

**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*

**Monday, the 18th October, 2021**

96. **\*Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

*(Deferred during 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?*

*Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.*

11. Disallowed on re-consideration.

14. **\*Syed Mehmood Shah:**

*(Deferred during 35th Session)*

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

(a) *the areas of Districts Surab, Kalat and Mastung where the facility of electricity is not available; if so, the reasons thereof;*

(b) *the funds allocated for the rural areas of Balochistan, during the last three years alongwith those out of the same which were released and practically utilized for the provision of electricity;*

- (c) *the percentage of funds utilized in the above said districts; and*
- (d) *the time by which electricity will be supplied to the areas of above said districts which are deprived of the electricity?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

125. **\* Mrs. Shahida Akhtar Ali:**  
(Deferred during 35th Session)

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

- (a) *how much time it takes for the non-resident Pakistanis to get the driving license from the Motorway Police Driving Authority, H-8, Office, Islamabad starting from the first visit for appointment until the delivery of the driving license;*
- (b) *what steps are being taken by the Government envisages to streamline this process, keeping in view the huge number of non-resident Pakistan's desiring to get the Pakistani driving license, the total number of token issued by Motorway Police Driving Authority H-8, Islamabad; and*
- (c) *the time by which the Motorway Police will simplify, streamline and transform/replace the physical process to on-line process for the ease and comfort of the non-resident Pakistanis?*

**Minister for Communications (Mr. Murad Saeed):** (a) Drivers Licensing Authority , (DLA), National Highways and Motorway Police (NHMP) is the only Licencing Authority in Pakistan, which is Facilitating overseas Pakistanis in processing of their Domestic Driving Licence against their Valid Foreign Driving Licences. Apart from compelling situations like closure of office due to Covid-19 and other Logistics issues, normally one week is required to process a Domestic Licences of a Non-resident Pakistani from his first visit of appointment to the delivery of driving licence;

(b) DLA, NHMP had dedicatedly assigned an Officer of the rank of Inspector as Liaison officer for Overseas Pakistani for their guidance

and assistance in processing of their case. Moreover, establishment of dedicated counters and waiting area of overseas Pakistanis Foundation. Moreover, in order to facilitate applicants from far flung areas, DLA, NHMP has authorized Facilitation Centre, NHMP Training College, Sheikhpura, for processing of Driving Licences. Further it is to inform that approximately 100 to 120 tokens are being issued on daily basis to overseas Pakistanis besides other regular cases.

(c) DLA, NHMP has already provided the facility of on-line appointment. However, physical appearance of applicant at licencing authority is mandatory to ensure physical and medical fitness.

161. \* **Choudhary Faqir Ahmad:**  
(Deferred during 35th Session)

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

- (a) *being a Custodian of Dam Fund, honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan that how does collection of dam funds which is made by different authorized agencies such as cellular phone companies, Pakistan Railways, banks and also by any other means, how which is periodically reconciled;*
- (b) *whether any amount from such funds were used on foreign visits of any person;*
- (c) *if so, the details thereof alongwith details of the persons those who have visited abroad by utilizing such funds?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

44. \* **Rana Iradat Sharif Khan:**  
(Deferred during 36th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that precious lives are being lost daily in the accidents in various areas on G T Road from Islamabad to Taxila, due to non-availability of a crossing bridge;*

- (b) *if so, the number of deaths so far and the number of FIRs lodged in this regard alongwith the complete detail thereof; and*
- (c) *whether budget has been allocated in the current fiscal year for constructing a crossing bridge; if not, reasons thereof?*

**Minister for Communications (Mr. Murad Saeed):** (a) Accidents occur on GT Road from Islamabad to Taxila, primarily due to over speeding and heavy volume of traffic especially dumpers, instead of non-availability of pedestrians overhead bridges. It is pertinent to mention that NHA has installed several pedestrian steel overhead bridges at the following high population locations from Islamabad to Taxila:

- i. KM 1550+500 Jhangi Syedan
- ii. KM 1554+300 before Railway Crossing Tarnol
- iii. KM 1554+600 After Railway Crossing Tarnol
- iv. KM 1557+000 Dhoke Paracha

(b) As stated above number of accidents have occurred due to over speeding of vehicles and reckless driving instead of non-availability of pedestrians overhead bridges. The brief of total accidents occurred during 2021 in the said stretch and number of FIRs lodged is as under:

Sr. #	Total Accidents	Total Deaths	Total Injuries	FIRs Lodged	Pedestrians Died
1	7	4	5	62 FIRs by NHMP	Nil

Enclosed at **(Annex-A)**

(c) An allocation of Rs. 80 million is kept for Punjab – North in Highway Safety Allocation head in addition to Global fund allocation under Bridges head for Annual Maintenance Plan 2020-21 which is being utilized as and when required.

**Annexure**

In this regard, requisite detail is as under:

S#	Total Accidents 2021	Total Deaths	Total Injuries	FIRs Lodged	Pedestrian Died
1	7	4	5	Nil	Nil

Detail of pedestrian overhead bridges and underpass is as under:

DETAIL OF OVERHEAD BRIDGES B/W Jangl Syedan to Taxila					
Sr No.	Sector	Beat	Overhead Bridges		Type
			Location	Mile Stone	Pedestrian/Traffic
1	North-I	4	Sarae Kharbooza	1557KM	Pedestrian
2			Tarnol	1554KM	Pedestrian
3			Tarnol	1554.5KM	Pedestrian
4			Jangl Syedan	1550KM	Pedestrian

DETAIL OF PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASSES B/W Jangl Syedan to Taxila					
Sr No.	Sector	Beat	Underpasses		Type
			Location	Mile Stone	Pedestrian/Traffic
1	North-I	4	Sangjani	1560KM	Pedestrian
2			Dhoke Paracha	1556KM	Pedestrian
3			Chungi no. 26	1551KM	Pedestrian

76. \* **Prof. Dr. Shahnaz Baloch:**  
(Deferred during 36th Session)

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

- (a) details of Mega Projects of electricity is so far constructed in Balochistan by the present Government;
- (b) if so, the total amount incurred on the construction of Mega Projects including electricity which are launched in the Balochistan.

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

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

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

- (a) the names of cities of our country where underground drinking water has become extremely unhygienic according to the recent survey of Government institutions; and

- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government in order to provide clean drinking water to people?*

**Minister for Science and Technology (Syed Shibli Faraz):** (a) Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) is working under the aegis of Ministry of Science and Technology. PCRWR is undertaking water quality monitoring across the country since 2001. The National water quality monitoring (2020) undertaken in 29 main cities of the country reveals that 61% of the water sources were unsafe for drinking mainly due to microbial contamination.

Based on the number of samples collected, the cities where more than 50% drinking water sources were found unsafe due to microbial or chemical contamination are; Bahawalpur (76%), Faisalabad (59%), Multan (94%), Sargodha (83%), Sheikhpura (60%), Abbottabad (55%), Khuzdar (55%), Loralai (59%), Quetta (65%), Hyderabad (80%), Karachi (93%), Sukkur (67%), Badin (92%), Mirpur Khas (100%), Tando Allahyar (57%), Shaheed Benazirabad (100%), Muzaffarabad (70%), and Gilgit (100%). Details are mentioned at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The findings and recommendations of country-wide monitoring undertaken by the PCRWR are regularly shared with all stakeholders including provincial governments. After 18th amendment, the responsibility of provision of safe drinking water as well as improving the quality of water lies with the provinces.

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

2. **\*Ms. Uzma Riaz:**

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

- (a) *whether Pakistan Council of Research of Water Resources (PCRWR) has tested the drinking water quality in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) since last five years;*
- (b) *if so, the findings of the said testing so far with respect to different districts of the KPK;*
- (c) *if not, the reasons for not conducting the said tests so far?*

**Minister for Science and Technology (Syed Shibli Faraz):** (a) Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources, an R&D organization is under aegis of Ministry of Science and Technology. PCRWR as a part of its National Water Quality Monitoring Program is undertaking water quality monitoring in major cities since 2001. Recently, this national level monitoring is completed in 29 cities of the country including four cities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. District level water quality monitoring was also undertaken in 2018 in three districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. In addition to this, Federal Government has established three (03) water quality Laboratories in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa namely:-

- i. Water Quality Regional Lab (Peshawar)
- ii. Water Quality Regional Lab (Dera Ismail Khan)
- iii. Water Quality Regional Lab (Abbottabad)

(b) Under national water quality monitoring (2020), monitoring of water sources of four cities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, *i.e.* Abbottabad, Mardan, Peshawar and Mingora was undertaken. In total, 44 water samples were collected and tested. All of the monitored water sources were found bacteriologically safe. There was a chemical problem of iron contamination in water sources of Peshawar (50%), Abbottabad (55%), Mingora (20%), and Mardan (45%).

Iron may be present due to rusting in water supply pipes or existence of nearby high amount of parent material having iron rich minerals. Detailed results are given at **Annexure-I**. The district level water quality monitoring was also undertaken in 2018 in the following three districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:-

**Charsadda:**—Out of total 649 water samples collected, 272 (42%) samples were found unsafe.

**Nowshera:**— Out of 469 samples, 133 (27%) were found unsafe.

**Swat:**— Out of total 502 samples, 279 (55%) samples were found unsafe.

Major reasons of unsafe sources were bacteria and hardness.

(c) N/A

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

3. **\*Shazia Marri:**

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

- (a) *the details of taxes, which are charged from the consumers on fuel adjustment price in the electricity bills;*
- (b) *whether such collected taxes are refunded, if so, when were refund; if so, details thereof;*
- (c) *the detail of over and above amount of fuel adjustment price charged from the consumers of any proceeding months; and*
- (d) *the reasons of collecting fuel adjustment charges from the consumers?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

4. **\*Ms. Mussarat Rafiq Mahesar:**

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

- (a) *the procedure prescribed for determining the tariff of electricity in the country at present;*
- (b) *the tariff of electricity for industrial, domestic and commercial consumers at present;*
- (c) *what are the reasons for fixing the different rates of tariff for the above categories; and*
- (d) *whether the procedure for fixing the said tariff is identical to that of other countries?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

5. **\*Mst. Shaheen Naz Saifullah:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules are being followed by the Ministry including its attached departments/organizations in all the procurements;*
- (b) *if so, the details of the procurements since 2010, rules of stages and envelopes followed so far; and*
- (c) *the details of the malpractices, irregularities and illegalities framed/pointed out since 2010?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

6. **\*Ms. Uzma Riaz:**

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

- (a) *the mandate of National Council of Social Welfare indicating also its responsibilities in the context of 18th Constitutional Amendment;*
- (b) *total funds allocated for this council since 2018 to till date, for successful completion of its projects, if any; and*
- (c) *the details of projects/activities launched by the council during the said period?*

**Minister for Human Rights (Dr. Shreen M. Mazari):** (a) In the wake of 18th Constitutional Amendment, the subject of Social Welfare has been devolved to the provinces. After devolution the mandate of National Council of Social Welfare (defunct) remained no more in provinces but restricted within Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT). However, at ICT level, National Council of Social Welfare (defunct) and Ministry of Human Rights were performing the same functions.

Thus, the Cabinet Committee on Institutional Reforms (CCIR) decided to wind-up the National Council of Social Welfare (defunct) and the Cabinet Division vide Cabinet Secretariat (Cabinet Division) O.M. No. 9/2020-P-II dated 22-03-2021, ratified the decision of CCIR and abolished the National Council of Social Welfare (defunct). The Ministry

of Human Rights has also issued Notification No. 4(12)/2020-DD-SW dated 06-05-2021 regarding its abolition.

(b) No fund has been allocated against any project during the period in question.

(c) No project has been launched by the NCSW (defunct) during the period in question. However, awareness activities were carried out during the period in question, within the available regular budget:—

- i. 100 Awareness sessions / workshops and seminars were conducted on social issues and evils.
- ii. A campaign to register volunteers was launched and 500 volunteers were registered, whereas, 40 volunteers were trained to deal with the emergency disaster situation.
- iii. Survey was conducted by the NCSW (defunct) to evaluate satisfaction level of people living in Panagah established on PM's initiative to provide shelter to homeless people.
- iv. 220 cases regarding social issues referred to the concerned Government offices.

7. **\*Ms. Naureen Farooq Ibrahim:**

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

- (a) *what special features such as Braille lettering, are provided in Electronic Voting Machines in order to facilitate "Persons with Disabilities" in the voting process;*
- (b) *whether is there any mechanism to train the staff and to guide the disable persons; and*
- (c) *whether there is any facility of ramps and provision of tactile flooring for disable persons in polling stations?*

**Minister for Science and Technology (Syed Shibli Faraz):** (a) The EVM prototype has been developed according to the specifications/

requirements shared by ECP, *vide* letter dated 19-04-2021. ECP's specifications/requirements are attached at **Annex-A**.

Braille lettering is not available among the requirements shared by ECP, neither available in existing manual voting system. However, if demanded by ECP, the requirement will be catered in future.

In manual voting system, blind voters are assisted by polling personals.

(b) Pertains to ECP.

(c) Pertains to ECP.

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

8. **\*Ms. Maryam Aurangzaib:**

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

(a) *whether it is a fact that distribution companies have been allegedly found involved in over-billing in recent months, contrary to the tariff period approved by National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) for monthly bills; if so, the details thereof;*

(b) *if distribution companies have found involved in such violations;*

(c) *what is the total volume of such overbilling; and*

(d) *what steps are being taken by the Government to hold accountable responsible and protect rights of consumers?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

9. **\*Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak:**

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

- (a) *the number of Judges in subordinate judiciary in Islamabad at present indicating also the number of vacant posts of Judges in Islamabad Courts; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to increase the number of Judges in subordinate judiciary of Islamabad in order to expedite the proceedings on civil and criminal cases?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

10. **\*Mr. Abdul Shakoor:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Oil and Gas reserves have been explored from merged area of F. R. Lakki Marwat, Tehsil and Sub Division Bettani, Gazgoba;*
- (b) *if so, the total volume and estimated value in Pakistan Rupee of these reserves; and*
- (c) *the complete details of practical steps taken so far by OGDCL and its contracting company for the progress and welfare of the local population of the said area?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

11. **\*Mr. Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan:**

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

- (a) *how the Foreign Office will handle the situation raised due to New-Zealand decision to withdraw its Cricket Team matches already scheduled in Pakistan, just before the start of series;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that England has refused to send their Cricket Team to Pakistan;*

- (c) *whether the reasons behind such refusal have been examined; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (d) *what strategy will be adopted by the Pakistan to deal with such a like situation in the future and to respond appropriately to such countries teams, which will choose not to come Pakistan for playing Cricket in the future?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi):** (a) Immediately after the NZ Cricket announced cancellation of its tour, the two Prime Ministers spoke on telephone. The matter was also taken up through diplomatic channel. The Ministry requested our High Commission in Wellington to raise the issue with the concerned authorities in New Zealand. The High Commissioner met with officials of Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade (MFAT) of NZ and also made an official request in writing to share specific information with regard to the alleged threat that NZ Cricket team had in Pakistan. Following-up on that, the High Commissioner had three more meetings with the NZ officials in which he emphasized on sharing the information with Pakistan and also highlighted the impact that the decision of cancelling the tour had on Pakistan Cricket.

In a video call on 13th October, 2021, Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi raised the matter with the Foreign Minister of New Zealand. The Foreign Minister conveyed disappointment on the last minute cancellation of the tour that had led to financial loss, impacted Pakistan's efforts for return of international cricket, and also disappointed millions of cricket fans. The Foreign Minister also requested New Zealand to share the precise information that led to their decision to cancel the tour. He also suggested that New Zealand Cricket Board may consider the possibility of scheduling another tour of Pakistan in near future.

NZ government has not shared details of the information behind their decision. They have informed that the decision to cancel the tour was of NZ Cricket which it took based on the information provided to it by the NZ government.

As regards cricket tours, it is for the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) to devise a strategy to deal with any similar situations in future. Ministry of Foreign Affairs has, and will continue to raise and sensitize the

concerned countries on the diplomatic side, as has been done with New Zealand and the UK.

(b) Unfortunately, the English Cricket Board (ECB) cancelled the tour of its Cricket Teams (Men & Women) to Pakistan.

(c) The English Cricket Board cancelled the tour unilaterally without stating any reason.

(d) Pakistan has raised the issue with the British authorities at different levels. The Foreign Minister conveyed strong dismay to his counterpart, Ms. Elizabeth Truss, the Foreign Secretary of the UK, during his meeting on 28 September, 2021. Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) being responsible institution for the matters related to cricket has to formulate strategy. However, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has asked our Mission abroad to effectively highlight the improved security situation in the country. Also our Ministry has been vigorously highlighting the enhanced security environment of Pakistan to its interlocutors in Islamabad.

12. **\*Syed Hussain Tariq:**

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

- (a) the cost and volume of natural Gas theft or leakage from SSGC and SNGPL systems, separately;*
- (b) how such theft and leakage are identified;*
- (c) how volume of such theft or leakage is determined alongwith details of full value and volume of the same;*
- (d) whether is there any advanced technology to estimate and prevent the actual volume of such theft and leakage;*
- (e) how does such theft and leakage has affected a common consumer; and*
- (f) what corrective measures are being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

13. **\*Syed Mehmood Shah:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Chinese Power Companies have refused to reduce the capacity payment for Power Plants; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *what steps have been taken by the Government in this regard; and*
- (c) *what further steps are being taken by the Government to reduce the increasing prices caused by capacity payment?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that under the Rules of Business, each Division has to prepare Annual Book of performance;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons for not preparing the Annual Book; and*
- (c) *the details of action taken by the Government against the responsible functionaries for such negligence?*

**Minister for Science and Technology (Syed Shibli Faraz):** (a) Yes, it is a fact that under Rules of Business, each Division has to prepare Annual Book (Year Book) of performance;

(b) The Annual Books (Year Books) of Ministry of Science and Technology have been prepared and are available on website of Ministry of Science and Technology. ([www.most.gov.pk](http://www.most.gov.pk))

(c) N/A.

15. **\*Shazia Marri:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan is one of lowest performer in the field of providing justice to common man according to World Justice Project “Rule of Law Index, 2020”;*
- (b) *if so, whether the Government has either conducted or intends to conduct a study to identify reasons behind such performance of the Justice System in the country*
- (c) *whether above position will be fix by taking all stakeholders of our Justice System; if so, the details there; if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (d) *whether the country rating in such index has been improved or went down in 2020 as compare to preceding years; and*
- (e) *what corrective and reformative measures are being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day

16. **\*Mr. Attaullah:**

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

- (a) *the basis for the agreement between MOL company and the Government of Pakistan alongwith the terms and conditions thereof;*
- (b) *the functions of the said company alongwith the basis on which it works for welfare of the people; and*
- (c) *the performance of the same during the last five years alongwith the complete detail thereof?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day

17. **\*Ms. Mussarat Rafiq Mahesar:**

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

- (a) *the steps being taken by the Government to make power sector efficient to avoid loss and implementation of anti-theft campaign for transmission lines;*
- (b) *what steps are being taken by the Government for up-gradation of transmission lines of electricity; and*
- (c) *the reasons for unscheduled electricity load shedding from 18 to 20 hours in Tehsils Mehar and K. N. Shah, Dadu District?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

18. **\*Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani:**

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

- (a) *the installation and expiry dates of working of Lakhra Power House, fixed by experts;*
- (b) *the total period of Power House remained functional; and*
- (c) *time by which it will be made functional?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

19. **\*Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**

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

- (a) *whether the concerned authorities have taken a notice of the damage transmission lines and broken electricity poles in the village of Hajj Jaman Junejo, Tehsil, in Badin District, as a result of which there is less than zero voltage of electricity in the said village; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that more than 10 people of the village have applied for the connection of electricity meters and even after many months such meters have not been installed; if so, the reasons thereof; and*

- (c) *what corrective measures are being taken to normalize the power voltage in the said village, either by installing and upgrading transformer or by dividing the power load into two transformers, and replacing the broken poles with the new ones immediately?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

20. **\*Ms. Nasiba Channa:**

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

- (a) *whether Motorway from Rawalpindi to Kharian is being constructed;*
- (b) *if so, the cost to be incurred alongwith the time by which its construction will be started?*

**Minister for Communications (Mr. Murad Saeed):** (a) Yes, NHA., MoC intends to construct the Motorway from Kharian to Rawalpindi on PPP mode, The PC-I and Feasibility Study of the project have been completed and processed for the approval by CDWP/ECNEC and P3A (Public Private Partnership Authority).

Procurement of the project shall be initiated soon after approval of PC-I Commercial feasibility by concerned forums.

- (b) The Salient Features are given as under:

PC-I Cost (under approval)	PKR 88,320 Million
Construction Cost	PKR 68,917 Million
Land & Utilities Cost	PKR 7,092 Million
PSDP (2020-21)	PKR 4,000 Million
Completion Period	30 Months

It is anticipated that the project shall be awarded by May, 2022 & construction shall be started within six months, after achievement of financial close by the concessionaire,

21. **\*Mr. Muhammad Anwar:**

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

- (a) the details of the companies working for discovery of Oil and Gas in Lakki Marwat in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that said companies have not provided employment opportunities to the local poor peoples of the area; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) if not, whether local people have been provided employment so far;*
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government for the provision of employment opportunities to the poor local people?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

22. **\*Mr. Ali Gohar Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the number of transformers upgraded by FESCO so far during present regime alongwith the demands received for the upgradation of transformers?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

23. **\*Ms. Shahida Rehmani:**

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government regarding the problems faced by the Overseas Pakistanis proceeding to Thailand, Saudi Arabia and Australia after imposing strict travel ban due to Covid-19?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi):**

**Saudi Arabia**

The Government of Pakistan accords highest importance to resolving issues faced by our expatriates residing in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister have personally taken up the issue of resumption of flights with their Saudi counterparts. The Ambassador of Pakistan to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has also been raising the issue of travel ban with Saudi authorities at all levels. He has held meetings with the President General Authority of Civil Aviation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Minister for Interior, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Health and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs to ease travel restrictions for Pakistan.

A number of proposals were discussed during these meetings to ease travel restrictions on Pakistanis intending to return to Saudi Arabia. The Saudi Government understands the position of Pakistan on this issue.

The Saudi side duly acknowledges that prolonged travel ban is also hurting the Saudi economy. However, at this stage, the Saudis appear reluctant to completely remove travel ban owing to health concerns.

### **Australia**

Since the start of the pandemic, the Australian Government had announced lockdown of its international border for all temporary visa holders. Only few categories e.g. Australian government officials, Air and Sea Crew and foreign diplomats were allowed to travel to and from Australia subject to stringent requirements. The travel restrictions were not Pakistan specific. However, realizing the difficulties of Pakistani temporary visa holders including skilled workers and students who were stranded in Pakistan, the High Commission extensively engaged with parliamentarians, politicians, government officials, state governments, universities, and other stakeholders for prioritizing arrival of such Pakistanis whenever the Australian government decides to re-open its borders.

The matter has also been raised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the Australian High Commissioner in Islamabad, on several occasions. The Australian government has recently announced easing of restrictions and has allowed arrival of Australian nationals and permanent residence holders starting this November. The Australian Prime Minister has also indicated allowing international students and temporary visa holder skilled workers in a phased manner by the end of this year. Following this assessment, Mission has once again taken up the matter

with the Australian side to ensure that Pakistan is amongst the first batches to enter Australia once their restrictions are eased.

We continue to proactively engage with the Australian authorities for safeguarding interests of Pakistanis who are unable to travel to Australia.

### **Thailand**

There is currently no problem for Pakistanis proceeding to Thailand. The Embassy of Thailand is issuing Thai visas and the necessary Certificates of Entry (COEs), which requires the following criteria to be met:

- (a) Valid passport;
- (b) Covid-19 health insurance with minimum coverage USD 100,000;
- (c) Valid air ticket;
- (d) Confirmation letter of hotel in Bangkok (fully paid or deposit of USD 500) for the required period of obligatory quarantine;
- (e) Thai visa.

**Note:** Kindly note that all travelers must have (RT-PCR) test 72 hours prior to departure. This should be a negative result.

#### **24. \*Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi.**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that 2 inch main Gas pipeline was laid in the Ali Khan Colony, Sharifabad Chak Baghdada, District Mardan in 1996 and such gas pipeline has become insufficient;*
- (b) *if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration to upgrade the existing pipelines by replacing it with 4 or 6 inch lines;*

(c) *if so, the details thereof;*

(d) *if not, the reasons thereof?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

**25. \*Dr. Nafisa Shah.**

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government for raising awareness in the world on the plight of Kashmir and human rights violation in the Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK)?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi):**

**Pakistan's Efforts to counter Indian Moves in IIOJK**

- Past two years have been marked by Pakistan's efforts at all forums to firmly oppose the unilateral and illegal Indian actions of August 2019 in IIOJK and unequivocally support the rights of oppressed Kashmiris.
- Pakistan's full spectrum efforts involved all state institutions and segments of the society, media and all political parties in Parliament.
- Pakistan has highlighted the legal, human rights and peace and security dimensions of the Jammu and Kashmir dispute on all possible fora.
- On September, 2021, Pakistan unveiled a comprehensive dossier comprising irrefutable evidence of human rights violations, war crimes and false flag operations by Indian Occupation forces.
- Outreach efforts by the Ministry and the Missions are going on continuous basis (especially on 05 February, 27 October and 05 August) with host governments, think tanks and civil society organizations. Briefings at MoFA, Islamabad and Missions abroad to the host governments, media,

parliamentarians and think-tanks regularly take place to sensitize them about the latest developments in IIOJK.

- On relevant Kashmir days earmarked in the calendar, our Missions abroad arrange seminars, demonstrations, media interactions, engagements with think-tanks and publish articles in local media.

**At the United Nations:**

- During his addresses at the 74th, 75th and 76th UNGA Session, Prime Minister Imran Khan highlighted the violations of human rights and international law in IIOJK and called for realization of the Kashmiris' right to self-determination.
- During his address to the 76th UNGA Session, the Prime Minister demanded India to immediately halt the egregious human rights violations in IIOJK and reverse its illegal steps taken on and after 05 August, 2019. He also denounced India for the forcible snatching of the mortal remains of the great Kashmiri leader, Syed Ali Shah Geelani, from his family, denying him a proper Islamic funeral and burial, in accordance with his wishes and Muslim traditions. He also apprised the international community of the destructive impact of India's unilateral and illegal actions on the regional peace and security.
- FM also highlighted the Jammu and Kashmir dispute actively during his engagements on the sidelines of the session. He also shared the copies of the Dossier on Human rights violations in IIOJK with international community.
- The Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister sent around 25 direct communications since 01 August, 2019 to P-5 leadership, UNSC President, UNSG, OHCHR and the EU.
- The most recent letter was sent by FM on 04 September, 2021 to UNSC President, UNSG and OHCHR condemning India's reprehensible actions in the aftermath of the demise of the iconic Kashmiri leader Syed Ali Geelani.

- Three deliberations by the UN Security Council since 05 August, 2019 re-affirm that the Jammu and Kashmir dispute is an internationally recognized dispute. These deliberations also repudiate India's position that it is an internal matter of India.
- Statements by the President UNGA during his visit to Pakistan in May, 2021 and UN Secretary General on 08 August, 2019 reaffirmed that the UN's position on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute is governed by the UN Charter and the relevant UNSC resolutions.

#### **At Human Rights Council**

- As a result of Pakistan's sustained engagement with UNHRC, two Kashmir reports were issued by OHCHR in June 2018 and July 2019. The reports called for establishment of a Commission of Inquiry (COI) to investigate human rights violations in IIOJK.
- UN OHCHR and UN Special Rapporteurs have on multiple occasions voiced their concerns on the alarming human rights situation in IIOJK.

#### **At OIC:**

- As result of Pakistan's sustained engagement, OIC has issued multiple statements and resolutions condemning Indian unilateral and illegal actions in IIOJK.
- Most recently, the OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir met at the Ministerial level on the sidelines of the 76th UNGA Session on 23 September, 2021 to take stock of the deteriorating humanitarian and human rights situation in IIOJK and its vitiating impact on the peace and security environment in South Asia.
- The OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir issued a strongly worded Joint Communiqué reaffirmed OIC's support for the legitimate struggle of the Kashmiri people for realization of their inalienable right to self-determination, and *inter-alia* demanded India to:

- Immediately halt its gross and systemic human rights violations in IIOJK.
  - Immediately reverse all of its all illegal and unilateral measures taken on or after 5 August 2019.
  - Immediately release detained Kashmiri political leaders and youth in arbitrary detention in jails across India.
  - Allow unrestricted access to UN Special procedures, International media and independent observers to visit IIOJK.
  - Take concrete and meaningful steps for the full implementation of UNSC resolutions on Jammu and Kashmir.
  - Conduct an independent investigation against well-documented cases of human rights violations including extra-judicial killings, sexual violence by the Indian occupation forces in the IIOJK.
  - Allow the family of Syed Ali Geelani and the Kashmiris to carry out his last rights in accordance with their wished and Islamic traditions.
  - Immediately release detained Kashmiri political leaders and youth in arbitrary detained in jails across India.
- A delegation of the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission of the OIC visited Pakistan and Azad State of Jammu and Kashmir in August 2021. The visit was undertaken in compliance with the mandate provided by the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) to assess the deteriorating human rights situation in IIOJK.
  - Pakistan will be hosting the upcoming 48th Session of OIC-Council of Foreign Ministers in March, 2022. It will serve as another excellent opportunity to express OIC's support for Kashmiris.

### **World Leaders and International Human Rights Organizations**

- UN human rights machinery, human rights organizations e.g. reports of Human Rights Watch, Genocide Watch, Amnesty

International and UNSG's report titled "Children and Armed Conflict" and global media continue to chronicle the human rights violations in IIOJK and impress upon India to comply with its obligations under international law by reversing its illegal actions of August 2019 and uphold fundamental rights of the Kashmiri people.

- World leaders including Turkish President, Danish Foreign Minister, German Chancellor, Swedish Foreign Minister and leaders of Azerbaijan and Malaysia expressed concerns on human rights situation in IIOJK and expressed solidarity with the Kashmiris.

#### **At World Parliaments:**

- A number of resolutions have been passed and debates have been held in the parliaments of EU, US, UK, Britain and Portugal regarding gross and systemic human rights violations in IIOJK.
- A debate was held in UK Parliament on 23 September, 2021 on the human rights situation in IIOJK.
- In July, 2021, 15 Members of European Parliament wrote a letter to the President and Vice President of European Commission criticizing India for its lockdown in IIOJK and urging the President to call on India to fulfill its international legal obligations.

#### **International Media:**

- Since 05 August 2019, almost 1500 articles/ op-eds/ news reports on the situation in IIOJK have appeared in mainstream international media such as in Washington Post, The Guardian, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The Economist and The Times, among many others.
- On 05 August, 2021, FM's Op-ed titled "Kashmir: A festering dispute" was published in "EU REPORTER", an on-line news platform with substantial following by EU Institution' staff, decision-makers and opinion-formers.

26. **\*Ms. Aliya Kamran:**

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

- (a) *the law under which the contract for digitalization of Pakistan Postal Services is given to Habib Bank for twenty years;*
- (b) *whether any tender was floated for the said contracts; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government against the responsible after the disclosure of alleged corruption in the awarding of said contract as reported by Transparency International?*

**Minister for Communications (Mr. Murad Saeed):** (a) Negotiations for digitalization of PPOD are underway with HBL. No contract has been signed as yet.

(b) Tender was floated under PPRA rules 2004.

(c) Transparency International (TI) had raised certain observations mostly related to procedural issues. Due response, has been provided to them. No disclosure of alleged corruption in the awarding of said contract was reported by Transparency International. Once the negotiations are finalized and draft agreement document is received, the same will be shared with all concerned including TI, NAB and will also be submitted for approval of the Federal Cabinet

27. **\*Sheikh Rohale Asghar:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state the locations of the country where transmission system of electricity has been up-graded during the regime of present Government so far alongwith the details of cost incurred thereon?*

Deferred for answers on Next Rota Day.

28. **\*Ms. Munawara Bibi Baloch:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Quetta-Sibi Road is in dilapidated condition due to which number of accidents is increasing day by day; and*

- (b) *the time by which National Highway Authority, would take steps for its maintenance/extension/repair and to make it in three ways?*

**Minister for Communications (Mr. Murad Saeed):** (a) It is submitted that National Highway N-65 (KM 90+000 to KM 385+000), falling within Balochistan Province is under the administrative control of NHA West-Zone Quetta. It is further submitted that National Highway N-65 is in good condition. National Highway Authority has spent Rs. 969 million in repair and maintenance of N-65 in last three years. Following maintenance activities have been carried out;

**(A) PERIODIC MAINTENANCE**

Sections on National Highway N-65 where the road structure had become weak have been attended through Periodic Maintenance Contracts. 04 x PM works amounting to Rs. 334 million have been executed during last three years to improve 30-kilometer road in different stretches.

**(B) ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

63 x Routine Maintenance Works with the scope of Asphaltic Patch Work, Cleaning of structures, DST and cut vegetation etc. have been executed amounting to Rs. 529 million during the last three years.

**(C) EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE**

Road Sections of N-65 were also badly damaged due to recent floods. These damaged sections were immediately repaired and remedial works were carried out for smooth flow of traffic and thereafter restoration works were completed through emergency maintenance contracts amounting to Rs. 50 million. Presently, the road is fully restored and traffic is plying smoothly.

**(D) REHABILITATION WORKS OF DERA MURAD JAMALI URBAN AREA**

Rehabilitation works amounting to Rs. 167.738 million for upgradation of 09 KM stretch in Dera Murad Jamali urban area has recently been completed.

(E) **CONSTRUCTION OF DERA MURAD JAMALI BYPASS N-65**

A project “Construction of Dera Murad Jamali Bypass N-65 (11 Km)” has been recently awarded with project cost of Rs. 1.465 billion and its completion time is 24-months. The contractor has been mobilized at site and work is in progress.

Some minor sections in Quetta – Dhadar area contain sharp and hairpin bend curves, high gradient and huge mountains while road width in Dozan section is narrow.

(b) A project titled “**Rehabilitation/Up-gradation and Widening of Quetta-Dhadar Section**” was approved by the ECNEC in 2017. Presently the project is in design and feasibility study stage. In this regard, an amount of Rs. 1000 million have also been allocated in PSDP 2021-22. After completion of this PSDP Project, the sections of N-56 with Sharp Curves and Steep Grades will also be improved.

29. **\*Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that electricity is not available to Al-Qasmia Colony, UC, Kolachi, Tehsil Mehar District Dadu, Despite the submission of application by the inhabitants of such colony the demand notices are not issued;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that in all the neighboring colonies electricity facility is available but the afore said colony is deprived of such facility; and*
- (c) *the time by which electricity will be provided to Al-Qasmia Colony Mehar?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 17th October 2021.*

TAHIR HUSSAIN,  
*Secretary.*

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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**“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**

**For Monday the 18th October, 2021**

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?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

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?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

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?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

20. **Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**  
(Deferred during 36th Session)

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

- (a) *the residents of Village Datta, Tehsil Dina, District Jhelum are facing recurring difficulties due to low voltage of electricity, electric appliances like water pumps, washing machines, refrigerators and tube lights/bulbs have burnt, but the fault is not removed by IESCO;*

- (b) *whether is there any plan to upgrade transformer alongwith three face wires for improvement of voltage; if not, reasons thereof;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the electric wires are passing over the roofs and also various electric poles are installed indoor yards, due to which lives of the residents are unsafe;*
- (d) *steps being taken by the IESCO to shift these wires and electric poles and install at safe place; and*
- (e) *the time by which above will be implemented?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that SNGPL have failed to process the cases of installing meters against Account ID 0848507661, Lane No.2, Lalazar Colony, Rawalpindi, Account ID 8407803890, Kotha Kalan, Rawalpindi and Account ID 89835232615, Nai Abadi Tahli Mohri, Rawalpindi;*
- (b) *if answer to part (a) above is in affirmative, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *what steps are being taken by the Government to install the meters against above mentioned (a) Account IDs?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

2. **Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that SNGPL have failed to process the cases of Block-C, PWD near CBR, Islamabad and cases are*

*pending for last six to seven years in particular under the Account ID 3471934564 dated 30-04-2015, H. No. 88, St. No.29;*

- (b) if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) what steps are being taken by the Government to install meter against aforesaid Account ID at an earliest?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

3. **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 amount of demand notice under the Account ID 16613916499 dated 10-02-2021, address Chak No.75/JB, Sohal, Jhang Road, Faisalabad and Account ID 84713275349 dated 29-03-2021, address Khasra No.846, St. No.8, Mohallah Qureshi Abad, Chak Jalal Din near Hazara Hotel, Rawalpindi, the authorities concerned have failed to install the meters of natural Gas against aforesaid demand notices;*
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) what steps are being taken by the Government to install the said meters against aforesaid demand notices at an earliest?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

4. **Ch. Muhammad Hamid Hameed:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is no attendance system of the officers in Sub-Office of Election Commission, at D. I. Khan;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that some officers are posted in D. I. Khan who were transferred due to negligence in their duties; if so, the names of the officers;*

- (c) *if answers to part (a) and (b) above are in affirmative, what mechanism Election Commission of Pakistan is adopting to make sure the attendance of officials and to identify the ghost officers in above ECP Sub-Office?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

5. **Ch. Muhammad Hamid Hameed:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that works regarding laying of Gas pipelines in areas of Mouza Farash, Jabbi, Jagiot Road, Ali Pur, Islamabad has been stopped without completion and extension of Gas network to most of aforesaid areas; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the time by which the said work will be resumed and completed;*
- (c) *what are the criteria for selection of places and excluding others in the same Area/Mouza in awarding contract for such works; and*
- (d) *what steps are being taken by the Government to end said discrimination?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

6. **Syed Javed Husnain:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to refer to the Un-Starred Question No.19 replied on 22-01-2021 and to state:*

- (a) *sub-clause/part (b), details of implementation by authorities for the electrification of the "Ittefaq Colony" through FESCO/PEPCO, particularly electricity meters at Chak No.338/JB, Nia Lahore, Tehsil Gojra, District Toba Tek Singh against the consumer ID No.13031123697;*
- (b) *the reasons for not installing/providing electric connections;*

- (c) *what action has been taken against the delinquent employees found negligent in this regard; and*
- (d) *the time by which such electric connections will be installed; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

7. **Mr. Raza Rabani Khar:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that despite submitting applications under the customer Account ID 6027659176 dated 23-09-2020 of a resident of Ahsan Street, Mughalabad, Ali Road Tech Bhata near Falak Masjid/Imam Bargah, Rawalpindi Account ID 2656335693 dated 24-12-2019 and Link Lakhani Road, Lakhani Dehati, near Girja Road, Rawalpindi and Account ID 07014184894, Lala Rukh Colony, Chakri Road, near New City, Rawalpindi, the authorities concerned have failed to issue them demand notice for the provision of natural Gas on urgent basis;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *steps being taken by the Government to do the needful at an earliest?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

8. **Dr. Nafisa Shah:**

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

- (a) *the dates, months, on which the unit charges of electricity have been increased during the last three years; and*
- (b) *how much percent increase is made alongwith the total amount compared with the year 2013 and of the year 2018?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

9. **Mr. Sikandar Ali Rahoupoto:**

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

- (a) reasons for unscheduled load shedding in Constituency No.233 for 10 to 15 hours daily basis; and*
- (b) time by which load shedding will be ended completely?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

10. **Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**

*Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.48 replied on 19-07-2021 and to state:*

- (a) where is over and above collection of Neelum Jhelum (NJ) surcharges parked at the moment after its rescindment;*
- (b) whether such amount has been used against any head/work;*
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons and justification of such usage;*
- (d) what steps are being taken by the Government to refund over and above collection of NJ surcharge of consumers;*
- (e) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

11. **Syed Agha Rafiullah:**

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

- (a) what is average period of time consumed in processing, approval and installation of domestic Gas after filing of application therefor; and*
- (b) details of period of time consumed in processing and installation of connection on urgent applications after deposit of Rs.25,000/- such as the application filed for Gas connection under customer ID 0148929990 dated*

28-09-2020, CNIC No.33100-0679667-4 in Main Bazar Ghaziabad-2, Millat Road, Faisalabad and such other applications filed in its neighboring connected areas?

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

**12. Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel:**

*Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the details of the audits paras against the Pak Missions abroad during the last three years and the action taken in this regard?*

**Minister for Foreign Affairs (Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi):** The requisite information is as below:

Year	Audit Paras of Missions	Ministry's Action
2020-21	Nil	In this Audit Report, there were no audit paras related to Missions abroad.
2019-20	37	02 para have been settled by Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and 02 paras were settled subject to verification of the record. The requisite record is being verified by audit. Moreover, the Ministry has taken up cases with the concerned authorities to regularize the expenditure and revise certain financial rules wherein the Missions abroad face practical issues. Details of paras is placed at <b>Annex-A</b> .
2018-19	36	This report has been discussed at Departmental Accounts Committee (DAC) level wherein, a few sub paras have been settled. However, in remaining paras, the Ministry has provided documentary evidence to Audit for settlement. Details of paras is placed at <b>Annex-A</b> .

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

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

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that despite depositing of demand notices of Rs.25,000/- to get connections of natural Gas on urgent basis the subsequent demand notice of Rs.6000/- is not being*

*issued by the authorities concerned against the Accounts ID 2080569901 dated 10-07-2020 by resident of Mohallah Chourian Dhock Jehiani near Mosque Riaz-ul-Janat, Bhara Kahu, Islamabad, Account ID 1735529093 dated 31-12-2019 by resident of H. No.928, St. No.90, Sector I-8/4, Islamabad, Account ID 9111049624 dated 24-09-2019 by resident of H. No.24, Lane No.10, DHA Phase-II near Jacaranda Family Club, Islamabad;*

- (b) if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) what steps are being taken by the Government to do the needful at an earliest?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

14. **Mr. Ramesh Lal:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that electric cables have been stolen in Sector I-16, Islamabad; if so, the details of estimated cost thereof;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that electric cables are not being provided by the department; and*
- (c) the details of action taken against the responsible?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

15. **Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the residents of Mouza Sudhran, Tehsil, District Islamabad, have been deprived of electricity only on the pretext that the area is known as Ghauri Town although;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that it is on record that the above said Mouza has nothing to do with Ghauri Town and sale and purchase of land therein is done through registry in district courts, Islamabad;*

- (c) *the authority that has put ban on above alongwith reasons thereof;*
- (d) *since when such ban has been imposed; and*
- (e) *what remedial steps are being taken by he Government to do the needful in order to provide electricity to said locality at an earliest?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

16. **Mr. Raza Rabani Khar:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the residents of Mouza Sudhran, Tehsil, District Islamabad, have been deprived of natural Gas only on the pretext that the area is known as Ghauri Town although;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that it is on record that the above said Mouza has nothing to do with Ghauri Town and sale and purchase of land therein is done through registry in district courts, Islamabad;*
- (c) *the authority that has put ban on above alongwith reasons thereof;*
- (d) *since when such ban has been imposed; and*
- (e) *what remedial steps are being taken by the Government to do the needful in order to provide Gas to said locality at an earliest?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

17. **Mr. Gul Dad Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the superintendent Engineer Operation Circle Office LAAR HESCO, Hyderabad dos not perform their duty in letter and spirit;*

- (b) *if yes, the reasons with action taken against him;*
- (c) *if the answer to part (a) is in negative, then what is the status of implementation of para one of the letter No.XEN/BDN/HESCO/BD/3615-16 dated 25-6-2021;*
- (d) *if the status of the para one of the above said letter is not completed are complied then the detail of action taken against the responsible?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

18. **Mr. Muhammad Aslam Khan :**

*Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state whether under paragraph 25 of PO 3 of 1997, a Retd High Court Judge, elevated from service of Pakistan/subordinate judiciary, after having duly served for five years as a Judge of High Court is entitled to extra pension @ 2% p.a (for his service in the service of Pakistan/subordinate judiciary) subject to maximum of 80% of his salary as Judge of a High Court?*

Deferred for answer on Next Rota Day.

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*The 17th October, 2021.*

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