

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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

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

**Monday, the 1st August, 2011**

*(Originally Starred Question No. 318 was set down for answer during the 30th Session)*

318. **\*Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

*Will the Minister for Information, Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state:*

- (a) the field-wise total number of Information Technology (I.T) Experts and Engineers in the country at present; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that those I.T Experts and Engineers are sufficient to meet the domestic requirements of the country; if not, the steps taken by the government to increase those Experts and Engineers?*

**Minister for Information, Technology and Telecommunications:** (a) According to Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB) study on “IT Human Resource Need Assessment” published in March 2006, estimated total number of IT professionals in the country at that time was 88,000. Since then, no comprehensive study has been conducted. However, approximately 25,000 IT professionals are being produced every year. Out of which, approximately 50% enters the job market. So, at present, an estimated 150,000 IT professionals are available in Pakistan.

(b) The current pool of IT experts and engineers available in the country is not sufficient to meet the domestic requirements. The Government has taken several steps to increase the number of IT experts and engineers. One of

Governments prime focus has been the growth of skilled human resource pool for Pakistan's IT industry. In this regard, PSEB has been providing financial subsidies, technical support and partnerships to IT companies, as well as Pakistan educational institutions.

1. **\*Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

(a) *whether it is a fact that citizens of Islamabad are being affected by pollen allergy;*

(b) *if so, the steps being taken to control the pollen allergy?*

Transferred to the Cabinet Division for answer on next Rota Day.

2. **\*Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

*Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:*

(a) *the steps being taken for the promotion of sports in the country;*  
*and*

(b) *whether it is a fact that sports activities were discontinued in the private schools established in Islamabad; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the steps being taken in this regard?*

**Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination:** (a) The Government is committed to provide maximum possible financial infrastructure and administrative support to the National Sports Federations for promotion of their respective games. The Government through Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) is providing financial assistance to the affiliated National Sports Federation in the shape of annual grants to meet their day-to-day requirements and special grants for participation in international competitions at home and abroad. Pakistan Sports Board also bears the expenses on preparation and participation of Pakistan contingents in Olympic Games Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, South Asian Games, Islamic Men & Women Games as well as other mega sports events.

The following are the principal areas through which efforts are being made to improve the standard of sports in the country:—

- (a) Holding of National Training Camps, for preparation and participation in Olympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, South Asian Games and Islamic Games with standard facilities.
- (b) Expenses on participation in the Olympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, South Asian Games, Islamic Games and other Regional Games.
- (c) Provision of services of foreign coaches to national athletes.
- (d) Payments of Cash Awards to medal winners.

(b) There is no regulatory regime under which the Government can compel private schools in Islamabad to maintain a certain level of sports activities. However, the issue raised by the Hon'able Member shall be conveyed to the district administration in Islamabad and the Capital Administration and Development Division for appropriate action within the legal and administrative framework.

3. **\*Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that neither private TV Channel nor PTV is telecasting Educational and Entertainment Programmes for children/students at present; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to establish new PTV Channel for the said purposes; if so, when it will be established?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdus Ashiq Awan):**

**(a) Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC)**

PTV, as per its basic motto information, Education and Entertainment, is bound to include educational and entertaining aspects in its regular programming. Since its inception special attention is focused on those programmes which are

made for younger generation. This section of society includes tiny tots to teen agers and students to general youth. At present, following programmes are devised specially for this target group and being shown from PTV:

<i>AL Quran</i>	<i>15 daily</i>
(children learning Quran)	
Granny Sunny & Science	25 weekly
(Science based)	
Arty 25	Weekly
Prizes Surprises	25 weekly
Science Forum	25 weekly
Socho To Zara	25 weekly
Sur Sitarray	25 weekly

The following high rated educational and entertainment programmes acquired through purchase from the private sector for the same age group have also been telecast and some of them are being telecast;

- Pocket Money Show (kids quiz) 25
- Adventure Unlimited (Adventure series) 25
- You Stay You Win (reality show) 25
- Adventure Europe 25
- College (Soap) 25

#### **Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA)**

PEMRA has issued 04 Satellite TV Channel Licenses for educational purposes to Virtual University, during 2003-04. Furthermore, PEMRA has issued 2 Satellite TV licenses namely Health Channel and Sohni Dharti to facilitate the students of Medical Sciences and Agriculture. In addition, PEMRA has granted landing right permission to two foreign satellite TV Channels, namely Cartoon Network and Nickelodeon. Moreover, the other licensees of PEMRA are also telecasting Educational and Entertainment programmes for children & students.

(b) **Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC)**

Presently there is no proposal under consideration to establish exclusive PTV channel for education and entertainment of children.

4. **\*Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the parameters are being adopted to fix the prices of POL products in the country to match with the international standard; if so, the comparison of those products with the regional countries at present; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the indigenous production of oil contribute in overall fixing of oil prices in the country; if so, the details thereof?*

Transferred to the Petroleum and Natural Resources Division for answer on next Rota Day.

5. **\*Mrs. Nisar Tanveer:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the National Highways/Roads which are connecting Pakistan to Afghanistan are in a dilapidated condition at present due to heavy traffic;*
- (b) *whether any amount is being charged from the plying agencies of such heavy traffic; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *whether NHA or any other Federal Government agency repaired above National Highways/Roads during the last three years; if so, the year-wise total amount of expenditures incurred thereon?*

**Minister for Communications (Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan):** (a) NHA network connects Pakistan to Afghanistan *via* three routes, Annual Condition Survey-2011 revealed following condition of various sections:—

Description	Road	Km	Good	Fair	Poor
a. Karachi - Khuzdar - Quetta - chaman	N-26	810	72%*		28%*
b. Karachi - Hyderabad	M-9	130	64%		36%
c. Kotri - Shikarpur - DG Khan - Kohat - Peshawar.	N-55	1265	74%		26%
d. Karachi - Thatta - Hyderabad - Lahore	N-5	1272	65%		35%
e. Lahore - Islamabad	M-2	350	97%		3%
f. Islamabad - Peshawar - Torkhum	N-5	204	70%		30%
<b>Total/ Average</b>		<b>4040</b>	<b>74%</b>		<b>26%</b>

\* Represents only surveyed length of 577 km out of total 813 km as remaining sections are under construction.

(b) Heavy vehicles plying on above routes are being charged normal approved toll rates for motorways and national highways.

(c) For maintenance & upkeep of above routes, an expenditure of Rs. 19.377 billion has been incurred since FY 2007-08. Year-wise summary is as under:—

<i>F/Year</i>	<i>Rs. in M</i>
a. 2007-08	3,675.92
b. 2008-09	8,056.35
c. 2009-10	5,058.25
d. 2010-11	2,586.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,377.00</b>

6. **\*Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:**

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

(a) *the percentage of the construction work of Lowari Tunnel has been completed at present;*

(b) *the original date for completion of said Tunnel; and*

- (c) *the time by which the construction work on the said project will be completed?*

**Minister for Communications (Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan):** (a) Till to-date 45% work has been completed on Lowari Tunnel Project.

- (b) Original completion date was Sep-2008.

(c) Expected completion date is Mar-2014. However, contractor terminated the contract *wef* Jun. 3, 2011 due to non-payment of dues. The Ministry of Communications & NHA are ensuring all possible efforts to resolve the issue amicably with the contractor for the work to resume at site.

7. **\*Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:**

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

- (a) *the province-wise total number of projects under consideration of NHA to construct the Bridges and National Highways/Roads in the country at present; and*
- (b) *the province-wise total number of those Highways and Bridges under construction at present alongwith the time by which those projects will be completed?*

**Minister for Communications (Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan):** (a) At present, 19 x national highway & 5 x bridge projects are under construction in different provinces for implementation in 2011-12. Relevant details are at Annex-A. Province-wise breakup of these projects is as under:—

Province	Roads	Bridges
a. Punjab	6	2
b. Sindh	4	2
c. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	3	—
d. Balochistan	4	—
e. Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>

(b) At present, 86 development projects are under construction in different provinces. Relevant details are at **Annex-B**. Province-wise breakup of these projects is as under:—

Province	Roads
a. Punjab	26
b. Sindh	23
c. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	17
d. Balochistan	17
e. Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>

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

8. **\*Mr. Humair Hayat Rokhri:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.7 replied on 14-4-2011 and to state:*

- (a) *the procedure of repayment of loan adopted under the Wasil-a-Haq Programme; and*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the re-payment of the said loan has started; if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) The procedure for repayment of loan has been approved by the BISP board. Salient features of the repayment procedures are given below:

- (i) The beneficiary is allowed a grace period of one year, and the grace period will commence from the date of disbursement of final installment to the beneficiary.
- (ii) The time period of repayment is 15 years which will be paid in 180 equal monthly installments.
- (b) As yet, repayment of the loan has not started; repayment will start after the lapse of grace period as mentioned above.

9. **\*Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasir:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the CDA sanitation help line No.1334 has been established recently; if so, the time by which the same help line will be functional;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that CDA has made an agreement with the Fauji Foundation recently for the disposal off garbage from Sector I-14, Islamabad on daily basis; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *the effect of disposal of garbage on the environment in Islamabad at present?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) CDA help line is functional and can be accessed, either from land line or by any mobile network at any time.

(b) The agreement with Fauji Cement was executed in the year 2008 as stop gap arrangement & in the larger interest of the citizens of Islamabad, as disposal of garbage is a major issue in Islamabad. The Fauji Cement Company Limited (FCCL) has installed a waste processing plant at their Cement Plant Site near village Jang, Tehsil Fateh Jang, District Attock which processes the solid waste for generation of fuel to run the plant. The technology is known as Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF). As per agreement, CDA transports garbage up to green belt between Sector, I-14 & I-15 (vacant place at present), where Fauji Cement Company segregates the material and take it to FCCL and cover the remaining material with mud.

(c) Previously the garbage was being disposed off in the deep ditches covered with soil, but it was an unhygienic and undesirable practice. However, as the Fauji Cement Company Ltd. covers the garbage (remains) with mud, *prima-facie*, there is hardly any adverse impact on Environment. Nevertheless a study is being conducted to gauge its impact.

10. **\*Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasir:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that funds were approved/allocated for the construction of National Highway from Khanozai to Loralai via Spreara Ragma under the PSDP, 2010-11;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the construction work has not been started thereon so far; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) whether it is further a fact that funds have been allocated for the said Highway under the PSDP 2011-12; if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister for Communications (Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan):** (a) Yes, Rs. 82.311 were allocated for construction of road from Khanozai - Loralai via Spreara Ragma in PSDP 2010-11

(b) Construction work was not undertaken as the road was not federalized and included in the list of developed projects.

(c) No funds have been allocated in PSDP 2011-12.

11. **\*Begum Nuzhat Sadiq:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names of Private TV Channels Telecasting Indian Programmes in the country at present; and*
- (b) the criteria and procedure prescribed for telecasting the said Programmes on TV?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan):** (a) PEMRA has not issued any license to Indian or Indian content channels. At present, 23 private entertainment satellite TV channels are telecasting Indian Programme. Names of these private TV channels are placed at **Annexure-I**. It may be informed that 10% foreign content is allowed to all private satellite TV channel licensees under the provision 7.2 of Terms & Conditions of the license.

(b) Under section 19(3) of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA Amendment Act 2007, every license is subject to such terms and conditions as prescribed by the Authority from time to time. Furthermore, under Rule 15(1), the contents of the programs, which are broadcast by the broadcast media shall conform to the terms and conditions of the license and under the provision 7.2 of License Terms & Conditions, the Licensee is allowed to telecast 10% foreign content.

**Annex-I**

**NAMES OF PRIVATE TV CHANNELS TELECASTING INDIAN PROGRAMMES.**

- (1) Apna
- (2) Geo Entertainment
- (3) ARY Digital
- (4) HUM
- (5) Indus Vision
- (6) Koh e Noor
- (7) TV One
- (8) Play
- (9) Vibe
- (10) Film World
- (11) Starlite
- (12) Silver Screen
- (13) Punjab TV
- (14) G ka Boom
- (15) Ravi
- (16) MTV Pakistani
- (17) Oxygene
- (18) Style 360
- (19) ARY Music
- (20) Dawn News
- (21) Rohi TV
- (22) AAG TV
- (23) OYE

12. **\*Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.116 replied on 2-2-2011 and to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction work of Karachi-Hyderabad Motorway section has not been completed so far; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the time by which construction work will be completed; and*
- (b) the construction firm/company of the said Motorway?*

**Minister for Communications (Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan):** (a) Work for rehabilitation and up-gradation of 4-lane Karachi- Hyderabad Superhighway into a 6-lane Motorway (M-9) has not if yet commenced due to non availability of PSDP funding. Implementation period will be 3 years after commencement of work at site.

(b) The construction firm/company is yet to be selected. However, efforts are in hand to implement the project through Public Private Partnership (PPP) under Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) arrangement. In response to advertisement dated May 17, 2011, seven local and international firms have applied for prequalification. Provided an acceptance proposal is received, concession agreement can be signed by Dec. 2011 for work to commence by Jun. 2012 on achievement of financial close.

13. **\*Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

*Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state,;*

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction and renovation work of National Highway from Gujranwala to Lahore has not been completed so far; if so, the time by which said work will be completed; and*
- (b) the total amount of expenditure incurred upon the project and the name of the construction company/firm alongwith rates thereof?*

**Minister for Communications (Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan):** (a) National Highway Authority (NHA) has undertaken rehabilitation & up-gradation of 4-lane road between Lahore - Gujranwala (N-5) into 6-lane. Main carriageway has already been opened to traffic, however, certain ancillary works are under execution. Project is now to be completed by Jun 2012 due to revision in scope of work.

(b) Against contract price of Rs.5.121 million, works costing Rs.3,783 million have been executed by the Contractor, M/s Husnain Cotex Ltd. Average rate per km for 3-lane main carriageway plus 2-lane service road in urban areas and other ancillary works is Rs. 51 million.

14. **\*Mohammad Pervaiz Malik:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that PTVC had limited rights to telecast the matches of the Cricket's World Cup, 2011; if so, the nature of those rights;*
- (b) *the details of amount.paid to get such rights by the PTVC alongwith income earned therefrom;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that PTVC had violated certain parameters and telecasted the matches on cable; if so, whether any enquiry was conducted to probe into the issue; and*
- (d) *whether PEMRA rules and regulations apply on PTVC; if not, the justification thereof?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan):** (a) Yes! PTV had acquired the terrestrial rights for the telecast of ICC Cricket world Cup-2011 in Pakistan.

(b) Total Rights Fee given for entire ICC Cricket Events 2008—2011, which included the major tournaments like one champion trophy, two T-20 World Cups and one ICC Cricket World -2011 and income earned is as under:—

Rs. in Million

Amount paid	878.468
Income Earned	1229.940

(c) No. PTV has not violated any parameters.

(d) PTV is a state Broadcaster, therefore, the PEMRA rules and Regulations are not applicable to PTV.

15. **\*Mr. Wasim Akhter Sheikh:**

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

- (a) *the present status of construction work of Khushal Garh Bridge;*
- (b) *the estimated cost to be incurred on the said Bridge alongwith the time by which the construction work will be completed?*

**Minister for Communications (Dr. Arbab Alamgir Khan):** (a) The contract for construction work of Khushalgarh Bridge has been recently awarded. The contractor is in the process of mobilization.

(b) The PC 1 cost of the project is Rs. 1,538 million. Construction work is expected to be completed by Jun. 2013.

16. **\*Malik Shakeel Awan:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the steps being taken by the government during the year, 2011-12, to modernize the PTV Corporation and the Radio Pakistan?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan):** Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC)

PTVC is fully aware of its responsibility to modernize existing system, specially when the challenging competitive scenario is there and has taken/proposed to be taken steps in the following areas to provides its viewers an attractive style of Programmes Presentation With modern techniques;

**IT Wing**

- (i) Established “Virtual News Room by linking Lahore-Karachi-Peshawar- Quetta through VPN (Virtual Private Network) for sharing all news contents to the News persons at any location with complete precision and without any delay.
- (ii) Paperless & Tapeless News room using indigenously developed software and latest hardware.
- (iii) 24/7 Live video streaming of PTV News and PTV Home Channels made available on internet for global viewing.
- (iv) Implementation of PTV streaming on mobile devices in progress.
- (v) Use of video wall in facilitating the effective presentation of News Bulletin on 24/7 basis.
- (vi) State of the art use of real time multimedia Graphics Systems in PTV News & PTV Home Channels.
- (vii) Storage, playback and execution of PTV Commercials at all PTV Centres in a tapeless and networked environment.
- (viii) Tapeless play back of PTV Home and PTV Global transmissions through high end video servers.

**Marketing and Sales Wing**

- (i) Automation of Marketing and sales Department by introducing internet Media System (IMMS), Which is a complete release order based end-to-end solution catering to the needs of media business logging, scheduling, builing and collection. With the help of this multichannel media business management solution, PTV Central Sales Office, Karachi will monitor, Plan and improve the media advertising operations efficiently.

### **News & Current Affairs Wing**

- (i) PTV News uses state of the art graphics system VIZIRT OMNEON System for editing and tapeless play out. Our newsrooms are linked through locally developed software NIMS for paper less operation regarding bulletins and tickers. Furthermore, provision of latest camera equipment and accessories is also on the cards. Most of the reporters have been provided with company paid Blackberry sets. We use special software to receive online tickers from other centres. PTV New is consistently adapted to computer based modernization programmes.

### **Programmes Wing**

- (i) Modern techniques are being used for the production of the programmes and erection of sets.

### **Engineering Wing**

- (i) Digital up-gradation of analogue studio equipment at various PTV Centres.
- (ii) Addition of post production facilities and Mac-Based Non Linear Editing System.
- (iii) Up-gradation of existing Vizrt Graphic System at PTV News.
- (iv) Addition of Vizrt Graphics System for PTV-Home.
- (v) Addition of 9 No. Digital Satellite News Gathering (DSNG).
- (vi) Replacement of base band equipment in existing MCPC & SCPC earth stations.
- (vii) New SCPC (single Carrier Per Channel) earth station with Conax Conditional Access System.
- (viii) Addition of 60 No. Mini DV Cams and 30 No. Laptop for stringers.
- (ix) The addition of audio system for grand shows.

**Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)**

Following steps have been taken to modernize Radio Pakistan:—

1. A Content Management System (CMS) bilingual website with really Simple Syndication (RSS) in Urdu and English languages has been launched providing instant updates on national and international events to the visitors.
2. Digital Central Audio Library is available in all studios of National Broadcasting House Islamabad with customized search solution.
3. Digital audio recording and editing facilities have been interlined through network to all studios to share the files using the Central file server.
4. Apex integrated management solution is implemented for all news sections.
5. File Transfer Protocol (FTP) services are available for all PBC stations throughout Pakistan.
6. Web streaming of 15 channels through Internet and 4 channels on mobile stream is available.
7. Computers have been provided to news studios which have resulted in improvement of quality besides prompt broadcast of news.
8. Reporters have been provided digital recorders/laptops leading to significant improvement in voice quality.
9. Latest recording equipment has also been provided to the Monitoring Section to monitor different radio and television channels.
10. Up-gradation from 10 to 100 KW of Medium Wave transmitter at PBC Larkana.
11. Replacement of aging transmitter of PBC Hyderabad with a modern 100 KW MW transmitter.

12. Replacement of aging transmitter of PBC Multan with a modern 100 KW MW transmitter.
13. Up-gradation from 100 to 400 KW Medium Wave transmitter at PBC Peshawar under USAID programme is in active progress.
14. Up-gradation from 10 to 100 KW Medium Wave transmitters at PBC D.I. Khan under USAID programme is in active progress.
15. Digitization of audio archives of PBC under USAID programme.
16. Replacement of Studio Equipment of various Radio Stations of PBC in phases.
17. **\*Mr. Salahuddin:**

*Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the steps taken by PCB during the year 2010-11 to maintain discipline among the players during the International Cricket Tournaments; and*
- (b) *the number of players against whom disciplinary action has been taken on the account of the violation of discipline during the said period?*

**Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination:** (a) Since 2010, PCB has introduced a Code of Conduct Policy for both players and team officials during any international tour. Each team member (player and official) signs a tour code of conduct prior to departure for the tour.

Parallel to the Code of Conduct Policy, an Anti-Corruption Policy has also been introduced by the PCB for certain other aspects which may not fall under the Code of Conduct Policy, which also applies to both the team players and officials on tour.

PCB has also taken measures to amend the Players Central Contracts in a way that it gives a clear message to the players about the penalties for going against the policies laid down by the Board.

(b) The following players have been penalized under the Central Contract and Code of Conduct Policy of PCB for the above said period:

1. Yasir Hameed
2. Zulqarnain Haider
3. Shahid Afridi

In addition, the following players have been banned by ICC for spot-fixing:

1. Salman Butt
2. Muhammad Asif
3. Muhammad Amir

18. **\*Ms. Imrana Saeed Jamil:**

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to manufacture mobile telephones in the country;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?*

**Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications:** (a)  
At present, there is no proposal under consideration in Ministry of Information Technology.

(b) Setting up of mobile telephone manufacturing unit is a commercial decision of private enterprises based on local and regional market attractions. Manufacturing domain basically falls in the purview of Ministry of Industries and Production; however, being the custodian of policy regarding telecom sector, Ministry of IT has been actively playing the facilitative role to induce interest of foreign investors in this area.

19. **\*Mr. Iqbal Mohammad Ali Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the contract of ATV is expiring in near future; if so, the time by which it will be extended;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that Sports Channel of ATV was closed before 1995 and the services of the technical staff appointed for said channel are being utilized; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to re-start the said channel; if so, when it will be implemented?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan):** (a) The contract entered between Shalimar Recording & Broadcasting Company Limited (SRBC) and Sports Star International (Pvt) Ltd (SSI) on 02-05-2011 for the usage of Air Time on “A-TV” channel had already expired on 01-05-2011.

M/s SSI filed Civil Suit No. 107/2011 against SRBC before the Islamabad High Court, Islamabad (IHC) through which it has been prayed that the said petition/suit be accepted under Section 20 of the Arbitration Act, 1940 and the differences/disputes arising from, relating to and connected with the SRBC-SSI Agreement dated 02-05-2005, be referred to Arbitrators.

This Suit was subsequently disposed of by Mr. Justice Riaz Ahmed Khan, Honorable Judge of IHC on 27-05-2011, with the direction to SRBC that Arbitrator be appointed within a period of fortnight.

To safeguard the interests of SRBC (a National Broadcaster), an Appeal has been filed by the Company against the above Judgment/Order dated 27-05-2011 of IHC before the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan.

It was fixed for hearing/adjudication on 22-07-2011 before a Division Bench of the same court, comprising Mr. Justice Mian Saqib Nisar and Mr. Justice Sarmad Jalal Osmany, and the learned Judges were pleased to order as under:

“Leave to appeal is granted, *inter alia*, to consider whether the learned Judge in Chambers has correctly interpreted Clause 5 (k) of the Agreement dated 02-05-2005 between the parties; whether the petitioners under the said Clause is bound/obliged to sell its airtime through the process of auction and that the respondent has the vested right that such airtime should always be sold through the process as envisaged by the aforesaid Clause.

2. In the meantime, the operation of the impugned judgement to the extent of above is suspended. However, the petitioners are also restrained from allowing any other person/body/institution to utilize its air time, rather the channel shall exclusively be run by the petitioners themselves and not through any other person/body/ institution, etc. This order shall take effect from 15th August 2011”.

(b) Pakistan Television Corporation Limited (the largest shareholder of SRBC) and M/s Network Television Marketing (a private programming and marketing company who was awarded the first contract for the utilization of Air Time on STN channel, which has now been renamed with a new and more contemporary logo “A-TV” for better marketing potential), whereby NTM was to make STN channel available to PTV for sports programming.

The projected Sports Channel never look off and, therefore, the services of any technical staff were never hired/acquired by SRBC for this purpose.

(c) At present, there is no proposal under consideration to re-start the Sports Channel by SRBC/A-TV.

20. **\*Syed Asif Hasnain:**

*Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the issues related to the employees of devolved Ministries have been resolved; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also, a fact that the funds of devolved Ministries have been transferred to the provinces; if so, the details thereof?*

Transferred to the Establishment Division for answer on next Rota Day.

21. **\*Syed Asif Hasnain:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the year-wise total number of TV Channels, whom licences have been issued by PEMRA during the last three years; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration to issue new licences during the next two years; if so, the details thereof?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan):** (a) Year-wise detail of TV channels issued by PEMRA is at **Annex-I**.

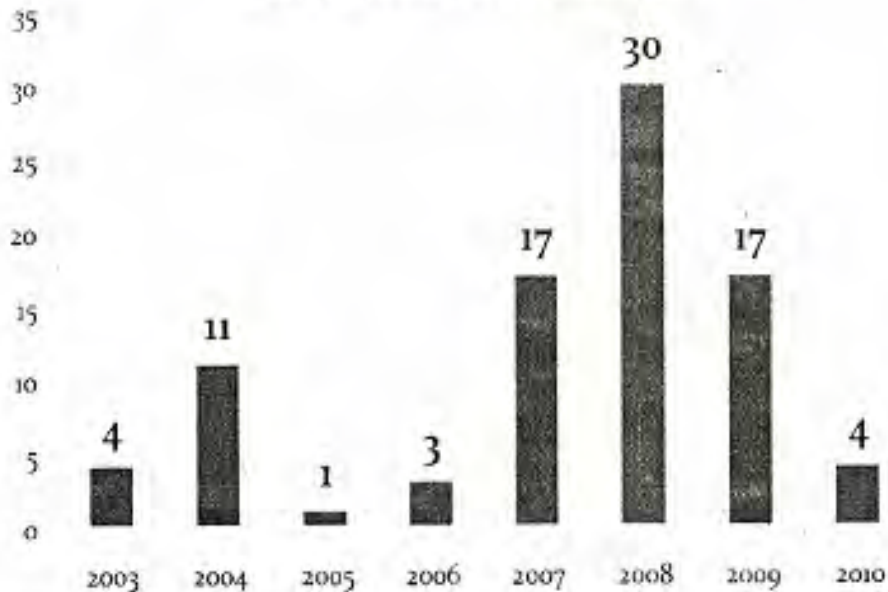
(b) The Authority has temporarily stopped the issuance of Satellite TV Channel licences due to saturation as well as framing / revision of regulations / policies.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Licences Issued</u>
2003	3
2004	11
2005	1
2006	3
2007	17
2008	30
2009	17
2010	4
2011	1

## Satellite TV Channels - Year-wise

Total STV channels: 87 (75 STV channels are operational)

Yearly Growth in TV channels



22. **\*Mr. Sher Mohammad Baloch:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the development schemes/projects launched during the last three years under Peoples Works Programme-I have not been completed so far; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the time by which those schemes/projects will be completed?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** No during last three years 13805 development schemes were proposed by Parliamentarians out of which 6907 have been completed. A detailed position is given at Annex. This shows a 35% to 54% completion status. The breakup of completion status for MNA's and Senators is as under:—

	Proposed Schemes	Completed Schemes	Completion %
Total MNA's	10,718	5,783	54%
Total Senators	3,087	1,124	36%
Overall	13,805	6,907	45%

Since the completion of development schemes is the responsibility of executing agencies, therefore the executing agencies have been regularly pushed to expedite the progress of the development schemes. However, the reasons for delay of work on proposed schemes are being obtained from the respective executing agencies and the position will be conveyed to the august House within shortest possible time.

23. **\*Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the last date fixed for the verification of degrees/educational documents of the Federal Government employees;*
- (b) *the names, designations and domiciles of those employees whose degrees/educational documents have been declared fake by the concerned Universities/Boards so far; and*

- (c) *the action taken against those employees who did not present their degrees/educational documents for verification so far?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division:** (a) Initially the target time given for the exercise was 60 days (starting from the date of issuing instructions for carrying out the exercise. *i.e.* 8-3-2011) which was extended for another 90 days with the approval of the Prime Minister. Accordingly the target date is now 8th August, 2011.

(b) So far no such case has been reported, neither by any Ministry/ Division nor any University/Board.

(c) If such cases are reported or come to the notice of the concerned Ministry necessary action will be taken as per rules.

24. **\*Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad Dasti:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the prescribed criteria for the allotment of plots to the journalists of daily newspapers and news channels at present;*
- (b) *whether any plot has been allotted to any foreign news agency so far; if so, the location thereof alongwith the criteria adopted therein; and*
- (c) *whether there is any discrimination between Government and private electronic media for the allotment of plots at present; if so, the justification thereof?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) No criteria for allotment or plots to the Journalists has been laid down by the Authority. However, plots in Sector 1-15 were allotted to the journalist as per list provided by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. **(Annexed).**

(b) No commercial/residential plot stand allotted in the name of any foreign news agency.

(c) According to criteria of Ministry of information and Broadcasting, plots have been allotted to the journalists. Therefore, question regarding discrimination between Government and Private Electronic Media does not arise at this stage. However Ministry of Information and Broadcastinu would be in a better position to add their input on this question.

Annex-A

## LIST OF JOURNALISTS FOR ALLOTMENTS OF PLOTS IN SECTOR I-15

S #	Name of Applicant	Newspaper/Agency	Plot #	St #	Sector	Size
1	Mr. Jalaludin	APP	124	6	I-15/4	30 * 60
2	Ambrose Joseph	APP	33	9	I-15/1	25 * 50
3	Sanaullah	APP	52-C	8	I-15/4	25 * 50
4	Mrs. Riaz Ahmed	APP	47	8	I-15/4	25 * 50
5	Javed Shahzad	NNI	3	9	I-15/4	25 * 50
6	Mughees Ashraf Balq	Daily Jang	60	3	I-15/2	30 * 60
7	Naveed Iqbal	Daily Jang	3	12	I-15/1	30 * 60
8	Syed Zafar Hussain	Daily Ausaf	59	3	I-15/2	30 * 60
9	M. Suhail Rehman	Daily Ausaf	27	11	I-15/3	30 * 60
10	Shahid Sabir	Daily Ausaf	46	6	I-15/4	25 * 50
11	M. Ashfaq	Daily Ausaf	34	9	I-15/1	25 * 50
12	Hamid Habib	Khabrain	25	11	I-15/3	30 * 60
13	Khanwaja Shafiqat	Daily Khabrain	62	3	I-15/2	30 * 60
14	M. Irfan Dar	Khabrain	49	8	I-15/4	25 * 50
15	M. Sajjad Khan	Khabrain	30	10	I-15/2	25 * 50
16	Nayyar Waheed	Khabrain	31	10	I-15/2	25 * 50
17	Amjad Huseain	The Nation	122	6	I-15/4	30 * 80
18	M. Afzal Bajwa	The Nation	35	3	I-15/3	25 * 50
19	Sajid Hussain	Daily Express	29	10	I-15/2	25 * 50

20	Khalid Mahmood	Daily Express	30	9	1-15/1	25 * 50
21	Tariq Mahmood	Daily Express	38	9	1-15/1	25 * 50
22	Masood Ali Shah	Daily Pakistan	4	9	1-15/4	25 * 50
23	Ansar Ahmad Abbasi	Daily News	57	3	1-15/2	30 * 60
24	Umer Farooq	The News	28	10	1-15/2	25 * 50
25	Rauf Kiara	Daily News	34	10	1-15/2	25 * 60
26	M. Aaghar	Daily Dawn	35	9	1-15/1	25 * 50
27	Syed Irfan Raza	Daily Dawn	33	3	1-15/3	25 * 50
28	Kiani Khaleeq Ahmed Khan	Daily Dawn	38-C	3	1-15/3	25 * 50
29	Abdul Nasir	Pakistan Observer	5	12	1-15/1	30 * 60
30	M.S. Tariq Usmani	Observer	7	9	1-15/4	25 * 50
31	Akhtar Tazeen	Observer	37	9	1-15/1	25 * 50
32	M. Dilshad Azeem	Daily the Nation	2-C	9	1-15/4	25 * 50
33	Javed Amjad Bhatti	Daily Pakistan	58	3	1-15/4	30 * 60
34	Mazhar Iqbal	Daily Pakistan Lhr.	1-C	9	1-15/4	25 * 50
35	Milan M. Munir Ahmed	Daily Jasarat	61	3	1-15/2	30 * 60
36	Jawad Naeem Rana	AFP	128	6	1-15/4	30 * 60
37	Abid Rashid	Naya Akhbar	6	12	1-15/1	30 * 60
38	Naeemullah Khan	Din	51-C	8	1-15/4	25 * 50
39	M. Sabir Shakir	Daily Nawai Waqt	36-C	3	1-15/3	25 * 50

40	M. Abu Bekar Mushka	Daily Pakistan	50	8	1-15/4	25 * 50
41	M. Ismail Ashraf	Daily Asas	39-C	3	1-15/3	25 * 50
42	M. Saleh Mughal	Daily Al-Akhbar	5	9	1-15/4	25 * 50

ISLAMABAD:  
The 31st July, 2011.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,  
Secretary.

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## “UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Monday, the 1st August, 2011

*(Originally Unstarred Question Nos. 38, 16, 30, 34, 94, 103, 246, and 261 were set down for answer during the 30th Session)*

38. **Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) the total number of male and female students presently studying in each of the Federal Government University in the country at present; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to increase seats for male and female students in each of the said University; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Transferred to the Cabinet Division for answer on next Rota Day.

16. **Mrs. Shagufta Sadiq:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the representatives of the Pharmaceutical companies are allowed to meet Doctors in all the Federal Government Hospitals in the country during working hours; if so, the justification thereof?*

**Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** Yes. It is fact that representatives of pharmaceutical companies are visiting the hospital within specific timing (01.00 PM to 02.00 PM) to meet the doctors.

They are allowed to introduce their products for additional information of clinicians regarding the specific product.

**30. Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) the criteria prescribed for the appointment and promotion on the post of the Executive Director, PIMS, Islamabad, D.G Health and Executive Director of the Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Centre, Karachi alongwith the required qualifications thereof;*
- (b) the qualification and experience of those individuals who are working on those posts at present alongwith the names of their departments and fields; and*
- (c) whether the present appointments have been made in accordance with prescribed rules; if not, the reasons thereof alongwith the names of those who are responsables for those appointments?*

**Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) Only PIMS falls within the domain of Capital Administration and Development Division.

As per criteria prescribed under notified recruitment rules made under section 25 of the Civil servants Act, 1973 this post of BPS-21 is required to be filled 80% by promotion through Central Selection Board (CSB) and 20% by initial appointment through Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC). the requisite prescribed qualifications/experience under the rules are as under:

**Appointment by promotion through Central Selection Board (CSB)**

The officers holding feeding posts of Chief Health/ Joint Executive Director, Federal Government Polyclinic/ Joint Executive Director, PIMS/ Joint Executive Director, Children Hospital and BPS-20 officers of Teaching and Clinical cadres working in the Federal Government hospitals under the Ministry of Health against regular posts possessing following qualifications/experience are eligible for promotion to these posts:

- (i) MBBS or equivalent qualification recognized by PM&DC
- (ii) Postgraduate higher diploma/degree in Medical Administration/Public Health/Health Services Administration.
- (iii) 22 years service in the field of Public Health in BS-17 and above including three years experience (not as head of Hospitals) of Administration and Management in a post of BS-19 or above for officers of Teaching and Clinical cadres, the length of service in Hospital Administration and Management shall be two years.

### **Initial appointment through FPSC**

- (i) MBBS or equivalent qualification recognized by PM&DC
- (ii) Postgraduate higher diploma/degree in Medical Administration/Public Health/ Health Services Administration. 20 years experience in Public Health field.

The case of the individual recommended for promotion by Central Selection Board (CSB) and for initial appointment by FPSC is submitted to the Prime Minister through Establishment Division for obtaining his formal approval before notifying/appointing/posting against the post of Executive Director, PIMS for which he is approved.

(b) As regards the qualifications/experience of the Prof Dr. Mehmood Jamal who is working on this post, it may be stated that this post is temporarily been manned on current charge/ look-after basis by individual in addition to his substantive assignment with the approval of the Prime Minister as under:

Prof Dr. Mehmood Jamal, Executive Director, PIMS is a civil servant promoted on regular basis through Central Selection Board (CSB) to the BPS-20 post of Professor of Pediatrics. He holds degree of MBBS and higher diploma of FPSC of the College of Physician and Surgeon Pakistan in pediatrics. He has 28 years of service as a clinician/ teacher. He is one of the senior most professors of PIMS and is head of the Department of Pediatrics.

(c) As stated earlier this appointment has not been made in accordance with prescribed recruitment rules but on current charge/look-after basis as temporary arrangement pending appointment of regular incumbent. It may be added that whereas the case for filling-up of post of executive Directors may be under process.

34. **Maulvi Asmatullah:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that Altra Sound machines installed in PIMS (MCH) are not functioning properly since long; if so, the steps taken to reduce the load of patients on the existing machines especially in emergency;*
- (b) the expenditure incurred on purchase and repair of those machines so far;*
- (c) the name and address of the company from which those machines were purchased; and*
- (d) whether the said company has been black listed; if not, the reasons thereof?*

**Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) No. At present all the Ultrasound machines installed in M.C.H., PIMS are functioning properly.

(b) The expenditures incurred on purchase and repair of those machines are at Annex-A.

(c) Names of the companies from which these machines were purchased are also at Annex-A.

(d) Currently no action is required for black listing any company dealing in Ultrasound Machine in PIMS.

## Annex-A

STATUS OF ULTRASOUND MACHINES INSTALLED IN MOTHER & CHILD HEALTH CENTER  
PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Sl#	EQUIPMENT	Model#	Serial #	Date of installation	Location	Manufacturer/Vendor	Purchase price (Rs. in million)	Status	Action taken
1.	DOPPLER ULTRASOUND	ENVISOR	95569025	2006	CONSULTANT ROOM OPD	PHILIPS/Meiba Dignitas F7 Islamabad	2.4	FUNCTIONAL	
2.	DOPPLER ULTRASOUND	ENVISOR	66608931	2008	PRIVATE WARD	PHILIPS/Meiba Dignitas F7 Islamabad	2.4	Functional	Was previously non functional (due to replacement by parts) became functional on 9-3-2011 with an expenditure of Rs.654000
3.	GENERAL ULTRASOUND	HS-2000	60008938	2006	EXAMINATION ROOM OPD	HONDA Bajajsh services Lahore	0.3	FUNCTIONAL	
4.	DOPPLER ULTRASOUND	ENAVISOR	60928687	2006	RADIOLOGY	PHILIPS/Meiba Dignitas F7 Islamabad	2.4	FUNCTIONAL	This machine is not functional due to faulty PCB board, a similar machine has been utilized from main radiology department on loan basis till the other machine is repaired at an estimated Rs. 586620
5.	GENERAL ULTRASOUND	AQUILA PRO	00110029	2007	CONSULTANT ROOM OPD	ESOTAE/Batesh services Lahore	0.6	FUNCTIONAL	
6.	GENERAL ULTRASOUND	HS-2000	8031068	2009	ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY	HONDA Bajajsh services Lahore	0.3	FUNCTIONAL	
7.	GENERAL ULTRASOUND	AQUILA PRO	00110038	2007	GENERAL WARD	ESOTAE/Batesh services Lahore	0.6	Functional	Probe has been replaced with a new one cost of Rs.252000/-
8.	GENERAL ULTRASOUND	AQUILA PRO	00110038	2007	NURSERY	ESOTAE/Batesh services Lahore	0.6	FUNCTIONAL	
9.	GENERAL ULTRASOUND	HS-2000	8031068	2008	Laboratory	HONDA Bajajsh services Lahore	0.3	FUNCTIONAL	
10.	GENERAL ULTRASOUND	LOGIC 2000 PRO	2226566	2006	OPD	M.S RAGITECH Lahore	2.4	FUNCTIONAL	
11.	GENERAL ULTRASOUND	SUP-CTS	028550072011	2009	Hydrotherapy (OPD)	SHANTON Durgam Chowk Hyderabad	nil	Functional	

## Note

- The current status of ultrasound machines (MCH) has been clearly depicted in the table above. All of the machines are working. The work load has been reduced by shifting machine from main hospital.
- So far the total expenditure incurred has also been depicted in the table above.
- All the machines are of different brand as mentioned in the list above.
- Currently there is no issue on the part of the company.

94. **Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik:**

*Will the Minister In-charge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) the location-wise total number of Federal Government Educational Institutions in the country at present;*
- (b) the total number of students registered in each institution at present; and*
- (c) the total number of teachers in those institutions at present?*

**Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) The Federal Directorate of Education caters to the educational needs of the residents of Islamabad Capital Territory. There are 418 educational institutions under FDE located in Islamabad Capital Territory (Annex -A).

(b) The total number of students registered in 418 institutions located in Islamabad Capital Territory is 202116.

(c) The total number of teachers working in 418 institutions in Islamabad Capital Territory is 8541.

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

103. **Dr. Abdul Wahid Soomro:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Sindhi Language is being taught at National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad; if so, the names of teachers appointed for teaching the said language therein alongwith their date of appointments; and*
- (b) whether those posts were advertised for appointments; if so, the dates thereof?*

Transferred to the Cabinet Division for answer on next Rota Day.

246. **Ms. Shireen Arshad Khan:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state the year-wise the total value for medicines provided to each Federal Government Hospitals during the last three years alongwith the name of those medicines?*

**Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division: PIMS**

Year wise value of medicines purchased by PIMS during the last three year is as under:

2007-2008	85.62 Millions
2008-2009	74.65 Millions
2009-2010	87.48 Million

The names of the medicines purchased by PIMS during the last three years are at Annex-A, B, C and D.

FG Polyclinic Hospital

The year wise total value for medicines provided to Federal Government Polyclinic, Islamabad during the last three years is as under:

2008-2009	Rs.206,500,000
2009-2010	Rs .299,388,000
2010-2011	Rs.311,782,000

The name of medicines provided are attached as Annex-A.

National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine

Drugs and Medicines as per list attached at Annex-A of total value of Rs.30,556,000/- were provided to the National Institute of Rehabilitation medicines,

Islamabad during the last three years as per detail given below:

2008-2009	Rs.8,241,000
2009-2010	Rs.8,630,000
2010-2011	Rs.13,685.00

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

261. **Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the total number of vehicles which are being used by the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Headquarter, Islamabad at present alongwith their model and make; and*
- (b) *the month-wise total expenditure incurred upon the fuel and maintenance of those vehicles since 1-1-2009 till date alongwith the officers who are using the said vehicles at present?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan):** (a) A total number of 35 vehicles are being used at PBC Headquarters and units housed in Headquarters' building. The model and make of the said vehicles are as under:

<u>S. No</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Make &amp; Model</u>
1.	IDG-4639	Toyota Corolla-1995
2.	GJ-825	Kia Sportage Jeep. 2007
3.	MW-672	Suzuki Mehran-2008
4.	IDD-4539	Nissan Sunny 1990
5.	IDM-3753	Ionota Corolla, 2003
6.	IDM-2678	Suzuki Cultus 2003
7.	GB-891	Suzuki Cultus 2004
8.	RIP-I009	Suzuki Van-1985
9.	IDA-6340	Toyota Hiace-1984
10.	LHH-393	Toyota Corolla-1983

<u>S. No</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Make &amp; Model</u>
11.	RIV-8191	Nissan Van-1993
12.	IDG-911	Toyota Corolla-1995
13.	IDB-5802	Suzuki FX 1988
14.	IDB 3151	Mitsubishi Van 1986
15.	HV-452	Hyundai Van 3005
16.	KZ-629	Toyota HiX 2006
17.	ID-8340	Potohar Jeep 1983
18.	IDM-2675	Suzuki Cultus-2003
19.	IDM-2012	Hyundai Van
20.	IDG-7056	Toyota Corolla
21.	JB-107	Suzuki Bolan-2005
22.	JB-114	Suzuki Bolan-2005
23.	JB-106	Suzuki Bolan-2005
24.	PRP-1889	Suzuki Jeep- 1986
25.	GA-927	Suzuki Van-2004
26.	IDE-9752	Suzuki Khyher-1995
27.	IDNI-2680	Suzuki Cultus-2003
28.	GB-892	Suzuki Cultus-2004
29.	GF-265	Suzuki Alto-2000
30.	C3-289	Suzuki Alto-2000
31.	GA -721	Hyundai Van-2004
32.	GA-720	Hyundai Van-2004
33.	IDF-8743	Suzuki Carry-1994
34.	IDM-1732	Suzuki Carry-2003
35.	MW-675	Suzuki Mehran-2008

(b) Requisite information is at Annexure-I..

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

1. **Ms. Qudsia Arshad:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration to install chairlifts to connect Shakarparian, Damin-e-Koh, Peer Sohawa and Rawal Dam, Islamabad with each other; if so, when it will be implemented?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** There is no proposal under consideration to install chairlift to connect Shakarparian. Daman-e-Koh, Pir Sohawa & Rawal Dam, Islamabad.

2. **Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the names of public and private news agencies working in the country at present?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan):** 1. There is only one news agency working in public sector, which is Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) working under the M/o I & B.

2. There are 46 registered private news agencies working in various parts of the country. The list of which is attached herewith.

**Annex**

PRIVATE NEWS AGENCIES REGISTERED UNDER PNNBRQ-2002

S.No	News Agency	Station
1.	INDEPENDENT PRESS NETWORK (IPN)	ISLAMABAD
2.	MEDIA WORLD LINE (MWL)	LAHORE
3.	SPECIAL REPORTING BUREAU (SRB)	ISLAMABAD
4.	TESCO NEWS AGENCY (TNA)	KARACHI
5.	ASIAN NEWS INTERNATIONAL (ANI)	ISLAMABAD
6.	EASTERN TV NEWS (ETN)	ISLAMABAD
7.	GEO AWAM	ISLAMABAD
8.	SKY NEWS	ISLAMABAD
9.	CURRENT MORNING NEWS (CMN)	LAHORE

10.	NEWS NETWORK JUST (NNJ)	LAHORE
11.	UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL	LAHORE
12.	PAKISTAN NEWS LINE (PNL)	ISLAMABAD
13.	SAMA INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCY (SINA)	LAHORE
14.	PAKISTAN EXCLUSIVE MULTIMEDIA NEWS NETWORK (PEMNN)	LAHORE
15.	QASA	ISLAMABAD
16.	BURNING NEWS PROVIDERS (BNP)	RAWALPINDI
17.	MEDIA NATIONAL ASSOCIATES (MNA)	ISLAMABAD
18.	INTERNATIONAL NEWS LINE (INL)	ISLAMABAD

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PRIVATE NEWS AGENCIES THAT EXISTED BEFORE  
PROMULGATION OF PNNBRO-2002.

*S. No. Name of News Agency*

1. PPI (Pakistan Press International)
2. On Line
3. NNI (News Network International)
4. ANN (Asian News Network)
5. SANA News (South Asian News Agency)
6. SADA (South Asian Despatch Agency)
7. NPP (National Press of Pakistan)
8. PNI (Pakistan news International)
9. ENN (Electronic News Network)
10. INP (Independent News of Pakistan)
11. PINS (Pakistan International News Service)
12. INN (International News Network)
13. UNI (United News International)
14. CNI (Continental News International Islamabad)
15. NNA (National News Agency)
16. UPP (United Press of Pakistan)
17. NIB (News Intelligence Bureau)
18. CNAP (Crime News Agency of Pakistan)

19. PPN (Pakistan Press Network)
  20. PPA (Pakistan Press Agency)
  21. NIN (News International Network)
  22. GNN (Global News Network)
  23. NNN (National News Network)
  24. KPI (Kashmir Press International)
  25. NL (News Link)
  26. BPI (Balochistan Press International)
  27. UNA (University News Agency)
  28. BNS (Balochistan News and Feature Services)
3. **Ms. Tasneem Siddiqui:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names, qualifications, domicile, relevant experience and salary alongwith all perks and privileges of the officers working in the Frequency Allocation Board at present;*
- (b) the criteria and procedure adopted in those appointments;*
- (c) the year-wise total number of vehicles purchased for the said board during the last five years alongwith their make, engine capacity and total price; and*
- (d) the names and designations of those employees utilizing such vehicles at present?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) The names, qualifications, domicile, relevant experience and salary alongwith all perks and privileges of the officers working in the Frequency Allocation Board at present is at **Annex-A**.

(b) Criteria and procedure adopted for the appointments is at **Annex-B**.

(c) A list showing year-wise total number of vehicles purchased for the Board during the last five years is attached at **Annex-C**. Most of the vehicles have been purchased replacing old/vintage condemned vehicles and following the prescribed the procedure. The vehicles were purchased from within the allocated budget.

(d) The names and designations of FAB Employees utilizing such vehicles at present is at Annex-D.

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

4. **Mr. Humair Hayat Rokhri:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

(a) *the rent of nurseries being charged by CDA in Islamabad at present; and*

(b) *the location-wise area of each nursery?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** Rent & Location wise (area) of each nursery is at **Annex-A**.

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

5. **Ms. Shahnaz Saleem:**

*Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the prescribed criteria to determine the prices of agricultural eatable items including wheat, rice, gram and cotton in the country at present?*

**Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination:** In view of trade liberalization under WTO, support price is currently announced only for wheat crop based on in-depth analysis of cost production *i.e.* cost of inputs and grower's margin, recommended by the Task Force on Food & Agriculture and approval by the ECC of the Cabinet. This is implemented by the Provincial Governments and federal procurement agencies.

2. In case of other crops like rice, gram and cotton seeds, price is determined mainly by the marketing forces. However, Government announces intervention prices in case prices are likely to fall below the break-even level.

3. In case of sugarcane, the Agricultural Policy Institute carries out an in-depth analysis on price policy which is announced by the provinces as indicative price and implemented through sugar mills in private sector.

6. **Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that PTV Corporation has hired the services of lawyers to pursue cases against the Geo Super in the Courts;*
- (b) *if so, the names of the lawyers alongwith the details of fee paid to them?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan):** (a & b) Pakistan Television was dragged into litigation by Geo/Jang Group unnecessarily before the World Cup 2011 in the various courts of law alongwith M/s. PEMRA etc. Accordingly, PTV Management engaged well reputed Lawyers on its behalf to defend before the Supreme Court of Pakistan, High Court of Sindh at Karachi & Islamabad High Court, Islamabad. For that reason, the following payment of professional fee he been paid on behalf of PTVC:

Name of Lawyer/Law Company	Rs. in Million
i. Mr. Raza Kazim and Associates, Lahore. Before the Supreme Court of Pakistan in a Petition filed against PTVC	: Rs. 8 Million
ii. Mr. Raza Kazim & Associates, Lahore on account of contempt proceedings before Supreme Court of Pakistan	: Rs. 2 Million
iii. Mr. Faisal Kamal Advocate Karachi in a petition filled before the High Court of Sindh at Karachi against PTVC.	: Rs. 0.8 Million

Name of Lawyer/Law Company	Rs. in Million
iv. M/s. Kundi & Kundi Advocates Lt Legal Consultants, Islamabad. Before the High Court of Sindh at Karachi.	: Rs. 2,62,000/-
v. M/s Kundi & Kundi Advocates & Legal Consultants, Islamabad. Before Islamabad High Court, Islamabad.	: Rs. 2,00,000/-
vi. Mr. Shahid Mehmood Khokhar, PTV Legal Advisor on account of defending PTVC. Before Islamabad High Court, Islamabad in 02 cases.	: Rs.54,000/-
vii. Mr. Irfan Qadir Advocate Supreme Court, Lahore on account of defending PTVC. Before the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.	: Rs. 8,52,000/-

7. **Raja Muhammad Asad Khan:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the year-wise total number of persons appointed on contract basis including Consultants in Pakistan Television Corporation (PTVC) since March, 2008 till date alongwith the criteria adopted for appointment alongwith the monthly remunerations and benefits;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that those appointments were made in the said corporation without giving advertisements in the newspapers; if so, the reasons thereof; and*

- (c) *whether it is also a fact that the advertisement was given only on web-site of PTVC; if so, the justification thereof?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan):** (a) In PTV, No person has been appointed on contract basis including consultant since March. 2008.

However, in order to meet the exigency of work PTV engaged Resource Persons purely on temporary basis.

As for the criteria of engagement of resource Persons is concerned, PTV placed its recruitment on PTV website as well as advertisements in Newspapers. Accordingly, applications were short listed on the basis of prescribed qualification and engagements were made through Selection Board as per recruitment policy of the Corporation.

- (b) No. It is not correct.

(c) As mentioned above, advertisements were not placed only on PTV website rather they also given in the Newspapers at different times.

8. **Malik Shakeel Awan:**

*Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the total outstanding amount of advertising agencies against the Ministry at present, separately?*

**Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan):** (a) The total outstanding amount of advertising agencies against the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is **Rs. 143,979,176/-**.

The agency wise breakup is as under:

(i) Midas Communications	Rs. 19,463,989/-
(ii) Midas (Private)	Rs. 61,059,344/-
(iii) MCL	Rs. 22,566,571/-
(iv) X <sub>2</sub> O	Rs. 15,631,909/-
(v) Orient	Rs. 25,257,363/-

9. **Sheikh Salahuddin:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) whether it is a fact that the seniority list of women TUGT Teachers has not been circulated by the Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad so far;*
- (b) if so, the time by which the said list will be issued/circulated amongst above teachers?*

**Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division:** (a) It is not a fact.

(b) Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad has already circulated the Seniority list of Female Trained Under Graduate Teachers (TUGT) vide letter No. F. 9-14/2011-TUGT(W)FDE, dated 15th January, 2011. Annex- "A".

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

10. **Ms. Shaheen Ishfaq:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) the steps being taken to supply clean drinking water in Islamabad at present;*
- (b) the total number of Spray Units presently working in Islamabad under the campaign to kill mosquitoes and insects; and*
- (c) the total number of Nullahs where in the spray was carried during the last six months under the said campaign?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Drinking water from various ground and surface sources is supplied to general public by the CDA in the Sectoral areas of Islamabad after proper treatment and disinfection in accordance with the WHO Guidelines. The Water Quality Control Cell, CDA regularly monitors the quality of drinking water at each source, distribution network and consumers end to ensure the supply of safe drinking water to the residents of

Capital City. Further, to facilitate the inhabitants, the CDA has installed 37 Nos. Small Public Drinking Filtration Plants in various Sectors.

(b) CDA carries out Spraying and Fogging on regular basis within the Municipal Limits of CDA, Islamabad. Every two months Directorate of Health Services, CDA launches a campaign to contain the effects of mosquitoes, insects and other disease causing agents vectors with spray and fogging under the supervision of qualified Entomologist.

CDA has completed two rounds of Spray and Fumigation in high risk areas of the Federal Capital since January-2011.

In all 70 nullah of 44 streams and number of distributaries were sprayed and fogged since January 2011 in two phases.

The staff of Anti Malaria Section is working in two shifts & *i.e.* morning and evening. Each shift consists of 3-4 persons, which are deputed to high risk areas for the following actions:—

- Spraying and Fogging of houses.
- Spraying and Fogging of streets, Public Parks, Green Belts, Schools, Mosques, Churches. Weekly Bazaars and Markets etc.
- Destruction of breeding places in high risk areas.

(c) There are 70 nullah of 44 streams and a number of distributaries which were sprayed and fogged since January 2011, in two phases.

**11. Mian Khadim Hussain Watto:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that government has devised a plan to restructure the Civil Service of Pakistan and allowing inter-group movement (Lateral Entry);*
- (b) *if so, the reasons for only choosing the Secretariat Group and exempting the other groups?*

**Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division:** (a) Pursuant to Administrative Reforms undertaken during 1973-1976 by the then Federal Government various Occupational Groups were constituted. The Secretariat Group constituted, *vide* Establishment Division's O. M. No. 2/2/75-ARC, dated 12-04-1976 as amended from time to time, *inter-alia*, provided as under:—

- “3. Appointment to the post of Deputy Secretary will be made in accordance with the following methods:—
- (i) By promotion of Grade 18 officers of the Office Management Group and the Secretariat Group on the recommendations of the Central Selection Board.
  - (ii) By horizontal movement from other Occupational Groups of Grade 19 Officers who have been recommended by the Ministries/Divisions Departments or Provincial Governments and have been found fit by the Central Selection Board.
  - (iii) By direct appointment on the recommendations of Federal Public Service Commission of persons possessing such qualifications and experience etc., as may be prescribed”.

In accordance with para 3(ii) of the above-said O.M. dated 12-04-1976, some appointments were made in the past on case to case basis. Presently, the Government is considering to make institutional arrangements for such appointments. Final decision is yet to be taken in that respect.

(b) The afore-said provision for horizontal movement from other Occupational Groups and Services to Secretariat Group has only been incorporated in the Establishment Division's O.M. No. 2/2/75- ARC, dated 12-04-1976 as amended from time to time regarding Secretariat Group.

12. **Ms. Imrana Saeed Jamil:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is fact that the water of Rawal Dam and Simly Dam polluted by the sewerage/waste of the adjoining localities is being supplied to the residents of Islamabad at present;*
- (b) *if so, the steps taken to control the said pollution?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) The major catchments area of Simly Dam is located in Punjab province, (70% of the catchments area of Rawal Dam lies in Punjab Province and 30 % in ICT and CDA's Jurisdiction).

Some polluted and sewer water does enter Simly Dam, However, steps/ measures have been adopted to contain the same. Besides, water is supplied to the inhabitants of twin cities after due process of filtration & treatment. Simly Dam is managed by CDA, whereas Rawal Dam is maintained by Small Dam Organization, Government of Punjab. Efforts are in hand to plug the inlets carrying polluted water to Simly & Rawal Dam.

(b) The Supreme Court of Pakistan in a suo moto case directed CDA, ICT and Punjab Government to take effective measures to contain & stop inflow of polluted water to Rawal Lake. Following the directions of the honourable Court, a committee headed by Cabinet. Secretary, held series of meetings with all stake holders and a detailed plan was chalked out during these meetings. Some of the measures taken to plug. inflow of contaminated water are as under:—

- (i) Plugged 368 illegal sewerage connections in Bari Imam, Muslim Colony and Bani Gala area.
- (ii) 09 cases of illegal sewage connection, filed in the Court of Senior Special Magistrate for trial.
- (iii) Local communities have been mobilized for achieving the objectives of cleaning the environment.
- (iv) Septic tanks and soakage pits have been constructed by Quaid-e-Azam University in two locations.
- (v) 03 retention ponds on Bari Imam Nullah have been constructed and the work on remaining 03 is in progress.
- (vi) Planted aquatic plants in the retention ponds for bio-remediation.
- (vii) Most of the people have constructed their septic tanks, thus stopping flow of sewer water into Rawal Lake.

- (viii) CDA has hired Consultant M/s. Usmani & Co for consultancy services to carry out feasibility studies including detailed Engineering design, construction supervision and control of water pollution and installation of sewerage treatment plant at Rawal Lake. The inception report has since been submitted by consultant and it is being processed.

13. **Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bughio:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the year-wise total amount of expenditure incurred on the renovation of each government quarters of "E, F and G" type in Sector G-6/3, Islamabad during the last four financial years by CDA?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** Year-wise detail of expenditure incurred on the renovation of each government quarters of "F & G" type in Sector G.-6/3, Islamabad during the last four financial years by CDA are at Annex-A & B there is no "E" type quarters in Sector G.-6/3, Islamabad.

**Annex-A**

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
MAINTENANCE DIVISION-II  
**YEAR WISE TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE  
INCURRED ON THE RENOVATION OF GOVERNMENT  
QUARTERS "F" AND "G" TYPE IN SECTOR G.6/3.**

House No's	Expenditure during 2010-2011	Expenditure during 2009-2010	Expenditure during 2008-2009	Expenditure during 2007-2008	Total (PKR)
<b>G- TYPE</b>					
4-G				2,60,000	2,60,000
5-G			4,10,000		4,10,000
6-G			9,80,000		9,80,000
9-G	255000				2,55,000
11-G				91000	91,000
13-G	320000	120000	372000		8,12,000
14-G				1,60,000	1,60,000
15-G			3,70,000		3,70,000
26-G				70,000	70,000
32-G	38,000	2,00,000			2,38,000
89-G	3,80,000	9,80,000			13,60,000
90-G		8,35,000			8,35,000
92-G	65000		1,30,000		1,95,000

93-G	87000		1,10,000		1,97,000
98-G			400000	5,98,000	9,98,000
99-G	40,000		5,00,000		5,40,000
100-G			3,00,000		3,00,000
101-G	110000		227000		3,37,000
102-G	580000		400000		9,80,000
103-G			644000		6,44,000
104-G		140000	700000		8,40,000
106-G		750000			7,50,000
109-G	470000				4,70,000
110-G			375000		3,75,000
111 G	360000				3,60,000
112-G	60000		136000	305000	5,01,000
113-G	195000	290000			4,85,000
117-G			400000	200000	6,00,000
121-G	100000		350000		4,50,000
			<b>Total</b>		<b>14,863,000</b>

### F- TYPE

16-F		130000	80000		2,10,000
17-F	410000			210000	6,20,000
24-F				220000	2,20,000
27-F	500000				5,00,000
29-F	290000	500000			7,90,000
31-F			300000		3,00,000
33-F			950000		9,50,000
34-F	210000				2,10,000
38-F	340000	1120000			14,60,000
43-F		500000			5,00,000
44-F	72000	200000			2,72,000
46-F		300000			3,00,000
47-F			839000		8,39,000
50-F	295000				2,95,000
51-F	30000	220000			2,50,000
52-F	190000				1,90,000
53-F	90000			120000	2,10,000
55-F			50000	200000	2,50,000
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8366000</b>

**Annex-B****Capital Development Authority  
Electrical Division -II**

Detail of Expenditure during last four years on houses in Sector G-6/3  
Islamabad.

**Detail of house wise expenditure during 2007-2008**

1. House No.51-F-St.4	108562/-
2. House No.16-F St.6	146440/-
3. House No.39-F St.4	119204/-
4. House No.11-G St.6	208114/-
5. House No,5-G St.7	214970/-
6. House No.4-G St.7	175319/-
7. House No.14-G St.6	155200/-
<b>Total Expenditure 2007-08</b>	<b>Rs.1127809/-</b>

**Detail of house wise expenditure during 2008-2009**

1. House No.49-F St.4 ,G-6/3	148659/-
2. House No101-G St.1,	98340/-
3. House No.119-G L.H. Road	220300/-
4. House No.10-G St.6 ,G-6/3	216472/-
5. House No.50-G St.4, G-6/3	24271/-
6. House No.13-G St.6 ,G-6/3	200,000/-
<b>Total Expenditure 2008-09</b>	<b>Rs. 908042/-</b>

**Detail of house wise expenditure during 2009-2010**

1. House No.14-G St.1, G-6/3	329638/-
2. House No.20-G St.1, G-6/3	351200/-
3. House No.22-G St.1, G-6/3	373800/-
4. House No.119-G L.H.Road	11065/-
5. House No.10-G St.6, G-6/3	14000/-
6. House No.13G St.6, G-6/3	2641/-
<b>Total Expenditure 2009-10</b>	<b>Rs.1082344/-</b>

**Detail of house wise expenditure during 2010-11**

1. House No.43-F St.5, G-6/3	216503/-
2. House No.22-F St.6, G-6/3	298640/-
3. House No.6-G St.7, G-6/3	356751/-
4. House No.20-G St.1, G-6/3	29800/-
5. House No.22-G St.1, G-6/3	43854/-
6. House No.109-G L.H Road	300000/-
7. House No.15-G St.6, G-6/3	81261/-
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8. House No.36-G L.H Road	78513/-
9. House No.26-G L.H Road	409746/-
10. House No.101-G St.1,G-6/3	42614/-
<b>Total Expenditure 2010-11</b>	<b>Rs.1857682/-</b>

14. **Syed Zafar Ali Shah:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *whether it is a fact that encroachments have been made on the land of the Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken so far to remove the said encroachments?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Possession of land allotted to Quaid-e-Azam University (QAU) has been handed over by MA since long and after possession of land, the concerned institution (QAU) is responsible for managing the allotted land and to protect it from encroachment(s). However, Enforcement Directorate, CDA has been directed to provide necessary assistance to QAU Administration to handle the issue.

- (b) As above.

15. **Mian Javed Latif:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) *the names, designation, qualification and domicile of the employees of CDEA who have been working in the Government Hostel, Sector G-5, Islamabad for more than five years; and*

- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to transfer those employees to other departments of CDA; if so, when it will be implemented?

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) The names, designation qualification and domicile of the employees of CDA, who have been working in the Government Hostel, Sector G-5, Islamabad since more than 5 years is at Annex-“A”.

- (b) The National Assembly Secretariat and CDA, is now working on a proposal to review this policy.

**Annex-A**

**CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
PARLIAMENT LODGES & HOSTELS DIRECTORATE  
LIST OF STAFF WORKING IN GOVERNMENT HOSTEL  
FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS.**

Name	Name of Post	Qualification	Domicile	Date of Present Posting
Javed Iqbal	Assistant Telephone Supervisor	Matric	Punjab	01-07-1998
S. Mukhtar Hussain	Telephone Operator	Matric	Ind	01-01-1999
Kajida Parveen		F.A	Punjab	15-08-1995
Muhammad Arif	A.N.K.	Matric	Punjab	04-10-1997
Muzoon Ahmed		Matric	Punjab	14-11-1985
Zahid Nisa		Matric	Punjab	10-9-2001
Syed Aslam Shah	Telephone Operator	B.A	NWFP	28-05-2000
Ashraf Shamsi	Officer	Matric	Punjab	24-9-1994
Nasrat Rizvi		F.A	Punjab	20-12-1994
Mehnoos Sultan (UDC)		Matric	Punjab	01-19-1997
Muhammad Ali Saleem (UDC)	Receptionist	M.A.	Sindh	10-6-2004
Abdul Razaq	Head Room Attendant	Primary	SJK	14-9-1977
Poornima Jangir (Recep)	Receptionist	Matric	Punjab	02-12-2004
Muhammad Usman	Store Clerk	F.A	Punjab	01-10-1990
Rahar Hussain	Assistant Supervisor	Middle	SJK	18-02-1985
Muhammad Younus Iqbal Masri	Misc	Primary	Punjab	11-12-1975
Iqbal Masri			Punjab	28-12-1971
Farooq Masri			Ind	18-12-1997
Syed Inam Shah			Ind	22-8-2004
Shahbaz Bhatti			Ind	22-8-2004
Shahbaz Masri			Ind	31-8-2004
Nasir Masri			Ind	24-5-2004
Muhammad Rizwan			Ind	19-8-2004
Victor Thomas			Ind	19-8-2004
Raja Amir Ali			Ind	22-8-2004
Mehsabe Ahmed			Ind	10-5-1980
Asim Masri			Punjab	10-1-1985
Sadar Masri			Punjab	14-12-1980
Hamid Masri			Punjab	23-11-1983
Tahir Masri			Punjab	15-1-1975
Sarwar Masri			Punjab	04-01-1987
Ishaq Masri			Punjab	01-01-1979
Shahbaz Ali			KPK	06-3-1996
Muhammad Ali Masri			Ind	19-3-1996
Muhammad Masri			Ind	06-3-2005
Brown Iqbal			Ind	05-8-2004
Rahmat Khan			Punjab	10-4-1984
Chaudhry Hussain				

Saeed Ahmed	Erash	Nil	Punjab	01-3-1975
Mohsib			KPK	14-7-1982
M. Zubair Hussain			Punjab	10-6-2004
Mohammad Asimul	Gate Keeper	Primary	KPK	17-5-1996
Risat Ali			Idel	15-10-1994
Nazim Ahmed	Message	Nil	Punjab	21-8-1996
Ull Nazeer			Punjab	14-5-1986
Carlaz Khan			KPK	11-10-1983
Khurshid Ahmad			Punjab	01-02-1982
M. Marwan Khan			AIK	09-4-1987
Muhammad Zamir			Punjab	16-6-1986
Muhammad Sabir			Idel	20-4-1986
Sajid Hussain			Punjab	24-11-2002
Muhammad Khan			AIK	01-01-1994
Nasim Ullah			FANA	25-7-1996
Muhammad Sajwal	Room Attendant	Nil	Punjab	01-02-1996
S. Ahsan Shah			Punjab	03-11-1996
Rehmat Ullah			FANA	07-12-2001
Muhammad Rafique			Punjab	24-5-2003
M. Qasim Mahmood			Idel	22-8-2000
M. Usman Akhtar			Punjab	01-02-1996
Razaq Mirza			Punjab	17-11-1984
Saeed Ahmed			Punjab	16-6-1986
Mohd Hussain			Idel	13-6-1984

16. **Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad Dasti:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:*

- the prescribed criteria for allotment of plots to the Reporters and Cameramen of PTV at present; and*
- the locations and name-wise total number of plots allotted during the period from 1-1-2004 till date to the employees of APP, PPI, NNI, PTV, daily newspapers and evening newspapers?*

**Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division:** (a) Since 1-1-2004 till date no PTV Reporter and Cameraman has been allotted plot by the Authority. However, the employees of APP, NNI & Daily News Papers were allotted plots.

(b) The details of allotment of plots to the Journalist, other than PTV, in Sector I-15 are as under (list enclosed):—

(i) APP	4
(ii) NNI	1
(iii) Daily News Papers	37
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42</b>

## Annex-A

## LIST OF JOURNALISTS FOR ALLOTMENTS OF PLOTS IN SECTOR I-15

S #	Name of Applicant	Newspaper/Agency	Plot #	St #	Sector	Size
1	Mrs. Jataludin	APP	24	3	I-15/4	25 * 50
2	Ambrose Joseph	APP	33	3	I-15/1	25 * 50
3	Sanaullah	APP	52-C	3	I-15/4	25 * 50
4	Mrs. Riaz Ahmed	APP	47	3	I-15/4	25 * 50
5	Javed Shahzad	NNI	3	3	I-15/4	25 * 50
6	Mughhees Ashraf Baly	Daily Jang	153	3	I-15/2	25 * 50
7	Naveed Kibat	Daily Jang	3	12	I-15/1	20 * 50
8	Syed Zafar Hussain	Daily Ausaf	59	3	I-15/2	30 * 60
9	M. Suhail Rehman	Daily Ausaf	27	11	I-15/3	30 * 50
10	Shahid Sabir	Daily Ausaf	46	8	I-15/4	25 * 50
11	M. Ashfaq	Daily Ausaf	34	9	I-15/1	25 * 50
12	Hamid Habib	Khabrain	25	11	I-15/3	30 * 60
13	Khawaja Shafiqat	Daily Khabrain	62	3	I-15/2	30 * 60
14	M. Irfan Dar	Khabrain	49	8	I-15/4	25 * 50
15	M. Sajjad Khan	Khabrain	30	10	I-15/2	25 * 50
16	Nayyar Waheed	Khabrain	31	10	I-15/2	25 * 50
17	Amjad Hussain	The Nation	122	5	I-15/4	30 * 60
18	M. Afzal Bajwa	The Nation	35	3	I-15/3	25 * 50
19	Sajid Hussain	Daily Express	29	10	I-15/2	25 * 50
20	Khalid Mahmood	Daily Express	36	3	I-15/1	25 * 50
21	Tariq Mahmood	Daily Express	38	3	I-15/1	25 * 50

22	Masood Ali Shah	Daily Pakistan	4	9	1-15/4	25 * 50
23	Ansar Ahmad Abbasi	Daily News	57	3	1-15/2	30 * 60
24	Umer Farooq	The News	28	10	1-15/2	25 * 50
25	Rauf Khasra	Daily News	34	10	1-15/2	25 * 50
26	M. Asghar	Daily Dawn	35	9	1-15/4	25 * 50
27	Syed Irfan Raza	Daily Dawn	30	3	1-15/3	25 * 50
28	Kiani Khaleeq Ahmad Khan	Daily Dawn	33-C	3	1-15/3	25 * 50
29	Abdul Nasir	Pakistan Observer	5	10	1-15/1	30 * 60
30	M.S. Tariq Usmani	Coserver	7	9	1-15/4	25 * 50
31	Akhtar Tazeen	Observer	37	9	1-15/1	25 * 50
32	M. Dilshad Azeem	Daily the Nation	2-C	9	1-15/4	25 * 50
33	Javed Anjad Bhatti	Daily Pakistan	56	3	1-15/4	30 * 60
34	Mazhar Iqbal	Daily Pakistan Ltr	1-C	9	1-15/4	25 * 50
35	Mian M. Munir Ahmed	Daily Jasarat	61	3	1-15/2	30 * 60
36	Jawad Naqem Rana	AFP	128	6	1-15/4	50 * 60
37	Abid Rashid	Naya Akhbar	6	12	1-15/1	30 * 60
38	Naeemullah Khan	Din	51-C	8	1-15/4	25 * 50
39	M. Sabir Shakir	Daily Nawar Waqt	36-C	3	1-15/3	25 * 50
40	M. Abu Bakar Mushtia	Daily Pakistan	59	8	1-15/4	25 * 50
41	M. Ismail Ashraf	Daily Asas	39-C	3	1-15/3	25 * 50
42	M. Salet. Mughal	Daily Al-Akhbar	5	9	1-15/4	25 * 50

17. **Ch. Abid Sher Ali:**

*Will the Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development Division be pleased to state:*

- (a) the names, designations and grades of the officers/officials working in the National Assembly and Senate Secretariat who applied for verification of their re-imbusement of medical charges in the PIMS, Islamabad during the last three years alongwith the actual amount claimed by them and the amount verified in each case separa tely; and*
- (b) the names and designations of above officers whose claims for reimbursement were rejected during the said period alongwith reasons thereof?*

**Minister Incharge of the Capital Administration and Development**

**Division:** (a) As per available information only names, BPS and amount claimed by the officers/officials is available which is enclosed at Annex-A.

(b) There is no such record available indicating names and designations of the officers whose claims were rejected, these cases are returned to the person concerned.

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

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,  
*Secretary.*

ISLAMABAD:  
*The 31st July, 2011.*