

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

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

Wednesday, the 8th March, 2017

81. ***Ms. Shakila Luqman:**
(Deferred during 37th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that quackery is increasing in Islamabad;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken by the Government against it?*

Transferred to Interior Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

79. ***Dr. Nafisa Shah:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

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

- (a) *the details of agricultural incentives announced in budget 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17;*
- (b) *the benefits obtained by the Agricultural Sector therefrom; and*
- (c) *the province-wise details of utilization of funds released/announced during the said period therefor?*

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan): (a) The details of incentives announced for the agriculture by the Federal Government in the Budget for the years are summarized as:

FY. 2016-17

Subsidy of Rs. 27.96 billion was announced for providing sub-sidized fertilizer in the Budget Speech 2016-17 to be equally shared by the Federal and Provincial Governments. The subsidy included a subsidy of Rs. 17.16 billion for Urea and Rs. 10.80 billion for DAP and other Phosphatic fertilizers.

FY. 2015-16

A historic Kissan Package was announced by the PM which included a lot of agricultural incentives including Rs. 20 billion as subsidy for Phosphatic fertilizers (DAP, SSP, NPK etc.) with 50% share by the Federal and the Provincial Governments. The Ministry of National Food Security and Research was assigned to devise a mechanism for ensuring that the benefit of Phosphatic fertilizers subsidy reaches its intended beneficiaries.

FY. 2014-15

Credit Guarantee Scheme for Small and Marginalized Farmers: The scheme will cover farmers having up to 5 acres irrigated and 10 acres non-irrigated land. It will benefit 300,000 farmer households/ families with a loan size up to Rs. 100,000.

In order to cover the risk to various crops the Government introduced the crop loan insurance scheme for farmers with landholdings of 12.5 acres.

Reduction in Sales Taxes on Tractors from 16-10%.

Credit to agriculture increased from a targeted Rs. 315 billion to Rs. 380 billion. The State Bank decided to enhance overall credit to Rs. 500 billion for the year 2014-15.

Government decided to provide 50% airfreight subsidy for horticulture produce from Gilgit-Baltistan.

FY. 2013-14

No incentive for agriculture was announced for the FY. 2013-14.

(b) This Ministry was assigned to devise a mechanism for disbursement of fertilizers on subsidized rates in the country. Resultantly, prices of DAP fertilizer has been reduced from Rs. 3200/- bag to Rs. 2350/- per bag whereas price of Urea has been decreased from Rs. 1800 to Rs. 1350/- bag in the local market.

(c) Fertilizer Subsidy Schemes for FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17 were for the entire country on basis of equal sharing of cost by the provincial governments. However, a cash subsidy of Rs. 5000 per acre upto 12.5 acres holding for cotton and rice growers was only implemented in Punjab because of their contribution of 50% provincial share. So far, Government of Punjab has disbursed Rs. 23.67 billion among 1,080,293 beneficiaries of 33 districts of the province.

95. ***Ms. Aisha Syed:**
(Deferred during 39th Session)

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state the steps taken by the present Government to stop the wrong and excessive use of agricultural land?

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan): There is dire need for national policy for land-use planning encompassing prescription for forbidding the use of precious agricultural land for residential or industrial purposes as well as prescribing appropriate cropping pattern suitable for a given agro-climatic zone.

Presently the provincial Local Governments are responsible for control of such wrong use of land under relevant provisions of Land Revenue Act and Local Government Laws.

At Federal Level, the matter had been taken up with the M/o Housing & Works, CDA and provincial governments. According to M/o Housing & Works the wrong use of agricultural land is not the domain of their Ministry. Only Provincial Governments of Balochistan and KPK have responded by informing that there is no wrong and excessive use of agriculture land in their respective province whereas Govt. of the Punjab and Sindh have not responded.

99. ***Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli:**
(Deferred during 39th Session)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the total land owned by Pakistan Steel Mills, Karachi at present?

Minister for Industries and Production (Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi): PSM owned 19013 Acres of land including Zonal Sales Office (ZSO) Islamabad, ZSO Lahore & Specialized Machinery Complex (SMC) Lahore.

109. ***Ms. Aisha Syed:**
(Deferred during 39th Session)

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the province-wise names of diseases for which free of cost treatment is being provided?

Reply not Received.

131. ***Shazia Marri:**
(Deferred during 39th Session)

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

- (a) *whether there is only one Central Medical Board (CMB) working in NIRM, Islamabad at present for the medical examination of new appointed Government Officers;*
- (b) *whether the fees are being charged from said officers for tests and medical boards therein separately; if so, the heads under which said amount/fees are being deposited in banks;*
- (c) *the details of fees charged therefrom since 01-01-2016 alongwith the names and addresses of said Officers;*
- (d) *whether fee is also being re-charged by the said Board in case a candidate does not fulfill the prescribed criteria; if so, the reasons thereof; and*

- (e) *whether the authority has been given to an alternative Doctor to issue medical certificates in the absence of the President of CMB; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) Yes; under the M/o NHR&C, there is only one Central Medical Board-CMB for Medical Examination of newly appointed Government Officers.

(b) CMB fee is charged for Medical examination only but not Tests; the tests are performed at any Federal Government Hospital and charged by them as per their rates. The Government Fee for CMB is deposited in the National Bank of Pakistan-NBP under specified Head of Account "C-02839-Health fee for Medical Examination."

(c) Government Fee charged since 01-01-2016 to 31-01-2017 amounts to PKR 66,500/- which has been deposited in the Government Treasury as stated in Para (b) above. The requisite details of names & address of Officers are attached at Annex-I.

(d) As per FPSC Rules, Fee to the Medical Board is charged for the re-examination.

(e) No; Authority conferred to the President CMB has never been given to an alternative Doctor as the President, being Chair of the CMB has to take the final decision after considering opinion of the other Members and Laboratory Test Reports of the Candidate.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

31. ***Dr. Shazia Sobia:**

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

- (a) *the year-wise total number of new medicines registered during the last four years alongwith the details thereof;*
- (b) *the total number of medicines registration cases pending in the Ministry at present; and*

- (c) *the total number of pending cases of life saving drugs in the Ministry at present alongwith the reasons for the delay in their registration process?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) 10158 new medicines are approved/ registered for local manufacturing/ import by Registration Board during last four calendar years. The details are as under:—

Year wise data.

Sr. No.	Year	No. of new registered/ approved Medicines
1.	2013	2007
2.	2014	1923
3.	2015	2775
4.	2016	3453
Grand Total:		10158

(b) 5000 applications for registration of various medicines are under process at present.

(c) Almost every medicine can be considered as life saving depending upon its intended use. Most developing countries, under WHO guidelines have now moved to the concept of Essential Medicine, which satisfy the priority health care needs of the population. The sufficient numbers of other brands of these essential medicines are already registered and available to meet the requirement. While there are additional applicants for the same generic drugs which are already registered by DR AP. Around 900 new applications of the same already registered generic essential drugs are under process.

As per routine practice the registration applications are processed on first-in first-out basis and these registration applications shall be considered on their turn as no shortage of these has been reported. However, the essential medicines reported to be in short supply are always considered for registration on priority/ out of queue and provided registration through fast track.

32. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Pakistan is not a polio free country at present; if so, the time by which it will be made polio free country?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: Pakistan has made significant progress towards interruption of Polio virus during last 2 years but the country has not been able to get rid of Polio as yet. A country is declared to be Polio free only; if during the last one year, it has neither reported any case of wild Polio virus nor any virus is isolated from environmental samples collected from sewerage as well as healthy children from the high-risk populations. Pakistan has made tremendous progress on this front *i.e.* no Polio types 2 and 3 have been isolated since 1999 and 2012 respectively. Moreover, the number of Polio cases (WPV1) has also decreased significantly from over 20,000 per year in 1980s to only 20 in 2016 & one in 2017 so far.

Pakistan's efforts for Zero Polio have been seriously hampered in the past because of inaccessibility to over 600,000 children in FATA as well as mega cities like Karachi and Peshawar due to militancy and the prevalent environment of insecurity including direct attacks on our Polio workers – a phenomenon that started happening from December 2012. Since the launch of operation Zarb-e-Azb and through effective coordination and support of our security agencies, the problem has now been resolved. Resultantly after a huge upsurge of cases in 2014 (306), the programme was able to reduce the number of reported cases to 54 in 2015 (82% decline). The momentum was sustained in 2016 and the number of cases further brought down by 63% (20 cases) as compared to 2015. Similarly, the proportion of positive environmental samples has also decreased from 35% in 2014 to 19% in 2015 and 12% in 2016. Moreover, for the first time ever there has been a sharp decrease in genetic diversity of the virus — a key indicator towards success. Of most significance is the progress made to date in the core reservoirs of Karachi and Khyber-Peshawar which historically have been the main engines of transmission, have not reported any case since February 2016.

The EOCs driven approach of 'one team under one roof' proved to be a game changer towards improving coordination among Government departments and international partners who are now effectively supporting the

Pakistan's Polio eradication program in maintaining an efficient program management and ensuring optimal performance at all levels. The progress made by Pakistan under difficult circumstances is being widely appreciated at national and international forums including World Health Assembly, Independent Monitoring Board, Polio Oversight Board etc.

The continued personal leadership and support of all respected members of this august forum would be imperative to support the Polio eradication efforts in their respective constituencies during monthly campaigns in 2017.

33. ***Ms. Zaib Jaffar:**

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

- (a) the total number of Dental Colleges and Hospitals in Private and Public Sectors registered by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council during the last five years till date; and*
- (b) the total number of foreign qualified dental surgeons working in the said Colleges and Hospitals at present?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) List of dental colleges and hospitals in Private and Public sectors registered by the PM&DC during the last five years is as under:

Sr. No.	Name of Institution	Date of Notification	Affiliated Hospitals
1.	Dental Section, Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad.	23-05-2014	Allied Hospital, Faisalabad.
2.	Faryal Dental College, Sheikhupura	12-02-2015	Kishwar Fazal Teaching Hospital, Sheikhupura.
3.	Foundation University College of Dentistry, Islamabad.	29-12-2015	Fauji Foundation Hospital

Sr. No.	Name of Institution	Date of Notification	Affiliated Hospitals
4.	Dental Section, Akhtar Saeed Medical College, Lahore	29-12-2015	Farooq Hospital West Wood Lahore Akhter Saeed Trust Hospital, Lahore Farooq Hospital, Allama Iqbal Town, Lahore.

(b) List of foreign qualified dental surgeons working in the said colleges and hospitals is annexed.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

34. ***Ms. Suraiya Jatoi:**

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

- (a) the actions taken by the Government against the Pharmaceutical Companies involved in manufacturing substandard medicines during the last four years till date; and*
- (b) the details of medicines of such companies banned/fined during the said period?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) The Drug regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP)/Federal Government has serious concern on the matter of manufacturing substandard medicines and has adopted zero tolerance policy against the culprits.

DRAP has **cancelled/ suspended the registration of 89 drugs** of the pharmaceutical companies manufacturing substandard medicines during the last four years. The detail is attached (annex A).

DRAP has **cancelled/ suspended the 18 drug manufacturing** license during the last four years (annex B).

(b) DRAP has **cancelled/ suspended the registration of 89 drugs** of the pharmaceutical companies manufacturing substandard medicines during the last four years. The detail is attached (annex A).

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

35. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of units of the Tarbela Power House (TPH) producing electricity at present; and

(b) the total number of units of TPH have closed?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) Out of 14 units of Tarbela Hydel Power Station, 11 units are producing electricity. The available 11 units are quite sufficient to meet with IRSA Indent, as mentioned below:—

Date	13-02-2017	14-02-2017	15-02-2017	16-02-2017
No of available Units	11	11	11	11
Generation (GWh)	22.31	21.13	23.76	23.81
IRSA Indent (Cfs)	38,000	40,000	40,000	45,000

(b) At present, three units of TPH are under planned shutdown for following works:

- Unit # 1 (175 MW) is under shutdown since 17-01-2017 for replacement of excitation system and will be ready by the end of March 2017.
- Unit # 7 (175 MW) is under shutdown since 27-01-2017 for replacement of excitation system and will be in operation in the first week of March 2017.
- Unit # 11 (432 MW) is under shutdown since 13-02-2017 for Annual Maintenance and will be in operation in mid of March 2017.

36. ***Mr. Nasir Iqbal Bosal:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps taken by the present Government to upgrade primary and secondary transmission lines during the last three years till date; and*
- (b) *the improvement made in the transmission lines/system of the country by the said steps?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) The detail of steps taken by the present Government to upgrade the primary and secondary Transmission Lines in DISCOs and NTDC during the last three years is annexed as under:—

Company	Detail of steps taken is placed as Annex
IESCO	I
MEPCO	II
FESCO	III
GEPCO	IV
LESCO	V
PESCO	VI
TESCO	VII
QESCO	VIII
HESCO	IX
SEPCO	X
NTDC	XI

(b) Following improvements have been made as a result of above mentioned steps:—

- Improvement in NTDC system for power delivery of additional 8,229 MVA (7,406 MW) capacity to the DISCOs through 220 KV Grid Stations.

- ✱ Improvement in voltage profile of 132 KV network of DISCOs.
- ✱ Interconnection of 2,633 MW Capacity Power Plants with NTDC system for evacuation of Power.
- ✱ Reduction in force load shedding.
- ✱ System up-gradation to cater load growth.
- ✱ Overcome low voltage problem.
- ✱ Reduction in Transmission Losses.
- ✱ Reduction in outages.
- ✱ Additional capacity to accommodate new consumers.

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37. ***Ms. Shamas Un Nisa:**

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to overcome the shortage of Government Houses in the Islamabad Capital Territory?

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): There is shortage of residential accommodation in Islamabad but Government had a policy since 1995 not to construct government Houses. However, Ministry has a proposal to overcome the shortage of Government Houses by demolishing houses/quarters constructed in 1960's, 1970's in different sectors of Islamabad and to reconstruct multi storey flats but till date the scheme has not yet been approved by the competent authority.

38. ***Dr. Fouzia Hameed:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the measures taken by the Government for upgradation of electricity system before the start of upcoming summer season?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): Measures taken by the Government for up-gradation of electricity system before the start of upcoming summer season are as under:—

- ✱ Construction of New Grid stations.
- ✱ Installation of additional Transformers.
- ✱ Augmentation of overloaded Power Transformers.
- ✱ Construction of new Transmission lines.
- ✱ Remodeling of old/weak Transmission Lines with higher rating capacity conductor.
- ✱ Removal of system constraints in each DISCO and NTDC.
- ✱ Bifurcation of overloaded feeders.
- ✱ Availability of new transformers at each Sub-Division.
- ✱ Upgradation/enhancement of Transformers Reclamation Workshops.

39. ***Ms. Belum Hasnain:**

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

- (a) *the total land purchased by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation for Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme Phase-I and Phase-II so far alongwith the cost thereof; and*
- (b) *the present status of development works on the same?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) The Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation has purchased land measuring 3000 kanal at the rate of Rs. 950,000/- per kanal under Phase-I (Cost of raw land Rs. 2.850 Billion). Whereas, for members of Green Enclave-II, the Executive Committee of the Housing Foundation in second session of 144th meeting held on 15-02-2017 has directed to develop the scheme through Joint Venture Policy for land banking approved by the Federal Cabinet.

(b) With the intervention of NAB, the issues of above said scheme *i.e.* the planning issues of Hills land, payment of Rs. 680 million and the start of work has been resolved. The plan land has been provided by M/s Green Tree and re-planning of plots has been made. The construction agreement has been prepared by the consultant of M/s Green Tree which has been vetted by the NESPAK

(the consultant of Housing Foundation). As soon as, the construction agreement is finalized and signed. The work shall be started and completed within 3 years. Further, on the recommendations of the Senate Standing Committee on Housing & Works, a letter has been written to M/s Bahria Town to sign a perpetual irrevocable agreement for the access.

40. ***Mr. Murad Saeed:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Government departments which are defaulters of electricity bills at present; and*
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to recover outstanding amount of electricity bills therefrom?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) Following is the detail of DISCO wise amount receivable on part of Government Departments as on January, 2017:—

Name of Company	Rs. (Million)
LESCO	1896.28
GEPCO	8821.04
FESCO	94.88
IESCO	52131.08
MEPCO	466.49
PESCO	17158.00
TESCO	1358.29
HESCO	3408.00
SEPCO	5720.00
QESCO	6489.49

(b) In order to boost effective recovery against Government consumers, following steps are being taken:—

- Timely execution of equipment removal orders against the defaulters,
- Physical checking of the premises of the permanently defaulting consumers to make sure that the defaulters are not using electricity from any other source.
- Follow up of court cases/settlement of billing disputes.
- Timely delivery of electricity bills to consumers.
- Provincial Finance Secretaries are being pursued for recovery of outstanding dues against the major defaulting departments of provincial government.
- Reconciliation with government Departments to recover the legitimate dues.

41. ***Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Lava Ghabir Dam is being constructed in the country; if so, the areas which will be benefitted therefrom?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): Ghabir Dam project is being implemented by Government of Punjab through federal PSDP. The Dam site is located in Tehsil Lawa District Chakwal.

The project after completion will benefit the areas of Lawa, Danda Shah Bilawal, Kot Qazi and Chakrala villages of Tehsil Lawa District Chakwal and Tehsil Mianwali.

The dam will have a storage of 66,203 Acre feet and will bring additional area of 15,000 acres under irrigation besides drinking water supply to the adjoining villages.

42. ***Ms. Mussarrat Ahmadzeb:**

Will the Minister for Ports and Shipping be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of trees planted in Gwadar and by whom said plants planted; and*

(b) the kinds of said plants alongwith the details thereof?

Disallowed on re-consideration.

43. ***Ms. Parveen Masood Bhatti:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the quantity in Mega Watts of electricity which is being produced from the Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park at present?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): The plant wise MW of electricity being produced from Quaid-e-Azam solar park at present is as under:—

Name of Plant	Installed capacity	Average MW	Maximum MW
Quaid-e-Azam Solar	100	19.5	80
Apolo Solar	100	20.3	81
Best green Solar	100	20.4	81
Crest Energy Solar	100	20.4	81
	400	80.6	323

44. ***Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the ratio of energy of all sources added in the national grid since 1-1-2008?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): The ratio of Source Wise Energy Generated by Plant Commissioned after 01-01-2008 since C.O.D.

Source of Energy	Energy Generated (kwh)	% age share In total Generation
Hydel (WAPDA+IPP)	11,172,276,842	7.8
Thermal (IPPs+Gencos)	114,208,251,942	80
Nuclear	13,211,490,173	9.2
Bagasse	1,273,154,370	0.9
Solar	648,993,028	0.4
Wind	2,175,237,080	1.5
Total:	142,689,403,435	100

The plant wise details of energy generation and C.O.D is attached as Annex-I.

Annex-I

Energy Generated by Plants Commissioned after 01.01.2008 since C.O.D

NAME OF STATION	INSTALLED CAPACITY	DERATED CAPACITY	Energy Generated	COD
WAPDA HYDEL	MW	MW	KWH	
JINNAH HYDEL	96	96	983,280,424	02-01-2012
ALLAI KHWAR	121	121	1,800,572,460	24-03-2013
KHAN KHWAR	72	72	637,611,684	25-10-2010
DUBAIR KHWAR	130	130	1,790,537,100	28-03-2014
TOTAL HYDEL WAPDA	419	419	5,212,001,668	
IPP HYDEL				
MALAKAND - III (Hydel)	81	81	4,057,788,174	1/11/2008
NEW BONG ESCAPE (Hydel)	84	84	1,902,487,000	4/21/2011
TOTAL HYDEL IPP'S.	165	165	5,960,275,174	
TOTAL HYDEL	584	584	11,172,276,842	
GENCO'S				
GUDDU 747 (GAS)	747	747	9,654,734,212	12/7/2014
NANDI PUR (GAS/HSD/FO) (2250)	425	425	2,256,035,763	7/23/2015
TOTAL GENCO'S	1,172	1,172	11,910,769,975	
IPPS				
AEL (GAS) (6)	31	28	1,505,421,446	9/20/2008
AGL (FO) (800)	163	156	9,525,340,120	3/17/2009
ATLAS POWER (FO) (1000)	219	214	10,085,777,340	12/18/2009
ENGRO ENERGY (GAS) (75)	226	213	10,595,155,613	3/27/2010
NISHAT POWER (FO) (1000)	200	195	8,906,724,593	9/6/2010
NISHAT CHUNIAN (FO) (1000)	200	196	8,682,120,547	7/21/2010
FOUNDATION POWER (GAS) (58)	184	168	7,789,777,594	5/15/2011
LIBERTY TECH (FO) (1000)	202	196	8,580,222,678	1/13/2011
HUBCO NAROWAL (FO) (1000)	225	214	7,546,449,875	4/30/2010

SAIF (HSD/RLNG) (1000/38)	225	204	6,194,020,232	5/10/2010
ORIENT (HSD/RLNG) (1000/38)	225	213	5,818,476,611	5/24/2010
SAPPHIRE (HSD/RLNG) (1000/38)	225	205	5,846,834,982	5/10/2010
HALMORE (HSD/RLNG) (1000/38)	225	207	3,704,048,823	6/25/2011
UCH-II (GAS) (130)	393	375	7,302,246,813	4/4/2014
DAVIS ENERGN (2.5)	13.2	10	214,864,700	7/13/2013
TOTAL THERMAL IPP'S	2,956	2,794	102,297,481,967	
CHASHNUPP - II (Nuclear)	340	315	12,768,331,273	12/5/2011
CHASHNUPP - III (Nuclear)	340	315	443,158,900	12/6/2016
TOTAL NUCLEAR IPP'S	680	630	13,211,490,173	
JDW (III)	26	24	434,367,410	6/12/2014
JDW (III)	27	24	371,884,760	10/12/2014
RYKML	30	24	153,761,280	3/10/2014
CHINIOT	63	63	313,140,920	11/28/2015
TOTAL BAGASSE CPP's	145	135	1,273,154,370	
QUAID AZAM SOLAR	100	100	285,315,771	7/15/2015
APOLO SOLAR	100	100	146,382,670	3/19/2016
Best Green Solar	100	100	108,303,270	6/10/2016
Crest Energy Solar	100	100	108,991,317	6/10/2016
TOTAL SOLAR	400	400	648,993,028	
FFCEL WIND	50	50	517,393,000.0	5/16/2013
ZEPL WIND	56	56	520,847,600.0	7/26/2016
TGF WIND	50	50	312,304,019.0	11/25/2014
FWEL-I WIND	50	50	207,381,892.0	11/4/2015
FWEL-II WIND	50	50	254,376,019.0	10/12/2014
SAPPHIRE WIND	50	50	180,686,980.0	11/22/2015
METRO WIND	50	50	40,755,880.0	9/16/2016
YOUNIS WIND	50	50	38,062,151.0	9/16/2016
TAPAL WIND	30	30	22,680,447.0	10/8/2016
MASTER WIND	50	50	31,416,812.0	10/18/2016
TEHANGA WIND	50	50	22,607,460.0	10/11/2016
GUL AHMED WIND	50	50	26,724,820.0	10/18/2016
TOTAL WIND IPP'S	584	584	2,175,237,080	

45. ***Ms. Aisha Syed:**

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

- the number of parts in which the examinations of PMDC have been divided; and*
- the number of examinations held during the year-2016?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) The number of parts in which the examinations of PM&DC have been divided:

The National Examination Board for foreign medical/dental graduates consists of the following Three Steps:

- STEP-I (Basic Science Subjects Examination)
- STEP-II (Clinical Science Subjects Examination)
- STEP-III (OSCE/VIVA Examination)

(b) The number of examinations held during the year-2016:

Pakistan Medical & Dental Council has conducted NEB Examinations for medical graduates with the collaboration of Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University, PIMS Islamabad during the year-2016, as per detail mentioned below:

Sr.#	Exam Conducting University	Year	Name of Exam
1.	Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University PIMS, Islamabad	8th -10th Sept., 2016	Step-III
2.	Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University PIMS, Islamabad	3rd June, 2016	Step-II
3.	Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University PIMS, Islamabad	2nd June, 2016	Step-I
4.	Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University PIMS, Islamabad	11th 12th & 13th February, 2016	Step-III

Pakistan Medical & Dental Council has conducted NEB Examinations for dental graduates with the collaboration of Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University, PIMS Islamabad during the year-2016, as per detail mentioned below:

Sr.#	Exam Conducting University	Year	Name of Exam
1.	Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University PIMS, Islamabad	19th Oct., 2016	Step-III
2.	Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University PIMS, Islamabad	26th July, 2016	Step-I Step-II
3.	Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University PIMS, Islamabad	6th April, 2016	Step-III

46. *Nawab Muhammad Yousaf Talpur:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the names, dates of birth, qualifications and domiciles of persons appointed on daily wages basis in the HESCO during the last one year along with the justification thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): The names, date of birth, qualifications and domiciles of persons appointed on daily wages basis in the HESCO during last one year is attached as **Annexure-A**.

ANNEX-A

PERSONS APPOINTED ON DAILY WAGES BASIS IN HESCO DURING 2015-16

S. No.	Name	Father's Name	Domicile	Date of Birth			Qualification	Remarks
1	Wajahat Ali Bhayo	Wazeer Ali Bhayo	Hyd (U)	8	12	1991	M.Com	
2	Muhammad Anwer Khan	Muhammad Ashraf Khan	Hyd (U)	15	5	1978	Middle	
3	Rahim	Kaloo	Badin	1	1	1985	Primary	
4	Ghulam Murtaza Wassan	Ghulam Mustafa	Sanghar	5	1	1992	BA	
5	Allah Rakha	Sartaj Ali	Hyd (U)	4	4	1988	Middle	
6	Ameer Mukhtiar	Ameer Bux	Hyd (U)	29	1	1983	Middle	
7	Syed Faraz Ali	Syed Shahid Ali	Hyd (U)	10	11	1994	B.Com	
8	Muhammad Ismail	Bhashir Ahmed	Hyd (U)	10	5	1992	Inter / Hafiz-e-Quran	
9	Faizan Khan	Qamaruddin	Hyd (U)	27	7	1987	MBA	
10	Wilson	James Masih	Hyd (U)	11	9	1982	Matric	
11	Abdul Basit	Fareed Ahmed Bhatti	Hyd (U)	15	12	1997	Inter	
12	Marina Mujeeb Abro	Abdul Mujeeb Abro	Hyd (U)	1	5	1986	BE (Electronics)	
13	Riaz Ali	Ghulam Sarwar	N'Shah	4	1	1990	Middle	
14	Hadi Bakhsh Solangi	Karim Bakhsh Solangi	Hyd (U)	27	10	1991	Inter	
15	Shahmeer	Shamsuddin	Hyd (U)	1	1	1988	Middle	
16	Sajjan	Nawab Ali Junejo	Hyd (U)	9	12	1979	Inter	
17	Sana Jamshed	Muhammad Jamshed	Hyd (U)	5	8	1982	M.Com	
18	Badali	Kunber Rahimoon	Thurparkar	5	4	1984	Matric	

[Signature]
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47. ***Ms. Khalida Mansoor:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state the names of the religious/worship places for Minorities under the administrative control of the Ministry at present?

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf): Following Gurdwaras / Mandirs are functioning under the management & control of ETPB where rituals are performed by the respective community:—

S. No.	Gurdwaras	Location
1.	Gurdwara Janam Asthan	Nankana Sahib
2.	Gurdwara Patti Sahib	Nankana Sahib
3.	Gurdwara Tambo Sahib	Nankana Sahib
4.	Gurdwara Balila Sahib	Nankana Sahib
5.	Gurdwara Panjvi Chatti Patshahi	Nankana Sahib
6.	Gurdwara Malji Sahib	Nankana Sahib
7.	Gurdwara Kiara Sahib	Nankana Sahib
8.	Gurdwara Sacha Sauda	Farooqabad
9.	Gurdwara Rorri Sahib	Gujranwala
10.	Gurdwara Dera Sahib	Lahore
11.	Gurdwara Shaheed Ganj Singhnian	Lahore Singh
12.	Gurdwara Guru Ram Das	Lahore
13.	Gurdwara Babay Nanki	Lahore
14.	Gurdwara Darbar Sahib	Narowal
15.	Gurdwara Panja Sahib	Hassanabdal
16.	Gurdwara Bhai Joga Singh	Peshawar
17.	Gurdwara Bahi Beba Singh	Peshawar
18.	Gurdwara Babay Di Bairee	Sialkot

S.No.	Mandirs	Location
1.	Krishna Mandir	Lahore
2.	Krishna Mandir	Rawalpindi
3.	Shiv Mandir	Mansehra
4.	Kali Bari Mandir	Peshawar
5.	Katas Raj Mandir	Chakwal
6.	Sadhu Bela Mandir	Sukkur
7.	Jhulav Lal Mandir	Karachi
8.	Sant Bhagat Ram Mandir	Dadu
9.	Sant Thanwar Das Mandir	Mahar
10.	Guru Gurpat Nanak Mandir	Hyderabad
11.	Mandir Khairpur Nathan Shah	Khairpur

Note: It is pertinent to mention here that numerous shrines especially Mandirs are functioning under the local Hindu Panchayat particularly in the Province of Sindh and Balochistan.

48. ***Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**

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

- (a) *the steps taken by the Ministry/National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination Division to prepare subject-wise list of titles of all Laws and Rules made thereunder with reference to business allocated to the said Division and its Attached Departments under the Rules of Business, 1973;*
- (b) *the subject-wise list of titles of said Laws/Rules;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to consolidate and amend the said Laws and Rules to keep pace with changes in the society; if so, the details; if not, reasons thereof;*

(d) *whether it is also a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to determine the anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of said Laws and Rules; and*

(e) *the name of officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: (a) The Ministry has focused on Legislation and Policy framework establishment. Concrete steps were taken to prepare list of all laws related to Health & Population. Certain laws were amended after 18th Constitutional amendment.

(b) The List of the subject wise titles of said Laws/Rules is at **Annex-I**.

(c) Yes, it is routine to amend the laws/rules to keep pace with change in the society:

- ✱ The amendments have been made in PM&DC Act 2012.
- ✱ The amendments in Laws of DRAP and PCP is under process.
- ✱ Further, establishment of two more Councils i.e. Pakistan Allied Health Professional Council and Pakistan Physical Therapy Council is also under process.
- ✱ Amendment in HOTA 2010 are under process.
- ✱ New laws have been introduced and are at various stages of amendment including:
 - HSA Degree Awarding Institutional Bill
 - “HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment care and support Bill 2015”
 - Mandatory TB case Notification Act-2015
 - Islamabad Blood Transfusion of Safe Blood Ordinance, 2002.
 - Pakistan Health Research Council, 2016
 - Federal Healthcare Regulatory Authority 2016.

(d) Under Cabinet Committee on Re-structuring (CCOR) a sub committee headed by DG (PPW) was constituted to analyze existing laws/ rules pertaining to M/o NHR&C, and its attached departments /subordinate offices to submit anomalies overlapping in consistencies etc. Report of the said committee is awaited.

(e) Following officers were appointed /designated as members of the said committee.

Sr. No.	Officers Name	Status
1.	DG(PPW)	Chairman
2.	DS(Admn)	Member
3.	Director (Regulations)	Member
4.	Dir (A&C),PPW	Member/Secretary

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

49. ***Ms. Surriya Asghar:**

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

- (a) the details of applicants who are at the General Waiting List for allotment of houses of Cat.I and II till 31st January, 2017;*
- (b) the details of occupants of houses of said categories who will retire till 31-12-2019; and*
- (c) the details of houses of said categories allotted since 01-01-2016?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) The details of applicants who were at the General Waiting List for allotment of houses of Cat-I and Cat-II till 31/01/2017 is place at Annex-I

(Total 205 in number Cat-I)

(Total 516 in number Cat-II).

(b) The details of occupants of houses of said categories who will retire till 31/12/2019 as per available record of Estate Office are place at Annex-II (total 50 in number).

(c) The details of houses of said categories allotted since 01/01/2016 is place at Annex-III

(Total 86 in number)

(Total Cat-I = 46 in number)

(Total Cat-II = 40 in number)

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

50. ***Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Dasti:**

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

- (a) the registered medicines for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) disease in the country at present;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that medical practitioners prescribe unregistered medicines to treat the patients of PAH;*
- (c) if the answer to part (b) above is in the affirmative, whether the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan has taken notice thereon; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the availability of alternative medicines in place of said unregistered medicines?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination: A total of 6 products are registered for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) by the DRAP. Two drugs namely **Bosentan and Ambrisentan** in different strengths have been registered in the name of 03 companies for this disease. The list of these registered drugs is attached at Annex-A.

(b) There is a need to confirm prescribing of unregistered medicines specially when the DRAP has already registered medicines for PAH and are

available in the market. Prescribing comes under medical practice which comes under domain of PMDC. Such complaints are being dealt by PMDC.

(c) Prescribing of unregistered medicines is illegal. Therefore, if such complain of prescribing un registered medicines comes to the knowledge of PMDC, legal disciplinary action is taken.

(d) As explained in reply to question (a).

Annex-A

LIST OF REGISTERED DRUGS INDICATED FOR PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION (PAH)

S.No.	Reg.No.	Brand name & Composition	Name of the Firm	Date of Registration
1	073855	Brisen 5mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Ambrisentan5 mg	M/s Hilton Pharma Karachi.	27-3-2013
2	073856	Brisen 10mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Ambrisentan10 mg	M/s Hilton Pharma Karachi.	27-3-2013
3	081061	Bosecard 125mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains:- Bosentan (as monohydrate).....125mg	M/s OBS Pakistan. Karachi.	13-6-2016
4	081464	Bosecard 62.5mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains:- Bosentan (as monohydrate).....62.5 mg	M/s OBS Pakistan. Karachi.	03-8-2016
5	081521	Bozpah 125mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Bosentan (as monohydrate).....125 mg	M/s Nabiqasim Pharmaceuticals, Karachi.	09-5-2016
6	081524	Bozpah 62.5mg Tablet Each film coated tablet contains: Bosentan (as monohydrate).....62.5mg	M/s Nabiqasim Pharmaceuticals, Karachi.	09-5-2016

51. ***Shaikh Rohale Asghar:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact the funds have been released for the construction works of the Lava Ghabir Dam;*
- (b) *if so, whether the construction works of said Dam have been started?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a & b) Ghabir Dam project is being implemented by Government of Punjab through federal PSDP. The Dam site is located in Tehsil Lawa District Chakwal.

An amount of Rs. 600 million have been released for the project in PSDP 2015-16 through PSDP. An allocation of Rs. 500.00 million has been made in PSDP 2016-17 out of which Rs. 200.00 million have recently been released.

Government of Punjab has informed that contract has been awarded on 28-1-2017. Pre-construction activities have been started.

52. ***Sheikh Salahuddin:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the steps taken by the present Government to improve the capacity building of employees working in DISCOs and attached as well as sub-ordinate departments of the Ministry; and*
- (b) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch an effective/active complaints management system for alleviation of complaints to the satisfaction of the complainants?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) The details of steps taken to improve the capacity building of e employees working in various DISCOs and other Organizations under the Ministry are at **Annex-I**.

(b) Ministry of Water & Power has already established an effective system for resolution of public grievances. For the purpose, the online complaints

system was inaugurated by the Federal Minister for Water & Power on 18th June 2015 to address the public complaints. The complaint cell remains operational 24 hours a day and the complainants can approach Federal Complaint Cell through following modes:

- a. Online System:
(<http://117.20.30.251/fcc/desk/onlinecomp/complaintsadd.php>)
- b. By Telephone.
(Phone Nos. 051-9206834, 9204430, 9103888 & Fax No. 051-9103887)
- c. By Post:
(Room No. 2, Ground Floor, Block-A Pak Secretariat, Islamabad).
- d. In Person.

The following procedure has been adopted by the Federal Complaint Cell for speedy redressal of complaints:

- (i) Get the complete information from the complainant and resolve the complaint on urgent basis.
- (ii) Quick compliance in concerned DISCOs (Distributions Companies) through nominated Focal Persons.
- (iii) Task assigned to Sub Divisional Officer (SDO) to resolve the complaints on urgent basis.
- (iv) Task assigned to Superintending Engineer (SE) and Executive Engineer (XEN) to look after/supervise the complaint, and resolve the complaint on urgent basis.
- (v) Instructions to SDO, XEN and SE to ring back to Federal Complaint Cell as well as Complainant and inform the current status of the complaint from time to time.
- (vi) Since June 2015, 66,823 numbers of complaints were received in the Federal Complaint cell out of which 66,368 were resolved (99.3%).

DISCOs:

All DISCOs have also established their own Complaint/Customer Care Centers at Head Quarter/Circle & Sub-division level to attend their customer complaints.

As a pilot project a SMS based complaint management system has also been made operational (“Roshni”) at IESCO. Based on the experience gained during this process, the model is being replicated in all DISCOs.

WAPDA:

WAPDA has nominated Director (MC-II) o/o General Manager (Monitoring & Surveillance), WAPDA House, Lahore as the Focal Person for Public Complaints Resolutions Mechanism pursuant to instructions received from Wafaqi Mohtasib Ombudsman Secretariat, Islamabad for the satisfaction of the complainants.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

53. *Mrs. Shahida Rehmani:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for massive load shedding of electricity in Karachi and Hyderabad throughout the winter season;*
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to deal with the said issue so far;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that K-Electric has overcharged from its consumers to the extent of 62 billion rupees during the year 2016; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (d) the actions taken by the Government against them in this regard; and*
- (e) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to compensate the consumers of electricity of the said areas in the near future; if so, the details thereof;?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a)
HESCO:

The Load shedding is being carried out as per Power Policy. The present status of Load shedding in Hyderabad district is as under:

Urban Areas	Rural Areas having AT&C Losses below 20%	Rural Areas having AT&C Losses above 20%
03 hrs	04 hrs	08 hrs

However, in high loss & less recovery areas the Load shedding varies accordingly. Further, preventive maintenance is also being carried out in winter season.

K-Electric:

No massive load shedding of electricity in Karachi was carried out during the winter season. As per KE load shed policy which is in line with the National Power Policy of 2013, daily load shed duration varied between 3 to 7.5 hours based on the severity of the losses of particular feeder of the area.

(b) HESCO:

Following steps are being taken to upgrade system & remove system constraints / overloading and able to accommodate present & future load growth.

- Construction of New Grid Station / T/Lines
- Addition of Power Transformers
- Augmentation of Power Transformers
- Construction of new 11KV feeders
- Bifurcation of 11KV overloaded feeders

Moreover, federal Government is committed to control load shedding by 2018 and several Generation Projects are in progress in Sindh that will also help in reduction of Load shedding.

(c) The issue has been highlighted by the Ministry of Water and Power in a letter to NEPRA to investigate and ensure that overcharging if any, is recovered and adjusted in new tariff of K-Electric.

(d) The matter was pointed out by the Ministry of Water and Power and duly conveyed to NEPRA to take action against it.

(e) The issue will be dealt by NEPRA in its next tariff determination of K-Electric.

54. ***Sahibzada Muhammad Yaqub:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state whether it is a fact that no law exists to ensure energy efficient electric appliances in the country; if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): It is intimated that after approval from the National Assembly and Senate of Pakistan, the National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act 2016 was enacted and notified in July 2016. The Act provides for the establishment of institutions and enunciation of mechanisms and procedures for effective and efficient use of energy.

Under the Act, the newly established National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (NEECA) has initiated the Energy Efficiency Standard & Labeling (EES&L) Scheme, keeping in view the availability of accredited testing labs of electric appliances in Pakistan. Electric ceiling fans have been identified as the first appliance for the grant of Energy Labels in the country. So far, six (6) major local fan manufacturers of Pakistan have applied and have been granted the 3-Star Pakistan Energy labels by the Authority. It is expected that during the summer season 2017, between 200,000 to 300,000 energy labeled ceiling fans (60-70 Watts) will enter into the local market, which is expected to reduce the connected load demand at user end.

The Authority has also developed the Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) for other electric appliances, i.e. Air conditioners, Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs), Ballasts and Motors. The MEPS have been approved and notified, in coordination with the Pakistan Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (PCSIR) and Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA).

NEECA is closely working with key stakeholders i.e. Ministry of Science & Technology (PCSIR, PSQCA), manufacturers of various appliances and development partners which has formed the basis for developing the Energy Labeling Scheme, keeping in view of the best practices of regional countries. It is expected that with the passage of time different energy efficient appliances will be available for the consumers at the domestic and commercial level.

55. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to send Pakistani Hujjaj to Saudi Arabia by Ships?

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf): There is no proposal under consideration for sending Pakistani Hujjaj to Saudi Arabia by Ships.

56. ***Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Saudi Arabia has increased the Hajj quota for Pakistanis; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the quota of Hajj Group Organizers will be increased and new companies will also be accommodated according to increase made in the said quota?*

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Sardar Muhammad Yousaf): (a) According to annual Hajj Agreement for Hajj 2017, signed between the Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony and Ministry of Hajj, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 19th January, 2017 at Jeddah, the reduced Hajj quota of Pakistan in 2013 is restored by the Saudi Government and allocated quota of 179,210 pilgrims to Pakistan for Hajj 2017.

(b) A high level committee under the Chairmanship of Minister for Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony already constituted to revise the quota regime for Hajj 2017. The recommendations of the committee and Hajj Formulation Committee constituted by Supreme Court of Pakistan under its judgment in Civil Petition No.1270, 1308 of 2014 dated 21-07-2014 has not yet been finalized.

57. ***Sheikh Salahuddin:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of the Government flats/quarters are in a dilapidated condition in Islamabad; if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to renovate/re-construct the said flats/houses; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the new residential accommodations in Islamabad for Government employees are not being constructed; if so, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a)

There are 5357 Government owned residential houses / flats of different categories at Islamabad / Rawalpindi besides Federal Lodges. Budget demanded for the repair / maintenance houses / flats at Islamabad during current financial year 2016-17 was Rs. 114.50 Million. but the allocation is only Rs. 14.00 Million. Whereas release is Rs. 9.8 Million up to 3rd quarter which comes Rs. 1829/- as average for each for repair and maintenance of the Government owned residential accommodation. Most of the residential buildings being maintained are in dilapidated condition due to inadequate funding. Usually the residents of these accommodation approach Wafaqi Mohtasib and other higher authorities for undertaking the repair, maintenance and renovation work of their house/flats. Recently the Director General Pak PWD, Islamabad vide letter No. 725/437-B(W)/2016-17S-Grant (2497) dated 26th December, 2016 has taken up a case for supplementary grant for sum of Rs. 500.00 Million for repair and maintenance of Government owned residential accommodation which is under process and funds have not provided so far.

(b) It is a fact that new residential accommodations in Islamabad for Government employees are not constructed due to imposition of ban on construction of new Government houses / flats by the Cabinet since 13-03-1995. However, there is a proposal under consideration of the government to construct new houses/ flats for Government employees at Islamabad in stages. In this regard, initially there is a proposal of demolishing of existing old two-three storey flats in F-6/4 and construction of (G+9) multi-storey flats for increasing housing stock. Funds are proposed to be generated from sale proceeds by auction of about 1/3rd of flats to autonomous / semi-autonomous bodies etc.

There is also a proposal of construction of thousand of flats in Sector G-6, G-7 and F-6 where single/two storey quarter /house constructed in 1960s-1970s have almost exhausted their useful life.

58. ***Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar:**

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the amount of subsidy being provided by the Government on food items of the Utility Stores in the country at present alongwith the details thereof?

Minister for Industries and Production (Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi): An amount of Rs.1479.212 Million has been provided by the Government as subsidy on food items under Ramzan Relief Package, 2016.

59. ***Nawab Muhammad Yousaf Talpur:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the persons appointed on contract basis against sports quota/seats in the DISCOs separately during the last three years alongwith the details including domiciles thereof?

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): DISCO wise detail of persons appointed on contract basis against Sports quota during last 3 years is given below:—

Company	No. of persons appointed on Sports quota/seats	Detail of employees alongwith Domicile is placed as Annex
IESCO	13	A
MEPCO	47	B
FESCO	139	C
GEPCO	100	D
LESCO	119	E
PESCO	22	F
TESCO	Nil	G
QESCO	14	H
HESCO	47	I
SEPCO	Nil	J
Total:-	501	

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ISLAMABAD:
The 7th March, 2017

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”**For Wednesday, the 8th March, 2017**

26. **Dr. Fouzia Hameed:**
(Deferred during 37th Session)

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to bring religious seminaries functioning in the country in the mainstream of educational system; if so, the details of consultations made in this regard with various boards of said seminaries?

Reply not received.

25. **Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of corruption cases reported in the Ministry during the last five years alongwith the details thereof; and*
- (b) whether action has been taken by the Ministry against each culprit thereof; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not received.

28. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**
(Deferred during 38th Session)

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is fact that salaries to the daily wages employees of Surface Water Hydrology project, District Kohistan are not being paid during the last six months; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the time by which salaries will be paid to those employees;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that services of said employees are not being regularized; if so, the reasons thereof alongwith the time by which services of said employees will be regularized; and*
- (c) *whether there is any the proposal under consideration of the Government to take necessary action against the responsables therefor?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) Salaries to the daily wages employees of Surface Water Hydrology Project, District Kohistan could not be paid earlier as the concerned sponsoring agencies had not given administrative approval nor transferred the funds. The salaries of the daily wages staff will now be paid in the month of February 2017.

(b) As per policy laid down by the Authority, the services of senior most daily wages employees engaged against various Work Estimates / Deposit Works are being regularized. The said daily wages employees are considered for regularization of their daily wages services on completion of 05 years continuous satisfactory service at their turn / seniority subject to availability of regular vacant posts.

(c) The matter is being inquired into and action will be taken against the responsible after receipt of inquiry report.

11. Nawab Muhammad Yousaf Talpur:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether the Electrical Engineer can be posted on the post of the Civil Engineer in Distribution Companies; if so, the prescribed procedure thereof; and*
- (b) *the qualifications of the Directors Civil and XENs Civil working in the DISCOs separately alongwith the period thereof?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) No, Electrical Engineer cannot be posted as Civil Engineer, as per rules.

(b) DISCOs wise requisite detail of qualifications of Directors (Civil) & XEN (Civil) working at present is given as under:—

Company	Detail of qualifications of Director/XEN (Civil) alongwith period of posting is attached as Annexure
HESCO	A
SEPCO	B
QESCO	C
PESCO	D
TESCO	E
IESCO	F
MEPCO	G
FESCO	H
LESCO	I
GEPCO	J

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

12. Nawab Muhammad Yousaf Talpur:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the details of those officers of the Hyderabad Electric Supply Company to whom permission has not been given to proceed to mandatory trainings for promotion during the last eight months alongwith the reasons thereof separately?

Reply not received.

13. Mr. Murad Saeed:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state the main reasons which compelled the Government to take the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority under the control of the Ministry?

Transferred to Cabinet Division for answer on Next Rota Day.

14. **Dr. Fehmida Mirza:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Ministry/National Food Security and Research Division to prepare subject-wise list of titles of all laws and Rules made thereunder with reference to business allocated to the said Division and its attached departments under the Rules of Business, 1973;*
- (b) the subject-wise list of titles of said Laws/Rules;*
- (c) whether it is a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to consolidate and amend the said laws and Rules to keep pace with changes in the society; if so, the details; if not, reasons thereof; and*
- (d) whether it is also a fact that the steps have been taken by the said Division to determined the anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties in the administration and implementation of said Laws and Rules; and*
- (e) the name of officers/branches appointed/designated therefor?*

Minister for National Food Security and Research (Mr. Sikander Hayat Khan Bosan): (a) The following steps have been taken by Ministry of National Food Security & Research Division to examine and propose amendment in all Laws and Rules made there under with reference to business allocated to this Ministry and its attached Departments under the Rules of Business, 1973;

- (i) Four consultative meetings were held at high level with all stakeholders to get inputs/proposals/suggestions for amendments in Acts/Laws, and Rules enforced under the administration of M/o National Food Security & Research.
 - (ii) A committee of three members has been constituted to work on amendments and to submit its proposals after consultation with all / stakeholders.
- (b) Following are the Acts/Ordinance/Rules which are enforced under the administration of M/o NFS&R.

- (i) Seed (amendment) Act 2015
- (ii) Seed (amendment) Rule 2016
- (iii) Pakistan Plant Quarantine Act, 1976
- (iv) Pakistan Plant Quarantine Rule, 1967
- (v) Agriculture Pesticide Ordinance, 1971 amended in 1992 and 1994
- (vi) Agriculture Pesticide Rule, 1973
- (vii) Pakistan Animal Quarantine (Import and Export of Animal Product) Ordinance 1979
- (viii) Pakistan Animal Quarantine (Import and Export Animal Product) Rules 1980.
- (ix) Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) Ordinance, 1981.
- (x) PARC Rules, 1984.

(c) Yes, steps have been taken by the M/o NFS&R to amend aforementioned Laws and Rules to keep pace and changes in current scenario; the details of said Laws and Rules are highlighted in the Para (a) of the question.

(d) Yes, it is fact that anomalies, inconsistencies and difficulties are coming in the administration and implementation of said laws and Rules after 18th amendment of the Constitution. On the advice of Prime Minister, office, the M/o NFS&R finalized a report and recommendation, for Smooth functioning and administration of various laws by this Ministry. Recently, a high level meeting has been convened under the Chairmanship of Federal Minister, M/o NFS&R in Lahore to sensitize the Provincial Government regarding implementation of Agriculture Pesticide Ordinance, and Seed Amendment Act, 2015 with special reference to pesticides and seeds at federal level. The consultation process is in progress.

(e) Following two committees have been constituted. The composition of the committee is as under:—

I.

- (i) Dr. Munir Ahmed, Chief Scientific Officer, PARC. *Chairman)*
- (ii) Mr. Imtiaz Ali Gopang, FSC-II. *(Member)*
- (iii) Dr. Syed Waseem-ul-Hassan, FSC-I. *(Secretary/ Member)*

II

- (i) Dr. Syed Waseem-ul-Hassan, FSC-I. *(Chairman)*
- (ii) Dr. Khalid Abdullah, C.C., M/o Textile & Industries. *(Member)*
- (iii) Director (Import/Export) M/o Commerce. *(Member)*
- (iv) Director (FSC&RD), M/o NFS&R. *(Member)*
- (v) Dy. Director (Quarantine) Deptt. of Plant Protection *(Member)*

15. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Provisional Offer Letters (POLs) for allotment of plots of Cat. II in Bhara Kahu Housing Scheme, Islamabad are not being issued to the officers of the Constitutional Bodies from Serial No. 8 to 12 of Registration for Membership Phase-I Drive by the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation since long; if so, the details alongwith the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which POLs will be issued to them?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a)

As per tentative plot position. 12 plots are available in Cat-II of Constitutional Quota in Bhara Kahu housing scheme (Phase-VI). The revised layout plan of Bhara Kahu project is with CDA for approval. In order to avoid any effect of variation in plot position few plot have been withheld as a safety margin, for the time being. As soon as the final layout plan is approved by the CDA the allotment up to Sr. No. 12 will be issued instantaneously.

- (b) The plot will be allotted after the approval of layout plan from CDA.

16. **Dr. Shizra Mansab Ali Khan Kharral:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *the prescribed criteria for the establishment of Operation Circle and Construction Division Offices by the Lahore Electric Supply Company;*
- (b) *whether the District Nankana Sahib meets the said criteria; and*
- (c) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to setup the said Offices in District Nankana Sahib; if so, the time by which the said Offices will be established?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) An operation circle consists of 4 Operation Divisions, similarly an Operation Division consists of 4 Operation Sub-Divisions. A new Sub-Division is established keeping in view following criteria circulated *vide* WAPDA's Office order dated 8-8-2002:—

- ✱ No of Consumers
- ✱ Line Losses
- ✱ Revenue
- ✱ Manageable Area

Moreover, there is no prescribed criteria for establishment of Construction Division.

- (b) District Nankana Sahib does not meet the said criteria.

(c) At present there is no proposal under consideration for creation of an operation circle and construction division under Nankana Sahib district as administratively it is not required.

17. **Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar:**

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

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to launch new residential housing schemes in the country in near future; if so, the locations thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government for launching such schemes?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) **FGEH** Yes, Housing Foundation has moved a summary for approval of PM to launch housing scheme for Federal Government Employees at Park Road, Islamabad. Whereas, there are several proposals under consideration of FGE Housing Foundation to launch new housing scheme in the country. However, some proposal for launching Housing Schemes in Karachi. Which are as under:—

- i. Proposed Apartment Scheme (Phase-II). KDA Scheme-33. Gulzar-e-Hajri, Karachi
- ii. Mano Goth Apartment Scheme, Near Old Sabzi Mandi, University Road, Karachi
- iii. Apartments Scheme Carlton Hotel, Civil Lines Quarter, Cantt. Karachi.

(b) The following steps have been taken in order to launch new housing schemes by FGE Housing Foundation.

- (i) Introduction of Membership Drive for registration of Govt. Employees for allotment of Plots / Flats.
- (ii) Enhancement of land bank by introduction of new Housing Policies. In this respect, the Housing Foundation has introduced Joint Venture Policy for land banking formally approved by the Federal cabinet.
- (iii) Selection of firms/individuals for purchase of land on low cost basis through PPRA rules.

PHA-Foundation

Recently, PHA Foundation has acquired land measuring 80 kanals in Hayatabad, Peshawar for its future housing scheme for Federal Government Employees and General Public.

PHA Foundation is completing all legal / codal / procedural formalities for launching of above mentioned project.

18. Ch. Muhammad Shahbaz Babar:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise plans made to make storages of rains and floods water since 01-03-2000;*
- (b) the location-wise dams constructed in the country during the said period under the said plans; and*
- (c) the quantity of said water being wasted annually in the country at present?*

Reply not received.

19. Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi:

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of electricity meters installed by the Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) in the Cabinet Division Employees Co-operative Housing Society, Islamabad so far alongwith the nature thereof;*
- (b) whether the said Housing Society is selling electricity by installing sub meters since long; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) the actions being taken by the IESCO against the said Society in this regard?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) 02 bulk meters (TOU) under Tariff C-1 are installed in Cabinet Division Employees Co-operative Housing Society by IESCO after fulfilling all the departmental formalities.

(b) The connection is running under Tariff C-1, therefore, the management of the society is authorized to distribute the electricity at their own level to area falling under their jurisdiction.

(c) No action is under process against the above Housing Scheme as the connection is sanctioned under Tariff C-1.

20. **Mr. Waseem Akhtar Shaikh:**

Will the Minister for Water and Power be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there is power breakdown in the Cabinet Division Employees Co-operative Housing Society, Islamabad; if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that a temporary connection has been given to the said Society;*
- (c) *whether it is further fact that the residents/members who are carrying out construction works in the said society are being provided electricity at very expensive rates; if so, the actions taken against the said Society for providing electricity at expensive rates to the said residents/members; and*
- (d) *the steps taken for installing individual meters for members/ consumers of the said Society?*

Minister for Water and Power (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) No breakdown is recorded on 11KV Sang Jani Feeder.

(b) No temporary connection has been provided to the Cabinet Division Employees Co-operative Housing Society. However under Tariff C-1, 02 connections have been provided by IESCO.

(c) The connection was provided to the Society, Further distribution of supply is their own responsibility.

(d) The individual connection will be provided by IESCO by taking over the society after proper MOU signed by both the parties.

21. **Mr. Sher Akbar Khan:**

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that funds have not been released by the Ministry for repairing and renovation of the Government Houses of Categories-I and II, Sector G-10/3, Islamabad; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) *the time by which funds will be issued therefor?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Akram Khan Durrani): (a) Funds to the tune of Rs. 15.000 (M) were demanded for repair and maintenance of 2163 Nos of Government houses / flats of different categories, scattered in Rawalpindi / Islamabad for the financial year 2016-17. Against the demanded funds of Rs. 15.000 (M) only Rs. 3.700 (M) were allocated for the current financial year for repair and maintenance of 2163 Nos Government houses including Category I & II houses of Sector G-10/3, Islamabad. Against the allocated funds of Rs. 3.700 (M) only Rs. 2.590 (M) have been released so far.

(b) Additional funds are not released for Sector G-10/3, Islamabad. A sum of Rs. 2.590 (M) have been released for repair and maintenance of 2163 Nos houses / flats scattered in Islamabad / Rawalpindi and remaining funds of last 4th quarter (April-June) amounting to Rs. 1.110 (M) are expected to be released at the end of April-2017. The released funds are utilized according to the receipt of application and nature of complaints.

ISLAMABAD:
The 7th March, 2017.

ABDUL JABBAR ALI,
Secretary.