

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

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

Wednesday, the 8th May, 2019

93. ***Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur:**
(Deferred on 26-04-2019)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the details of implementation on Prime Minister's announcement on construction of five million houses?

Minister for Housing and Works (Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema): Prime Minister approved the establishment of an Apex body by the name of “Naya Pakistan Housing Authority”. One Window Facility to facilitate & regulate the private sector through an enabling environment.

- Draft bill of Naya Pakistan Housing Authority (NPHA), approved by CCLC is being submitted to Cabinet for placement before Parliament.
- Foreclosure laws and Housing specific Loan Recovery procedures, approved by Federal Cabinet.

NAYA PAKISTAN HOUSING COMPANY

Naya Pakistan Housing Company being registered to look after the Program till incorporation of Naya Pakistan Housing Authority - Incorporation will be done by Friday.

INTEREST FREE LOAN: RFP for selection of SPO for distribution of interest free Housing Loan and RFP for selection of a CA firm for Procedure verification has been floated.

Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation (FGEHF), has floated advertisement regarding Expression of Interest (EOI) in national dailies on October 12, 2018 for Joint Venture (JV) in collaboration with private sector under the JV Policy dully approved by the Federal Cabinet. In response 93 proposals from 39 individuals / companies / consortiums were received. The process of evaluation of the proposals is in progress.

114. ***Ms. Mussarat Rafiq Mahesar:**
(Deferred on 26-04-2019)

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) *the salient features of the NAYA Pakistan Housing Programme; and*
- (b) *the number of houses quota fixated for Tehsil Mehar and District Dadu?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema): (a) The salient features of Naya Pakistan housing Program are as follows

- Private sector has a vital role in implementation of this program. They should be encouraged and provided maximum facilities, including ease of doing business so they can also take positive part in this cause.
- Government to mainly act as regulator and facilitator to address all the bottlenecks faced by the public in housing sector
- It will be multifaceted approach with private sector in lead role. Public sector, private sector. NPOs and other stake holders need to work in same direction simultaneously, so they can be dovetailed to achieve this huge task
- As current procedures are cumbersome, so there is a need to create enabling environment through one window facility for Lay out Plans and other utilities

- Plans to increase the buying power of low income class, so they can afford their own houses.
- The initiative will focus on rural/villages as well as urban areas
- Mechanism for upgrading and regulating katchi-abadis and slums
- Incremental housing will also be promoted by facilitating the low income individuals to obtain small amount loans and build their houses by themselves step by step.
- Prime Minister will personally take ownership of the initiative and will monitor its progress in order to ensure Smooth implementation.

(b) Since the project is in the initial phase of strategy formulation therefore, no specific district / tehsil wise quota has been fixated so far.

115. ***Ms. Nuzhat Pathan:**
(Deferred on 26-04-2019)

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Pakistan is facing the issue of water scarcity; if so, the steps taken by the present Government to resolve the issue to store water and for distillation of the sea water so far?

Reply not received.

@128. ***Ms. Shahnaz Saleem Malik:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

(a) the details of those Government offices which are established in rent building;

- (b) *the rent of each above said office alongwith the annual expenditure spent by the Government under this head; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to shift these offices in Government buildings and to construct Government buildings for same?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema): (a) Hiring of private office accommodation, buildings have been decentralized in 2003. At present every department allocates budget for hiring of office accommodation and arrange its hiring. Hence this office has no details of those government offices which are established in the rental buildings.

(b) As above.

(c) New Secretariat (Kohsar Block) has been completed and around 16 Ministries are being shifted to the New Secretariat (Kohsar Block). The majority of Such Ministries were previously housed in rented buildings. Figures of annual rent of 16 Ministers, which are shifting in New Secretariat (Kohsar Block have been obtained **(Annex-I)**. Resultantly, total rent amounting to Rs. 182.817 Million shall be saved annually.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

232. ***Sheikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Federal Government intends to construct dam in Balochistan province; if so, the time by which same will be constructed alongwith the proposed location thereof?

Minister for Water Resources (Mr. Muhammad Faisal Vawda): Federal Government is financing for construction of various water sector projects including small & medium dams in Balochistan Province

through Federal Public Sector Development Program. These projects aim at to provide water for irrigation and drinking purposes. Besides, in Balochistan delay action and recharge darn projects are also being financed from the Federal PSDP.

List of various small and medium darns along with canal project being sponsored by the Federal Government and executed by WAPDA and provincial Irrigation Department in the Balochistan under the PSDP is given at Annexure A. Cumulative capacity of small/medium/large dams is as below:

Rs. in million				
Sr.No		Cost of projects	Allocation 2018-19	Live storages (maf)
1.	Execution stage	63,993.97	5,415.405	0.616695
2.	Planning stage/yet to be start	Un-approved	1800.00	0.578
Total		63,993.97	7,215.405	1.194695

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233. ***Mr. Ali Gohar Khan:**

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state the year of purchase of land for Bhasha Dam and the amount paid therefor alongwith the names of the banks from which loan has been obtained by the Government for the dam till date?

Minister for Water Resources (Mr. Muhammad Faisal Vawda): Land Acquisition process was started in January 2011. So far

32.139 acres of land (86%) has been acquired out of total required land of 37.419 acres.

Rs. 58.272 Billion released to Land Acquisition Collectors for disbursement to affectees out of which Rs. 55.370 Billion has been disbursed by Land Acquisition Collectors.

Government of Pakistan is providing funding for land acquisition & resettlement, therefore, no loan has been obtained from any bank.

234. ***Pir Syed Fazal Ali Shah Jillani:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Federal Government Polyclinic, Islamabad has purchased medicines from local companies inspite of Multinational Pharmaceutical companies and available medicines are of low quality;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the entitled patients of heart treatment are suffering difficulties due to use of low quality medicines; and*
- (c) if the answer to part (a) above is in affirmative, the reasons thereof and names of the companies from whom medicines are purchased and action being taken by the Government against the responsible to redress the grievances of the heart and other kinds of diseases patients?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

235. ***Ms. Mehnaz Akber Aziz:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to reduce maternal mortality ratio from 178 per 100,000 to 70 per 100,000?

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

236. ***Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the names and location-wise total number of hospitals in Pakistan which are treating patients of Cancer without any fee?

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

237. ***Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of budget which Government spends for mental health; and*
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to overcome increasing mental health problems at present?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

238. ***Mr. Faheem Khan:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish Federally Administrative Hospitals for entitled senior citizens in the country;*
- (b) *if so, when it will be implemented; if not, the reasons therefor?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

239. ***Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to refer to the Starred Question No.24 replied on 20-02-2019 and to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that according to part (d) of the question, Park Road Housing Scheme case is pending in the Supreme Court; if so, when the case was filed, how many hearings were conducted; who filed the said case and what is the background of the case alongwith the details thereof;*
- (b) *how much amount has been paid to the lawyer; and*
- (c) *whether any application has been filed to the Supreme Court for early hearing; if so, when; if not, why alongwith its details thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema): (a)

- Yes, park road housing scheme case is pending in the Supreme Court of Pakistan.
- The said case was filed in 2013 *vide* Constitutional Petition No. 38/2013. The same was disposed of *vide* order dated 23-09-2014 after conduction of several hearings.

- The said case was filed by the Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan (SCBAP).
- Presently, a contempt petition No. 166/2018 titled SCBAP Vs Chief Commissioner is under proceeding in the Supreme Court and Housing Foundation is also party in the said contempt which has been clubbed with the case of Sector F-14/F-15. The Following cases of Park Road housing scheme were also clubbed by the honorable court with the cases of Sector F-14/F-1 5.
 1. Crl. MA No. 2083/2018 titled Nazir Hussain Chohan & Others Vs LAC.
 2. ICA No. 08/2018 titled Mohsin Hayat Vs SCBAP.
 3. ICA No. 9/2018 Govt. Officer Cooperative Farming Society Vs SCBAP

The background of the case alongwith detail is enclosed.

(b) So far Rs.1.4 millions has been paid to the lawyers in the said cases.

(c) No early hearing application has been filed by the Ministry in the said case due to contempt petition.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

240. ***Mr. Muhammad Afzal Khokhar:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that Federal Government Polyclinic requires additional Wards and Blocks;*

- (b) *whether it is also a fact that any extension in the said Hospital is possible in South Ward, on the land of Argentina Park;*
- (c) *if the answers to parts (a) and (b) above are in affirmative, whether the Government intends to construct additional wards and blocks of the said Hospital on some portion of the land of this Park; if so, when it will be constructed; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

241. ***Ms. Uzma Riaz:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names and number of the ongoing projects of Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences at present alongwith funds allocated for each of the said project; and*
- (b) *the time by which said projects will be accomplished alongwith the details of each one separately?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

242. ***Ms. Shamim Ara Panhwar:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of hospitals in Islamabad which do not have facility of medical waste disposal plants at present;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

243. ***Mr. Shahid Ahmad:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the Corporate Social Responsibility fund utilized in each province by Engro and other companies under the Ministry during last five years?

Minister for Industries and Production: The detail of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund spending by each company during the last five years (provided by Fertilizer Manufacturers of Pakistan Advisory Council) is as under:

Company	Millions (PKR)
Fatima Fertilizer	2,028.57
Fatimafert	0.69
Pak Arab	45.84
Engro	376.80
Agritech	245
Fauji Fertilizer	652
FFBL	39
Total	3,387.90

Year wise and province wise breakup of spending by each company is annexed.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

244. ***Ms. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state why President and Secretary

for Pharmacy Council are not being appointed alongwith the procedure for appointment of Member in Pharmacy Council and the number of its Members?

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

245. ***Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to provide facility of collection of tests samples and issuance of reports on the pattern prevalent in Islamabad High Court; if not, the reasons of such discrimination amongst both the institutions;*
- (b) the number of staff that will be required if the facility of collection of tests samples and issuance of reports is provided in the Parliament House Dispensary alongwith expenditures to be incurred thereon; and*
- (c) the time by which facility of collection of tests samples and issuance of reports will be provided in Parliament House Dispensary?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

246. ***Ms. Zaib Jaffar:**

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of food items being produced by the National Agricultural Research Center (NARC); and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that milk being sold at the NARC's display shop at Park Road, Islamabad, is contaminated and is not being tested; if so, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Sahibzada Muhammad Mehboob Sultan): (a) The National Agricultural Research Center (NARC) is a research organization working on different areas of agriculture including crops, vegetable, animals, honeybees and other fields. The research products/byproducts are displayed / sold on display center NARC. It includes honey, isabghol, seasonal fruit/ vegetable, vegetable pickles, banana cake, wheat flour, multi-grain flour, milk, white cheese and yogurt.

(b) The milk being sold at the NARC's display shop at Park Road, Islamabad is not contaminated. The said milk is tested randomly on fortnight basis by Dairy Technology Section, Animal Sciences Institute, NARC.

The results of last analysis carried on 19-03-2019 is as under:

Lactometer Reading (LR)	25
Fat (%)	3.40
Total Solids (%)	11.20
Solids-not-Fat (%)	7.70

The sample was also tested for presence or absence of following adulterants:

1. Urea
2. Detergent
3. Soda
4. Hydrogen per Oxide
5. Starch
6. Formalin

None of the above adulterant was found in the sample

247. ***Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state whether it is correct that Federal Flood Commission utilized funds on various schemes; if so, the details of the schemes province-wise and for District Buner during the last ten years?

Minister for Water Resources (Mr. Muhammad Faisal Vawda):

Federal Flood Commission is coordinating agency at Federal Government level for implementation of flood protection schemes through Government of Pakistan resources and external financing.

The funds allocated to Normal/Emergent Flood Programme under PSDP are released by Government of Pakistan through Ministry of Water Resources to the respective Provincial Governments / Federal Line Agencies. Selection and prioritization of schemes is done by the Provincial Irrigation Departments for implementation in a particular year. Preparation of PC-Is of schemes, award of contract and execution of flood protection schemes is also the responsibility of executing agencies *i.e.* respective Irrigation Departments of four provinces and Federal Line Agencies, *i.e.* Irrigation Hydel Power Directorate FATA, Irrigation & Small Dams Organization, Government of AJ&K and GB-PWD. Province/Agencies summary of schemes approved/implemented in the four provinces and Federally Administered Areas (FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and AJ&K) during the last 10 years including current financial year (2018-19) is given as under:

Sr. No.	Provinces/Region	Details of Schemes	
		No.	Estimated Cost (Rs Million)
1	Punjab	29	3583.221
2	Sindh	19	2483.513
3	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	73	1039.691
4	Balochistan	154	1107.353
5	FATA	62	363.724
6	GB	10	149.662
7	AJ&K	09	267.231
Total		356	8994.395

Detailed list of above mentioned schemes is attached as Appendix-I. The scheme titled "Construction of Flood Protection Works along Barando River in District Buner Estimated Cost Rs. 10.00 million" has been taken up under PSDP (2018-19). The Scrutinizing Committee of FFC has already cleared the scheme technically in its meeting held on 21st March, 2019 and is under submission to M/o Water Resources for the approval of DDWP.

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248. ***Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the particular steps being taken by the Government to solve/ease out the problems faced by the business community, for positive impact on business activity?

Transferred to Commerce Division for answer on next Rota Day.

249. ***Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

(a) the composition, names, qualifications and domiciles of Board of Directors of Drug Regulatory Authority Pakistan; and

(b) the mandate of DRAP?

Deferred for answer on next Rota Day.

250. ***Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani:**

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the steps being taken against the sub-standard dairy companies in the country?

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Sahibzada Muhammad Mehboob Sultan):

- i. Pakistan Standard & Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) under the Ministry of Science & Technology and Provincial Food

Authorities monitor and ensure the quality standards at processing industry including dairy/ milk processing companies/ plants.

- ii. However, this Ministry has facilitated the import of modern dairy/ milk processing machinery at concessional tariff for establishment of dairy commercial enterprise with enhanced value addition.
- iii. Detailed monitoring and follow up of these commercial dairy enterprises is however constrained due to inadequate legal cover, shortage of manpower and infrastructure.

251. ***Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of each of the private Medical College;*
- (b) *the number of students they are allowed for admission;*
- (c) *the actual number of students admitted in each of the college giving reason for admitting more than allowed authorized number; and*
- (d) *the action taken by the Government against them?*

Deferred for answer on next Rota Day.

252. ***Mr. Saad Waseem:**

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that potatoes growers have been facing great difficulties to meet the production cost of the crop, as the selling rate of the crop is lower than its production cost;*

- (b) *if so, whether Government has recently made an analysis to identify weak areas due to which growers cannot get maximum price of the crop; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to make the crop profitable for growers by reducing the production cost thereof?*

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Sahibzada Muhammad Mehboob Sultan): (a) Yes, it is a fact that potatoes growers have faced great difficulties to meet the production cost of the crop. However at present the prices of potato are quite stable and favorable for potato growers.

The following areas are identified due to which growers cannot get maximum price of the crop:

- Early harvesting of the crop.
- Lack of availability of value addition facilities for surplus production.
- Exploitation by the intermediaries.

To make the crop profitable Federal Government has taken the following steps;

- Subsidized fertilizers.
- Zero GST on Pesticides.
- To facilitate and reducing the export cost of potato a temporary post of DPP, Ministry of NFS&R for inspection and certification of phytosanitary certificates is established in District Okara.

253. ***Syed Javed Ali Shah Jillani:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state:

- (a) *what efforts have been made by the Government to get the enhancement of Pakistan's Hajj quota; and;*
- (b) *what is the procedure through which Hajj Pilgrimage Visas are distributed?*

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter Faith Harmony (Mr. Noor-ul-Haq Qadri): (a) The Saudi Foreign Minister through telephonic conversation with 'Pakistan's Foreign Minister has informed that the hajj quota of Pakistan has been enhanced from 179,210 to 200,000 Hujjaj. However, official confirmation from the Saudi Government regarding enhancement of quota is still awaited. In this regard, Saudi delegation which visited Pakistan from **01st to 03rd April, 2019** in respect of Road to Makkah project has also been requested to get formal approval expedited. They have assured to do so.

(b) It is presumed that by pilgramige visas Distribution the honourable member National Assembly means country wise quota distribution by KSA. If it is the case then it is added that Hajj quota of 179,210 to Pakistan was allocated in Hajj 2011 by the Ministry of Hajj, KSA with the ratio of 1000 pilgrims per one million Muslim inhabitants, in accordance with the decision taken in the meeting of Foreign Ministers of Organization of Islamic Conference in the year 1987.

254. ***Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *progress of ongoing Federal Health Projects in Sindh; and*
- (b) *the details regarding the improvement in Maternity and Child Health-care of last five years till date?*

Deferred for answer on next Rota Day.

255. ***Mr. Junaid Akbar:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch housing scheme for shelter-less people free of cost; if so, the details; if not, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Housing and Works (Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema): It is clarified that PHA Foundation is a public Limited Company registered under section 42 of the Companies Ordinance 1984 and functioning under the administrative control of the Ministry of Housing & Works, Islamabad. The prime objective of the foundation is to construct and allot apartments to the low income groups of the country. As per the mandate, the following categories are considered for the allotment of the apartments.

- Federal Government Employees
- General Public

Furthermore, Pakistan Housing Authority Foundation is a self-financed organization. It carries out the above stated mandate by construction of low cost housing schemes. These schemes are financed through the installments of the allottees. Since there is zero funding from the government of Pakistan or any other financial institution, therefore, provision/launching of the housing scheme free of cost for shelter-less people is not possible within the existing mode of finance.

256. ***Ms. Saira Bano:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of medicines, registered in the country;*

- (b) *how can a common man distinguish between genuine and spurious medicines;*
- (c) *whether DRAP has uploaded names of registered medicines and their manufactures; if so, the details thereof;*
- (d) *if not, what steps are being taken to upload names of all registered medicines and manufactures thereof and eliminate spurious medicines?*

Deferred for answer on next Rota Day.

257. ***Mr. Muhammad Aslam Khan:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that date of birth of Doctor Maluke Bugti in Directorate of Central Health Establishment is 28-03-1957 as per officials record and the date of his retirement was 27-3-2017;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that his services were extended on the basis of a fake birth certificate produced at the time of his retirement; and*
- (c) *the action taken against him by the Ministry?*

Deferred for answer on next Rota Day.

258. ***Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) *the statutory mandate of Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) with regard to fix and maintain the prices of medicines at affordable level, availability in domestic*

market and bring multinational companies to set up their manufacturing in Pakistan;

- (b) whether it is a fact that manufacturing of essential medicines have been stopped during the recent years and DRAP is yet to initiate an investigation as to why manufacturers suspended the production of essential medicines; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure maintaining the prices of medicines at affordable level and availability in domestic market?*

Deferred for answer on next Rota Day.

259. ***Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has remained unable to eradicate polio from the country despite heavy spending of money and organized campaigns;*
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof, as well as the steps taken or being taken by the Government to make Pakistan polio free country?*

Deferred for answer on next Rota Day.

260. ***Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which Green Enclave Phase-I, Barakahu, Islamabad Housing Scheme was started alongwith the time by which the provisional allotment letters of said scheme were issued;*

- (b) *the reasons work was stopped for said scheme despite the issuance of POL; and*
- (c) *the time by which the possession of plots will be given to the POL allottees, who will bear the additional development expenditures of this scheme and whether the said burden of schemes will be completed from the profit of accumulated amount?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema):

- Membership drive Phased was started in August, 2009 which remained open till February 2014.
- In some specific quotas, the membership also opened in 2015.
- The process of issuance of consent letters for allotment in Green Enclave-I against 3268 (tentative plots) in some specific quotas started in 2015. The provisional offer letters were issued in November, 2016.

(b) The work was stopped for the said scheme due to following reasons.

i. Exchange of land of hilly area

M/s NESPAK after survey submitted a report and identified that 700 Kanal hilly area is not feasible for construction. With the intervention of NAB, the issue of exchange of hilly area with plain land was solved. M/S Green Tree has exchanged 245 Kanals plain land out of 700 Kanals till 15-01-2019 and process of exchange of remaining land is at final stage.

ii. Deficient Land.

As per amendment made by CDA in its regulations, the green area was required to be increased from 8% to 15%. Hence, in order to get 3268 plots available, 222 kanals more land is required to be provided by M/s Green Tree (Pvt) Ltd to make

up deficient land. M/S Green Tree is making arrangement to fulfill the deficient land.

iii. Access to the project site.

About 59 Kanal 5 marlas land in shape of road (1.3 KM long and 100 feet wide) for access to the project has been transferred in the name of Housing Foundation by M/S Green Tree

iv. Issue of construction agreement.

M/s Green Tree (Pvt.) Ltd Contended for a construction agreement on prevailing rates and submitted cost estimate (BOQ) which has been vetted by the M/s NESPAK. Accordingly, the same was placed in 158th meeting of Executive Committee held on 18-03-2019. After finalization of the rates. a new construction agreement will be signed with M/s Green Tree (Pvt.) Ltd and development work will be started

(c) The cost of plot and development shall be borne by the allottees. The construction agreement finalized; and development work will be completed in 2 year. Accordingly, the possession will be given.

ISLAMABAD:
The 7th May, 2019

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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7. **Ms. Shams Un Nisa:**
(Deferred on 26-04-2019)

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state whether the Government has any plan for recharging water aquifers for groundwater management and to develop the economical and sustainable technology for aquifer recharging to cope with water crises?

Reply not received.

56. **Mr. Saleh Muhammad:**
(Deferred on 26-04-2019)

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and domiciles of employees working in the Ministry and in its subordinate offices;*
- (b) the provincial quota-wise number of employees recruited in the said Ministry; and*
- (c) the number of posts lying vacant in the said Ministry and the time by which such vacant posts will be filled?*

Reply not received.

99. **Pir Syed Fazal Ali Shah Jillani:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the number of officers/officials working in Pakistan Housing Authority and Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation with provincial break-up?

Minister for Housing and Works (Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema): It is apprised that number of officers / officials working in PHA Foundation is 292 and provincial break-up is placed at **Annex-A**.

As well as province wise breakup of (regular / Deputations) employees of FGE Housing Foundation is at **Annex-B**.

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

100. **Pir Syed Fazal Ali Shah Jillani:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the flats constructed in Sector I-8/1, (Category-IV) have not been white-washed/repared for the last ten years;*
- (b) if answer to part (a) above is in affirmative, the reasons thereof; and the steps being taken by the Government for the repair/white wash of the said flats?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Chaudhary Tariq Bashir Cheema): (a) It is fact that the white washed / repared of all Category-IV flats has not been carried out. Some emergency nature repairing work and repainting work have been carried out.

(b) The Enquiry Offices efficiently attended the complaints as and when received, however the paint work is carried out periodically on the basis of availability of funds. All these Residences / Buildings are maintained by Pak PWD Enquiry Offices and Compliants are being attended efficiently within the budgetary provisions but major complaints of repair/white washed could not be carried out due to paucity of funds.

Keeping in view the shortage of funds a separate PC-I amounting to Rs. 204.01 (M) for the renovation and repair of Government owned houses / flats at I-8/1, Islamabad has been submitted to the competent authority *vide* letter No. CCD-IV/W-153/151 dated 28-01-2019. As and when the PC-I is approved and funds are released the major complaints and renovation work of Category-IV flats will be taken in hand.

101. **Ms. Nusrat Wahid:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to prevent publications of provocative sectarian literature in the country?

Reply not received.

102. Withdrawn by the honourable member.

ISLAMABAD:
The 7th May, 2019.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.