

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 28th May, 2018

10. * Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan

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

- a) the prescribed procedure for appointment of heads of autonomous bodies working under the Ministry;*
- b) whether the appointments and extensions in terms of the heads of the subordinate institutions of the Ministry have been carried out in accordance with the Act passed by the Parliament;*
- c) whether appointments have not been made by the Ministry according to Rules during the last five years; if so, the action taken against the persons involved therein; and*
- d) whether the Board of Governors has given approval for the extensions of the heads of several institutions of the Ministry under the said Act but it is being ignored; if so, the details thereof?*

Minister for Science and Technology (Rana Tanveer Hussain): (a) The head of organizations are appointed on contract basis in accordance with the provisions available in Acts/Ordinance/Service Rules of the respective organizations and according to the given eligibility criteria for the heads of organizations. Applications are invited from the candidates on the basis of advertised criteria by advertising the posts of head of organizations in the leading newspaper after obtaining NOC from Establishment Division. Shortlisting Committees are constituted with the approval of competent authority to scrutinize/shortlist the candidates comprising Chairman and Members of the respective Committees. The Shortlisting Committees shortlist the applications on the basis of advertised criteria and then the shortlisted candidates are called for interviews by the Selection Board. The Selection Board for appointments of CEO/Heads of Autonomous/semi-Autonomous Bodies/Organizations has already been constituted with the approval of Prime Minister. The Selection Board shortlists/evaluates the candidates considering their qualification, research papers, senior management experience, knowledge about organization, personality, communication skills and leadership qualities. Finally, Selection Board shortlists a panel of three candidates, in the order of merit to be appointed by the Federal Government as prescribed in the rules of these respective organizations.

(b) All appointments are carried out in respect of heads of organizations as per their Act/Ordinance/Service Rules.

(c) Appointments have been made in accordance with the Rules/Ordinance/Acts of respective organizations in the last five years.

(d) As per Acts of various organizations, the respective Board of Governors can only recommend the extensions of the heads of organizations for another tenure.

ISLAMABAD:
The 27th May, 2018

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

UN-STARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES

for Monday, the 28th May, 2018

6. Mr. Siraj Muhammad Khan
(Deferred during 55th Session)

Will the Minister for Energy be pleased to state:

- a) *whether it is a fact that wires and electricity poles installed by the Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO) on Station Road, Jahangira, District Nowshera, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa are not only substandard but can easily fall, causing danger to public safety;*
- b) *if so, the steps taken by PESCO to replace/rectify the same on urgent basis?*

Minister for Power Division (Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari): (a) & (b) It is intimated that, work in progress on Station Road, Jahangira, District Nowshera Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has been physically checked by the PESCO Construction staff and found to be according to standard design. As such the erected poles with line/conductor for under progress work of Lahore City, District Swabi and Jalbai feeders are safe for public.

14. Sheikh Salahuddin
(Deferred during 55th Session)

Will the Minister for Energy be pleased to state:

- a) *the new wells drilled in the country for exploration of petrol and gas since June, 2008; and*
- b) *the year-wise quantity of gas and petrol explored separately therefrom during the said period?*

Minister In-charge of the Petroleum Division: (a) A total of 340 exploratory wells have been drilled from June, 2008 to February, 2018.

(b) Oil and gas production from the aforesaid wells/fields during the reported period is placed as Annexure-I.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

16. Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir
(Deferred during 55th Session)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question No.39 replied on 19-01-2018 and 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) *whether it is also a fact that COD, Rawalpindi has forwarded the case of the above mentioned employee late to the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF), Islamabad; if so, the reasons and present status thereof;*

- c) *whether the employees of the COD are not being treated with the Defence Employees for allotment of plots in DHA; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- d) *the number of such cases where the employees are not allotted plots in DHA and FGEHF?*

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

(b) At the time of death, allotment of plot as per FGEHF policy against 2% quota fixed for deceased employees was existing, but the widow of Mr. Manzoor Hussain did not apply for this purpose. She applied in October, 2017 and her application was forwarded to Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF) Islamabad vide COD letter No.2179/Fin dated 13-10-2017. FGEHF has intimated that at present no such Housing Scheme is under process, therefore when a housing scheme is announced by FGEHF, the widow must apply out of quota reserved for widows. The plots are distributed among the applicants as per rules of FGEHF and a lucky draw amongst the applicants is conducted.

(c) Special quota for civil employees paid out of defence estimates is kept for all new schemes of DHA for which the employees are required to apply and the plots are allotted through fair balloting.

(d) 4 x cases of following individuals have been forwarded by COD Rawalpindi to FGEHF for allotment of plots in the light of Government of Pakistan Establishment Division letter No.7/40/2005-E.2 dated 13-06-2006:-

S. No.	Name	COD Rawalpindi letter No and date
1	Shamim Tahira W/O 1187 USM Manzoor Hussain (Late)	2179/Fin dated 13 Oct., 2017.
2	Maryyum Mulazim D/O 1113 USM Mulazim Hussain (Late)	2179/Fin dated 10 Nov., 2017
3	Abida Shaheen W/O 11908 SK Badar Munir (Late)	2179/11908/Fin dated 09 Dec., 2017
4	Sardar Hamza Ali S/O 2153 USM Shoukat Ali (Late)	2179/2153/Fin dated 22 Dec., 2017

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