

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Thursday, the 30th January, 2014

(Originally Starred Question Nos. 9, 70, 153, 345, 348 and 355 were set down for answer during the 7th Session)

9. Admissibility is being re-considered.

70. ***Dr. Nisar Ahmad Jatt:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to improve the ranking index of Pakistan in terms of gender gap and inequality of World Economic Forum 2013 Index?

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights: The Gender Gap Index ranks countries according to their gender gaps, and scoring is interpreted as the percentage of the inequality between women and men. The Global Gender Gap Index (GGGI) is calculated by World Economic forum based on individual performance of countries on following four critical areas of inequality:

- Economic participation and opportunity — outcomes on salaries, participation levels and access to high-skilled employment.
- Educational attainment — outcomes on access to basic and higher level education.
- Political empowerment — outcomes on representation in decision-making structures.
- Health and survival — outcomes on life expectancy and sex ratio.

Various Ministries/ divisions and departments at Federal and Provincial level mainly Ministry of Overseas Pakistani and Human Resource Development, Ministry of Education, Trainings & Standards in Higher Education, Ministry of National Health Services Regulation & Coordination and Provincial Governments are involved in policy/ law making implementation and monitoring of the programmes which may result in Gail improvement.

Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights does not deal with any issue directly and has only been assigned the task to represent Pakistan at international and bilateral level on all gender issues. Moreover an independent National Commission on the Status of Women has been established to monitor and facilitate the gender related issues which also does not deal directly with any gap mentioned.

Following steps, however, have been taken by the Government of Pakistan to address the issue of gender:

- Ministry of Education, Trainings & Standards in Higher Education is extending free and flexible learning opportunities to the out of school children preferably girls through.

Basic Education Community Schools (BEC'S) and Feeder Schools under National Commission for Human Development (NCHD). BECS enrolled 575384 Students in 13094 Schools with a ratio of 60% -40% Female& Male respectively. For Teachers, Females are preferred and ratio of Female teachers is 80%. Gender ratio of Feeder School of NCHD is 55%-45% Female & Male respectively.

- Higher Education Commission (HEC) is also paying about Rs. 1.2 Billion Annually to the students of less developed areas as tuition fee for Master and PhD Programme under Prime Minister's Fee Reimbursement Programme for Less Developed areas on gender equality basis.
- To improve the enrollment and retention in the primary schools, the Ministry of Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education has prepared a National Plan of Action to accelerate Education Millennium Development Goals (MDG)' s. Under this Plan, during 2013-16, 5.06 million presently Out of School Children will be enrolled in schools, out of which 2.7 million girls and 2.36 million boys will be enrolled, thereby contributing in the improvement of

GPI (Gender Parity Index) of primary level Net Enrollment Rate (NER).

- The Government of Pakistan has contributed an amount of US\$ 10 million to establish Malala Fund for Girl's Right to Education at United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). An amount of US\$ 7 million will be spent from the Malala Fund in Pakistan for the promotion of girls Education in backward regions in the next two and half years.
- The Government of Pakistan has launched the Prime Minister's Youth Skill Development Programme (PMYSDP) 2013-14 at a total cost of Rs. 800 Million. Under this project around 25,000 young aspirants will be trained in demand-driven and market-oriented disciplines for their employment in the country as well as abroad. 25,000 trainees will be trained in a training duration of six months. The Prime Minister's Youth Skill Development Programme (PMYSDP) 2013-14 is based on the concept of providing maximum opportunities to both male and female trainees. When implemented it is hoped that the subject programme will improve the ranking Index of Pakistan in terms of Gender Gap and Inequality.
- In the Prime Minister's Youth Business Loan. 50% quota for women has been reserved.
- Income Support Program seeks to empower women by presenting cash transfers directly to female members of household.
- Quota of 10% has been reserved for women in public sector jobs in addition to open competition.
- An Inter Provincial Ministerial Group (IPMG) for Women Development has been constituted which meets periodically to agree on key priorities for Gender Equality in line with our International commitments. This group is comprised of Honorable Ministers for Women Development and respective Secretaries of Provincial Women Development Departments in addition to Chairperson, National Commission on the Status of Women and representative of Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights.

- Provincial CEDAW Implementation Committees are being revitalized / reconstituted to ensure the implementation of Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.
- Various laws have been enacted for empowerment of women.
- 60 seats in National Assembly and 17 seats in Senate have been reserved for women parliamentarians.
- Women Parliamentarian have actively been involved in Senate and National Assembly and held prestigious positions within the administration.

153. ***Sahibzada Tariq Ullah:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the steps/legal action taken so far against the persons involved in the Swiss Bank, Punjab Bank and Rental Power Scandals, detected during the previous Government alongwith the details thereof?

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights: The Steps/legal action taken so far against the persons involved in the Swiss Bank, Punjab Bank and Rental Power Scandals, detected during the previous Government alongwith their details are as under:

- a. **Swiss Bank.** It is submitted that during the regime of previous government no case has been detected by the NAB. However, a case initiated in 1997 was terminated in 2008 under NRO. On declaring NRO void-ab-initio, matter is being dealt by the Ministry of Law, Justice & Human Rights. However, reference No. 14/2001 pertaining to disproportionate assets of Mr. Asif Ali Zardari, former Federal Minister is pending in Accountability Court, which was sine die adjourned by the Court in Jan 2010.
- b. **The Punjab Bank cases**
 - (i) **References.** In case of Punjab Bank, **2 x references** have been filed in the Accountability Courts, during the previous government. NAB has recovered more than **Rs. 4 billions** in Reference No. 62/2008 through **Plea Bargain**.

- (ii) Another reference is under trial on the allegations of Willful default of Rs. 143.737 million of Bank of Punjab which was referred by State Bank of Pakistan to NAB.
- (iii) **Inquiries.** At present, **3 x inquiries/Investigations** are with the Bureau. In one Inquiry Rs. 140 million have been recovered through **Voluntary Return.**

c. **Rental Power Scandals**

- (i) Rental Power scandals detected during the previous regime were referred to NAB by Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan. At present, there are 4 x under process inquiries / 7 x under process investigations and 1 x under trial reference in the Accountability Court, against Government Functionaries and Private Stakeholders.
- (ii) After taking cognizance, NAB has recovered **Rs. 2.44 billions** from the Sponsors of RPPs.

Steps/Legal Action taken / Details thereof. The details of steps / legal action taken are as under:—

a. **Cases at Inquiry/ Investigation Stage.**

- i. Inquiries / Investigations have been authorized as per National Accountability Ordinance, 1999.
- ii. Accused persons placed on ECL.
- iii. Bank Accounts cautioned/ freezed.
- iv. Properties cautioned / freezed.
- v. At present, these inquiries / investigations are at advance stages and in the process of collection of record / documents from different quarters, analysis of financial transactions and recording of statements of witnesses and plea of accused persons, for disposal are under way.

b. **Cases at Reference Stage (Under Trial at Accountability Courts).** Having concluded the investigations, references have been filed in the respective Accountability Courts, alongwith court worthy evidence. At present, these references are at various stages of trials.

345. ***Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of private Law Colleges established in the country during the last five years till date;*
- (b) *the steps being taken to regulate those colleges;*
- (c) *the prescribed criteria to establish those Private Law College in the country;*
- (d) *whether it is a fact that some Law Colleges are not following the prescribed Rules/Regulations; if so, the action taken by the Government against those colleges?*

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights: (a) There are 118 (113 private and 5 Public) Law Colleges affiliated with Universities in the country. The list is attached at Annex-I.

(b) “Legal Practitioners & Bar Councils Act, 1973” and “Pakistan Bar Council Legal Education Rules, 1978” regulate the law colleges in the country. Higher Education Commission (HEC) also regulates Private Law Colleges being institutions of higher learning in Pakistan. HEC has written to all such institutions in Pakistan (Private & Public) for complete observance of guidelines/criteria for establishment of new campuses, programs and grant of affiliations. The letter is attached at Annex-II.

(c) The Pakistan Bar Council (PBC) has prescribed the criteria for affiliation of Law Colleges in the country under its Rules, 1978. The “Affiliation of Law Colleges Rules” is attached at Annex-III.

(d) Although there may be some law colleges which are operating without getting affiliation from Public Sector Universities and/or without NOC from HEC.

Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Act, 1973 regulates the legal education in the country. The matter regarding action taken against illegal colleges is subjudice in the Supreme Court of Pakistan *vide* Constitution Petition No. 134 of 2012. An MOU is to be signed between the HEC and Pakistan Bar Council to establish an Accreditation Council for Law. HEC on a number of occasions has taken up the issue for signing of MOU but PBC is not responding on the matter.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

348. ***Dr. Nisar Ahmad Jatt:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the steps taken by the Ministry to implement the conditionalities and conventions relating to human rights in order to achieve benefit from Generalized Scheme of Preferences (GSP) Plus Scheme of the European Union?

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights: European Union granted GSP Plus Status to Pakistan on 13-12-2013. The conditionalities for GSP Plus related to Human Rights Conventions, as informed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, are as under:

The country must commit to:

- i. Ratify and effectively implement 27 International Conventions. Broadly, these relate to governance, Human Rights, Labour Standards and Sustainable Development and Climate Change.
- ii. Accept monitoring and to conventions' reporting requirements without reservations.
- iii. Not formulating a reservation which is prohibited by any of those conventions.

The Government of Pakistan has ratified all 27 Conventions mandatory for GSP Plus Status (Annex-A). Out of these 27 Conventions, following 7 Convention are related to Human Rights:

- i. Convention on Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

- ii. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICRD)
- iii. Convention on the Rights of Child (CRC)
- iv. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).
- v. International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)
- vi. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
- vii. Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT).

Ministry of Foreign Affairs is a focal Ministry for Convention at S. No. i, however, the remaining six Conventions have been assigned to Human Rights Wing, Ministry of Law, Justice & Human Rights. Pakistan is obliged to submit obligatory reports on the Conventions to the concerned Monitoring Bodies. The reporting status is at **Annex-B**.

Conventions reporting requirements including implementation of the Conventions is to be monitored during the GSP Plus Status. For this purpose the role of European Union Delegation to Pakistan will be crucial. Major reservations on the Conventions have been withdrawn. As far as, implementation of these Conventions are concerned, after 18th amendment in the Constitution and also keeping in view Rule 49 (3) of the Rules of Business, 1973, the implementation of International Agreements in the Provincial field shall normally be responsibility of the Provincial Governments. Keeping in view, the coordinating role of Ministry of Law, Justice & Human Rights for implementation of the subject Conventions the Provincial Governments have been requested to establish Law Cells in the respective Provinces mandated to prepare required reports for the Federation. Such a Cell has been established by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

355. ***Munaza Hassan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the reservoirs of potable water are depleting at fast pace in the country;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that no comprehensive policy/planning has been formulated to control the shortage of potable water at national level; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to preserve the said reservoirs?*

Transferred to Water and Power Division for answer on next Rota Day.

61. ***Lal Chand:**

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

- (a) *the total number of science cities which have been established in the country so far;*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to establish more such cities in the country in the near future;*
- (c) *if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the details thereof?*

Minister for Science and Technology (Mr. Zahid Hamid): (a) No science city has been established in Pakistan.

(b) At present there is no proposal under consideration of the Government for establishment of science cities in the country.

(c) Not applicable.

62. ***Lal Chand:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state whether there is any survey/feasibility report under way for the provision of Sui gas to the backward areas of Sindh including the Districts of Umerkot and Tharparkar; if not, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): SSGCL surveys specific areas either by suggestions from parliamentarians/ Government departments or any other sources. Therefore, whenever any such case is forwarded, the company surveys it and makes feasibility. The mentioned areas in the question have long distances and for such cases funding comes from Federal or Provincial Governments and Sui Southern Company puts its share. Currently, no such case has been forwarded for survey or feasibility.

63. ***Dr. Nafisa Shah:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total quantity of oil imported during the current year as compared to last year; and*
- (b) *the total expenditures incurred on the import of oil during the current year as compared to the last year?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) The total quantity of oil imported during July-December 2013 in comparison with July—December, -2012 is tabulated as under:—

(Quantity in Million MT)

Period	Petroleum Products	Crude Oil
July-Dec 2012	5.3	3.6
July-Dec 2013	6.0	3.7

(b) The total expenditures incurred during July—December, 2013 in comparison with July—December, 2012 is tabulated as under:—

(Value in US \$ billion)

Period	Petroleum Products	Crude Oil
July-Dec 2012	4.3	2.9
July-Dec 2013	4.7	3.0

Note: Figures include tentative actuals for November-December, 2013.

64. ***Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the CNG Stations have been closed by the Government for an indefinite period;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that due to the said decision, the costly machineries of said stations are being damaged/jammed;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that 25 lac persons have become jobless therefrom;*
- (d) *if the answers to parts (a), (b) and (c) above are in the affirmative, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) Gas supply to CNG sector in Punjab has been suspended for winter. Anyhow, at present, gas is being supplied to CNG sector for three days per week in Islamabad and Rawalpindi region due to stay order granted by the Honourable High Court of Islamabad.

In Sind province, SSGCL is curtailing gas to CNG sector for three days per week. There is no curtailment in the CNG sector in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan.

(b) The CNG station owners are responsible for the maintenance of their machinery.

(c) Ministry does not have these details.

(d) Due to decrease in ambient temperature (s), domestic consumption has increased manifold whereby the gap between demand and supply has further widened. In order to bridge up this gap, load curtailment is being carried out in Industrial, power, fertilizer and CNG sectors.

65. ***Dr. Arif Alvi:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the action has not been taken against the accused of NLC scandal of Rs. 4.00 billion; if so, the reasons alongwith the action taken against the responsables thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that a decision was taken to start trial against the responsables therefor within 32 days; if so, the reasons for not implementing the said decision so far?*

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights:

- (a) 1. It is a fact that an inquiry against Saeed-ur-Rehman, ex- Chief Financial Officer (CFO) NLC and others on the allegation of unauthorized investment to the tune of Rs. 4.142 billion in stock exchange was authorized by NAB. The inquiry was initiated only against the Civilian Officers involved in NLC scam on 02-11-2011 by NAB.
2. The action against military officers involved therein was taken under Army Act. The status of “Court of Inquiry” as reported by GHQ on 20-1-2012 to NAB was that the case is under process and outcome will be intimated on finalization of the case. Progress may be obtained from Ministry of Defence.
3. The Inquiry against civilian officers initiated by the NAB is pending due to non-provision of relevant record by the GHQ and NLC. In this regard the following correspondence was mad with GHQ and M/o of Defence but no response received so far.

Sr #.	Addressed to	Copy to	Letter no.	Dated
a.	DG NLC GHQ Rawalpindi	Planning and Development Division Islamabad	1/SOD/NABH Q/NCL/12	16-4-2012
b.	Staff Duties Directorate GHQ Rawalpindi	JAG Department GHQ Rawalpindi	1/SOD/NABH Q/12	27-4-2012
c.	Staff Duties Directorate GHQ Rwp	JAG Department GHQ Rawalpindi	1/SOD/NABH Q/12	7-5-2012
d.	Director Operations HQ NLC GHQ	Dy Secretary-II Planning and Development Division Islamabad	1/SOD/NABH Q/12	14-5-2012
e.	Director Operations HQ NLC GHQ (Reminder-1)	Dy Secretary-II Planning and Development Division Islamabad	1/SOD/NABH Q/12	25-5-2012
f.	DG NLC GHQ RWP	Dy Secretary-II Planning and Development Division Islamabad	1/SOD/NABH Q/NLC/12	8-6-2012
g.	Judge Advocate General JAG Department GHQ RWP	-	1/SOD/NABH Q/NLC/12	10-10-2012
h.	Director Operations HQ NLC GHQ	-	2(313)/IW- 1/NAB(R)/16 68	18-2-2013
i.	Adjutant General AG Branch GHQ Rawalpindi	Chief Finance & Account Officer Planning and Development Div	2(313)/IW- 1/NAB(R)/43 57	8-7-2013
j.	Judge Advocate General JAG Department GHQ RWP	-	2(313)/IW- 1/NAB(R)/49 47	5-8-2013
k.	Secretary M/o Defence Rawalpindi	AG Branch GHQ Rawalpindi	1(648)/2012/ DO(R)/IM- 1/NAB	28-10-2013

4. It is also pertinent to mention here that since this matter was referred to NAB by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) with reference to audit para 214 of ARPSE (Audit Report of Public Sector Enterprises) 2005-2006. The PAC has also directed the Secretary, Ministry of Defence Rawalpindi on 8th January 2014 *vide* its letter No. F.1(43)/2012-PAC-Imp (P&D) to provide the record for the Inquiry Report to NAB under intimation to PAC National Assembly Sectt within next seven working days. Copy of this letter was also provided to the Secy, Planning & Development Division, Islamabad.

(b) It is clarified that no such decision has been taken for completing the inquiry within 32 days while authorizing the inquiry by NAB under the ambit of NAO, 1999.

66. ***Dr. Arif Alvi:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Cogeneration Power Plant of DHA, Karachi has failed to generate 94 MW of electricity and supply 3 million gallons of water daily;*
- (b) *the total period it remained functional after its inauguration;*
- (c) *the total expenditure incurred on the said project so far;*
- (d) *whether any action has been taken against the responsables therefor; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Defence: (a) Cogeneration Plant suffered an excessive vibration due to sudden frequency drop in National Grid in 2010. It damaged the vans and blades of the turbine. Resultantly the Plant stopped. However, Desalination Plant is in workable condition and the Generation Plant requires repairs.

(b) Plant performed for 11 months and can be made operational after repairs.

(c) Out of approx investment of Rs. 7 Billion, DHA's share is only Rs.271 Million which is not public money.

(d) The owner of Plant is not DHA. DHA is only a minor share holder of 8.1%. DHA is putting in its effort alongwith coordination at various tiers for repair of plant. Previously the owner of the Plant was SECODEN (a Singapore based coy) which was then taken over by AEI (Ashmor Energy international) in 2009. Later IEP (International Electric Power) of USA showed its interest to bring the investment (to buy out debt from Banks and for-rehabilitation of the Plant) which it could not and now the ownership of Plan has shifted with the following Banks:—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) United Bank Ltd. (ii) Habib Bank Ltd. (ii) Faysal Bank Ltd. | } | About 60% shares* |
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*Remaining shares are held by other minor share holders.

67. ***Dr. Mahreen Razaque Bhutto:**

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government against 27 unsafe mineral water brands as mentioned in the latest report of Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources?

Minister for Science and Technology (Mr. Zahid Hamid): Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) under the administrative control of Ministry of Science & Technology is conducting regular monitoring of Mineral / Bottled Water Samples on quarterly basis.

For the quarter, April-June 2013, eighty six (86) samples of Mineral/Bottled water brands were collected from Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Faisalabad, Sialkot, D.G Khan, D.I Khan, Multan, Bahawalpur, Tandojam, Karachi, Quetta, and Peshawar. Comparison of analytical findings with permissible limits of Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) had revealed that 27 brands *i.e.* Elixir, Natur Aqua, Aqua Safe, Best Nation, Al Sana, Oxigyzer, Lock, PanPura, Kalash Pure Water, Premier Pure Water, Safi Mineral Water, NN Welfare, Aqua Royal, Water Empire, Water Plus, Berg, Lite Wave, Oslo, Zindagi, Mathar, Best Water, Sea Breeze, Cool, Kallan Water, Aqua National, Active and Sunlay were unsafe chemically or microbiologically or both.

During July-September 2013, eighty four (84) samples of Mineral/Bottled water brands were collected, out of which 21 brands (namely: Crystal Pure Water, Kalash Pure Water, Sparkle, Kinley, Best Nation, Al-Saudia, Naimat, Lock, Aqua

Nation, Cool, Bliss Water, Union, Classic, Active, A.R Water, Verbena, Khaleej, Best Water, Ideal Life, Miracle and Al-Habib) were found unsafe chemically or microbiologically or both.

The findings have been disseminated through print and electronic media and official website of PCRWR for the awareness of general public. The quarterly monitoring report (April-June, 2013) has been sent to the Chief Secretaries of all the provinces with the request to take legal action against the substandard brands, Moreover, the Director General, Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) has also been instructed by the Ministry of Science & Technology to establish a coordination mechanism with PCRWR and the Ministry of Science & Technology keep informed about legal action against all those brands whose samples are found substandard.

Details of the steps taken by PSQCA against the various unsafe Mineral Water brands mentioned in the April-June 2013 and July-September 2013 quarterly reports of PCRWR are attached as annexure A&B.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

68. ***Dr. Mahreen Razaque Bhutto:**

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state the strategic plan made by the Pakistan Standard and Quality Control Authority to counter poor quality of food and mineral water products?

Minister for Science and Technology (Mr. Zahid Hamid): As the National Standards Body Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) has developed various standards for Food and Mineral Water products. List of 37 mandatory items (including various food items and natural mineral water /bottled drinking water) for which Pakistan Standards have been notified by the Government under section 14 of PSQCA Act 1996 is attached as Annex-A. Manufacture, storage and sale of any of these notified articles which does not conform to the Pakistan Standard is prohibited, and is punishable under section 22 of the said Act.

PSQCA has trained and qualified technical staff for testing, checking and monitoring Food and Mineral Water products.

PSQCA has complete mechanism to check the quality of Food and Mineral Water Products as per the Pakistan Standards , as described below:

i. Quarterly Inspections:

Quarterly inspections are carried out as per Pakistan Standards. During inspection of a manufacturing unit, a Field Officer checks its manufacturing capability and its Quality Control Infra-structure for producing a quality product as per relevant Pakistan Standard (PS).

ii. Collection of Random Samples:

Three random samples are collected from the unit / plant and are sealed. Sample No.1 is sent for testing either to Quality Control Centre (QCC), PSQCA or an Independent Lab; Sample No.2 is retained in the unit/plant and Sample No. 3 is kept in PSQCA for transparency in case of any disagreement on the test results.

iii. Testing (Microbiological, Chemical & Physical)

The sealed samples are tested in an Independent Lab / QCC for Microbiological, Chemical & Physical test as per relevant Pakistan Standard.

iv. Issue of Notices:

Notices are issued to the unit to stop manufacture of the product if not found in conformity with the relevant Pakistan Standard.

v. Continuous Surveillance and monitoring:

Besides quarterly inspection following steps are also taken to check / eliminate sub-standards / un-hygienic products:

- (a) Open market sampling and testing through PSQCA Mobile Lab to carry out on the spot testing.
- (b) Hygienic conditions of plants / units are also monitored along-with quality control process and production.

Government of Pakistan has also mandated PSQCA to monitor with 78 compulsory items for Product Certification as per relevant National / International Standards. List of these 78 compulsory items is at Annex-B.

Under the provisions of the PSQCA Act and Pakistan Conformity Assessment (PCA) Rules 2011 the regular monitoring of products is carried out (quarterly) on the basis of samples collected from the manufacturing units and from open market.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

69. ***Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the gem stones is one of the most valuable mineral in the country at present;*
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the development and exploration of said gem stone; and*
- (c) the details of places in the country which are rich in the gem stones?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) Yes, gemstones are generally considered as valuable minerals. High quality precious gemstones found in the country, including emerald, ruby, sapphire and topaz etc. are most valuable.

(b) Constitutionally, minerals other than nuclear ones are Provincial subject. Federal Government is mandated with geological surveys, national policies/ plans formulation and coordination at national and international levels.

Geological Survey of Pakistan has made preliminary geological exploration on various gemstone occurrences in the country. Gemstones discovered are in production by the local people.

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources (MPNR) also prepared a comprehensive strategy on mining, cutting, polishing & marketing of gemstones

with a view to enhance export. Federal Government/MPNR sponsored trainings of locals of gem bearing areas, including Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, in gemology and gemstone mining on scientific lines.

Pakistan Gems & Jewellery Development Company, a subsidiary of Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation, Ministry of Industries & Production is working exclusively to enhance productivity of entire value-chain from mine to market through facilitation, technology up-gradation, skill development, and marketing & branding.

(c) By virtue of favourable geological environment, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Federally Administered Tribal Area (FATA) and Azad Jammu & Kashmir (A.J.&K.) are the potential gem-bearing regions.

Name of Gemstone	Potential Location
Ruby	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and A. J. & K.
Emerald	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and FATA.
Sapphire	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan
Topaz	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.
Tourmaline	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and A. J. & K.
Spinel	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.
Aquamarine	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, and Gilgit-Baltistan.
Peridot	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.
Epидote	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and FATA.
Garnets	Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and FATA.
Beryl	FATA.

70. ***Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the detail of projects launched in Balochistan during the last five years for exploration of various kinds of minerals;*
- (b) *the details of minerals explored from the said projects during the said period alongwith the use and value thereof;*

- (c) *the steps taken by the Government to enhance the production of minerals from Balochistan; and*
- (d) *the names of foreign companies engaged in the exploration of minerals in the said province at present?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) The details of mineral exploration projects launched in Balochistan Province during the last five years are summarized below:—

Government of Balochistan:

1. Public Sector Project namely Balochistan Copper-Gold Project at Reko-Diq area, District Chagai.
2. About 95 Prospecting/Exploration Licenses granted in private sector for different minerals; coal, marble, iron, manganese, copper, fluorite and barite etc.

Geological Survey of Pakistan, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources:

3. Geological Mapping/mineral investigation was conducted in Districts Zhob, Loralai, Qila Saifullah, Shirani, Ziarat, Bela, Wadh, Dalbadin and Chagai. Balochistan.
4. Accelerated Geological Mapping & Geochemical Exploration of the outcrop area of Pakistan: new mineral occurrences of copper, manganese and iron have been identified in Lasbela, Khuzdar and Chagai areas. These mineral showings require detailed exploration for proving as economic deposits.
5. Exploration and evaluation of Chamalang-Bala Dhaka, Bahlol (Districts Kohlu, Barkhan and Loralai) and parts of Ghazij Coal Basin: good quality coal deposits found in these areas are substantial addition to coal resources of the Province.
6. Up-gradation/Strengthening of Geoscience Advance Research Laboratories, GSP, Islamabad through procurement of scientific equipment.

(b)

Minerals Explored	Estimated Value/Sale Price	Uses/
Coal	Rs. 5,000-10,000/ton.	Brick kilns and cement industry.
Copper Ore	(Varies as per metals content)	Export of blister copper.
Marble	Rs. 4,000-6,000/ton.	Construction material.
Iron Ore	Rs. 4,000/ton.	Steel manufacture and other industries.
Manganese	Rs. 4,000/-4,500/ton.	Steel making, colouring material in glass & pottery, dry cell batteries, fertilizers, paints and medicinal & chemical purposes.
Barite	Rs. 6,000/ton.	Drilling mud, paints and as a weighted filler for paper, cloth and rubber and chemicals.
Fluorite	Rs. 5,000-10,000/ton.	Lapidary, optical, metallurgical, ceramics and chemical industries.

(c) The deposits require detailed exploration for quantitative determination of resource potential and mineral quality. The value estimate and uses given above refer to current market position.

The steps taken by Federal and Provincial Government for enhancing mineral production in Balochistan:—

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Resources:

1. Updated National Mineral Policy to facilitate investment in mineral sector and enhance its international competitiveness, with consensus of all Provinces and approval of Council of Common Interests (CCI).
2. Saindak Metals Limited has managed a sustained production level form Saindak Copper-Gold Project (Chagai District) making significant contribution to public exchequer and local community development. The Company has also obtained mining concessions

for Durbanchah area (Chagai District) to explore and develop copper deposit for additional production.

3. Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (PMDC) regularly carried out development works to maintain and enhance coal production from its Sor-Range, Degari and Sharigh Collieries. The Corporation is also working in a joint venture with a Chinese Company M/s MCC Duddar Mineral Development for exploitation of Duddar-Lead Zinc Deposit (District Lasbela), which is presently under trial production.

Ministry of Industries & Production:

4. Pakistan Stone Development Company (PASDEC) has introduced mechanized quarrying of marble/limestone in Balochistan. The Company has established one machinery pool and five quarrying projects in collaboration with private lease-holders. One Common Facility & Training Center is also in process and a marble city is being established at Loralai for processing of marble & granite, which is expected to generate more than 10,000 direct and indirect jobs.

Mines & Minerals Development Dept., Government of Balochistan:

5. Regular grant of Exploration Licences/Mining Leases.
6. Managed security of mining operations through law enforcing agencies, especially at Chamalang, Duki, Pir Ismail Ziarat, Abeigum, Saindak and Lasbella Lead-Zinc Mining Fields.
7. Established Marble City at Hub to introduce modern mechanized mining, cutting & polishing of stone of international standard.

(d) As per report of Mines & Minerals Development Department, Government of Balochistan, the following foreign companies are presently engaged in mineral exploration in the Province in collaboration with Pakistani nationals:

1. M/s Gulf Minerals (UAE);
2. M/s Al-Tamman Trading Establishment LLC (Sultanate Oman);
3. M/s Koh-e-Daleel Minerals (China); and
4. M/s Koh-e-Naro Minerals (Pvt.) Limited (China).

71. ***Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the commercial gas connections are being given to Masajid/Mosques in the country; if so, the justifications thereof;*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide such gas connections on domestic or other cheapest rates/tariffs;*
- (c) *if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the details thereof?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) No, it is not a fact that the commercial gas connections are being given to Masajid/ Mosques in the country.

(b) Gas connections to Mosque/Masajid are being offered on Domestic Tariff.

(c) Answer as of (b).

72. ***Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

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

- (a) *the achievements made by the Pakistan Council of Research in water during the last five years; and*
- (b) *the details of the shortage of water reported in the country during the year 2013-14?*

Minister for Science and Technology (Mr. Zahid Hamid): (a) According to the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources Act No.1 of 2007 functions of PCRWR includes “to conduct, organize, coordinate and promote research on all aspects of water resources”. Major achievements during the last five years are:

- (1) Validation/accreditation under ISO 17025 of the National Water Quality Laboratory; (2) Establishment of Water Quality Testing Laboratories; (3) Assessment survey of over 10,000 water supply schemes; (4) Training of 3075 professionals of water supply agencies; (5) Monitoring of bottled/mineral water brands; (6) Water quality assessment of flood-affected areas and installation of 700 chlorine dosing systems; (7) Mapping of groundwater zones; (8) Demonstration of mass awareness campaign for water conservation technologies; (9) Development and maintenance of 125 rainwater harvesting reservoirs; (10) Development of desertification control technology; (11) Establishment of commercialization/innovation cell at PCRWR HQ; (12) Establishment of Field Research Station at Mithi in Thar Desert; (13) Preparation of water quality profile of rural areas in 24 districts; and (14) Establishment of a “National Capacity Building Institute for Water Quality Management” at Islamabad with financial assistance of Korea International Cooperation Agency.

Details of activities undertaken by PCRWR are at **Annex-I**.

(b) The matter is not directly under the purview of the PCRWR. However, PCRWR has carried out a survey under a PSDP project entitled “Demarcation of Groundwater Quality Zones in Indus Plain and Marginal Areas for Sustainable Development and Management of Groundwater Phase-I (Upper Indus Plain). A draft report has been prepared which covers ground water investigation and management in Thal Doab area whereas data of Chaj Doab, Rechna Doab and Bari Doab is under process.

An Executive Summary of the Report is at **Annex-II**.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

73. ***Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of roads and bridges reconstructed/repaired so far after having been damaged by floods during the last three years till date; and*

(b) *the total amount of expenditures incurred thereupon?*

Minister for Communications: (a) The total number of roads and bridges damaged due to flood during last three years are:

Flood Year	Road (Nos.)	Highways		Bridges	
		Partially Damaged (km)	Completely Damaged (Km)	Partially Damaged (Nos.)	Completely Damaged (Nos.)
2010	13	383	410	26	20
2011	4	207	0	0	0
2012	5	23	0	0	0
2013	5	11	0	1	1

Subsequently immediate restoration works were carried out on emergent grounds to open the road for all types of traffic by mobilizing NHA prequalified contractors who possess the adequate resources / capability (mechanized units, construction material etc.) to perform such type of emergent job.

ADB Loan No. 2742-Pak

Description	No. of Contracts	Amount
Retroactive Financing	258	Rs. 1.9 Bill.
Rehabilitation / Reconstruction	19	Rs. 18.64 Bill.

Chinese Grant

North Section	2	US\$ 90 Mill.
South Section	6	US\$ 100 Mill.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 5.34. Billion has incurred on Flood Emergency Reconstruction Project (FERP) funded through ADB Loan.

74. ***Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the province-wise income earned by the Pakistan Post during the period from January to December, 2013; and*
- (b) *steps taken by the Government during the last six months to earn more income therefrom?*

Minister for Communications: (a) The province-wise income (revenue) earned by the Pakistan Post Office Department during the period from January 2013 to December 2013 is given in attached **Annex-I**.

(b) Pakistan Post under its modernization plan, has introduced a new service, named as Electronic Money Order Service. This services is available at all 83 GPOs of the country. The EMO service is considered as the safest, affordable and is known for swift transfer of money in Pakistan. Has attracted good number of business community.

The customers can now send money up to one hundred thousand rupees for instant transmission through EMO service at very nominal chares ranging from 50 to Rs.600/-. The sender and receiver of money order will get a confirmation SMS on booking and payment on their mobile numbers.

- Introduction of UMS Counter Collection Service.
- Issue of to Commemorative Stamps worth millions, each
- Introduced Fax Money Order Services at all Air Port Post offices
- Proof of Delivery Facility introduced for UMS *w.e.f.* 2nd May, 2013
- Postal Staff College Islamabad has been upgraded to Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Postal Staff College.

Others steps for improvement of Pakistan post Office Department available at **Annex-II**.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

75. ***Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of projects for roads planned by the Ministry in Sindh Province during the last five years alongwith the costs thereof; and*
- (b) *the total number of such projects which are under completion in the said province at present?*

Minister for Communications: (a) 14 x development projects were planned in Sindh during the last five years. Relevant details are at **Annex-A**.

(b) Construction work on 10 x development projects is on going presently. Relevant details are at **Annex-B**.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

76. ***Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the increase in the daily consumption of petrol due to closure of CNG Stations throughout the province of Punjab alongwith the additional resources required for the import of petrol during the year 2013-14?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): The decision for closure of CNG stations in the province of Punjab was implemented by GOP during December, 2013 only. The increase in consumption of petrol in Punjab during the said month is worked out at 19,134 M. Tons. Total imports of petrol during 2013-14 are estimated at 2.2 million tons with a projected expenditure of about 2.4 billion dollars.

77. ***Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Motorway from Rawalpindi to Lahore has completed its life span; if so, the steps taken by the Ministry for its reconstruction and maintenance?

Minister for Communications: Asphaltic Concrete roads have generally life span of ten (10) years depending upon traffic intensity. The Lahore-Islamabad Motorway has completed its life span of ten (10) years.

Periodic Maintenance and rehabilitation schemes at different sections of M-2 amounting to Rs.1.14 billion under Annual Maintenance Plan (AMP) 2012-13 are in tendering process. An amount of Rs.810 million has been allocated for functional overlay of various sections of M-2 under AMP 2013-14.

Furthermore, NHA has procured a concessionaire on BOT basis for complete overlay and modernization of M-2. Concession negotiation is in process for finalization of concession agreement for a period of 20 years.

78. ***Zahra Wadood Fatemi:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to prevent, the recent increase in heinous crime of rape, especially those committed against the minors?

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights: The Government is committed to ensure protection of Human Rights in the country with special focus on the Rights of Women and Children. Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights and Ministry of Interior as well as Provincial Human Rights and Home Departments are making all out efforts to control Human Rights violations. Steps taken by the Government to control the recent increase in heinous crime of rape, especially those committed against the minors are as under:

- National Commission on the Status of Women is monitoring cases of violence against women in the country.
- The Government has drafted Criminal Law Amendment Bill 2013 to ensure protection of children from various aspects including heinous crime of rape.
- The Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights has drafted a bill for establishment of an independent Commission to monitor, protect and promote the Rights of the Children.

- National Child Protection Center is working in Islamabad under National Commission for Child Welfare and Development for the protection and rehabilitation of vulnerable children.
- The Wafaqi Mohtasib and Provincial Ombudspersons for Girl Child have appointed Child Commissioners at the Federal and Provincial levels to monitor and address the violations of child rights.
- The Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights is launching a project, titled “preventing violence against children” with the support of South Asia Development Fund to create awareness on violence against children and to build capacity of the stakeholders.
- The Child Protection & Welfare Bureaus/ Child Protection Units are actively working in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for protection & rehabilitation of vulnerable children.
- The Government of Sindh has promulgated the Sindh Child Protection Authority Act, 2011. Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights is supporting them for drafting the requisite rules for its implementation.
- Human Rights related International commitments, particularly Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) are being implemented in the country.
- The Federal and Provincial Governments have issued directions to the concerned authorities for ensuring their proactive role to control the recent increase in heinous crime of rape.
- Pakistan Television is telecasting various programs to create awareness on various social as well as Human Rights issues with special focus on matters related to women and children.

79. ***Sufyan Yousuf:**

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research was unable to provide/deliver sufficient quantity of Magnetic Ink during General Elections 2013; if so, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Science and Technology (Mr. Zahid Hamid): No, this is not a fact. Pakistan Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (PCSIR) manufactured and delivered to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) indelible ink and magnetized ink stamp pads for use in the General Election 2013 as per the final order placed by the ECP which was as follows:

S. No.	Province	Total No. of Vials (Indelible Ink)	Total No. of Magnetized Ink Stamp Pads
1.	Punjab	297,970	257,154
2.	Sindh	90,000	111,000
3.	KPK	52,000	59,180
4.	Balochistan	21,200	18,000
Total		461,170	445,334

80. ***Sufyan Yousuf:**

Will the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state the total development funds released from special development funds of the Prime Minister during the present Government alongwith the details thereof?

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs: No development funds have been released during the tenure of the present Government for the schemes recommended by Public Affairs and Grievances Wing of this Ministry, so far.

81. ***Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a ban has been imposed on new sui gas connections in the country; if so, the reasons thereof; ‘and*
- (b) *the time by which the said ban will be lifted?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) There is no ban on domestic gas connections. However, it is a fact that new Industrial and Commercial gas connections are banned in the country.

Ban was imposed by the Government keeping in view the huge gap between demand and supply of natural gas.

(b) The ban will be lifted when ample quantities of gas will be available either by enhanced indigenous gas production or through import of gas.

82. ***Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of salaries and other perks and privileges admissible to Engineers, Chief Engineers, GMs, DMDs and MDs working in SSGPL and SNGPL at present;*
- (b) *the quantity of Gas being provided to said officers free of cost at present; and*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that officers above the Chief Engineer are provided new cars with no limit of petrol after every three years?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi):

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL)

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(a) The details of salaries and other perks and privileges admissible are as under:-

Scale	Engineer (G-VI)		Chief Engr (G-VII)		GMs (Grade-VIII)		DMD (G-IX)		MD (G-X)	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Basic Salary	43870	253645	58315	384715	92000	452370	159600	850935	256000	1249465
H.R.A (45%)	19,742	114140	26242	173122	41400	203567	71820	382921	115200	562259
Conveyance allowance 8% (or G-VI)	3510	20292	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities (10%)	4387	25365	5831.5	38471.5	9200	45237	15960	85094	25600	124947
Gross Salary	RS 71,508	RS. 4,13,441	RS. 90,388	RS. 596,308	RS. 142,600	RS. 70,11,74	RS. 247,380	RS. 13,18,949	RS. 3,96,800	RS. 19,36,671-

- (b) The executives of the Company are not provided free gas facility. This facility was stopped for Executive w.e.f. 01-01-2001 except for the executives / their widows retired from Company service before 2001.
- (c) All SNGPL executives in Grade-VII (Chief Engineer) and above are entitled for Company maintained car that could be replaced after four year. The monthly petrol limit for these executives is given below:-

Grade	Designation	Limit Per Month (Liters)
X&IX	DMD, SGM	360
VIII	GM	270
VII	Chief Engineer	180

Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL)

(a) The details of salaries and other perks and privileges admissible are as under:-

Scale	Engineer		Chief Engineer		GMs		DMD/ MD	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Basic Salary	16,750	71,150/-	42,000/-	154,900	91,000	363,000	255,000	12,33,100
H.R.A (45%)	7537	32017	18900	69705	40950	163350	119250	554895
Conveyance allowance	1675	5692	3360	12392	-	-	-	-
Utilities (10%)	1675	7150	4200	15490	9100	36300	26500	123310
Gross Salary	27837	116009	68460	252487	141050	562650	410750	1911305

- b) The said officers are not provided with any free gas facility.
- c) Officer above Chief Engineers are provided with car and petrol facilities as follows:-
- | Designation | Car | Petrol |
|-------------|--------|------------------|
| DGM | 1000cc | 182 litres/month |
| GM | 1300cc | 273 litres/month |
| SGM/DMD/MD: | 1800cc | 364 litres/month |

The allocated cars are depreciated in 4 years time and are replaced accordingly.

83. ***Mohammad Salman Khan Baloch:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the rampant load shedding of Gas is being continued by SSGCL and SNGPL in most of the areas of the country;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the said load shedding?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) Yes it is fact that load curtailment of gas for Industrial, CNG, Power and Fertilizer sectors is being carried out in the country. However, there is no load curtailment in the domestic and commercial sector.

(b) Government of Pakistan is taking following steps to overcome the shortage of gas in the country.

- (i) Enhancement of indigenous gas production.
- (ii) Import of gas from Iran.
- (iii) Import of gas from Turkmenistan
- (iv) Import of LNG.
- (v) Controlling theft and reducing UFG.
- (vi) Awareness among people.

84. ***Mohammad Salman Khan Baloch:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a large quantity of gas is being explored from Balochistan and Sindh;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that most of the said gas is being supplied*

- to other areas of the country;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that most of the areas of said provinces are without facility of gas at present;*
- (d) *if the answers to part (a), (b) and (c) above are in affirmative, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) Yes.

(b) Province-wise gas consumption during the period 2012-13 is as under;

Province	Gas Consumption (01-07-2012 to 30-06-2013) MMCFD
Sindh	1630
Punjab	1589
Balochistan	273
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	242
Total	3734

(c) Most of the areas of Sindh do have the facility of gas. However, for Balochistan, it is a fact.

- (d) The reasons for areas not being gasified are as under:
- (i) Scattered / large distances.
- (ii) SSGC pipeline network does not exist in those areas.
- (iii) SSGC's Transmission system is incapable of catering to the additional gas requirements.
- (iv) Non availability of funds.

85. ***Shazia Mari:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total quantity of gas allocated to the CNG stations of Islamabad during the year 2013-14; and*
- (b) *the total quantity of gas allocated for domestic consumers during the said period?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) The total quantity of gas consumed by the CNG stations of Islamabad/Rawalpindi region during the period from July, 2013 to December, 2013 is **5,970 MMCF**.

(b) The total quantity of gas consumed by the domestic sector of Islamabad/Rawalpindi region during the period from July, 2013 to December, 2013 is **13,270 MMCF**.

86. ***Najaf Abbas Sial:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.176 replied on 27-9-2013 and to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the construction work of the Shorkot Garh Marhaja Bridge has not been completed so far; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the time by which it will be completed;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the cost of the said bridge will be increased due to delay in commencement of work thereupon; if so, the officers responsible therefor; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to take necessary action against the responsables; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Minister for Communications: (a) Yes, it is a fact that the construction work of the Shorkot Garh Marhaja bridge has not been completed. NHA has reported the following reasons for delay;

(a) Initially, there were following three main packages in PC-1 costing Rs. 1603 million;

- Sultan Bahoo Bridge
- Approach road Garh Maharaja side.
- Approach road Shorkot side

(b) Subsequently, based on hydraulic studies conducted by Irrigation Research Institute (IRI), Nandi Pur, the following three packages had to be added for flood protection works as a result of super floods in 2010:

- Flood protection Bund on Garh Maharaja side
- J-Spur at Garh Maharaja side
- J-Spur & rising of Dyke at Shorkot side

(c) Paucity of funds/delay in release of PSDP allocations.

NHA has further reported that 84% work on the main bridge has been completed and balance works are likely to be completed by June 2014 subject to smooth availability of funds.

(b) Yes, the cost of the project has increased. A preliminary enquiry report received from Government of Punjab is under action in NHA.

(c) Upon receipt of recommendations from NHA, Ministry of Communications will initiate necessary action against the responsible officers.

87. ***Siraj Muhammad Khan:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) *the performance made by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) during the last six months;*
- (b) *the total number of cases of corruption registered in NAB during the said period; and*
- (c) *the total number of pending cases of corruption in NAB at present?*

Reply not received.

88. ***Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the province-wise total quantity of Oil and Gas produced during the last two years alongwith the value thereof; and*
- (b) *the province-wise total amount of royalty paid during the said period alongwith criteria adopted therefor?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) The province-wise total quantity of oil and gas produced during last two fiscal years (2011-2012 & 2012-2013) alongwith its value is tabulated as below:—

Province	Total quantity of Oil/Gas produced during the last two fiscal years.		Values (US \$ Million)
	Oil (barrels)	Gas (MMCFT)	
Sindh	19,760,648	1,913,172	7,596
Punjab	9,835,265	121,216	940
Balochistan	16,537	478,998	916
KPK	21,723,511	297,543	3253

(b) Total amount of royalty paid by M/o Finance to the provinces during the last two years is as under:

Province	Rs. in Million		
	2011-2012	2012-13	Total
Sindh	33,849.06	38,739.18	72,588.24
Punjab	6,429.28	7,027.05	13,456.33
Baluchistan	4,380.26	4,850.45	9,230.71
KPK	15,805.39	16,611.56	32,416.95
Total	60,463.98	67,228.24	127,692.22

89. ***Syed Waseem Hussain:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the gas connections are not being given to those consumers who have deposited demand notices for new gas connections in SSGCL and SNGPL;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the procedure being adopted for giving new gas connections?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) No, it is not a fact domestic gas connections are being given to the consumers on merit/turn from the date of application for new gas connections in the country.

(b) Not applicable.

90. ***Mohammad Ayaz Soomro:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the construction work of the Larkana to Naudero and Larkana to Ratodero Highway is in a dilapidated condition at present; if so, the steps being taken to improve the condition thereof?

Minister for Communications: Road from Larkana to Naudero has been completed in February 2013 and is in good condition.

Road Section from Larkana to Ratodero section is an old carriageway being maintained through Routine and some emergency works since last five (05) years. No major construction/maintenance work on this road has been executed, due to construction of new carriageway from Sehwan-Ratodero. Due to constant accumulation of drain water at some reaches of this section *i.e.* Bughti Village

KIM 304-305, Larkana City Km 305-310, Gopang Village Km 315-316, Dhamrah City KM 318-319 and Bungle Dero KM 325-326 number of patch/potholes have developed. The concerned local authorities have been approached several times to stop drain water coming on the road. But no action so far has been observed. However, the said reaches will again be attended through upcoming routine maintenance works in next month. The pervious Routine Maintenance works for the years 2012-13 have been completed in September, 2013.

ISLAMABAD:
The 29th January, 2014.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Thursday, the 30th January, 2014

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49. **Sheikh Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the number of inquiries ordered by the Ministry to unearth mismanagement and corruption during the last five years alongwith the reports thereof?

Reply not received.

167. **Shaista Pervaiz:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, qualification and relevant experience of Government officers nominated on various Boards of Directors of companies and organizations working under the Ministry during the period from 1-3-2008 till date; and*
- (b) the date-wise details of meetings attended by each one of the said officers alongwith the remunerations received for each meeting during the said period?*

Reply not received.

42. **Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the construction work on Kashmir Highway from Rawalpindi and Islamabad has not been completed since long; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) the total amount of expenditures incurred thereupon so far; and*
- (c) the time by which this construction work will be completed?*

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

62. **Mohammad Ayaz Soomro:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of employees hailing from Sindh Rural in the Ministry and its attached/Semi attached departments and autonomous bodies; if so, the reasons therefor; and*
- (b) the steps being taken/proposed to observe quota?*

Reply not received.

197. **Faqir Sher Muhammad Bilalani:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that obtaining of NOC of the Ministry is mandatory for carrying out development work in the border areas of Pakistan; if so, the justification thereof; and*
- (b) the steps being taken to make development work in an effective manner in border areas?*

Reply not received.

205. **Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) the prescribed procedure for the recruitment in SSGPL at present;*
- (b) the total amount of profit earned and loss suffered by SSGPL during the last three years alongwith the year-wise break-up thereof; and*
- (c) the total number of persons appointed in PSO during the said period alongwith the grade and province-wise break-up thereof?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): SNGPL (a) The Company makes recruitment in Executive /Subordinate Cadre purely on merit. The Company as a policy provides fair opportunity to both internal and external candidates, and recruitment policy is based upon a transparent and merit based selection process followed by an advertisement in the combined editions of the National News Papers published from all provinces.

There are two modes of recruitment in executive cadre:

Direct

The Company directly advertises the positions in National Press.

In Direct – (Through Head Hunter)

The Company hires a HR Consultant who advertises the positions in national press on Company's behalf and receives the applications.

In both the cases following procedure is adopted:

- Publication of advertisement in national press (direct or through consultant)
- Short listing as per advertised criteria based on academic qualifications.

- Appearance in 3rd party test (through National Testing Service).
- The candidates obtaining minimum 60% marks in the test are called for interview (mostly in ratio of 5:1 i.e. five candidates against one position) as per merit.
- 1st interview by the Ranking Committee to further shortlist the candidates.
- 2nd interview by the Selection Committee.
- Calculation of final merit on the basis of following formula:

Description	Weightage
Written	55%
Interview	30%
Academic	15% (5% for each educational stage). Allocation of % marks for last three Stages (5 for 1st Division, 2.5 for 2nd Division).

Note.—Staffing requirements of the company are made in accordance with the recruitment policy spelled out in HR Manual duly approved by its Board of Directors. Percentage awarded to written test and interview as mentioned above are duly approved by the BOD.

(b) **(All figures in Rs. 000)**
Profit after taxation

2010	2011*	2012*	2013	Total
2,554,563	1,125,021	3,043,996	Account not finalized	6,723,580

*The profit and loss of these years does not include the adverse impact of Rs. 13 billion (approx) resulting from adverse decision of Hon'ble Lahore High Court, Lahore. This has not yet been accounted for owing to non-issuance of revised FRR (Final Revenue Requirement) by OGRA for the respective years.

(c) **Pakistan State Oil (PSO)**

The total number of persons appointed during the last three years along with the grade wise and province-wise break-up is as follows:

Province	Group			Contract	Grand Total
	V	VI	VII		
Azad J&K		1			1
Balochistan		1	2		3
FATA	—	1	—	—	1
KPK	—	—	1	—	1
Punjab	2	4	9	2	17
Sindh Rural	1	2	2	—	5
Sindh Urban	3	4	9	—	16
Grand Total	6	13	23	2	44

A total number of 13 trainees from Balochistan were taken on two (02) year training assignment under Talent Development Program in 2013.

The Province-wise details have been extracted from the permanent addresses mentioned by the employees at the time of joining.

98. **Syed Asif Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the total quantity of LPG to be imported in the country during the year 2013-14?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): The LPG import in the country is deregulated and as such the quantity of LPG to be imported is determined by the market forces keeping in view the demand and supply position. Moreover, as per LPG Policy, any party having valid license can import LPG after paying applicable government dues.

Based on last year's imports, it is anticipated that around 60,000 tonnes/ annum LPG will be imported during the year 2013-14, which may fluctuate due to LPG demand supply, weather and prices.

114. **Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the structure and mandate of the Pakistan Postal Services Management Board (PPSMB);*
- (b) *the name, qualification, relevant experience, perks and privileges of the persons who worked as members of the PPSMB during the last five years;*
- (c) *the criteria adopted for appointment of said members; and*
- (d) *whether those posts were advertised in the newspapers; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

115. **Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of employees working on daily wages basis in the Pakistan Post for the last five years alongwith their names and designations;*
- (b) *the names of employees out of those whose services have been regularized so far; and*
- (c) *the authority that approved regularization of services thereof?*

Minister for Communications: (a) A statement showing number of employees working on daily wages basis in the Pakistan Post Office during the last five years is placed at **Annex-A**.

(b) The names of employees whose services have been regularized is placed at **Annex-B**.

(c) The Cabinet Sub Committee discussed and approved regularization of these Daily Wages employees. A copy of approval/ recommendation is placed at **Annex-C**.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

120. **Ramesh Lal:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the construction work of the Larkana-Qambar Shahdad Kot Highway/Road is un-satisfactory; if so, the steps being taken to remove the deficiency?

Minister for Communications: Larkana Kamber Shahdadkot is bifurcated in two projects *i.e.* Larkana Kamber and Kamber Shahdadkot.

These projects were awarded to M/s Al-Mehran Construction Co. Progress of the project got disturbed at early stages due to issues with the contractor. Therefore, to expedite the progress of the project, Kamber-Shahdadkot Road Project was assigned to M/s RMS. Presently both projects are under progress with the following physical progress.

Progress

Larkana Kamber	:	77%
Kamber Shahdadkot	:	47%

125. **Zaib Jaffar:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that postal department has purchased Mail Bags (Parachute Canvas Bags) to cater for its needs;*
- (b) the number of Parachute/Canvas Bags purchased during the last four years alongwith sizes thereof;*
- (c) the criteria adopted for the purchase thereof;*
- (d) the number of firms which applied and participated in the tendering process therefor alongwith their names, addresses, names of the owners/CEO/Directors and number of employees of each firm;*
- (e) the names of the firms to which contracts have been awarded therefor alongwith the total amount involved therein; and*

(f) the names of those firms which could not be awarded the said contracts alongwith the reasons thereof?

Minister for Communications: (a) Yes, for transmission of mail in safe & sound condition from one destination to another, throughout the country as well as abroad, different kinds of mail bags having different sizes are inevitable for the purpose and are purchased from time to time.

(b) Yearwise Detail of Procurement of Parachute/Canvas Bags				
S.No.	Year	Name of Bags	Number of bags procured	Sizes
1	2009-2010	Parachute (EP) Bags	4,000	48"x24"x24"
2		-do-	6,000	36"x24"x24"
3		-do-	6,000	27"x18"x18"
4		Parachute (ISP) Bags	2,000	60"x21"x21"
5		-do-	3,000	48"x18"x18"
6		-do-	2,500	30"x18"x18"
7		Total:-	23,500	
8	2010-2011	No parachute bag has been procured in the financial year 2010-11		
9	2011-2012	-do-		
10	2012-2013	(Parachute) ISP Bags	973	30"x18"x18"
11		Total	973	
12		Parachute (EP) Bags	700	27"x18"x18"
13		-do-	800	36"x24"x24"
14		Parachute (EP) Bags	200	48"x24"x24"
15		Total:-	1700	
16		Grand Total of Sl.No (7,11&15)=	26,173	
1	2009-10	Canvas (Khaki) Bags	25,000	48"x20"x20"
2		-do-	70,120	32"x14"x14"
3		Total:-	95,120	
4		Canvas(Green) Bags	10,000	48"x20"x20"
5		-do-	44,136	32"x14"x14"
6		Total:-	54,136	
7	2010-11	No Canvas bag has been procured in financial year 2010-2011		
8	2011-12	Canvas (Khaki)	14,466	48"x20"x20"
9		-do-	59,557	32"x14"x14"
10		Total:-	74,023	
11	2012-13	Canvas (Khaki) Bags	30,000	32"x14"x14"
12		-do-	11,500	48"x20"x20"
13		Total:-	41,500	
14		Grand Total of Sl.No.(3,6,10,&13)=	264779	

Criteria Adopted for the Procurement of the said Bags

Rules-2004 were kept in view for procurement of Mail bags. The evaluation criteria is as follows:-
All material terms and conditions given in the bid documents will form integral part of evaluation criteria.

The sample of bags received along with technical proposal will be tested from Laboratory and reports will be compared with approved/prescribed specifications.

The Breaking strength, pressure head test and cone test will be the main test. If samples of bags of any firm failed in the lab test for the above test, the whole test will be treated failed.

The financial proposals of the technically accepted bids will only be opened.

The lowest evaluated financial proposal shall be accepted.

Detail with Name and Number of Firms Applied & Participated

Year	Name & No. of Firms	Address	Name of the owner/C.E.O, Director.	Number of employees of each firm
2009-10	M/S Paradise Traders	LG-58, DH Commercial Plaza, Y-Block Cantt. Lahore.	Mr. Ishtiaq	Department is unaware regarding the employees of each firm.
	M/S Union Enterprises	3 rd Floor Lubna Plaza, C.P Berar Society, Karachi	Mr. Wali Muhammad	-do-
	M/S Hussain Enterprises	9 Chappal Bright, Main Clifton Road, Block-7 Karachi.	Sabah Anwar Hussain	-do-
	M/S Pakistan Text Foundation	Golra More, Islamabad	PPD Department	-do-
	M/S Entomologist & Textile	Block No.9, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi.	S.M. Asghar	-do-
	M/S Alizeh Enterprises	B. 12, Block 13 Federal "B" Area Karachi.	Syed Arshad Hussain	-do-
	M/S Amin & Sons	50-D Shoe Market, Lahore.	Muhammad Azhar	-do-
	M/S Ahmad Traders	Office No. 1, Floor No 2, (10 th Floor) Big City Tower, 3/E-3, Gulberg-III, Lahore.	Mst. Bushra Begum W/O Sheikh Javaid Iqbal	-do-

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2010-11 No bag has been procured in the Financial year 2010-2011					
1		M/S Arista Solution	11,Power Evenew E Sector, DHA-2, Islamabad	Mr.Arshad Siddique	-do-
2	2011-12	M/S Ahmed Traders	Office No. 1, Floor No.2,(10 th Floor) Big City Tower, 3/E-3, Gulberg-III, Lahore	Mst.Bushra Begum W/O Sheikh Javaid Iqbal	-do-
3		M/S Pakistan Post Foundation	Golra More ,Islamabad.		-do-
4		M/S Ajmeri Textile	Ajmeri House No 5-759, St.No.25 Sector G-9/1, Islamabad	Mr.Irfan Niaz	-do-
5		M/S Al-Sliveon Traders ,Rawalpindi	Address not available.		-do-
6		M/S Waseem & Sons SMC (Pvt)Ltd	1 st Floor, Star Plaza IJP Road, Pindora Chongl, Islamabad	Mr. Muhammad Wasim Abbas	-do-
7		M/S Aurangzeb Enterprises	Office No.1, Floor No.2,(10 th Floor) Big City Tower, 3/E-3, Gulberg-III, Lahore	Mr.Akram Ali	-do-
8		M/S Paradise Traders	G-58,Commercial Plaza G-Block, Lahore Cantt	Mr Ishtiaq Ahmed	-do-
9		M/S Falcon Leather & Textile	Block No.9,Gulshan-e-Iqbal Karachi	S.M.Asghar	-do-
10		M/S World Wide Logistics	41/1,20 th Lane,Phase-VII, DHA Karachi	Anwar Hussain	-do-
11		M/S Usman Traders	Opp Government College, Nafeerabad Shalimar Town G.T Road Lahore	Mr.Khalil Ahmed	-do-
12		M/S Hussain Enterprises	9-Chappal Bright,Main Clifton Road, Block 7, Karachi	Sabah Anwar Hussain	-do-
13		M/S Ali Trading Corporation	260-B Phase-3, GECHS, Link Road Model Town, Lahore.	Mr.Shakeel Ahmed	-do-
1	2012-13	M/S Alizeh Enterprises	B.12,Block 13 Federal "B" Area Karachi	Syed Arshad Hussain	-do-
2		M/S World Wide Logistics	41/1,20 th Lane,Phase-VII, DHA Karachi.	Anwar Hussain	-do-
3		M/S Hussain Enterprises	9-Chappal Bright,Main Clifton Road, Block 7, Karachi	Sabah Anwar Hussain	-do-
4		M/S Falcon Leather & Textile	Block No.9,Gulshan-e-Iqbal Karachi	S.M.Asghar	-do-
5		M/S Ali Trading Corporation	260-B Phase-3, GECHS,Link Road, Model Town, Lahore	Mr.Shakeel Ahmed	-do-
6		M/S Blue Star International	House No.1,Siddiqui Street, Government Women College Road, Nafeerabad,Shalimar Town, Lahore.	Mr.Umar	-do-
7		M/S Usman Traders	Opp. Government College, Nafeerabad Shalimar Town G.T Road Lahore	Mr.Khalil Ahmed	-do-
8		M/S Paradise Traders	G-58, Commercial Plaza G-Block, Lahore Cantt.	Mr.Ishtiaq Ahmed	-do-
9		M/S Aurangzeb Enterprises	Office No.1, Floor No.2,(10 th Floor) Big City Tower, 3/E-3, Gulberg-III, Lahore.	Mr.Akram Ali	-do-
10		M/S Chiragh Din & Sons	165-Jahangir Road, Atta Market,Mughalpura, Lahore.	Mr.Aamer Ali	-do-
11		M/S Ahmed Traders	Office No.1, Floor Floor No.2,(10 th Floor) Big City Tower, 3/E-3, Gulberg-III, Lahore	Mst.Bushra Begum W/O Sheikh Javaid Iqbal	-do-
12		M/S S.R. Export, Faisalabad.	Address not available	not available	-do-
13		M/S Arain International Islamabad	Mezzanine Floor Blue Area Islamabad	not available	-do-
14		M/S Alphs Shoes	Iqbal Road Lahore.	not available	-do-
15		M/S Ajmeri Textile, Islamabad	Ajmeri House No 5-759 ,St.#25 G-9/1 Islamabad	M.Irfan Niaz	-do-

Detail of the Firms to whom Contract has been Awarded & amount involved

Year	NAME OF FIRM	TOTAL PAYMENT INVOLVED
2009-10	M/S Paradise Traders, Lahore.	Rs. 67,973,840/-
	M/S Hussain Enterprises Karachi	Rs. 6,840,000/-
	M/S Union Enterprises Karachi.	Rs. 6,842,000/-
Total :-		Rs. 81,655,840/-
2010-11	No bag has been procured in the Financial year 2010-2011	
2011-12	M/S World Wide Logistics Karachi.	Rs. 21,409,680/-
	M/S Hussain Enterprises Karachi	Rs. 52,845,173/-
Total:-		Rs. 74,355,853/-
2012-13	M/S Ali Trading Corporation ,Lahore	Rs. 29,400,000/-
	M/S World Wide Logistics Karachi	Rs. 18,745,000/-
	M/S Alizeh Enterprises Karachi	Rs. 2,339,500/-
	M/S Blue Star International, Lahore.	Rs. 612,359/-
Total:-		Rs. 51,096,859/-
Grand total 2009-10 TO 2012-13(Four years)		Rs. 207,108,552/-

Year	Name & No. of Firms	Reasons
2009-10	M/S Pakistan Post Foundation	Due to absence in financial Proposal
	M/S Falcon Leather & Textile	Due to non qualification in financial proposal
	M/S Alizeh Enterprises	Due to non qualification in financial proposal
	M/S Amin & Sons	Due to absence in financial Proposal .
	M/S Ahmed Traders	Due to absence in financial Proposal .
2010-11	No bag has been procured in the Financial year 2010-2011	
2011-12	M/S Arista Solution, Islamabad	Due to non qualification in financial proposal
	M/S Ahmed Traders, Lahore	Due to non qualification in financial proposal
	M/S Pakistan Post Foundation, Islamabad	Also
	M/S Ajmeri Textile, Islamabad	Due to non qualification in financial proposal
	M/S Al-Siveon Traders, Rawalpindi	Absent
	M/S Waseem & Sons SMC (Pvt) Ltd, Islamabad	Absent
	M/S Aurangzeb Enterprises, Lahore	Due to non qualification in financial proposal
	M/S Paradise Traders, Lahore	Due to non qualification in financial proposal
	M/S Falcon Leather & Textile	Due to non qualification in financial proposal
	M/S Ali Trading Corporation Lahore	Due to non qualification in financial proposal
M/S Usman Traders, Lahore	Due to non qualification in financial proposal	

1	2012-13	M/S Hussain Enterprises, Karachi.	Due to non qualification in financial competitive bidding
2		M/S Falcon Leather & Textile, Karachi	Due to non qualification in financial competitive bidding
3		M/S Usman Traders, Lahore	Due to non qualification in financial competitive bidding
4		M/S Paradise Traders. Lahore Cantt.	Due to non qualification in financial competitive bidding
5		M/S Aurangzeb Enterprises, Gulberg -III, Lahore	Due to non qualification in financial competitive bidding
6		M/S Chiragh Din & Sons, Mughalpur Lahore.	Due to non qualification in financial competitive bidding
7		M/S Ahmed Traders, Gulberg -III, Lahore	Due to absence in financial Proposal .
8		M/S S.R., Export, Faisalabad.	Due to absence in financial Proposal .
9		M/S Arain International Islamabad	Due to absence in financial Proposal .
10		M/S Alphs Shoes, Lahore	Due to absence in financial Proposal .
11		M/S Ajmeri Textile, Islamabad	Due to absence in financial Proposal .

129. **Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

(a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce the prices of eatable items being sold at the Hotels/Restaurants/Rest Areas alongside the Motorways as per the market rates;*

(b) *if so, the time by which it will be reduced?*

Minister for Communications: (a) M/s DPMSL is operating the MSAs since 1998, but there were complaints about exorbitant prices at MSAs on M-2. There is no provision of price control by NHA in the Concession Agreement. However, the Concession Agreement is governed by Law of the land.

(b) Price and quality control is responsibility of district administration as per Law of the Land. Therefore, DCOs of the areas were approached by NHA for price control at MSAs on Motorway. Meetings were facilitated between DCOs and DPMSL which resulted M issuance of controlled price lists on all MSAs of M-2. DCOs are regularly monitoring the prices. Reduced prices have already been implemented under direction of District Administration since 10th October, 2013 [Annex]. Copies of DCOs letters are attached.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

130. **Kishwer Zehra:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of complaints made against police officers on account of registration of fake FIRs in Islamabad during the year 2012-13 till date;*
- (b) the number of cases processed by the Government alongwith the action taken against the responsables;*
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to amend the law to specify penalty for such police officers; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

135. **Syed Naveed Qamar:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of production bonus accrued to the Government during the last two years; and*

- (b) *the district-wise details of amount accrued and disbursed during the said period?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) The total amount of production bonus accrued to the Government during the last two years is US \$ 11,500,000/-.

- (b) The requisite information is attached at Annex-A.

Districtwise detail of amount accrued and disbursed/deposited during last two years.

Serial No.	Company	Block	Amount accrued	Amount Disbursed/Deposited	
				Districts	Amount (US \$)
1	MOL Pakistan	Tal Block	9,500,000	Karak	5,627,698
				Kohat	1,303,459
				Hangu	1,607,739
2	OGDCL	Nashpa Block	1,500,000	Karak	986,922
				Kohat	498,766
				Mianwali	14,312
3	OGDCL	Singhoro	500,000		
Grand Total					10,038,896

142. **Mian Abdul Manan:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the officers/employees recruited in OGDCL during the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 alongwith their qualifications and the persons who recommended them for recruitment; and*
- (b) *the loss suffered by the institution due to said recruitment?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) A total of 533 employees were recruited during this period in OGDCL, out of which 337 were appointed in 2010-2011 and 196 in 2011-12. Grade-wise summary and list of the inducted employees with name, qualification and mode of appointment are attached at Annex-I & II. Mode of appointment (last column of Annex-II) explains, that, recruitment for 340 officers was made through open advertisement, whereas 193 (staff posts) filled against deceased employees quota as per Memorandum of Settlement between Management and Union.

- (b) The Company has not suffered any loss due to these appointments.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

153. Lapsed under Rule 247 (3).

156. **Malik Abdul Ghaffar Dogar:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of the offices of SNGPL, Multan alongwith the number of employees working therein at present;*
- (b) *the expenditures being incurred annually thereon; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to appoint more employees for the said offices; if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the details thereof?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) Company has two main Regional Officers at Multan *i.e.* Multan Distribution Office and Multan Transmission Office. Presently, following number of employees are posted therein:—

Region	Executives	Subordinates
Multan (Distribution)	66	563
Multan (Transmission)	61	445
Total	127	1008

As per our record, details of the offices *viz a viz* employees posted under Distribution Multan and Transmission Multan is attached at **Annex-I**.

(b) The details of expenditure incurred annually is as follows:

	<i>Rs. (Million)</i>
Multan (Distribution)	595.949
Multan (Transmission)	698.695

(c) The recruitment in the Company is made on requirement basis from time to time on the basis of availability of overall vacancies. No recruitment is made on Regional Basis *i.e.* for specific cities. The employees once recruited are posted at different cities as per requirement only. At present, the Government has imposed ban on recruitment in SNGPL and the recruitment processes initiated in 2012-13 have been put on hold till further orders.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

159. **Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state the names and addresses of those firms on which fines have been imposed by NHA due to delay in construction, maintenance and widening of the roads works during the last three years till date?

Minister for Communications: The names of firms on which fines have been imposed due to delay in completion / non-mobilization for execution of maintenance works are as under:

1. M/s. Izhar Construction Company
2. M/s. Sakhi Enterprises
3. M/s. Society RCC ASTM Pipe Factory
4. M/s. Tameerat-e-Jadeed
5. M/s. Highway Engineers

161. **Lal Chand:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state the names of the politicians and Government officers whose cases have been withdrawn/released by the NAB under plea bargain clause during the last five years till date?

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights:NAB has been mandated to Probe, Inquire, Investigate and Prosecute the persons involved in white collar crimes falling under the ambit of National Accountability Ordinance (NAO) 1999. Under Section 25 (a) an accused has been given the right to enter into Voluntary Return (VR) before the authorization of investigation in a case.

Under Section 25 (b) of NAO, 1999 the same option if availed by the accused is called Plea Bargain (PB). Basically, Plea Bargain is a facility, under the law, to the accused to avoid imprisonment, however, he will be deemed to be convicted and be barred of the following:—

- a. He shall forthwith cease to hold public office and further he shall stand disqualified for a period of 10 years.
- b. He shall not be allowed to apply for or be granted or allowed any financial facilities in the form of any loan or advance by any bank or financial institution owned or controlled by the government, for a period of 10 years.

When an accused applies in writing for Plea Bargain to the Chairman NAB at any stage after authorization of investigation and before the case achieves finality, the Chairman has the power to accept the request of plea bargain. The same is then submitted before the relevant Court for approval, The Court passes an order accepting the Plea Bargain equivalent to the quantum of crime.

During the last Five years, 66 accused persons have entered into Plea Bargain which include **65** Govt. Servants and **01** Politician. The regional NAB-Wise detail is as under:—

1. Juma Sher, Ex-Senator, KPk

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

1. Bashir Ahmad S/o Khan Muhammad
2. Muhammad Siddique S/o Ahmad Ali
3. Muhammad Yaqoob S/o Ghulam Rasool
4. Muhammad Shafique S/o Ahmad Ali
5. Muhammad Idrees S/o Muhammad Hussain
6. Muhammad Idrees S/o Muhammad Hussain
7. Muhammad Younis S/o Siraj Din
8. Ali Irfan Virk S/o Muhammad Ilyas Virk
9. Afzaal Hussain S/o Muhammad Munsha
10. Rana Asad Abdullah S/o Rana Abdullah Khan
11. Azhar Khurshid S/o Khurshid Ahmed
12. Naeem ud Din
13. Muhammad Khalid S/o Muhammad Anwar
14. Muhammad Munir S/o Muhammad Bashir
15. Muhammad Anwar S/o Muhammad Sadiq
16. Muhammad Fayyaz S/o Mukhtar Ahmad
17. Aftab Anwar
18. Baber Ali Kharal
19. Muhammad Naeem Tariq, Postmaster
20. Abdul Razzaq
21. Ghulam Nabi Constable
22. Dr Majid Naeem
23. Nizam ud Din
24. Sardar Muhammad Naseem
25. Muhammad Sarwar
26. Aziz Ul Hameed S/o Abdul Hameed
27. Sultan Ahmed
28. MM Chandio
29. Jamaluddin Malano S/o Mahboob Malano
30. Muhammad Hanif Awan S/o Ghulam Muhammad Awan
31. Saifullah Soomro
32. Murad Khan S/o Dilawar
33. Jamil Tariq S/o Abdul Aziz
34. Jamil Tariq S/o Abdul Aziz
35. Sani Gul,
36. Dr. Saad Ullah Khan

37. Muhammad Din
38. Umar Hayat S/o Miraj Gul
39. Tasneem ul Haq
40. M. Rahim Khan
41. Abdul Aziz S/o M Hayat Khan
42. Jehanzeb Khan
43. Mumtaz Anjum
44. Abdul Qadir
45. Naeem Akhtar
46. Syed Waqar Raza
47. Hafiz Matiullah
48. Saeed-ur-Rehman
49. Muhammad Musa
50. Abdul Wahid
51. Abdul Sattar Mari
52. Taseer Khan
53. Muhammad Aslam
54. Amir Zaman Shinwari
55. Inayat Ellahi
56. Amir Zaman
57. Rizwan Iqbal
58. Abid Hussain
59. Muhammad Ali
60. Riaz Ahmed Qureshi
61. Abdul Sajjad
62. Abdul Sajjad
63. Muhammad Azeem Khan Jadoon
64. Muhammad Naseem Khan Jadoon
65. Muhammad Naseem Khan Jadoon

162. **Lal Chand:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the applications were submitted during the year 2011 for supply of Sui gas to Mohallah Karimabad and Village Hatian, Tehsil Takht Bhai, District Mardan; if so, the names of the applicants thereof;*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that demand notices have not been issued to many of those applicants so far; if so, the names thereof; and*

(c) *the time by which Sui gas will be supplied to the said areas?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) SNGPL has informed that it is a fact that applications were submitted during the year 2011 for supply of gas to Mohallah Karimabad and Village Hatian, Tehsil Takht Bhai District Mardan. List of names is attached as **Annex-A**.

(b) The company apprised that 1456 demand notices have been issued to the applicants out of total 2251 applicants. List of pending applicants is attached as **Annex B**.

(c) Gas connections are being processed on their turn/merit.

Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

163. **Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *whether Management Trainee Officers (MTOs) recruited by the previous Government are getting higher salaries and incentives than the regular MTOs;*

(b) *if so, the steps taken by the Government to undo the said discrimination in the light of the decision of the High Courts and Supreme Court of Pakistan?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) There is no difference between salaries and incentives of Management trainee Officers (MTOs) recruited by the previous Government than the regular MTO's working in Pakistan State Oil (PSO), Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL), Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL), Pakistan Mineral Development Corporation (PMDC) and Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL). The other Companies / Organizations *i.e* Saindak Metals Limited (SML), Interstate Gas System Limited (ISGSL), Lakhra

Coal Development Company Limited (LCDCL), Government Holding Private Limited (GHPL) and Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP) do not recruit Management Trainee Officers (MTOs).

(b) As stated in part (a) of the question above, there is no discrimination therefore no steps are required to be taken by the Government.

165. **Mian Abdul Manan:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *the total number of sacked employees of OGDCL re-instated by the Ministry during the last five years till date alongwith the total loss caused to OGDCL therefrom; and*

(b) *the authority who granted approval therefor?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) In all, 282 employees were reinstated, out of which 263 were officers cadre and 19 from staff category. The total loss caused to OGDCL on account of arrears of salaries, medical expenses and contribution to pension fund amounted to rupees 1487.85 million (break up at Annex-I)

(b) These employees were reinstated under Sacked Employees Act, 2010 subsequently approved by MD / CEO.

Annex-I

1	2	3	4	5
Category	Reinstated	Approving Authority	Loss caused to OGDCL of arrears & salaries upto Oct. 2013	Loss caused to OGDCL (medical expenses & Cont. to pension fund upto Aug. 2013)
Officer	263	In compliance to Act-2010, subsequently approved by MD/CEO	Rs.1,116,235,893/-	Rs.313,711,484/-
Staff	19	-do-	Rs.45,590,403/-	Rs.12,322,068/-
Total	282	-	-	-
Rs. 1,487,859,848/-				

166. **Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.178 replied on 27-09-2013 and to state the location-wise reservoirs of oil and gas to be explored in the Maritime limits of Pakistan?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): There are sixteen (16) active offshore exploration blocks for oil and gas exploration in the country covering an area of 53,612.76 Sq.Kms as per detail given below:—

S.No	Operator	Block	Area (Sq Km)
1.	UEPL	(Offshore Indus-U)	6,294.28
2.		(Offshore -S)	2,129.91
3.		(Offshore Indus-V)	7,377.03
4.		(Offshore Indus-W)	7,270.17
5.	Eni Pakistan	(Offshore Indus N)	2,498.28
6.		(Eastern Off Indus-C)	2,493.51
7.		(Offshore Indus-G)	7,466.02
8.	OGDCL	(Offshore-R)	1,492.23
9.		(Eastern Off Indus-A)	2,500.00
10.	PEL	(Offshore Indus J)	2,436.30
11.		(Offshore Indus-P)	900.36
12.		(Offshore Indus-O)	833.78
13.	Niko Resources	(Offshore Indus North)	2466.24
14.		(Offshore Indus-X)	2482.83
15.		(Offshore Indus-Y)	2482.33
16.		(Offshore Indus-Z)	2489.49
Total area:			53,612.76

169. **Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

Will the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that women were restrained from casting their votes during the General Elections of 11 May, and Bye*

Elections of 22 August, 2013; if so, the names of Polling Stations thereof;

- (b) *the actions taken against the responsables thereof so far; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to prevent such practice in future?*

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs: (a) No complaint with regard to restrain women voters to cast their votes were received in this Commission from any quarter during the General Elections, 2013 and the subsequent bye-elections held after General Elections.

(b), (c) Soon after issuance of any schedule of election in the country the ECP always makes sure that every eligible voter irrespective to their gender male or female may cast their vote without any hindrance/trouble and for this purpose the ECP issues from time to time various instructions/Directives in this regard to all concerned authorities to make sure that the elections are held honestly, justly fairly and in accordance with law.

176. **Mahreen Razaque Bhutto:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the performance of PSO made during the last five month?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (i) Breakup of five months business is as under:—

Business	Rs. in billion
Retail	293
Consumer Business	298
Aviation, Marine & Exports	24
Lube Sales & Agency Trade / Others.	6
Total Sales	621

- (ii) Current recovery for the period July to November, 2013 was Rs. 484 billion against sales of Rs. 621 billion.

- (iii) Financial Highlights Rupees in billion

	QI-FY 2014	QI-FY 2013
Turnover	364.3	325.0
Gross Profit	11.9	11.4
Profit after tax	7.8	4.3
Earnings per share (PKR)	31.6	17.8

- iv) Pakistan State Oil provided relief items worth Rs. 8.0 million to earthquake affectees of Awaran, Balochistan.

372. **Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the rules and regulations prescribed for leasing the supply of LNG at present; and*
- (b) *whether those rules and regulations are being implemented in letter and spirit?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) will be procured, imported and injected into natural gas network rather than leased. Therefore, prescription of rules and regulations for leasing the supply of LNG does not arise.

- (b) Not applicable.

375. **Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.55 replied on 27-9-2013 and to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to do away with the current procedure of the election for the reserved seats

of Minorities and adopt the procedure of Election-1997; if so, when it will be implemented?

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs: There is no proposal under consideration in the ECP to do away with the current procedure of the election for the reserved seats of minorities in the Assemblies and to adopt the procedure of Election, 1997.

376. **Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resource be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of SNGPL's Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Retrofit Project;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 have been followed to launch the said project; and*
- (c) the details of the benefits which will be achieved therefrom?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) SNGPL is not pursuing any Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) retrofit project.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Not Applicable.

377. **Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the contract of Pakistan post express mail track and trace system has not been awarded according to the Public Procurement Rules, 2004, if so, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Communications: No. The contract of Express Post Computerized Track and Trace System (E.M.T.T.S.) has been awarded by Pakistan Post Office Department by observing all the prescribed codal formalities

and in accordance with the relevant provisions as contained in P.P.R.A. Rules, 2004.

378. **Syed Waseem Hussain:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that gas pipeline cannot be laid to supply gas to more than ten villages including Bajida, Dobandi, Pharalla and Naigra district Haripur having more than 5000 houses due to non existence of bridge over there;*

(b) *if so, steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) No, it is not a fact as the bridge exists over there. Moreover, the company has informed that they have not received any directive alongwith release of funds for supply of gas to said villages by the Government.

(b) Not applicable.

49. **Belum Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) *the total number of Petrol Pumps, Shopping Centers, Workshops, Private Commercial Schools and other commercial businesses established by the armed forces on the Government land in Cantonment areas of the country;*

(b) *the income earned therefrom during the last two years; and*

(c) *whether the said income has been credited in the Federal Consolidated Fund; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

50. Admissibility is being re-considered.

51. **Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct overhead bridge on Takht Bai Railway crossing; if so, when it will be implemented?

Minister for Communications: Yes, the work on Takhbai Flyover has already commenced since February, 2013. The flyover is likely to be completed by August, 2014.

52. **Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the construction work of a flyover on Malakand Road at Takht Bhai will be started;*
- (b) the amount of funds allocated therefor up-till now alongwith the time by which the construction work of the said road will be completed and the benefits to be achieved therefrom; and*
- (c) the locations of the said road alongwith the details thereof?*

Minister for Communications: (a) The work on Takhbhai flyover on Malakand Road has already commenced since 6th February, 2013. The investigative study has been completed and work on casting of girders and piles is in process.

(b) Total PSDP allocation 2013-14 for Improvement of Nowshera - Dir - Chitral Road (N-45) including Takhtbhai Flyover is Rs.100.8 million (Global). The flyover is expected to complete by August 2014. The purpose of construction of Takhtbhai Flyover is to remove bottleneck in Takhtbhai bazar area by providing grade separated crossing over the railway line which will facilitate traffic going to Malakand, Dir and Sawat. The Flyover will facilitate the movement of direct traffic

and for local traffic, service roads are being provided.

(c) Takhtbhai Flyover is located on N-45, Mardan-Malakand road in Takhtbhai bazar. A (9) Span bridge with having length of 225 meter over the railway line alongwith 895 meter approaches on both sides will be provided. Moreover, 5-meter wide service roads in length of 1210 meter on both sides will also be provided to facilitate local traffic.

53. Parveen Masood Bhatti:

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to make the plastic sheet packed food items available in the market in accordance with the prescribed rules of quality and hygiene at present?

Minister for Science and Technology (Mr. Zahid Hamid): The main function of the Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) under the PSQCA ACT, 1996 is to foster and promote standards and conformity assessment. Its mandate includes monitoring the quality of products falling under Compulsory Certification Marks Scheme as per Pakistan Conformity Assessment (PCA) Rules 2011.

Currently 78 items are covered under Compulsory Certification Marks Scheme of PSQCA as per list attached at Annex-A. Out of these 78 Items, 37 are Food items, as per list attached at Annex-B. Plastic sheet packed food items are not included in the list at Annex-A.

Only Polypropylene Woven Sacks for packing (Sugar) fall under the Compulsory Certification Marks Scheme as per Pakistan Conformity Assessment (PCA) Rules 2011.(Sr. No. 47 of the list at Annex-A). In this respect, in order to determine the hygienic conditions and quality of the packaging material, test certificates of the raw material of packages is obtained from the concerned unit which is further subjected to a series of tests within the PSQCA laboratory and then the product is approved or otherwise. Moreover PSQCA has complete mechanism to check the quality of mandatory products as per the Pakistan Standards , as described below:

i. Quarterly Inspections:

Quarterly inspections are carried out as per Pakistan Standards. During inspection of a manufacturing unit, a Field Officer checks its manufacturing capability

and its Quality Control Infra-structure for producing a quality product as per relevant Pakistan Standard (PS).

ii. Collection of Random Samples:

Three random samples are collected from the unit / plant and are sealed. Sample No.1 is sent for testing either to Quality Control Centre (QCC), PSQCA or an Independent Lab; Sample No.2 is retained in the unit/plant and Sample No. 3 is kept in PSQCA for transparency in case of any disagreement on the test results.

iii. Testing (Microbiological, Chemical & Physical)

The sealed samples are tested in an Independent Lab / QCC for Microbiological, Chemical & Physical test as per relevant Pakistan Standard.

iv. Issue of Notices:

Notices are issued to the unit to stop manufacture of the product if not found in conformity with the relevant Pakistan Standard.

v. Continuous Surveillance and monitoring:

Besides quarterly inspection following steps are also taken to check / eliminate sub-standards / un-hygienic products:

- a. Open market sampling and testing through PSQCA Mobile Lab to carry out on the spot testing.
- b. Hygienic conditions of plants / units are also monitored along-with quality control process and production.

Under the provisions of the PSQCA Act and Pakistan Conformity Assessment (PCA) Rules 2011 the regular monitoring of products is carried out (quarterly) on the basis of samples collected from the manufacturing units and from open market.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

54. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the number of times increase and decrease made in the prices of

petroleum products during the period from 1-1- 2009 till date alongwith the details thereof?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): The number of times increase and decrease made in the prices of main petroleum products during the period from 1-1-2009 till date are as under:

<i>Products</i>	<i>No. of times</i>	<i>No. of times</i>
	<i>Increased</i>	<i>decreased</i>
MS	36	29
SKO	34	27
HSD	31	30

Details are annexed at A.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

55. **Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the details of projects for the exploration of oil and gas at North Margalla and Margalla Block in Rawalpindi/Islamabad?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): Margala and Margala North Exploration blocks are located in Districts of Haripur, Rawalpindi & Islamabad covering an are of 1387.73 Km² and 1561.72 Km² respectively. The details of Exploration activities carried out so far in both blocks by the operator are given below:

Margala Block

- During the fiscal Year 2008-09, MOL acquired 675 L.Kms 2D seismic data which was processed and interpreted as well.
- An exploration well namely MG-01 was drilled upto the total depth (TD) of 5300 metres in Margala Block in July, 2010 which is a dry hole.

- During the subsequent fiscal Year 2011-12, MOL further acquired 58 L.Kms 2D seismic data. The same data was also processed and interpreted.
- At least 35-40 L.Kms 2D newly seismic data acquisition will be carried out during Year-2014.

Margala North Block

- During the fiscal Year 2008-09, MOL acquired 400 L.Kms 2D seismic data which was processed and interpreted as well.
- During the subsequent fiscal Year 2011-12, MOL further acquired 134 L.Kms 2D seismic data. The same data was also processed and interpreted.
- The operator has planned to drill an exploration well during Year-2014.

56. **Zahra Wadood Fatemi:**

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state whether any study has been carried out to examine the affects of environmental changes on water resources of the country; if so, the details thereof?

Transferred to Climate Change Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

57. **Dr. Nisar Ahmad Jatt:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the district wise total number of gas theft cases of commercial and industrial categories detected, registered, challaned and finalized since January, 2013 till date?

Reply not received.

58. **Dr. Nisar Ahmad Jatt:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of officers of the Pakistan Post against whom inquiries are going on or pending at present;*
- (b) the details of officers of NHA against whom inquiries are going on or pending at present; and*
- (c) the prescribed criteria for posting of such officers against whom inquiries/cases are pending before committees/courts/law enforcement agencies?*

Reply not received.

59. **Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount paid to the General Manager SNGPL at the time of their retirement by the Ministry during the last three years till date alongwith the details thereof separately; and*
- (b) the details of benefits provided during the said period to non-gazetted employees on their retirement?*

Reply not received.

60. **Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to privatize PSO; if so, when it will be implemented alongwith the details thereof;*

(b) *the details of employees recruited therein during the period from March, 2008 to March, 2013 alongwith the names of posts thereof; and*

(c) *the criteria adopted for the said recruitments?*

Reply not received.

61. **Maulana Muhammad Gohar Shah:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that there is very low gas pressure in Charsada and its surrounding areas at present;*

(b) *if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) SNGPL has informed that low pressure has risen in Charsaddah and its surrounding areas.

(b) The company is in the process of augmenting their system at village Majoki, Charsaddah to overcome the issue of low pressure.

62. **Maulana Muhammad Gohar Shah:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that new projects for laying gas pipeline in district Charsada have been started during the last five years;*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that a huge amount has been spent thereupon;*

(c) *whether it is also a fact that development works on said projects have been stopped;*

- (d) *if the answers to parts (a), (b) and (c) above are in affirmative, the time by which the said projects will be completed and Gas will be supplied therefor?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) Yes, it is a fact that new projects for laying of gas pipeline in District Charsadda have been started during last five years.

(b) An amount of Rs. 52.464 million has been spent for supply of gas to UC Doshera and UC Dargai District Charsadda.

(c) Yes.

(d) In pursuance to the Honourable Supreme Court's order in constitution petition No. 20/2013, all gas distribution development schemes are being re-examined for their feasibilities and feasible projects will be completed thereafter.

63. Tariq Christopher Qaiser:

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a Prime Minister's Directive was issued on 23-06-2007 for provision of natural gas to village Martinpur Youngsonabad (Chak No.371-GB), Tehsil and District, Nankana Sahib;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that an amount of Rs.5 million was released during the subsequent years;*
- (c) *whether it is further a fact that the work has not been started thereon; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken to start the work in order to provide sui gas to the said village?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, it is a fact that the work has not been started because the Hon'able MNA desired that gas should be supplied to Kawanwali Sikhan & Dhoop Sari District Nankana Sahib instead of above villages against the above referred directive. Approval of the above was received from the Prime Minister's Secretariat *vide* No. 2(137)/Dev/DS(Pb-II)/P/07 dated 01-09-2007.

(d) SNGPL has informed that the company can undertake the project for supply of gas to village Martinpur Youngsonabad (Chak No. 371-GB) Tehsil & District Nankana Sahib subject to receipt of directive from the Prime Minister along-with release of funds being Government Funding (direct).

It may please be noted that OGRA has disallowed distribution development budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 for all projects approved under GOP/Provincial Government which is subject to the approval of review petition filed by the Company against this decision of the OGRA.

Moreover, Planning Commission *vide* letter dated 26-09-2013 has informed that People's Works Programme-II, which was being implemented by Cabinet Division under a block allocation has since been discontinued and there exists no allocation of funds for this programme in PSDP 2013-14. The PSDP 2013-14, with no allocation of funds for PWP-II has also been approved by NEC in its meeting chaired by the Prime Minister on June 10, 2013.

Planning Commission has also advised not to send any project/ schemes to them for allocation of funds under PWP-II as there is no provision of funds for PWP-II in PSDP.

64. **Shahjehan Munir Mangerio:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

(a) *the locations wise head offices of oil companies presently working in the country; and*

- (b) whether it is a fact that the offices of said companies have been closed in the Balochistan Province; if so, the reasons thereof?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) The list of location wise head offices of Oil Marketing Companies is attached as Annexure-I.

- (b) None of the Oil Marketing Companies has its head office in Balochistan.

Annex-I

LOCATIONS WISE HEAD OFFICES OF OIL MARKETING COMPANIES

Sr. No.	Name of OMC	Location of Head Office	Complete Address of Head Office
1	M/s. Pakistan State Oil Company Limited	Karachi	PSO House, Khayaban-e-Iqbal, <u>Karachi</u>
2	M/s. Shell Pakistan Limited	Karachi	Shell House, Ch. Khaliqzaman Road, <u>Karachi</u> .
3	M/s. Chevron Pakistan Limited	Karachi	1 st Floor, State Life Building #11, Abdullah Haroon Road, <u>Karachi</u>
4	M/s. Total-Parco Pakistan Limited	Lahore	11-1/B, Model Town, <u>Lahore</u>
5	M/s. Bakri Trading Company Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd.	Karachi	Suite No. 501, 5 th Floor, Parsa Towers, Block-6, PECHS, Main Shahra-e-Faisal, <u>Karachi</u>
6	M/s. Attock Petroleum Limited	Rawalpindi	1 st Floor, Attock House, Morgah, <u>Rawalpindi</u> .
7	M/s. Admore Gas Private Limited	Karachi	Ground Floor, P&O Plaza, I.I. Chundrigarh Road, <u>Karachi</u>
8	M/s. Byco Petroleum Limited	Karachi	The Harbor Front, 9 th Floor, Dolmen City, HC-3, Block 4 Marine Drive, Clifton, <u>Karachi</u>
9	M/s. Askar Oil Services Private Ltd	Lahore	30-A, Garden Block, New Garden Town, <u>Lahore</u>
10	M/s. Hascol Petroleum Ltd	Karachi	Suite No.105/106, "The Forum" G-20, Khayaban-e-Jami; Block-9 Clifton, <u>Karachi</u> .
11	M/s. Overseas Oil Trading Co. (Pvt) Ltd.	Karachi	12-A, Miran Muhammad Shah Road, Shahrah-e-Faisal, <u>Karachi</u>
12	M/s. Zoom Petroleum Private Limited	Lahore	10-A, C-II, M. M. Alam Road, Gulberg-III, <u>Lahore</u> .
13	M/s Express Oil (Pvt) Limited	Lahore	Plot No. 01, Sher Ali Khan Road, Near Saif Market, Opposite Expo Centre, Johar Town, <u>Lahore</u>

14	M/s Gas and Oil Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd.	Lahore	3 rd Floor, 19 JCCA, Phase-5, DHA, <u>Lahore</u>
15	M/s Petrosin Petroleum (Pvt) Ltd.	Islamabad	85(115) Embassy Road, Attaturk Avenue, Sector G-6/3, <u>Islamabad</u>
16	M/s LaGuardia Petroleum Private Limited	Islamabad	7-Nazim-ud-Din Road, F-10/4, <u>Islamabad</u>
17	M/s Horizon Oil Company (Pvt) Ltd	Vehari	Shaheen Market, <u>Vehari</u>
18	Pak-Arab Refinery Limited (Pearl-PARCO)	Karachi	Corporate Headquarters, Korangi, Creek Road, <u>Karachi</u>

65. **Shaista Pervaiz:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of companies which have supplied cheap gas in the country during the last five years;*
- (b) *the total number of free units of gas given to those companies during the said period; alongwith the total loss caused to the Government therefrom;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has made an order thereabout; if so, whether such order are being implemented; and*
- (d) *whether any one of such companies has been blacklisted; if so, the recovery made therefrom so far?*

Reply not received.

66. **Munaza Hassan:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the productivity of industries will be decreased due to only two days a week supply of gas;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) No, Productivity of industries should not decrease, as in accordance with the contract duly signed by the Industrial consumers; they are required to keep in place alternate fuel arrangement so that their production may not suffer.

(b) Government of Pakistan is taking following steps to overcome the shortage of gas in the country.

- (i) Enhancement of indigenous gas production.
- (ii) Import of gas from Iran.
- (iii) Import of gas from Turkmenistan
- (iv) Import of LNG.
- (v) Promotion of LPG air mix.

67. **Munaza Hassan:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Pakistan has to implement and ratify 27 agreements of the United National Organization regarding human rights, labour rights, climate variation and anti-narcotics and bribery after achieving GSP plus status;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of integrated agreements; and*
- (c) *the details/salient features of said human rights agreements?*

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights: (a) The European Union has granted GSP Plus Status to Pakistan on 13th December, 2013. While enjoying the status, the Government of Pakistan has to implement all the 27 Conventions mandatory for GSP Plus related to human rights, good governance, labour and environment **Annex-I**. These Conventions have already been ratified by the Government of Pakistan. Out of these 27 Conventions, following 7 are related to Human Rights.

- i. Convention on Prevention and Punishment of the Crime and Genocide.
- ii. International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination.
- iii. Convention on the Rights of Child.
- iv. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
- v. International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights.
- vi. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
- vii. Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs is focal Ministry for the Convention indicated at Sr. # 1, whereas, remaining 6 Conventions have been assigned to Ministry of Law, Justice & Human Rights for compilation of mandatory reports on the subject Conventions. Reporting status is at **Annex-II**. It is however mentioned that there is no reporting requirement on Convention related to Genocide (Sr. # 1).

(b) As far as, implementation of these Conventions are concerned, after 18th amendment in the Constitution and in the light of Rules 49 (3) of the Rules of Business, 1973, the implementation of International Agreements in the Provincial field is the responsibility of the Provincial Governments. Keeping in view the correlation between GSP Plus Status and implementation of Human Rights Conventions, Ministry of Law, Justice & Human Rights had requested the Provincial Governments to establish Law Cells in the respective Provinces for coordination. Due to slow response from the Provinces, Ministry of Law, Justice & Human Rights has now proposed Treaty Implementation Cells in the Provinces with clear Term of References which includes: compilation of obligatory reports, implementation of Human Rights Conventions and to develop a coordination mechanism with the Federal Government. For this purpose, a Summary has been moved to the Prime Minister office.

(c) Details/ salient features about 7 Human Rights Conventions is at **Annex-III.**

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

68. **Mohammad Ayaz Soomro:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state the town and village-wise details of incomplete schemes of supply of gas in District Larkana at present?

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): SSGCL has informed that currently there is only one incomplete scheme for supply of gas to new town and village namely Miani Achar, Juma Junejo, Phulpota-II and Rajoo Unar of Taluka Ratodero, District Larkana where work is in progress and hopefully the said scheme will be completed by end April 2014.

69. **Mohammad Ayaz Soomro:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that all the post offices of district Larkana are deprived of basic facilities; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to up-grade Post Offices of Naudero, Ratodero, Larkana, Bakrani and Dokri; if so, when it will be implemented?*

Minister for Communications: (a) All basic facilities are available in the departmental post offices of District Larkana.

(b) There is no proposal to upgrade the post offices at Naudero, Ratodero, Bakrani and Dokri as all these towns have already Post Offices. As far as Larkana City is concerned, it has one main GPO and Seven TSOs namely Chandka Medical College, Rehmatpur, Gajanpur, Lahori Mohallah, Commissioner Office, District Bar and Larkana NPO which are sufficient to cater for the postal needs of the consumers of the city.

70. **Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the location-wise Restaurants and Petrol Pumps at Motorway from Pindi Bhatian to Faisalabad (M-3) wherein water coolers have been installed for passengers;*
- (b) *if not, the time by which same will be installed?*

Minister for Communications: (a) Mini Service Area situated at Km-27 (North 86 Southbound), Pindi Bhattian to Faisalabad (M-3) where one mini restaturant, tuck shop and petrol pump on both sides are functional with the facility of portable water coolers for the use of commuters.

- (b) - As above -.

71. **Sahibzada Tariq Ullah:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to publish Justice (Retd.) Samdani's Report on May 31st, 1974 incident?

Reply not received.

72. **Sher Akbar Khan:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) *the name of the contractors to whom the contracts of construction work has been assigned for Lowari Tunnel Project; and*
- (b) *the amount allocated for the said project up till now?*

Minister for Communications: (a) i. Civil work of South Access Road (9.3KM) was awarded to M/s Amir Muqam & Co.

- ii. Civil work North Access Road (9.2Km) was awarded to M/s Ghulam Rasool & Company.

iii. Civil works of main Lowari Tunnel was assigned to M/s SAMBU (JV) a Korean based company.

(b) Total allocation made for the project from year 2005 to till now is Rs.8.576 Billion.

73. **Sher Akbar Khan:**

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

- (a) *the names of departments/organizations under the administrative control of the Ministry; and*
- (b) *the names, date of birth, designations, educational qualifications, date of appointment and domicile of the officers presently working in BPS-17 and above in the said department and organizations?*

Minister for Science and Technology (Mr. Zahid Hamid): (a) There are 15 organizations working under the administrative control of Ministry of Science and Technology as given below:—

1. National Institute of Oceanography (NIO)
2. Pakistan National Accreditation Council (PNAC)
3. Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)
4. Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR)
5. Centre for Applied Molecular Biology (CAMB)
6. Council for Works and Housing Research (CWHR)
7. STEDEC Technology Commercialization Corporation of Pakistan (STEDEC)
8. National University of Science and Technology (NUST)
9. National Institute of Electronics (NIE)

10. Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF)
11. Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR)
12. Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies (PCRET)
13. Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority (PSQCA)
14. Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (PCST)
15. COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT)

(b) The requisite information pertaining to each organization is mentioned in the annexure shown against each:

1. National Institute of Oceanography (**NIO**) (**Annexure-I**)
2. Pakistan National Accreditation Council (**PNAC**) (**Annexure-II**)
3. Pakistan Engineering Council (**PEC**) (**Annexure-III**)
4. Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (**PCSIR**) (**Annexure-IV**)
5. Centre for Applied Molecular Biology (**CAMB**) (**Annexure-V**)
6. Council for Works and Housing Research (**CWHR**) (**Annexure-VI**)
7. **STEDEC** Technology Commercialization Corporation of Pakistan (**Annexure-VII**)
8. National University of Science and Technology (**NUST**) (**Annexure-VIII**)
9. National Institute of Electronics (**NIE**) (**Annexure-IX**)
10. Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) (**Annexure-X**)
11. Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (**PCRWR**) (**Annexure-XI**)

12. Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technologies (**PCRET**)
(**Annexure-XII**)
13. Pakistan Standards & Quality Control Authority (**PSQCA**)
(**Annexure-XIII**)
14. Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (**PCST**)
(**Annexure-XIV**)
15. COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (**CIIT**)
(**Annexure-XV**)

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

74. **Aisha Syed:**

Will the Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of crisis centers setup in the country alongwith the locations thereof;*
- (b) the total amount of annual expenditures incurred thereon; and*
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries thereof?*

Minister for Law, Justice and Human Rights: (a) • The Ministry of Women Development (defunct) had established 26 Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centres for Women (SBBCW) in selected districts across Pakistan *i.e.* 4 in Sindh (one each at Karachi, Hyderabad, Benazirabad and Jacobabad), 4 in Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa (Peshawar, Kohat, Swat and Abbottabad), 3 in Balochistan (Quetta, Khuzdar and Sibi), 2 in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Muzaffarabad and Mirpur), 12 in Punjab and 01 in Islamabad.

- In pursuance of 18th Amendment to the Constitution, 1973, 25 such centres were to be transferred to the 4 provinces and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

- The Governments of Sindh, Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa, Balochistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir accepted the 13 Centers pertaining to them.
- The Government of Punjab, however, did not accept the 12 Centers functioning in that province (at Lahore, Mianwali, Rawalpindi, Khushab, Vehari, Faisalabad, Sialkot, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Sahiwal, Bahawalpur and D.G. Khan) on the plea that similar centers like Dar-ul-Amaan are already functioning in that Province.
- The Federal Government decided to retain the above 12 centers (functioning in the province of Punjab) at Federal level. These Centers remained attached with Ministry of Human Rights (defunct) for their execution.
- The one Women Center functioning at Islamabad under Ministry of Human Rights was transferred from development budget to current budget *w.e.f.* 1st July, 2012 and employees of the Centre were regularized by the then Cabinet Sub-Committee on Regularization. **(Annex-I)**
- The status of 12 Women Centres/SBBCWs in Punjab is yet to be decided by the Government.

(b) During financial year 2012-13 Rs.96.00 Million (Rs.8.00 Million for each Centre) were allocated for 12 Women Centres/SBBCWs of Punjab out of which Rs.54.640 Million were released for execution these projects.

Rs. 78.000 million have been allocated in the Federal Development Budget 2013-14 for these Centres @ Rs.6.5 Million for each Centre.

(c) A view of the achievements of the projects during FY 2012-13 and 2013-14 is as under:

Name of Project	Rehabilitation services provided to victims of violence during FY 2012-13	Rehabilitation services provided to victims of violence till date FY 2013-14	Total
SBBCW, Lahore	669	120	789
SBBCW, Vehari	160	73	233
SBBCW, Sahiwal	204	92	296
SBBCW, Mianwali	263	141	404
SBBCW, Rawalpindi	358	86	444
SBBCW, Bahawalpur	214	120	334
SBBCW, Multan	138	70	208
SBBCW, Sialkot	301	41	342
SBBCW, Faisalabad	737	95	832
SBBCW, Muzaffargarh	969	114	1083
SBBCW, Khushab	229	131	360
SBBCW, D.G. Khan	202	63	265
Total	4,444	1,146	5,590

Annex-I

The Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centre for Women, Islamabad functioning at Islamabad under defunct Ministry of Human Rights was transferred from Development mode to current budget *w.e.f* 01-07-2012 and the employees of the Islamabad Centres were also regularized by the Cabinet Sub Committee on Regularization. During financial year 2012-2013, Rs.7.00 million was allocated for SBBCW, Islamabad.

2. Objectives of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Centres, Islamabad are as under:—

- (a) To protect women against all forms of violence.
- (b) To eliminate every type of discrimination against women.
- (c) To provide temporary shelter to victims of violence in emergencies.
- (d) To provide medical/first aid to women in distress.
- (e) To provide/arrange free legal assistance/aid to women in distress.
- (f) To provide free social, psychological and legal counseling to the women.
- (g) To liaison with agencies competent to redress grievances of women at individual and collective levels, especially those concerned with combating violence against women.

3. Following services, are available at SBBCW, Islamabad.

- (a) Counseling to develop survivors coping and conflict resolution skills.
- (b) Legal guidance and held in collaboration with law enforcing agencies.
- (c) Free medical aid.
- (d) Psychological assessment and counseling
- (e) Crises planning and safety management.
- (f) Creating financial literacy for ending cycle of disempowerment.
- (g) Reintegration and rehabilitation into community and family.
- (h) Family therapy for coping with communication difficulties and financial problems.

- (i) Referral services connect victims to resources for self reliance.
 - (j) Follow ups to determine reliability and validity of services provided.
 - (k) Telephone help line and counseling.
 - (l) Counseling and following ups of abusive men (anger management).
4. A view of targets achievement during FY 2012-13 are as under:—

S#	Indicator	Original
1.	No of cases registered in Women Centre	809
2.	No of cases registered in Shelter Homes	638
3.	Services provided by Shelter Homes	286
	I- Survivors accommodated in SH	
	II- Children alongwith their mothers	
4.	Shelter (No of cases registered violence against women	492
	• Other survivors	
	• Male Children (Under 10 year)	
	• Female Children	
5.	Legal Aid provided by Women Centre, (referred to Advocate) Women Centre	176
6.	• Reconciliation by Women Centre	257
	• Reconciliation by Shelter Homes	
7.	Counseling provided by women centre	1438
8.	Counseling provided by Shelter Homes	1521
9.	Cases referred to other departments	110
10.	Group therapy by Shelter homes	112
11.	Informal education by Shelter Homes	682
12.	Community organization/ awareness raising by women centre	1182
13.	Follow up by Women Centre/ Shelter Homes	683
14.	Successful cases of women centre/Shelter Homes	750
	Total number of beneficiaries	9136

75. **Syed Asif Hasnain:**

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to construct Motorway from Murree to Abbottabad; if so, the progress made in this regard so far; and*
- (b) the time by which the construction work of the said Motorway will be completed?*

Minister for Communications: (a) There is no proposal under consideration for construction of Motorway from Murree to Abbottabad. It is clarified that the road from Murree to Abbottabad does not fall under the purview of National Highway Authority (NHA).

(b) - As above -

76. **Junaid Akbar:**

Will the Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that SNGPL has not provided natural gas to Sector I-16, Islamabad, despite the fact that CDA has already paid out standing amount therefor; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the date of deposit of aforesaid amount; and*
- (b) the steps being taken to provide natural gas to aforesaid sector, expeditiously?*

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources (Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi): (a) Yes, it is a fact that SNGPL has not provided the natural gas to Sector I-16 due to the following reason:—

CDA has not provided clearance *i.e.* ROW (Right of Way) for laying of 10" dia gas pipeline so far.

(b) SNGPL has already laid partial distribution network for the provision of gas to the above sector, however, remaining network *i.e.* 10" dia pipeline would be laid after availability of ROW from CDA.

KARAMAT HUSSAIN NIAZI,
Secretary.

ISLAMABAD:
The 29th January, 2014.