qualification and experience of the suitable candidate (**Annex-I**).

(b). The experience of the current MD is more than 38 years. Copy of CV attached as (**Annex-II**).

As per Section 6(3)(c) of the Marketing of Petroleum Products (Federal Control) Act, 1974, the Managing Director shall receive such remuneration and be subject to such other terms and conditions of appointment and service as the Federal Government may determine. The pay package of MD including perks and privileges was received by PSO from Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) *vide* letter No. 2(12)/2014-Gas dated 15th July, 2015 (**Annex-III**).

(c). The appointment of the current MD has been made purely on merit and as per law.

- As per advertised criterion, the applicants directly applied to the Third Party Head-Hunter *i.e.* M/s Sidaat Hyder Morshed Associates (M/s SHM).
- All applications were directly received and evaluated by M/s SHM as per their own professional evaluation mechanism.
- The final shortlist of six candidates along with their credential was sent to Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division).
- The Competent Authority approved the appointment of current MD as per Section 6 of the Marketing of Petroleum Products (Federal Control) Act, 1974.
- The appointment was notified *vide* Notification No. 1/11/2009-E-6 dated 11th May, 2015 (**Annex-IV**).

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

119. **\*Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

*Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state whether an investigation has been started by the National Accountability Bureau regarding Multan Metro Bus Project?*

**Minister for Law and Justice (Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk):**

It is correct that an inquiry or alleged corruption / misappropriation / embezzlement of funds in the affairs of Metro Bus Project, Multan is under progress at NAB (Multan).

120. **\*Ms. Suraiya Jatoi:**

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

- (a) *the present status of the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India Gas Pipeline Project;*

- (b) *the benefits to be accrued to Pakistan therefrom; and*
- (c) *whether cost of gas to be imported from said project will be exorbitantly high?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):**

(a) The TAPI Pipeline Company Limited-the TAPI Project Company (TPCL) has been jointly formed by the four TAPI Parties (Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India). The TPCL has appointed the consultant to undertake the Pre-FID activities which include the detailed route survey of the entire route, environment impact assessment studies, and Front End Engineering Design, etc. The procurement process for lines pipe, long lead items and appointment of EPC contractor has been started. TPCL, has appointed legal counsel for rendering legal services on the agreements to be executed by the company. The Turkmenistan government has started the development of the gas field in Turkmenistan. The construction of the Turkmen gas pipeline has also been started. The construction work on the Project would start after the completion of technical studies and achieving the financial close. The financial close is also expected to be achieved during this year.

(b) The following benefits will be accrued with the implementation of the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India Gas Pipeline Project:

- i. The project will support power generation capacity, which will help meet future power needs of the country.
- ii. The construction of pipeline will also create job opportunities in backward areas along the pipeline route.
- iii. The project will help a great deal in meeting the energy requirements of the country's economy.
- iv. The Project upon completion would help achieve high GDP growth in the country.

(c) No, the cost of gas under TAPI project is not on higher side instead it is competitive with all other alternative fuels.

121. **\*Maulana Muhammad Gohar Shah:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister of Pakistan has given approval for supply of Gas to the National Assembly Constituency No.7 (Charsadda);*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the work has not been started in said area; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps taken by the Government to start work thereon?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):**

(a) No, the approval for supply of gas to publicly developed areas of NA-7 Charsadda, has been given by the Inter Ministerial Committee constituted by the Federal Cabinet *vide* case No.67/03/2017 dated 12-04-2017.

(b) SNGPL has reported that initiation of work has been delayed as procurement of material as well codal formalities in progress.

(c) The work will commence shortly

122. **\*Ms. Amra Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the performance made by the National Commission for Child Welfare and Development (NCCWD) during the year 2016-17; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to improve the performance of NCCWD?*

**Minister for Human Rights (Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed Tarar):** (a) The National Commission for Child Welfare and Development has undertaken various activities during 2016-17. The detail is as Et under:

- The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2016 has been enacted which criminalizes child exposure to seduction, child pornography, cruelty

to a child, trafficking in human beings and child sexual abuse. Moreover, sensitization workshops have been conducted at Islamabad, Karachi and Lahore on the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2016.

- In order to effectively coordinate, monitor and promote the Rights of the Child, the National Commission on the Rights of the Child Act, 2017 has been promulgated. The Commission will examine existing laws relating to child and propose new legislations related to child rights.
- The ICT Child Protection Bill, 2017 has been drafted in consultation with relevant stakeholders. The Bill provides for formation of Child Protection Board, establishment of child protection institutions and granting license to such institutions/child protection centers. Presently, the Bill has been approved by the National Assembly Standing Committee on Human Rights and thereafter the report has been submitted in the National Assembly.
- The Juvenile Justice System Bill, 2017 has been drafted. It focuses on disposal of cases through diversion and social-reintegration of the child offenders. Presently, the Bill has been approved by the National Assembly Standing Committee on Human Rights and thereafter the report has been submitted in the National Assembly.
- Pakistan has ratified and signed various International and Regional Instruments. NCCWD is the core body to coordinate for implementation and reporting of the said instruments (Annexure I).
- Pakistan's 5th Periodic Report on United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child was considered by the UN Committee during 2016. The Concluding Observations of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child are being implemented. In this regard a comprehensive template was developed in consultation with Provincial Governments. Meetings with Provincial Chief Secretaries to implement the Concluding Observations of UN Committee were also convened at Provincial Headquarters. A compliance report is regularly submitted to the Prime Minister's office.

- Pakistan ratified the Optional Protocol to the UN Convention on Rights of the Child on Sales of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. The Initial Report on implementation of the said Optional Protocol has been submitted to the quarter concerned.
- A South-South Cooperation Forum was established comprising of 28 countries. A 3rd High Level Meeting on South-South Cooperation for Child Rights in Asia and Pacific was held in Malaysia during 2016. Pakistan participated in the said meeting. The recommendations of the meeting are being implemented.
- A study on Violence Against Children was carried out by UN Secretary General. To implement the recommendations of the study, a South Asia Forum on Violence against Children was established in 2005 hosted by NCCWD. Later on, the Forum was renamed as South Asia's Initiative to End Violence against children (SAIEVAC). Under this Forum, a five year work plan is being implemented in letter and spirit.
- A SAARC development funded project was implemented by NCCWD. Under this project, various orientation trainings of stakeholders were conducted at provincial level. Moreover, a study titled, Prevailing Situation of Violence against Children in Pakistan was conducted. The report of the study will be launched on the eve of international Human Rights Conference, Islamabad.
- A study on “out of school children in selected union councils of rural areas of Islamabad” was conducted to find out the volume of out of school/street children. Moreover, another study on “out of school/street children in Kachi Abadis of Islamabad” was also carried out. In this regard, a comprehensive plan of action will be developed to enroll these out of school children in collaboration with all relevant stakeholders.
- A Working Group was established to address the issue of child domestic workers under the chair of the Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights. The Working Group comprises of relevant Government Departments and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) at ICT level.

- A Working Group was established to address the issues of environment and child labor particularly in brick kiln industry. The meeting of the Working Group was held on 29th December, 2017 in Islamabad.
  - A cell has been established in the Ministry of Human Rights to monitor the issues of Human Trafficking particularly in women and children.
  - NCCWD celebrates Universal Children's Day and International Girl Child's Day as a regular feature to commemorate Pakistan's commitment to international conventions. The events were attended by dignitaries, Government Officials, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and children. Moreover, a massive media campaign was also launched including city branding, and public messages through supplement.
  - Sensitization workshops were conducted at Islamabad and Lahore on the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2016. The Minister for Human Rights graced the occasion as Chief Guest.
  - A two-day Preparatory Regional Children's Assembly was held on 27-28 December, 2017, at Islamabad. The objectives of Regional Consultation were to select the children for regional consultation to be held at SAARC level.
  - A Civil Society Organizations' Forums namely Child Rights Movement (CRM) and Nation Action Coordinating Group (NACG) are working for protection and promotion of child rights in the country in coordination with NCCWD.
- (b) • The National Commission for Child Welfare and Development (NCCWD) was established under the resolution in 1980 to deal with the matters related to Children. After devolution of the then Ministry of Social Welfare and Special Education, the NCCWD was transferred to the Capital Administration & Development Division. Later on, it was placed with the Ministry of Human Rights with the approval of the Prime Minister, as there was no mechanism at Federal Level to coordinate the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and its optional protocols. Presently, the National Commission on the Rights of the Child Act, 2017 has

been promulgated. The office of NCCWD works as Secretariat to establish the said Commission. In this regard, nominations for the Chairperson and Members have been solicited from the Provincial Governments.

123. **\*Dr. Fouzia Hameed:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the apprehension of contamination in under ground drinking water in the country has reached at dangerous level;*
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to decontaminate the said source of water?*

**Minister for Science and Technology (Rana Tanveer Hussain):** (a) More than 90% of drinking water requirements are being met from groundwater sources in Pakistan. However these sources are being contaminated over the time.

PCRWR has launched a number of drinking water quality monitoring projects in the country since 2002 and highlighted the drinking water quality issues all over the country. The overall analytical findings revealed that 69-85% sources were found contaminated or unfit for human consumption. **(Annexure-I)**

(b) After the 18th amendment the provision of safe drinking water falls within the purview of provinces. However, PCRWR has been disseminating its research findings regarding the water quality status in the country and recommendations for improvement to provincial and local governments. **(Annexure-II)**

The main cause of the groundwater contamination is the discharge of untreated industrial, municipal and agricultural waste water in to the rivers and groundwater through different drains and landfills.

The provincial environmental protection agencies are the regulating authorities and are responsible to control discharge of untreated wastewater into the water bodies.

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

124. **\*Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**

*Will the Minister for Energy be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Pakistan is importing electricity from various countries except Iran, India and China; if so, the details including names of countries, quantity of electricity imported per year and per unit rate thereof?*

**Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari):**

Pakistan is not importing electricity from any country except Iran. Current quantum of import is 100 MW while 02 other options for 100 MW and 1000 MW are under consideration. The tariff for existing supplies remains within the limits of 6.10 to 9.50 Cents/kWh.

Further agreements have also been signed for import of 1000 MW from Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan under CASA-1000. However the execution of said project has not started yet.

125. **\*Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar:**

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

- (a) the year-wise consumption of Oil and Gas in the country during the last five years; and*
- (b) the share of domestically produced Oil and Gas in total consumption during the said period?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):**

(a) The requisite information is given in table below:

**YEAR WISE GAS CONSUMPTION**

	MMCFD				
<b>Product</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Gas Consumption (in MMCFD)	3735	3679	3625	3565	3538
Oil Consumption (in MT)	19,690,428	21,449,125	22,55,0379	23,727,339	26,021,984

(b) Daily average domestic Oil and Gas production during last five fiscal years is as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Oil (BOPD)</b>	<b>Gas (MMCFD)</b>
2012-13	76,276.64	4,125.58
2013-14	86,533.50	4,091.80
2014-15	94,493.29	4,015.78
2015-16	86,481.37	4,047.95
2016-17	88,409.36	4,032.48

126. **\*Ms. Aisha Syed:**

*Will the Minister for Postal Services be pleased to state the details of the projects started for the trainings of the employees of the Pakistan Post since June, 2013?*

**Minister for Postal Services (Maulana Ameer Zaman):** Pakistan Post conducts different trainings/ workshops / conferences from time to time for its employees throughout Pakistan.

The details of the trainings / workshops / conferences of the postal employees are enclosed "**Annex-A**".

*(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library).*

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

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

- (a) *the total number of exploration bids for exploration of Oil and Gas awarded to a company namely United Energy Pakistan (UEP) in blocks of District Sanghar, Sindh;*
- (b) *the total number of exploration bids for exploration of Oil and Gas awarded to a company namely Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) for blocks in said District; and*
- (c) *the tehsil-wise details of persons to whom employments have been provided by the UEP and PPL in the blocks of said District alongwith names, CNIC numbers and designations thereof separately?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):** UEPL is operator of 3 exploration blocks, which are located in District Sanghar.

(b) PPL is operator of 3 exploration blocks, which are located in District Sanghar.

(c) Requisite details received from PPL and UEPL are enclosed at Annexure A & B respectively.

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

128. **\*Mr. Junaid Akbar:**

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to introduce ideal transport system in the country since June, 2013?*

**Minister for Communications (Hafiz Abdul Kareem):** It is apprised that transport system comprises of following different modes of transport:

- \* Road Transport
- \* Rail Transport

- Inland Water Transport
- Air Transport

In Pakistan, major share of transport is taken by Road sector which carries over 90% of passenger and 95% freight transport. Other modes of transport have limited share.

Various aspects of road Transport such as issuing Route Permits, vehicle Fitness, driver licensing, and registration are being handled by the Provinces as the 'mechanically propelled vehicles' is a devolved subject under 18th amendment.

Government has taken a number of steps to introduce ideal transport system in Pakistan. These are:

- i. BRT systems (Called Metro bus system) in Lahore, Rawalpindi/ Islamabad, Multan and Faisalabad; BRT system in Peshawar is in the pipeline. These steps are resulting in serving over 100,000 commuters daily in each case.
- ii. Green line Bus System in Karachi undertaken by Ministry of communications will provide decent transport to the commuters.
- ii. Metro Bus Project linking Islamabad to new Islamabad International Airport is being completed on priority.
- v. Country's first rail based mass transit system called Orange Line is being constructed at Lahore.
- v. Revision/ updating of NHSO (National Highway Safety Ordinance) 2000 to strengthen the regulatory framework for safe and smooth transport operations on National Highways and Motorways Network.
- vi. Establishment of Driving Licensing Authority at 'Federal Level' for issuance of driving licenses as per international standards.
- vii. Government of Pakistan is preparing National Transport Policy covering all modes of Transport in consultation with the Federal as well as Provincial Stakeholders. The policy is aimed at advancing

goals of sustainable transport in the country. It will provide guiding principles for sustainable transport system in the country.

viii. NHA under Ministry of Communication has taken a number of initiatives to improve driving conditions and facilitate road users; these include:

- Establishment of necessary facilities alongside the motorways in service areas and rest areas at regular intervals.
- Incident Management & Rescue Services including
  - Mobile workshop
  - Rescue services
  - First Aid Medical facility
  - Ambulances
  - Vehicle Recovery
  - Fire Extinguishing Services

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

*Will the Minister for Energy be pleased to state the changes made in gas prices during the last five years alongwith the reasons thereof?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):**

The changes made in gas prices during the last five years are attached at Annexure-A.

The sale price of natural gas is determined by keeping in view socio economic aspects of the country. The gas is supplied to domestic & Fertilizer sector at subsidized rates and the differential in gas purchase price & sale price arising out of above subsidy is managed through cross subsidization.

## Revision in Gas Sale Prices

## Annex-A

SECTOR	01.07.2012 Rs/MMBTU	01.01.2013 Rs/MMBTU	23.08.2013 Rs/MMBTU	01.09.2015 Rs/MMBTU	01.04.2016 Rs/MMBTU	15.12.2016 Rs/MMBTU
Domestic						
Upto 100 m <sup>3</sup>	100.00	106.14	106.14	110.00	110.00	110.00
Upto 300 m <sup>3</sup>	200.00	212.28	212.28	220.00	220.00	220.00
Above 300 m <sup>3</sup>	500.00	530.69	530.69	600.00	600.00	600.00
Fertilizer - Feed (Old)	116.27	123.41	123.41	200.00	123.41	123.41
Fertilizer - Fuel	460.00	488.23	488.23	600.00	600.00	600.00
Power	460.00	488.23	488.23	600.00	613.00	400.00
Cement	700.00	742.97	742.97	750.00	750.00	750.00
Gen. Industry	460.00	488.23	488.23	600.00	600.00	600.00
Capitive	460.00	488.23	573.28	600.00	600.00	600.00
CNG	618.55	656.52	656.52	700.00	700.00	700.00
Commercial	600.00	636.83	636.83	700.00	700.00	700.00

130. **\*Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state names of the ongoing road projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor at present alongwith the details thereof?*

**Minister for Communications (Hafiz Abdul Kareem):** The details of ongoing roads projects comprising on Motorways and Highways to be constructed in the country under China-Pakistan Economic Corridor are as under:

Name of Motorway Project	Funding by	Length	Expected Completion
Thakot–Havelian	China EXIM Bank	120 km	December 2019
Sukkur–Multan (M-5)	China EXIM Bank	392 km	August 2019
D.I.Khan–Hakla	GOP	285 km	December 2019
Hasanabdal–Havelian (E35) (Hazara Motorway)	ADB/GOP	45 km	Hassanabdal to ShahMaqsood Sec opened for traffic on 27-12-2017
From Shah Maqsood to Havellian		12 km	August 2018
Gojra–Shorkot section of M4	ADB/GOP	62 km	June 2018
Shorkot–Khanewal section of M4	ADB/GOP	65 km	November 2018
Zhob–Mughalkot (N-50)	ADB/GOP	79 km	August 2018

131. **\*Ms. Sajida Begum:**

*Will the Minister for Energy be pleased to state the location-wise new reservoirs of Oil and Gas discovered in the country since 01-11-2017?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):** The Location-wise new discoveries of oil and gas made in the country since 01-11-2017 are as under:

Discovery Name	Discovery Date	District, Province
Tipu-1	7th November, 2017	Ghotki, Sindh
Dhok Hussain-1	21st December, 2017	Kohat, KPK

132. **\*Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

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

- (a) *the total number of power plants operating in the country and utilizing imported LNG at present alongwith the location-wise details thereof;*
- (b) *the total number of power plants operating in the country and utilizing locally produced natural gas alongwith the location-wise details thereof; and*
- (c) *the per day total volume of gas being consumed by all power plants at present?*

**Minister of Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari):**

(a) There are 28 power plants operating in the country. Out of which twelve Power Plants are utilizing imported LNG (Annexure-A).

(b) There are 28 power plants operating in the country. 06 numbers of power plants are utilizing locally produced natural gas (Annex-B).

(c) 1804.5 MMCFT gas is being used by Power Plants on daily basis.

**Annex-A**

**Imported RLNG based IPPs Operating in the Country**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Capacity (MW)</b>
1	Altern Power Project	Fateh Jang, Attock	31
2	Fauji Kabirwala Power Project	Kabirwala, District Khanewal	157
3	Rousch (Pakistan) Power Project	Abdul Hakeem Barrage, District Khanewal	450

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Capacity (MW)</b>
4	Davis Energen Private Ltd	Jhang	10.5
5	Bhikki Power Project	Bhikki, Sheikhpura	Producing 791.28 MW on simple cycle mode.  (After COD will generate total 1180 MW)
6	Balloki Power Project	Balloki, Kasur	Producing 813.02 MW on simple cycle mode  (After COD will generate total 1223 MW)
7	Haveli Bahadur Shah Project	Haveli Bahadur Shah, Jhang	Producing 815.60 MW on simple mode.  (After COD will generate total 1230 MW)
<b>Total (MW)</b>			<b>3068.40</b>
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
1	Halmore Power Project	Bhikki, Punjab	225
2	Orient Power Project	Balloki, Punjab	229
3	Saif Power Project	Sahiwal, Punjab	229
4	Sapphire Power Project	Muridke, Punjab	225
5	Kot Addu Power Project (KAPCO)*	Kot Addu District, Muzaffargarh, Punjab	1638
<b>Total (MW)</b>			<b>2546</b>

**Annex-B****Natural Gas based IPPs Operating in the Country**

Sr. No	Project	Location	Gross Capacity (MW)	Remarks (if any)
1	Habibullah Coastal Power Project	Quetta	140	-
2	TNB Liberty Power Project	Daharki, Distt. Ghotki, Sindh	235	-
3	Uch Power Project	Dera Murad Jamali, District Nasirabad, Balochistan	586	-
4	Engro Power Project	Qadirpur, Sindh	227	-
5	Foundation Power Project	Daharki, Sindh	185	-
6	Uch-II Power Project	Dera Murad Jamali, Balochistan	404	-
<b>Total (MW)</b>			<b>1777</b>	

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

*Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of employees working in Office of the Ministry in Quetta at present; and*
- (b) *the total number of posts lying vacant in said Office at present?*

**Minister for Human Rights (Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed Tarar):** (a) Ministry of Human Rights has a Regional Office, Human Rights at Quetta for coordination with the provincial government towards promotion, protection of human rights alongwith monitoring and redressal of human rights violations. Against the total strength of 13, 10 officers and staff are working at Regional Office, Human Rights Quetta. **Detail is at Annex-I.**

(b) 03 posts (one Deputy Director due to death of Mr. Abdullah (late) and two posts of Stenotypists) are lying vacant. Detail is at **Annex-I**

**SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF REGIONAL OFFICE,  
HUMAN RIGHTS, QUETTA**

S. No. (1)	Designation (3)	Filled (4)	Vacant (5)	Remarks
1.	Director (BPS-19)	01	-	
2.	Deputy Director (BPS-18)	01	-	
3.	Deputy Director (BPS-18)	0	01	Vacant (due to death of Late Abdullah, Deputy Director)
4.	APS (BPS-16)	01	-	
5.	Assistant (BS-16)	01		
6.	Assistant (BS-16)	01		
7.	Stenotypist (BS-14)	-	01	* Vacant
8.	Stenotypist (BS-14)	-	01	* Vacant
9.	Driver (BPS-05)	01	-	
10.	Naib Qasid (BPS-02)	01	-	
11.	Naib Qasid (BPS-02)	01	-	
12.	Chowkidar (BPS-01)	01	-	
13.	Sweeper (BPS-01)	01	-	
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	

\*. The Ministry of Human Rights processed for recruitment of the two posts of Stenotypist (BS-14) for Balochistan quota during January-June, 2017 through testing agency. Only one candidate qualified and accordingly this Ministry issued him appointment letter but later on he regretted to join due to his appointment in some other department as Assistant Private Secretary. Thus, two posts of Stenotypist (BS-14), Balochistan quota are lying vacant.

134. **\*Sheikh Salahuddin:**

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the income expected from the roads being constructed under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor during the next ten years?*

**Minister for Communications (Hafiz Abdul Kareem):** The following projects expected to be completed in next ten (10) years under the China-Pak Economic Corridor (CPEC):—

<b>Project name</b>	<b>Current Status</b>
Raikot-Thahot (Rehabilitation of 191- 471 KM)	On-going
Burhan – Havelian 59.1 Km	On-going
Havelian – Thakot 118.057 Km	On-going
Burhan – Hakla (Part of M-1)	Operational
Hakla – D.I Khan 285 Km	On-going
Yarik- Zhob 210 Km	Funds are to be arranged.
Multan – Sukkur 392 Km	On-going
Basima – Khuzdar 106 Km	Funds are to be arranged.
Zhob – Quetta	Feasibility Study in process.
Sukkur – Ratodero	Feasibility Study in process.
Ratodero – Khuzdar (Section of M-8)	Sub-completed.

2. The expected direct revenue from these projects will be through following heads:—

- Toll Collection
- Right of Way Commercialization
- Transit fees on foreign vehicles
- Rest Areas Facilities

3. Govt. will also avail benefits on account of saving in vehicle operating costs. Saving in Time, International connectivity, Uplift of adjacent areas, Trade increase etc.,

4. An independent study is in process in Ministry of Planning, Development & Reform (PD&R) and NHA. to ascertain the real benefits from the CPEC road projects.

5. However, Preliminary Revenue Projection for year 2019 on account of toll collection from the following China financed CPEC projects, is given below:

<b>Project name</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Revenue in year 2019 (Rs. Million)</b>
Havelian -Thakat	118.057 Km	5,697
Multan - Sukkur	392 Km	14,355

135. **\*Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

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

- (a) *the names of the Hydel Power Projects in the country on which work is underway;*
- (b) *the time by which the said projects will be completed; and*
- (c) *whether the said projects are being delayed; if so, the reasons thereof?*

Transferred to Water Resources Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

136. **\*Ms. Mussarrat Ahmadzeb:**

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

- (a) *the prescribed criteria for distribution of electricity among provinces and Federal Area at present; and*
- (b) *the province-wise total production and distribution of electricity in the country at present?*

**Minister of Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari):**

(a) Electricity generated in National Grid System is distributed to the consumers through Distribution Companies (DISCOs). The percentage share of DISCOs is

based on their actual load demand in 2016 without any load shedding. During generation shortfall load management is carried out by DISCOs to maintain their drawl as per quota allocated from total generation available at that time.

However, at present due to availability of sufficient generation, there is no limitation on DISCOs drawl and no load shedding is done due to generation shortfall.

(b) National Grid System is an integrated system in which all Power Plants are connected to National Grid through 66 kV, 132 kV, 220 kV and 500 kV Transmission Lines, National Grid System consist of 66 kV, 132 kV, 220 kV and 500 kV Grid Stations, Transmission Lines and Power Stations located all over the country. Power Generation is added in National Grid and distributed to the consumers through Distribution Companies. There is No Provincial or Territorial boundaries in this Network

Information regarding DISCO Wise Average Allocation and Drawl is attached as **Annex-I**.

Ministry of Energy (Power Division) for the first time has put the daily generation and DISCO wise drawl figures in the public domain on Power Information Technology Company (PITC) website.

**ANNEXURE-1**

**DISCO Wise Average Allocation and Drawl  
January-2018**

DATE		1	2	3	4	Monthly (AVG)
DISCO's						
PESCO	Allocation	1629	1581	1627	1600	1609
	Drawn	1531	1513	1476	1541	1515
TESCO	Allocation	146	127	136	125	134
	Drawn	92	89	89	90	90
IESCO	Allocation	1063	1013	1042	1069	1047
	Drawn	1011	986	959	1032	997
GEPCO	Allocation	892	834	864	854	861
	Drawn	819	791	791	798	800

LESCO	Allocation	1893	1822	1815	1775	1826
	Drawn	1764	1768	1597	1663	1698
FESCO	Allocation	1159	1072	1105	1100	1109
	Drawn	1096	1045	1036	1035	1053
MEPCO	Allocation	1344	1271	1309	1302	1307
	Drawn	1272	1247	1255	1238	1253
SEPCO	Allocation	449	446	451	454	450
	Drawn	372	374	375	369	372
HESCO	Allocation	440	450	457	455	451
	Drawn	372	372	403	406	388
QESCO	Allocation	760	755	773	757	761
	Drawn	695	697	703	682	694
TOTAL.	Allocation	9774	9371	9580	9492	9554
	Drawn	9023	8881	8685	8854	8861

137. **\*Maulana Muhammad Gohar Shah:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that one side of the Bridge over River Sardaryab situated on Charsadda to Peshawar Road has broken;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken to repair the said Bridge?*

**Minister for Communications (Hafiz Abdul Kareem):** (a) & (b) It does not pertain to the National Highway Authority.

138. **\*Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the National Accountability Bureau has conducted an inquiry regarding the privatization of the Muslim Commercial Bank; if so, the achievements thereof; and*

(b) *the steps taken by the Government in light of the said inquiry/ achievements?*

**Minister for Law and Justice (Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk):**

(a) Yes NAB under the directive of Supreme Court of Pakistan has conducted an inquiry regarding alleged corruption and corrupt practices in privatization of Muslim Commercial Bank. The Lahore High Court has stayed on 25-11-2016 the proceedings of inquiry in Civil Original Suit filed by the Directors of National Group.

(b) In light of answer to the question at clause “a”, it needs no answer.

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 18th January, 2018*

QAMAR SOHAIL LODHI,  
*Acting Secretary.*

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

**For Friday, the 19th January, 2018**

7. **Ms. Surriya Asghar:**  
(Deferred during 48th Session)

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

- (a) *the names of training institutions/academies working under the Power Division for capacity building of its employees at present;*
- (b) *the details of teaching faculty of the said institutions alongwith their qualifications and experiences;*
- (c) *the syllabus being taught in the said institutions at present;*
- (d) *the institution and post-wise number of employees trained during the financial year 2015-16;*
- (e) *the institution-wise total expenditures incurred thereon; and*
- (f) *the steps being taken by the Government to improve the institutional capacity of the said institutions/academies?*

Transferred to Water Resources Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

30. **Nawab Muhammad Yousaf Talpur:**  
(Deferred during 50th Session)

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

- (a) *the details of all those cases of up-gradation/promotion of officers made by the PEPCO, NTDC and DISCOs since 01-01-2010 by allowing effectiveness from previous dates irrespective of*

*holding of meeting of Promotion/Up-gradation Board alongwith reasons thereof separately; and*

- (b) *if an officer is eligible for up-gradation/promotion on a certain date and a disciplinary case is pending against him that is decided at a later stage by imposing a minor penalty by the competent authority, in such case from which date he shall be entitled for up-gradation/promotion in the said office/company?*

**Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari):**

- (a) All promotion cases are actualized with immediate effect and not retrospectively. However, time scale up-gradation is allowed from the date of eligibility of concerned employee who, otherwise meets required parameters laid down in the policy.

A list of all Time Scale Upgradation cases of BPS-19 officers in BPS-20, related to this office and allowed with effect from the date of eligibility, irrespective of the dates of conducting meeting, from 01-01-2010 to-date is attached at **Annex-A**. The rest of Time Scale Upgradation cases upto BPS-19 are dealt with by the corporate entities at their own as per standing procedure (company-wise detail replies are attached **Annex-X**)

- (b) In such a case, Up-gradation is allowed after deduction of marks of minor penalty w.e.f the date when the minor penalty was conferred upon him irrespective of date of holding Up-gradation Board, whereas promotion is recommended by the Selection Board with immediate effect, if otherwise eligible after deduction of marks of minor penalty.

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

35. **Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**  
*(Deferred during 50th Session)*

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

- (a) *whether the Government has taken notice of disarranged/tangled lines and poles of electricity in Mohallah Mazharabad, Rawalpindi;*
- (b) *if the answer to part (a) above is in the negative, whether any survey has been conducted to improve existing infrastructure of electricity in the said area; if so, the details thereof; and*

- (c) *the steps being taken to upgrade existing infrastructure of electricity in the said area?*

**Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari):**

(a) The HT/LT lines exist in the present position since 1990 and the inhabitants / residents of Mohallah Mazharabad, Rawalpindi have constructed their houses under the said lines.

(b) Now a detailed survey has been carried out and an estimate amounting to Rs. 900000/- has been prepared for shifting of these line to an appropriate route.

(c) The shifting of lines is subject to the payment of estimated cost to be borne by the affectees or any funding agency.

39. **Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**  
(Deferred during 50th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Mr. Manzoor Hussain, USM (Ticket No.1187), employee of the Central Ordnance Depot (COD), Rawalpindi died on 17-12-2005 during his service;*
- (b) *if answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, whether it is also a fact that his son is not being appointed in COD, Rawalpindi under the Prime Minister's Assistance Package for Families of the Government Employees who die in service; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that a plot is not being allotted to the widow of the said deceased employee; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (d) *the action taken against the responsible thereof;*
- (e) *the time by which appointment will be made under the said package; and*
- (f) *the steps taken by the Ministry to avoid such lapses in future?*

**Minister for Defence (Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan):** (a) Ex-T No. 1187 USM Manzoor Hussain, of COD Rawalpindi **died on 17-12-2005** during his service.

(b) Mr. Yasir Zia S/O ext T.No.1187 USM Manzoor Hussain (Late) was given Character Verification Roll (CRV) by COD Rawalpindi for verification from concerned District Police Officer on 18-10-2017 but he has not so far reported back. On receipt of CVR, he will be referred to medical authority for medical checkup before employment.

(c) Case regarding allotment of plot to widow of Ext T.No. 1187 USM Manzoor Hussain (Late) has been forwarded by COD Rawalpindi to Federal Government Employees Housing Federation (FEGHF) Islamabad vide their letter no. 2179/2153/Fin dated 22-12-2017.

(d) A serious view has been taken with regard to the oversight / delay caused. However, all officers in chain of Command of COD Rawalpindi in year 2005, have retired, therefore, responsibility for lapse cannot be ascertained at this belated stage.

(e) All under command installations have been instructed for necessary education of civil employees / staff on rules / regulations pertaining to Assistance Package for the Families.

63. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**  
(Deferred during 50th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that unscheduled load shedding of electricity is being carried out by the administration of the SEPCO in surrounding villages/sub-division Radhan and Tharari Muhabbat, Dadu City, Sindh;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that majority of consumers of the said areas are paying bills of electricity timely;*
- (c) *if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in affirmative, what steps the Government intends to take for the incompetence of the relevant entity in order to resolve the difficulties being faced by the consumers of electricity of the said areas?*

**Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari):**

(a) It is not a fact/ that unscheduled load shedding is being carried out in surrounding villages of Operation Sub Division SEPCO Radhan, Tharri Mohbat and Dadu City, Sindh.

(b) The villages of rural area of Operation Sub-Division SEPCO Radhan and Tharri Mohbat are not paying the electricity bills timely.

Only 60% consumers of Dadu city area are paying electricity bills timely.

(c) The directives of Minister for Power Division have already been conveyed to the concerned offices, to avoid unscheduled load shedding and resolve the difficulties of consumers. In case of failure, disciplinary actions are being initiated against the employees at fault.

40. **Sheikh Rashid Ahmed:**

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

- (a) *whether Military Accounts Employees Housing Scheme (MAEHS) has been established in Lahore with the permission of the Ministry in the name of the Pakistan Military Accounts Department which is an attached department of the said Ministry; if so, the legal status of the said Housing Scheme;*
- (b) *whether head of the said department is legally authorized to launch a Housing Scheme with the collaboration of a private firm/persons;*
- (c) *whether LDA has declared MAEHS as illegal;*
- (d) *whether private parties are exploiting name of the said department and the department has nothing to do with the said Housing Scheme; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (e) *whether the said department has not expressed dissociation with the said Housing Scheme; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (f) *whether action has not been taken against the relevant persons; if so, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Defence (Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan):** (a) Ministry of Defence has not granted any permission for establishment of the Military Accounts Employees Housing Scheme (MAEHS);

(b) Head of the Attached Departments are not authorized to launch a Housing Scheme with the collaboration of the Private Firm / Persons. Moreover, Head of the Pakistan Military Accounts Department (PMAD) has also not granted any permission to launch the said Scheme. However, low paid employees, as a welfare measure, requested ; for permission of the MAEHS. Head of the Department, accordingly, has advised the concerned employees of PMAD to proceed with legal/codal/procedural formalities, at their own, as a private act.

(c) MoD and its attached department(s) are not concerned with LDA / MAEHS;

(d) The issue is under probe in Ministry of Defence and will be dealt with accordingly;

(e) MoD and its attached department(s) have no association with MAEHS;

(f) Since, MAEHS has not been granted 'NOC' / approval by Ministry of Defence / its Attached Departments, therefore, no action on the part of Ministry of Defence rests.

41. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**

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

- (a) *whether the low voltage of electricity is being supplied to the village, Sokal, Bai Baryal, Sakhi Bala, Chindor, Shahkot and Chak Pansial, District Mansehra; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *whether electricity is being supplied to said villages from overloaded feeder of Khalabat Township, Haripur;*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to install new poles and electrify said villages from Mansehra feeder; if so, the time by which it will be implemented?*

**Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari):**

(a) Yes, low voltage problem exists in the villages namely Sokai, Bal Baryal, Sakhi Bala, Shahkot and Chak Pansial due to lengthy 11-KV Swabi Mera feeder.

To overcome this low voltage problem in said villages, a proposal for bifurcation of the said feeder has been prepared; survey has been carried out and is under process for technical analysis.

The remaining area i.e. village Chindor is fed from 11-KV Manglor feeder and the said village is at tail end of the feeder due to which in summer seasons low voltage occurs at peak hours. At present the voltage is stable.

(b) Yes, the said areas are fed from 11-KV Swabi Mera / feeder of Khalabat Township Sub Division and 11-KV Manglor feeder of Manglor Sub Division.

(c) As elaborated above at (a) the proposal is under preparation, however, no other proposal is under consideration.

42. **Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Energy be pleased to state the long-service and combing criteria of SNGPL for special domestic religious consumer of Sui Gas at present?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):**

SNGPL has described criteria for combing main and long service line as under:

**Combing Mains Policy**

Network through Combing Main Master Card (CMMC) is processed in publically developed areas to remove anomaly upto 1,500 meters.

**Long Service Cases**

Laying of gas pipeline against long service line is considered for such a street which is dead end and / or where no further extension will be required in future. Maximum length for long service is 100 meters.

As per SNGPL policy, network through Combing Main Master Card (CMMC)/ Long Service is processed for domestic premises which may also be considered for special domestic (Religious) premises such as Masjid, Madrassa, Church etc.

43. **Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan:**

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

- (a) *the details of accounts receivable and final settlement made with the Pakgen Power Limited during the year 2015; and*
- (b) *what was the figure of amount receivable and what was the final settlement reached with them?*

**Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari):**

(a) & (b) Detail of receivable and settlement amount for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015

<b>Receivable amount (Rs.)</b>	<b>Settlement (Rs.)</b>	<b>Remarks(Rs.)</b>
1,035,146,760	719,926,984	315,219,776 (to be settled)

44. **Dr. Nikhat Shakeel Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that two transformers installed in village Darkali Sher Shahi, Tehsil Kallar Syedan, District Rawalpindi are non-functional for the last several months; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken to make said transformers functional at the earliest?*

**Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari):**

(a) No, it is not a fact that 02 No. transformers installed at village Darkali Sher Shahi, Tehsil Kallar Syedan District Rawalpindi are not functional. The 2/phase

transformers are providing continuous and proper supply to the consumers. In the previous month due to heavy rain and lightning, one phase of both the transformers got damaged. Hence, after removing some technical defects the transformers have been made functional.

(b) Both transformers will be replaced with 3-phase transformers within 10-days positively.

45. **Dr. Muhammad Azhar Khan Jadoon:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that area from Jagian Bridge to Kala Bridge towards Murree falls under the ownership of the residents of Sheikh-ul-Bandi, Abbottabad;*
- (b) *whether said area has been included in the Cantonment Board, Abbottabad without taking consent of the said residents; if so, the justification thereof;*
- (c) *the criteria adopted to include the said area in the said Cantonment Board;*
- (d) *whether officers of the said Cantonment Board are collecting taxes from the residents of said area; if so, the details alongwith the justification thereof; and*
- (e) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to waive off the said tax and provide basic facilities in said area; if so, when it will be implemented?*

**Minister for Defence (Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan):** (a) The area from Jagian bridge to Kala bridge towards Murree” is private land of Moza Sheikh-ul-Bandi II and Moza Dhamtor-I.

(b) The area (northern side of Murree Road) was declared as Chaptered area under section 286 of Cantt Act, 1924 in 1943 *vide* Govt of India Notification No. 283 dated 22-05-1943 (**Annex-A**), thereby certain laws / rules of Cantt Board like approval of building plan etc. were made applicable to the area. In 1952, the area was included in Cantt limits *vide* Govt. of Pakistan Notification

No. 178/52 dated 15-02-1952 (**Annex-B**). The area is situated adjacent to Army installation / PMA hence was included in the limits of Cantt.

(c) The area was included in Cantt limits keeping in view the security matters as the area is situated in close proximity to Army installation / PMA.

(d) Cantt Board Abbottabad is collecting property tax and other dues from the area. The tax collected is spent on provision of conservancy services to the residents of area, construction of Roads / Street, provision of water supply, street lights etc.

(e) Govt of Pakistan has already exempted property tax on residential units constructed on 05 marla or less land. However, Cantt Board is providing the basic facilities to all the residents of the area out of their own financial resources.

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

46. **Ms. Asyia Naz Tanoli:**

*Will the Minister for Energy be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to supply Gas to industries in the county regularly since June, 2013?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):**

Due to imbalance in gas demand and supply especially in Punjab, the industries were supplied 02 days of gas per week. However, after injection of RLNG, the general industry is being provided RLNG. Since 2013 Government has taken following initiatives to mitigate the demand supply gap:

- LNG import which has been materialized and Re-gasified LNG (RLNG) is being injected into network since March 27, 2015. Presently 1100 MMCFD (approx) RLNG is being injected into the system.
- Incentive to E & P companies for exploration/discoveries of new gas reserves/ additional production.

47. **Dr. Shizra Mansab Ali Khan Kharral:**

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

- (a) *the details of funds provided by Japan International Cooperation Agency, Asian Development Bank and World Bank for improvement of road infrastructure in the country during the last three years indicating also the utilization of the same; and*
- (b) *whether any third party audit of the said funds has been carried out; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

48. **Mr. Abdul Waseem:**

*Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names of projects being implemented by the Government for the welfare of special persons;*
- (b) *the location-wise said projects are functional in the provinces at present; and*
- (c) *the total number of special persons in the country according to recent population census?*

Referred to the Cabinet Division for allocation of Subject.

49. **Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Dasti:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a single phase meter bearing Account No.05143730996500 has been shifted to new location in village Darkali Shar Shah, Tehsil Kallar Syedan, District Rawalpindi and allotted thereto a new Account No. 05143730983401, recently;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that relevant quarter i.e. the Customer Services Officer (P), IESCO, Operation Division, Rawat, has failed to issue bill to the consumer against the said meter so far; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken to issue electricity bill to the said consumer at the earliest?*

**Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari):**

(a) Yes, it is fact that a single phase meter bearing account No.05143730996500 has been shifted at a new location in village Darkali Shar Shah, Tehsil Kallar Syedan, District Rawalpindi on consumer's request. Due to shift of energy meter a new A/c No. 05143730983401 has been allotted.

(b) Customer Services Officer (P) IESCO Operation Division Rawat has issued electricity bill as per new account No. which was also paid by the consumer as indicated in the column of payments of electricity bill (copy enclosed).

(c) Due to shifting of energy meter at new location, the proper delivery of electricity bill has been affected for one month only. The same problem of delivery of electricity bill has been resolved and in next billing cycle its delivery will be properly ensured.

*(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)*

50. **Mr. Junaid Akbar:**

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

- (a) *the present status of work on 16-inches diameter gas pipeline being laid in Sector I-8/1, Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the time by which work will be completed thereon?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Division (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):**

(a) No. SNGPL has reported that there is no plan to lay 16" Ø line in Sector I-8. However, a line of 16" Ø is being laid along Kashmir highway.

(b) The company further apprised that the above line shall be laid within three months, barring unforeseen circumstance.

51. **Ms. Asyia Naz Tanoli:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is delay in provision of gas connections to the applicants of village Moza Farash, Islamabad;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the customer ID No.1101429560, 5546521032 and 0368658395 have been issued to said applicants on 20-01-2011;*

- (c) *whether it is further a fact that gas pipeline has not been laid in said area so far;*
- (d) *if the answers to part (a), (b) and (c) above are in the affirmative, the time by which gas pipeline for the residents of the above said area will be laid alongwith the reasons for delay thereof?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Divsion (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):**

(a) SNGPL has reported that gas connections in village Mouza Farash are being provided purely on turn merit basis and there is no delay in provision of gas connections to the said locality. Presently, applications received before 31-01-2017 are being considered in Islamabad region.

(b) ID Nos. 1101429560, 5546521032 have been issued to applicants on 20-01-2011 and ID No. 0368658395 has been issued to the applicant on 24-04-2014.

(c) Yes the gas network has not been laid in the applicant's vicinity.

(d) The company has apprised that funds for the scheme have been received, and work shall be commenced upon issuance of Job number which is under process.

52. **Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai:**

*Will the Minister for Energy be pleased to state the total number of employees including contractual employees working in the Oil and Gas Development Company Limited and its projects at present alongwith their names, BPS/Grades, dates of appointment, designation at the time of appointments, qualifications, previous experiences, present designations and place of posting of officers/staff?*

**Minister of State for Petroleum Divsion (Mr. Jam Kamal Khan):**

As on 31-12-2017, total 11045 Officers/Staff (Regular/Contract) are working in OGDCL. Detailed list and grade-wise summary are annexed as **Annex-I & II**.

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

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 18th January, 2018.*

QAMAR SOHAIL LODHI,  
*Acting Secretary.*