

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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**“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

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

**Wednesday, the 29th July, 2020**

96. **\*Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**  
*(Deferred from 19th Session)*

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

- (a) *the name of cities of the country in which Model Courts are working at present; and*
- (b) *the number thereof?*

**Minister for Law and Justice (Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem):**

(a) & (b) The information is not available in the Ministry as neither setting up of Model Courts is the initiative of the Federal Government nor the matter is primarily the concern of the Government. The establishment / functioning of Model Courts is the domain of Supreme Court of Pakistan, therefore, the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan and Director General (Model Courts), Federal Judicial Academy have been requested to provide the requisite information *vide* this Division's letter dated 7th February, 2020 and subsequent reminders dated 26th February, 2020, 1st April, 2020, 29th April, 2020, 3rd June, 2020 and 10th July, 2020 have been issued, which are still awaited. The same will be provided in the House as and when Received from the concerned quarters.

99. **\*Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja:**  
*(Deferred from 19th Session)*

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the increase in overall collection of power sector due to addition of electricity in the national grid during last five years; and*
- (b) *whether such addition of electricity to national grid is sufficient to overcome load shedding in the country?*

Reply not received.

4. **\*Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**  
(Deferred from 20th Session)

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the details of incentives, including subsidizing electricity tariff and provision of uninterrupted electricity being given to the industrial sector of the country;*
- (b) *whether the Government has taken notice that such incentives have not been passed to the industries by the Karachi Electric (KE); if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *what steps are being taken by the Government to pursue the KE to extend such incentives to the industries?*

**Minister for Power Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) Details of incentives, including subsidizing electricity tariff and the provision of uninterrupted electricity being given to the industrial sector of the country are as under:

1. **Industrial Support Package (ISP)**

In pursuance of Federal Government notification *vide* SRO No. 12(I)2019, dated 01-01-2019, the industrial consumers of each DISCO/KE are also given rebate of Rs.3/kWh, which is inclusive of any downward revision of Fuel Price Adjustment notified from time to time. The difference

between the relevant payment due from industrial consumer as per notified tariffs of DISCOs/KE and said relief package is paid by the Federal Government.

**1. Zero Rated Industrial Consumers Relief (ZRIR)/ Export Oriented Industrial Units**

In pursuance of Federal Government notification *vide* SRO No. 12(1)2019, the zero rated industrial consumers are billed on dollar based tariff @ 7.5 cent/kWh (inclusive of above industrial support package). The difference between the relevant payment due from industrial consumer as per notified tariffs of DISCOs/KE and zero rate industrial rebate is paid by the Federal Government.

**2. Tariff differential subsidy (TDS)**

NEPRA, being the regulator, determines the electricity tariff for each DISCO/KE to maintain the uniform rates of electricity across the country, the Federal Govt., notifies the rationalized electricity tariff. The difference between determined & notified tariffs is picked up by the GoP as Tariff Differential Subsidy (TDS) subsidy.

**3. Uniform Seasonal Pricing Structure (USPS)**

Federal Government *vide* SRO No.1379(1)2019 dated 12-11-2019 announced the uniform seasonal pricing structure for the period November 2019 to February 2020 for the above units consumed during the same period/month last year @ Rs. 11.97/kWh during peak and off-peak hours to following category of time of use (TOU) consumers:

- A-1 = General Supply Tariff - Residential
- A-2 = General Supply Tariff - Commercial
- B = industrial Supply Tariff

Moreover, regarding provision of uninterrupted electricity supply to industrial sector, no load shedding is being carried out in the country due to generation shortfall including dedicated industrial feeders, However, load management is being carried out by DISCOs/KE on the basis of Aggregate Technical & Commercial losses recorded on each feeder in compliance to

directives of the Federal Cabinet or sometimes shut downs are being carried out on 11 kV feeders for demand/scheduled maintenance which are duly publicized in electronic/ print media.

(b) K-Electric is also providing the incentives available to other DISCOs (PEPCO system).

(c) No anomaly is yet reported to Ministry of Energy Power Division. However, in case any irregularity is reported to the Power Division, appropriate legal action under prevalent rules and regulations will be taken.

24. **\*Ms. Shahida Rehmani:**  
(Deferred from 20th Session)

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the percentage increase in the tariff of electricity as compare to the neighbouring countries during the present regime and the percentage increase in Pakistan alongwith detail?*

**Minister for Power Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) The tariff has been adjusted on account of various costs which relate to Capacity charges of new plants, Dollar indexations. The Government of Pakistan has provided subsidy (Rs. 226 Billion).

Further, the detail of tariff increase is as under:-

1. Tariff determined by NEPRA on December 19, 2018 was notified by Federal Government on January 01, 2019,
2. Quarterly tariff from July to December 2018 was determined by NEPRA on June 14, 2019, notified by Federal Government on July 01, 2019.
3. Tariff from January to June 2019 was determined by NEPRA on September 27, 2019, notified by Federal Government on October 01, 2019, in which was increased by Rs. 0.83/kWh.

4. Quarterly Tariff for the period of July to September, 2019 was determined by NEPRA on November 26, 2019 was notified by Federal Government on December 01, 2019, in which tariff increased from Rs. 0.07/kWh to Rs. 0.26/kWh.

**The Following benefits are being transferred by The Federal Government to different sectors:-**

- (i) Payment for the industrial consumers of all XWDISCO's and K-electric has been reduced by Rs. 3/KWh during peak hours.
- (ii) Payment for Zero Rated Industrial Consumers shall be reduced upto the rate of 7.5 Cents/KWh.

5. The comparison of tariff is a function of NEPRA.

34. **\*Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**  
(Deferred on 17-07-2020)

*Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish more Model Courts in the country; if so, the time by which same will be established?*

**Minister for Law and Justice (Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem):**

At present, no proposal is under consideration of the Government to establish Model Courts in the country.

43. **\*Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur:**  
(Deferred on 17-07-2020)

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that as per policy of PEPCO the officers having less than six months service to their retirement are to be posted to their parent DISCOs;*

- (b) *if so, details of all those officers in PEPCO and DISCOs who are having less than six months service to their retirement but they are posted out of their parent DISCOs; and*
- (c) *that time by which these officers will be reposted to their parent DISCOs; if not, reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Power Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) Yes, the officers having six months or less than six months service to their retirement remain posted in their parent Companies upon promotion in terms of PEPCO Transfer / Posting Policy circulated on 30-7-2019 (**Annex-A**).

(b) No such officer who has less than six months service has so far been posted out of parent company upon promotion, except one Mr. Muhammad Siddique, the then Chief Engineer MEPCO whose services upon promotion as General Manager were placed at the disposal of CEO GEPCO Gujranwala *vide* office order dated 17-9-2019, due to non-availability of vacancy in MEPCO (but his lien for all intents and purposes was kept intact with his parent company *i.e.* MEPCO). The said officer was retired from service on 13-10-2019 on attaining the age of superannuation.

(c) As elaborated above against question at serial (b).

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

44. **\*Mr. Naveed Aamir Jeeva:**  
*(Deferred on 17-07-2020)*

*Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to provide speedy and inexpensive justice to the people in the country?*

**Minister for Law and Justice (Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem):** Dispensation of speedy and inexpensive access to justice is amongst the top most priorities of the present Government. In order to review existing laws and propose new areas of legislation with focus to ensure inexpensive and speedy justice the Federal Government has constituted three task forces to review civil, criminal and NAB laws. Moreover a Special Committee has been

constituted to set up legal aid mechanisms for the poor and vulnerable sections of society.

Additionally, the following legislation has been introduced / passed:-

i. **The Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates Act, 2020**

The object of this legislation is to facilitate the heirs of the deceased in obtaining succession certificate and letter of administration without approaching any judicial forum. NADRA, wherever it has a citizen database and there is no dispute amongst the legal heirs after inviting public objections in newspapers, can on its own issue Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates. This legislation will curb fraudulent practices prevalent in the civil court to usurp the rightful inheritance of an heir of the deceased.

Through this legislation, wherever, NADRA has a Citizen Database, and there is no dispute amongst the legal heirs, it may, after inviting public objections in newspapers, issue Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates, without the need of approaching courts. This law will also prevent fraudulent practices where there are no facilities to swear affidavits through a bio-metric NADRA facility.

ii. **The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Act, 2020**

Rights of ownership of women in inheritance are violated usually by their family members by means of coercion, fraud, fabrication, forgery and cheating etc. The law provide for an effective and speedy redressal mechanism to protect and secure the rights of ownership of women in property.

iii. **The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2020**

This proposed amendment in the Code of Civil Procedure is aimed towards expeditious disposal of cases. In order to curb delays in civil matters a two-tier system has been introduced where two different judges will hear the same suit. The substantive part of the case would be heard by one judge and will not be halted till finalization of the proceedings. Interlocutory applications, if any are going to be

adjudicated by a different judge. Reforms are also proposed with regard to filing of complaints, service of summons, filing of written statement, case management system, commission for recording of evidence, appeals, introduction of spot checks by Presiding Officer and limiting unnecessary discretion of courts and restriction in granting of adjournments and subjecting the parties at fault to heavy penalties in the shape of costs.

iv. **The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020**

The object of this Act is to establish a legal and institutional framework to promote access to justice by providing affordable, accessible, sustainable, credible and accountable legal aid, financial or other services to the poor and vulnerable section of society in criminal matters. This will also help to promote legal awareness, education and public awareness of the legal aid system. The law gives priority to vulnerable segments of society *i.e.* women and children, especially in matters of sexual offences. Apart from the provision of legal aid, the Act also facilitates extension of financial facilities to the under-privileged for provision of bail, fine and penalty amounts.

v. **Muslim Family Law (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Section 4)**

The purpose of this Bill is to protect the inheritance rights of a childless widow following *Fiqa-e-Jafria*, ensuring due share of inheritance from the deceased husband's property.

vi. **Muslim Family Law (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Section 7)**

This legislation will allow followers of *Fiqa-e-Jafria* to settle their matters of talaq according to their own interpretation of *Fiqh*.

46. **\*Mr. Salahuddin:**

*(Deferred on 17-07-2020)*

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that under Rule 25 of the Rules of Business each Division on the beginning of each financial year Ministry has to prepare a book for information of the Cabinet and for general public;*

- (b) *whether it is also a fact that a year book is prepared and uploaded on website as a record permanently containing details of activities, achievements and progress of proceedings of financial year;*
- (c) *if so, the details of the last two years?*

**Minister for Law and Justice (Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem):**

(a) Yes, it is a fact that under Rule 25 of the Rules of Business, 1973 each Division on beginning of each financial year has to prepare a book for information of Cabinet and for general Public.

(b) Yes, it is a fact that a year book is prepared and uploaded on website as a record permanently containing details of activities, achievements and progress of proceeding financial year.

(c) Since, detail/ information from various departments of this Division is being collected; therefore, year book is under preparation stage and will be published shortly, upon provision of that information/ record.

128. **\*Mr. Kesoo Mal Kheal Das:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that OGDCL is working on project regarding extracting Oil and Gas in Sindh particularly in District Jamshoro; if so, the details thereof alongwith the progress made in this connection; and*
- (b) *the names of said Oil and Gas companies and detail of the sites wherein these companies working in above said district?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) OGDCL is operating in the areas of Sindh province for extraction of Oil and Gas from its own and operated fields. Details are given at Annex-A. The produced gas is being injected into SNGPL/SSGCL network whereas produced oil is being sold to refineries. In District Jamshoro, OGDCL had discovered two gas fields namely Hundi and Sari in 1965 and 1971 respectively. The Hundi-Sari field is now almost depleted and only 1.3 MMCFD gas is being supplied to

M/s SSGCL. Likewise, details of ongoing drilling operations in Sindh province is attached at Annex-B. Furthermore, OGDCL is carrying out 3 development projects namely Bitrism Development Project, Khewari Development Project & Qadirpur Compression Project in Sindh. Detail is attached at **Annex-A**.

(b) The details of OGDCL project/fields in Sindh is attached at **Annex-B, C & D**.

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

129. **\*Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) the percentage of increase made in Gas prices so far in recent regime; and*
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to finish this increase for facilitating the people?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) During the tenure of the present Government, gas sale prices were increase twice *i.e.* on 27-09-2018 and 01-07-2019. The Weighted Average Price increase for FY 19 and FY 20 was 27%.

(b) As per OGRA determination of Estimated Revenue Requirement (ERR) for FY 2020-21 of both the Sui Companies, the revenue shortfall of SSGCL is Rs. 72 billion and for SNGPL is Rs. 192 billion which is due to inadequate increase in price for the past five years (2013-2018) Thus the revision in gas prices will be made till the time revenue deficits of both Sui Companies are cleared.

130. **\*Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names of metals discovered from district Chitral and the quantity thereof; and*
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government for more exploration thereof?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) A number of geological, geophysical and geochemical surveys have been carried out by the Geological Survey of Pakistan (GSP) in Chitral District and surrounding areas. As a result of these preliminary surveys, the following metallic minerals have been discovered:—

<i>Name of Metallic Mineral</i>	<i>Areas</i>	<i>Quantity Estimate</i>
<b>Antimony/ Stibnite</b>	Krinj, Partson, Awrith, Chitral District	0.06 million tonnes
<b>Chromite</b>	Heroshah, Badasar and nearby localities of Chitral District	Detailed exploration is required for quantification.
Copper	Kaldom Gol. Grazen Gol. Chitral	Small deposits. Detailed exploration is required for quantification.
<b>Iron Ore</b>	Buni Zom, Dammel Nissar, Chitral District	6.5 million tonnes
<b>Lead/ Zinc Ore</b>	MelphGol, Pakhturi, Awirth. Chitral District	Small deposit. Detailed exploration is required for quantification.

(b) The GSP has remained engaged in exploration of metallic and other minerals through geological mapping in District Chitral and surrounding areas under annual field projects. Recently, the GSP has conducted a project titled “Exploratory Studies for Metallic and Non-Metallic Mineralization along Turkho River and its surrounding areas. District Upper Chitral, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa”. Field-work has been completed, samples sent for laboratory analysis and report writing are in progress.

Moreover, as per Constitutional provisions, minerals other than nuclear substances, mineral oil and natural gas are a Provincial subject. The executive authority for detailed exploration and development of these.

131. **\*Mr. Naveed Aamir Jeeva:**

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the number of pilgrims (Zaireen) stranded in Iran?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi):** As per estimates, currently there are about 20/25 Pakistani Zaireen stranded in Iran. It is pertinent to mention that majority of Pakistani Zaireen, who were initially stranded in Iran in the wake of COVID-19 in February 2020 due to closure of land border and suspension of flight operations, have returned to Pakistan after opening of land border at Taftan and through international flights.

The remaining stranded Zaireen (20/25) are currently living with their relatives/friends in holy cities of Qom and Mashhad as the holy shrines in Qom and Mashhad are currently closed due to second wave of COVID-19 in Iran. These remaining Zaireen are likely to return to Pakistan by next flight of Iran Air on 30 July 2020 from Tehran to Karachi. Some are also, reportedly, planning to return to Pakistan by Taftan border.

The Pakistan Embassy in Tehran and the Consulates in Mashhad and Zahidan are in constant touch with the Pakistani community in Iran to ensure their wellbeing and their return to Pakistan, should they desire.

132. **\*Ms. Nusrat Wahid:**

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

- (a) the main functions of the National Commission for Human Rights;*
- (b) the number of cases of human rights violations taken up by the said Commission during the last three years; and*
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government for protection of human rights in the country?*

**Minister for Human Rights (Dr. Shireen M. Mazari):** (a) The main functions of the National Commission for Human Rights as enunciated under section-9 of the Act, 2012 are:

- to enquire into suo-moto or petitions presented to it by a victim of violation of human rights.
- intervene in a proceeding pending before a court by becoming a party to the proceedings before such court.
- visit any jail & other places of detention for the purposes of ascertaining legality of their detention.
- review the existing laws for protection of human rights.
- recommend adoption of new legislation.
- study treaties & other international instruments on human rights to make recommendations for their effective implementation.
- undertake and promote research in the field of human rights.
- maintain database on the complaints on violence of human rights received.
- spread human rights literacy among various sections of society and promote awareness of the safeguards available for the protection of these rights through publications.
- NCHR also submit independent reports to the Government on the state of human rights in Pakistan and is involved in developing a national plan of action for the promotion and protection of human rights.
- Besides the aforementioned, all such other functions as it may consider necessary for the promotion of human rights also comes under its purview.

(b) NCHR started its functioning from December, 2015 and is taking steps for the protection of Human Rights under Section 9 -13 of the NCHR Act, 2012. Since 01-01-2017 to July 2020, the Commission has received 3051 cases related to human rights violations in the country, out of which 1128 have been disposed of 277 are in hearing stage and 1646 are under initial investigation.

(c) The Government of Pakistan is committed to ensure Human Rights of all citizens as envisaged under the Constitution as well as international

commitments by adopting all possible measures to ensure protection and promotion of such rights, *i.e.* rights of women, children, persons with disabilities and minorities, etc. the Ministry of Human Rights has taken various initiatives in order to ensure the protection and promotion of the Human Rights.

Following significant legislation have been enacted:

- i. The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act, 2019.
- ii. National Commission on the Rights of Child Act, 2017.
- iii. Hindu Marriage Act, 2017.
- iv. Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2018.
- v. The ICT Child Protection Act, 2018.
- vi. The Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018.
- vii. Legal Aid and Justice Authority Act, 2020.

**Legislative initiatives under process:**

- i. ICT Rights of Persons with Disability Bill, 2018
  - ii. Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention & Punishment) Bill, 2018
  - iii. Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2018
  - iv. Christian Marriage and Divorce Bill, 2019
  - v. Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2019
  - vi. Islamabad Capital Territory Senior Citizen Bill, 2019
  - vii. Protection against Enforced Disappearances Bill
  - viii. Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals Bill, 2020
- To provide legal advice on human rights violations, the Ministry of Human Rights has established a helpline (1099). Similar helplines have also been established at the provincial level. KP has established a toll-free helpline BOLO for the assistance of survivors of GBV and women with disabilities. Punjab has also established a women's helpline (1043) to provide a platform to register their complaints and grievances. Public Prosecution Department Punjab has established 17 Legal Advice Centres for women at the district level, where female prosecutors provide legal aid. Sindh also has a helpline (0800-70806) and the Sindh Legal Advisory Call Centre to provide legal advice to women and victims of GBV.

- 26 Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Human Rights Centers for Women (Crises Centers) all over country are providing free legal aid and services to the women victims of violence including a centre working at Islamabad under Ministry of Human Rights.
- A media campaign by Ministry of human Rights regarding family laws and women's inheritance was conducted with support of the Council of Islamic Ideology. Messages on issues of child and forced marriages, women rights, birth registration processes and sexual harassment at work place have also been telecast on public and private media channels.
- The National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW) is working to examine policies, programs and other measures taken by the Government (or women's development and gender equality; review laws, rules and regulations affecting the status of women; Monitor mechanisms and institutional procedures for redress of violations of women's rights and individual grievances; Encourage and sponsor research to generate information, analysis and studies relating to women and gender issues, Develop and maintain interaction and dialogue with NGOs, experts and individuals in society at the national, regional and international level;
- In order to create awareness, Ministry of Human Rights celebrates International Women's Day on 8th March to highlight the socio-economic, legal and political development of women. President, Prime Minister and Chief Ministers reaffirm the Commitment of the Government for development and empowerment of women through participation in various events. Celebration of International Human Rights Day (10 December), Universal Children Day (20 November), Girl Child Day (11 October) and International Day for Persons with Disabilities (3 December) further help in creating awareness.
- For promoting laws and strategies, a number of awareness raising activities have also been held through Seminars, TV, Radio, social media, and SMS campaign. PTV (state channel) has telecast number of talk shows, dramas, discussion, poetry and interviews in national and all regional languages to highlight rights of women.
- ICT Police has established women and child protection centre here at women police station to check incidents of violence against them.

- The Gender Crime Centre (GCC), National Police Bureau, Ministry of Interior, gathers and analyze data on violence against women, especially cases of gang rape, rape, abduction, kidnapping and “honor killings” to be used for drafting legislation and monitoring implementation of steps taken to address violence against women.

133. **\*Syed Agha Rafiullah:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the number of oil refineries in the country and when the same were established;*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to establish new refineries; if so, the time by which same will be established; and*
- (c) *the name of country which will cooperate in this regard?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) There are eight (08) oil refineries in the country at present which are as under:

S. No.	Refinery Name	Location	Date of Establishment
1	Attock Refinery Limited (ARL)	Rawalpindi	1922
2	Pakistan Refinery Limited (PRL)	Karachi	1960
3	National Refinery Limited (NRL)	Karachi	1963
4	Pak-Arab Refinery Limited (PARCO)	Mahmood Kot	1996
5	Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited (BPPL-I)	Hub	1995
6	Enar Petroleum Refining Facility ENAR-I	Karachi	2002
7	Enar Petroleum Refining Facility (ENAR-II)	Karachi	2007
8	Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited (BPPL-II)	Hub	2017

(b) Yes. Currently, following are the projects/investment initiatives/proposals in oil refining sector which are being developed/studied/contemplated by the potential investors/project sponsors.

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Refinery Name and Type</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
1.	Gwadar Refinery and Petrochemical Complex (Deep Conversion)	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Government of Pakistan (GoP) and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia executed on 17-02-2019. Saudi Aramco and PSO are currently undertaking prefeasibility studies. No timeline is decided yet.
2.	PARCO Coastal Refinery Limited (PCRL) (Deep Conversion)	A project of PARCO a 60:40 JV of GoP and EAD. Project is under implementation and is targeted for completion by year 2024.
3.	SIOT Refinery and Petrochemical Plant (Deep Conversion)	The project is being studied by Chinese side. Notimeline is decided yet.
4.	Upcountry Deep Conversion Oil Refinery and Crude Pipeline	MOU was signed in April 2018 between PSO and Power China to undertake financial and economic feasibility of the project. The project is being studied by Chinese side. No timeline decided yet.
5.	Falcon Refinery (Deep Conversion)	License granted by OGRA in 2016 which expired in 2019. Renewal is under process.
6.	Khyber Refinery (Deep Conversion)	License granted by OGRA in 2018 for five years.

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<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Refinery Name</b>	<b>Country Co operation</b>
1	Gwadar Refinery and Petrochemical Complex (Deep Conversion)	Saudi Arabia
2	PARCO Coastal Refinery (PCR) (Deep Conversion)	UAE
3	SIOT Refinery and Petrochemical Plant (Deep Conversion)	China
4	Upcountry Deep Conversion Oil Refinery and Crude Pipeline	China

134. **\*Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the names of cities of Sindh among which new Motorways are under consideration?*

**Minister for Communications (Mr. Murad Saeed):** Currently one new Motorway Hyderabad-Sukkur (M-6) is under Consideration which is passing through the following Cities / Towns:

1. TandoAllahyar
2. Sakrand
3. Tando Adam
4. Shandadpur
5. Daur
6. Padidan
7. Bhirya Road
8. Mehrabpur
9. Ranipur
10. Pirjo Goth

135. **\*Mr. Naveed Aamir Jeeva:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state the location-wise gas being extracted in Rawalpindi?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** Field-wise gas being extracted from Rawalpindi district during July 2019 to May 2020 is as under:-

<b>Company</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Volume (MMCFD)</b>
OGDCL	MissaKiswal	0.1
OPII	Bhangali	0.0067
POL	Pindori	0.76
POL	Turkwal	0.049
PPL	Adhi	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>60.9</b>

136. **\*Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:*

- (a) the number of Pakistanis out of Overseas Pakistanis died of corona abroad during corona pandemic; and*
- (b) the number of dead bodies brought back alongwith the number of persons buried abroad?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi):** (a) As per information gathered by Pakistan Mission Abroad through informal sources, a total of 1259 overseas Pakistani died due to COVID 19.

(b) In total, 986 dead bodies of Overseas Pakistanis were transported to Pakistan including 123 COVID-19 affected dead bodies. Furthermore, 1,134 COVID-19 affected dead bodies were buried locally while 2 dead bodies are under process of transportation at Jeddah.

137. **\*Sheikh Rohale Asghar:**

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

- (a) the name of institution which is collecting toll taxes on Motorways throughout the country at present; and*
- (b) the heads under which said amount utilized?*

**Minister for Communications (Mr. Murad Saeed):** (a) Detail of institutions which are collecting toll on Motorways is attached at **Annex-A**.

(b) All toll collection across the country are collected by different toll operators of NHA and the collected amount is deposited in NHA Road Maintenance Account, which at later stage, pooled up with other resources of NHA in same account. NHA on the available financial envelope of every fiscal year prepares an Annual Maintenance Plan for the whole network and the same amount is utilized for all types of maintenance of National Highways Network.

**List of Motorways**

S. No.	Route	Motorway	OMC
1	M-1	Peshawar-Islamabad (156-KM)	M/s Frontier Work Organization (FWO)
2	M-2	Islamabad-Lahore (357-KM)	M/s Motorway Operations and Rehabilitation Engineering (Pvt) Ltd. (MORE) (SCORE) fully owned by (FWO)
3	M-3	Lahore-Abdul Hakeem (230-KM)	M/s S.D Enterprises
4	M-4	Pindi Bhattian-Shorkot (176-KM)	M /s Frontier Work Organization
5	M-4	Shorkot-Multan (118-KM)	M/s Muhammad Ramzan & Co.
6	M-5	Multan-Sukkur (392-KM)	M/s Muhammad Ramzan & Co. & M/s Good Luck Enterprises (JV)
7	M-9	Karachi-Hyderabad (136-KM)	M/s Superhighway Construction Operation and Rehabilitation Engineering (Pvt) Ltd (SCORE) fully owned by (FWO)
8	M-11	Lahore-Sialkot Motorway (89.2-KM)	M/s Lahore Sialkot Motorway Infrastructure Management (Pvt) Ltd (LSMIM) (SCORE) fully owned by (FWO)
9	M-35	Hassanabadal-Havelian (57-KM)	M/s Frontier Work Organization (FWO)
10	E-35	Havelian-Mansehra (43-KM)	M/s Frontier Work Organization (FWO)

138. **\*Mr. Salahuddin:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that under Rule 25 of the Rules of Business each Ministry/Division on the beginning of each financial year has to prepare and upload on its website as a permanent record a year book;*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that such book is kept for information of Cabinet and for general public bearing details of activities, achievements and progress of proceeding financial year;*

(c) *if so, the details of last two years?*

Reply not received.

139. **\*Mr. Salahuddin:**

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that under Rule 25 of the Rules of Business each Ministry/Division on the beginning of each financial year has to prepare and upload on its website as a permanent record a year book;*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that such book is kept for information of Cabinet and for general public bearing details of activities, achievements and progress of proceeding of financial year;*

(c) *if so, the details of last two years?*

**Minister for Science and Technology (Mr. Fawad Ahmed):** (a) Yes, it is a fact that under Rule 25 of the Rules of Business each Ministry/Division on the beginning of each financial year has to prepare and upload on its website as a permanent record a year book;

(b) Yes, it is also a fact that such book is kept for information of Cabinet and for general public bearing details of activities;

(c) The Year Book of Ministry of Science and Technology for the FY 2016-17 and 2017-18 are available on website of Ministry of Science and Technology.

The Year Book of Ministry of Science and Technology for the FY 2018-19 is under process and will be uploaded on its website after approval of the competent authority.

140. **\*Sheikh Rohale Asghar:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan has the capacity to produce Wind Energy more than fifty thousand megawatt;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken by the incumbent Government in this regard?*

**Minister for Power Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) Pakistan is blessed with significant wind energy potential in the parts of provinces of Sindh and Balochistan. National Renewable Energy Laboratories (NREL) of USA carried out an initial satellite based resource assessment in 2005 with the support of USAID and identified a theoretical potential of 131,800 MW of wind energy based on the land area of the country. The actual wind energy potential would be lesser owing to land availability and other parameters. However, exact actual potential has not been substantiated by any study.

(b) Government is proactively pursuing the exploitation and utilization of renewable energy resources as the part of its vision to achieve strategic objectives of energy security affordability, decreasing dependence on imported fuels and providing sustainable energy supplies for economic growth. At present, twenty four (24) wind power projects of 1235 MW cumulative capacity are operational and providing electricity to the national grid. Twelve (12) wind power projects of 610 MW cumulative capacity achieved Financial Closing in November, 2019 and are under construction. Three (03) wind power projects of 150 MW cumulative capacity are in different stages of development and would be issued Letter of Support after fulfillment of pre-requisites.

The Government has formulated a new ARE Policy 2019 targeting a share of 20% from ARE by 2025 and 30% by 2030. The development of wind power projects would be carried out through competitive bidding under the new policy. The new ARE Policy 2019 is at the final stage of approval.

141. **\*Syed Agha Rafiullah:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the detail of percentage increase, made in the prices of petroleum during the present regime till date; if so, reasons thereof; and*

(b) *the detail of per litre price of petroleum on 1st July, 2018 and at present/today?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) Increase/decrease made in the prices of petroleum during the present regime till date is as under:-

<b>Products</b>	<b>Increase/ (decrease)</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>(Rs./litre)</b>		
MS (Petrol)	7.28	7.84 %
Diesel	(5.11)	4.79%
Kerosene	(24.18)	28.96%
LDO	(19.72)	25.96 %

Oil prices are not in the control of any Government or country, and they fluctuate every day, based on the demand/supply position of oil in the international market and other prevailing economic / political / international events and factors. Our rules require the Government to calculate prices based on actual import cost. The only change the Government of Pakistan can make is taxation rates. The current rates of taxation are lower than the past. Accordingly the impact of an increase or decrease in oil prices is passed on to the consumers.

(b) The detail is as under:—

<b>Products</b>	<b>Prices as on Jul-18</b>	<b>Prices as on Jul-20</b>
<b>(Rs./litre)</b>		
MS (Petrol)	99.5	100.11
Diesel	87.70	101.45
Kerosene	119.31	59.32
LDO	80.91	56.24

142. **\*Mr. Kesoo Mal Kheeral Das:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Hyderabad to Karachi M-9 is passing through District Jamshoro;*
- (b) *whether any programme is under consideration of the Ministry to construct an iron bridge over main Highway near that said Motorway at Police Station Bola Khan Stop in District Jamshoro; and*
- (c) *whether any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct an iron bridge over the main Highway near Sirri Stop; if so, the time by which same will be constructed?*

**Minister for Communications (Mr. Murad Saeed):** (a) Yes.

(b) Yes, on the demand of the General Public, National Highway Authority has started planning to construct the iron bridge on the said location.

(c) Yes, on the demand of the General Public, National Highway Authority has started planning to construct the iron bridge on the said location. The construction will take four months (tentative) after codal formalities, which are being done.

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 28th July, 2020*

TAHIR HUSSAIN,  
*Secretary.*

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”****For Wednesday, the 29th July, 2020**

4. **Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur:**  
*(Deferred during 13th Session)*

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that Peshawar High Court through its directions in 2011 and a decisions of the Federal Cabinet asked for dissolution of PEPCO; if so, the reasons for non-implementation of the above said decisions for dissolution of PEPCO;*
- (b) the legal status of PEPCO at present;*
- (c) the role and mandate of PEPCO in the energy sector;*
- (d) how far PEPCO has been successful in overseeing management of DISCOs;*
- (e) the specific role of PEPCO in the light of “Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 and amended Act of 2018 when GENCOs, NTDC, CPPA & DISCOs have their independent BoDs;*
- (f) the role of Power Division, PEPCO & BoDs of DISCOs in appointment and transfers of CEOs of DISCOs; and*
- (g) the role of NEPRA as a Regulator in DISCOs?*

Reply not received.

72. **Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur:**  
(Deferred during 18th Session)

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the details of disciplinary cases not yet finalized during last one year in WAPDA, PEPCO, GENCOs NTDC and DISCOs after lapse of prescribed period as per rules, their impact on the promotion and retirement of such officers and the time by which these cases will be finalized?*

Reply not received.

29. **Mr. Saad Waseem:**  
(Deferred during 19th Session)

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *number of applicants of the recently advertised vacancies of Bill Distribution and Assistant Lineman in Islamabad Electric Supply Company with qualification required to apply for;*
- (b) *details of marks obtained in NTS test of each candidate appeared in tests of aforesaid vacancies; and*
- (c) *complete details in all aspects including NTS and SSC marks of shortlisted candidates for interview of aforesaid vacancies with the criteria adopted in shortlisting?*

Reply not received.

4. **Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto:**  
(Deferred during 20th Session)

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *detail of increase made in the electricity bills during the last one year; and*
- (b) *the detail of domestic and commercial consumers separately?*

Reply not received.

11. **Mr. Muhammad Aslam Khan:**  
(Deferred during 20th Session)

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

- (a) *how many cases of promotion of employees of Pakistan Post are pending since long;*
- (b) *how many cases of regularization of services and intervening period is pending since long;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the Post Master General (Metropolitan Circle) Karachi vide letter No.MCK/Staff/SA-8/2015 dated Karachi 14-03-2018, 31-07-2019 forwarded a case for decision/ approval for regularization of intervening period of Syed Shakeel Hussain, Clerk Kemari, NPO, Karachi by the competent authority M/o Postal Services, Islamabad which is addressed to the Dy. Director (PA&P) Directorate General Pakistan Post, Islamabad, almost two years lapsed, why the case not yet decided and lying pending with Secretary M/o Postal Services;*
- (d) *if so, the time by which cases will be decided alongwith clearance of dues?*

Reply not received.

15. **Sheikh Rohale Asghar:**  
(Deferred during 20th Session)

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the employees of Power Division and its attached department went abroad at the expense of Government during the last four years; and*
- (b) *the detail of authority sent them abroad and the reasons therefor; and*

(c) *the amount incurred on each employees?*

Reply not received.

5. **Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur:**  
(Deferred on 17-07-2020)

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names of XENs DISCO-wise who have raised objections over their sonorities to seniority list circulated by PEPCO on 09-12-2019 and the time by which these objections will be attended/resolved/finalized;*
- (b) *the names of XENs DISCO-wise who have preferred appeals to Chairman PEPCO against the decisions taken by M.D, PEPCO in disciplinary cases and the time by which final decisions on their appeals will be taken;*
- (c) *the name of XENs DISCO-wise whose cases for L.P.R in DISCOs are under process and the time by which the same will be finalized;*
- (d) *the names of XENs DISCO-wise whose cases for revision in their dates of upgradation are pending in DISCOs and the time by which the same shall be decided; and*
- (e) *the names of XENs DISCO-wise whose cases for deciding intervening periods are pending with PEPCO and the time by which the same shall be decided?*

Reply not received.

35. **Choudhary Faqir Ahmad:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that despite depositing the amounts of demand notice of Rs. 6,000/- under the customer account ID 18974193593 dated 28-02-2020 account ID 68518926354 dated 17-02-2019 of a residents Chak No.81 JB Pandoori Pansra Dijkot Road*

*Faisalabad and account ID 98062953785 dated 17-02-2020 account ID 16775134832 dated 30-09-2019, account ID 51705334368 dated 02-03-2020, account ID 78240635710 dated 11-02-2020 of a residents of Chak No.82 JB Jaghatpur Pansra Road Faisalabad; and*

- (b) *the authorities concerned have not installed Gas meters of natural Gas against the aforesaid deposit; if so, the reasons thereof and steps being taken by the Government to provide Gas to aforesaid at an earliest?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) SNGPL has reported that Gas connections have been provided to all applicants against A/c IDs mentioned in Question. Details are as under;

ACCOUNT ID	METER NUMBER
18974193593	CT-188177331
68518926354	CT-178056774
98062953785	CT-198339829
16775134832	CT-198339833
51705334368	CT-188179360
78240635710	CT-178016865

- (b) As mentioned above.

**36. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that despite depositing the amounts of demand notice of Rs.6000/- under the customer account ID 9495635731 dated 13-02-2019 of a residence Chak No.275 JB Jhang Road Pansra, Dijkot Road Faisalabad; and*
- (b) *the authorities concerned have not installed Gas meter of natural Gas against the aforesaid deposit; if so, the reasons thereof and steps being taken to provide natural Gas to aforesaid at an earliest?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) SNGPL has reported that Gas connection he been provided to the applicant against A/c ID. 9495635731 *vide* meter number CT-178093759 on 18-07-2020.

(b) As mentioned above.

37. **Sheikh Rohale Asghar:**

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to refer to the Un-Starred Question No. 54 replied on 02-01-2020 and to state whether Hon. Prime Minister has announced to construct said Motorway from Balkasar to Mianwali?*

**Minister for Communications (Mr. Murad Saeed):** Balkasar to Mianwali Road was a Provincial Highway which was federalized in May, 2020 and has been taken over by NHA in June, 2020.

The National Highway Authority intends to dualize this existing single carriageway road from two lane to four lane road but it would not be a Motorway.

The project was included in NHA's PSDP 2019-20. At present it is part of PSDP Plus Programme / Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Programme of Prime Minister Office.

The PC-II for hiring of consultants to undertake feasibility study, which is pre-requisite to implement the Project under PPP, is cleared by departmental forum TWP-II dated 10-07-2020. The same is under process for the approval of DDWP.

Subsequent to approval of PC-II by DDWP, the procurement for consultants shall be initiated to undertake feasibility study.

Completion of design and commercial feasibility study shall be followed by procurement/bidding process under PPP arrangement.

It is anticipated that feasibility study of the project shall be completed by May, 2021.

38. **Ch. Muhammad Hamid Hameed:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that customer ID 6165904071 dated 19-10-2018, St. No.4, Babuwala, Jhang Road, Faisalabad submitted an application for the provision of Gas connection on urgent basis but concerned department failed to issue demand notice on priority basis;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken to provide said connection on urgent basis to the said customer?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) SNGPL has reported that urgent fee bill of Rs.25,000/- has been generated against Customer ID 6165904071 and dispatched to the applicant on mailing address as per gas application.

(b) As mentioned above.

(c) After deposit of Rs.25000 (urgent fee) by the applicant, Demand Note will be issued if the premises are Online (having nearest network).

39. **Mr. Jai Parkash:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether the 5 percent quota allocated for the minorities is being implemented in HESCO;*
- (b) *if so, the grade-wise number of the persons employed in the HESCO against the said quota during the last five years?*

Reply not received.

40. **Mr. Mohsin Dawar:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

(a) *the detail of annual progress report of oil refineries in district Karak; and*

(b) *the details of the contract?*

Reply not received.

41. **Mr. Mohsin Dawar:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

(a) *whether it is a fact that a report was submitted by FIA regarding irregularities in Karak gas and oil;*

(b) *if so, the details of action taken by the Government in this regard?*

Reply not received.

42. **Mr. Ali Wazir:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state the total number of Gas and Oil Wells in District Karak alongwith the detail thereof?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** A total of 35 wells have been drilled in district Karak so far. Out of these wells, 11 are exploratory and 24 are appraisal/development wells. The detail is as under:

**Exploratory Wells**

S.No.	Well	Operator	Spud Date	T.D (M)	Completion date	Status
1	Karak-1	TEX	04-08-1977	4459	23-04-78	Abandoned
2	Manzalai-1	MOL	06-02-2002	4575	31-10-2002	Gas Cond
3	Makori-1	MOL	16-03-2004	4307	27-11-2004	Gas Cond

4	Nashpa-1	OGDCL	29-06-2008	4375	16-10-2009	Oil & Gas
5	Makori West-1	MOL	09-07-2009	4360	23-12-2009	Plugged & suspended
6	Makori East-1	MOL	30-08-2010	4900	21-06-2011	Oil & Gas
7	Nashpa X-5	OGDCL	16-07-2014	5056	29-02-2016	Oil
8	Shawa-1	OGDCL	16-05-2015	4594	12-10-2016	Plugged & Abandoned
9	Makori Deep-1	MOL	22-06-2015	5067	04-07-2016	Oil & Gas
10	Shawa X-1	OGDCL	22-11-2017	3951	11-09-2019	plugged & Abandoned
11	Mamikhel South-1	MOL	05-10-2019	4939		Gas Cond

### Appraisal and Development Wells

S.No.	Well	Operator	Spud Date	T.D(M)	Completion date	Status
1	Manzalai-2	MOL	21-02-2005	4392	03-12-2006	Oil & Gas
2	Manzalai-6	MOL	29-06-2007	4201	15-1-2008	Gas Condensate
3	Manzalai-5	MOL	02-02-2008	4165	15-8-2008	Gas Condensate
4	Makori-2	MOL	02-05-2008	3750	15-9-2008	Plugged & Abd
5	Manzalai-7	MOL	24-10-2008	4135	25-05-2009	Gas Condensate
6	Makori-3	MOL	01-04-2010	3405	06-10-2010	Gas Condensate
7	Nashpa-2	OGDCL	09-03-2010	4367	12-03-2011	Oil & Gas
8	Nashpa-3	OGDCL	30-03-2011	5250	26-09-2012	Oil & Gas
9	Manzalai-9	MOL	24-06-2011	4175	06-11-2011	Gas Condensate
10	Makori East-2	MOL	05-07-2011	5265	05-06-2012	Gas Condensate
11	Nashpa-4	OGDCL	13-07-2012	5045	06-10-2013	Oil & Gas
12	Manzalai-10	MOL	02-11-2012	3977	02-02-2013	Gas
13	Makori East -3	MOL	9-01-2013	5030	06-08-2013	Oil & Gas
14	Manzalai-11	MOL	27-12-2013	4600	03-11-2014	Gas
15	Makori East-4	MOL	18-09-2014	5051	27-07-2015	Gas Condensate
16	Nashpa-6	OGDCL	29-12-2014	5031	19-07-2016	Gas Condensate
17	Nashpa-7	OGDCL	01-07-2015	4886	20-07-2016	Oil & Gas
18	Makori East-5	MOL	08-09-2015	5176	08-07-2016	Gas Condensate
19	Makori East-6	MOL	22-01-2017	5155	15-11-2017	Gas Condensate

20	Nashpa-8	OGDCL	16-03-2017	4470.7	13-05-2017	Oil & Gas
21	Nashpa-9	OGDCL	17-06-2018	4750	24-07-2019	Oil & Gas
22	Nashpa-5A	OGDCL	06.-04-2019	5220	27-01-2020	Plugged & Abd
23	Makori Deep-2	MOL	01-05-2019	3916	09-09-2019	Oil & Gas
24	Nashpa-10	OGDCL	24-10-2019	3546.5		Drilling

43. **Mr. Ali Wazir:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state the total annual production from the installation of Oil and Gas in Karak alongwith the details thereof?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** Total oil and gas production during the period from July 2019 to May 2020 from district Karak is as under:

Field	Oil (Barrels)	Gas (MMCF)
Nashpa	4,893,536.00	27,783.97
Manzalai	142,953.95	8,273.38
Makori Deep	570,420.42	4,322.14
Makori East	2,931,241.39	24,507.79
Makori	5,609.90	80.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,543,761.66</b>	<b>64,967.32</b>

44. **Mr. Saad Waseem:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that customer ID 8700444417 Chak No.89-GB, Post Office 89/G-B, Tehsil Jaranwala, District Faisalabad submitted an application on 22-02-2020 for gas connection;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that said department failed to issue the demand notice on priority basis inspite of submission of an application for issuance of demand notice on urgent basis;*

- (c) *if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the steps being taken to provide connection on urgent basis to the above said applicant?*

Reply not received.

45. **Ch. Muhammad Hamid Hameed:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that application No.11128349665 dated 18-01-2012 Ansar Colony, Gali No.2, Mian Channu, Tehsil Mian Channu, District Khanewal applied for Gas connection and concerned department failed to issue demand notice despite of application;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof and the steps taken so far to provide Gas connection to consumer?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) SNGPL has reported that the given ID has not been found in their record. Therefore, response shall be provided upon provision of correct consumer ID.

- (b) As mentioned above.

46. **Mr. Saad Waseem:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that resident of Od Colony, Kasuwal Adda, Tehsil and District Khanewal has applied for Gas connection under application No.70284985978 dated 17-02-2014 but the department failed to issue a demand note, while the Gas facility is available in the neighbours of applicant;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to provide Gas connection to the applicant?*

**Minister for Petroleum Division (Mr. Omar Ayub Khan):** (a) SNGPL has reported that survey of Consumer having application

No. 70824985978 dated 17-02-2014, Nizam S/O Sultan Ali ODD Colony Kassowal Chichawatni has been carried out and it has been observed that the house of the applicant exists in front of right of way (ROW) of Pakistan Railways. Therefore, in order to process / lay gas network for provision of gas connection, NOC shall be required from the concerned authority i.e. Pakistan Railways.

(b) As mentioned above.

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*The 28th July, 2020.*

TAHIR HUSSAIN,  
*Secretary.*