

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Friday, the 27th May, 2022

89. *** Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro:**
(Deferred on 16-5-2022)

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state what steps are being taken by the Federal Government in collaboration of Provincial Governments to adopts new technologies to encourage farmers to shift to high-value crops, fruits and vegetables as climate-smart agriculture, reduce wasteful water use and maximizing its productivity in drought-hit regions?

Reply not received.

94. *** Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur:**
(Deferred on 16-5-2022)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that under Prime Minister's Agriculture Emergency Programme of Rs. 11 Billion, a subsidy at the rate of Rs. 5000/- per acre has been announced for those farmers who will raise oil seed crops like sunflower and canola which contain cholesterol;*
- (b) the reason for not including rape seed Mustard/Brrassica crop/Raya crop which are oil seed crop free from cholesterol and is being grown by farmers in Sindh province;*

- (c) *the amount of subsidy and area earmarked for each of the province in this regard and the share of Federal as well as provincial Governments; and*
- (d) *the details of procedure to be adopted for extending subsidy to the farmers along-with details of machinery to be provided on subsidy?*

Reply not received.

95. * **Sheikh Fayyaz Ud Din:**
(Deferred on 16-5-2022)

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state total volume of cotton production in the country during the last three years?

Reply not Received.

99. * **Ms. Aliya Kamran:**
(Deferred on 16-5-2022)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of employees/applicants belonging to the constitutional bodies have been granted allotments of plots in Federal Government Employees Housing Authority (FGEHA) Phase-I namely Green Enclave and Sky Garden Schemes in Bhara Kahu if so, the details thereof; indicating name designation department and category of the applicant;*
- (b) *how many applicants of Phase-I against constitutional bodies quota are in waiting give complete detail indicating name designation and category of each;*
- (c) *how many applicants of Phase-I against constitutional bodies quota have been accommodated in F-14 and F-15, Islamabad schemes and how many are going to be accommodated in G-12 and F-12, Islamabad schemes; and*

(d) *the details of above, indicating the names, designations, departments and each category thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Abdul Wasay): (a) In Green Enclave-I. Bara Kahu Housing scheme. Islamabad, 2% quota of the total number of plots of each category, are reserved for employees of 09 Constitutional bodies. Detail of total plots, allotted and waiting list for Constitutional bodies in each Category are as under:

Cat	Total plots	2%	Allotted	Waiting
I	386	8	7	1
II	583	12	12	0
III	739	15	15	0
IV	845	17	16	1
V	729	15	14	1
Total	3282	67	64	3

The details of above are at **Annex-A**.

The revised layout plan of Sky Garden scheme is under process for approval. However, as per tentative plot position in Sky Garden Housing Scheme, the number of available plots under 2% Constitutional Quota is as under:

Cat	Total plots	2%	Allotted	Waiting
I	288	6	0	6
II	296	6	0	6
III	178	3	0	3
IV	250	5	0	5
V	112	2	0	2
Total	1124	22	0	22

The list of members in waiting list (who deposited down payment and whose cases are likely to mature for allotment) is at **Annex-B** subject to verification of service particulars from their department Regular BPS as on date of membership etc.)

(b) The number of applicants who are in waiting list registered under Phase-I against Constitutional Bodies quota in Green Enclave-I. Bara Kahu Housing Scheme and Sky Garden Housing Scheme are as under:

Cat	Green Enclave-I	Sky Garden
I	1	6
II	0	6
III	0	3
IV	1	5
V	1	2
Total	3	22

The details of above applicants are at **Annex-A** and **Annex-B**.

(c) No allotment of Phase-I applicant under Constitutional Bodies quota have been made in Sector F-14/15. However, Sector G-12 and F-12 A are under litigation. After clearance of the litigation and lay-out plan, the allotment will be made accordingly as per approved quota policy.

(d) Since no allotment has been made in Sector F-14/15 as well as Sector G-12/F-12 to the applicants who registered in Phase-I under Constitutional Bodies quota. Hence, reply may kindly be considered as NIL.

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

100. * **Choudhary Faqir Ahmad:**
(Deferred on 16-5-2022)

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

- (a) the detail of allotments made in relaxation of rules in all categories under rule 29A of Accommodation Allocation Rules 2002, during the last five years;*
- (b) whether the applicants in General Waiting List who affected due to aforesaid out of turn allotments in relaxation of rules were heard before making such allotments according to decision of Supreme Court in Civil petition No. 1498/2011 dated 19-10-11, if not reasons thereof?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Abdul Wasay): (a) No allotment was made under rule 29A of AAR,2002 during the last 05 years;

(b) No applicant on GWL was affected as no allotment was made in relaxation of rules.

101. * **Sheikh Rohale Asghar:**
(Deferred on 16-5-2022)

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

- (a) *whether food security threats are available in Pakistan as its population is growing rapidly;*
- (b) *if yes, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Reply not received.

105. * **Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto:**
(Deferred on 16-5-2022)

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

- (a) *whether the Ministry has assessed the availability of food essentials in the country that their stocks are enough to cater the needs of the country in coming months; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *if such stock are not enough, what steps are being taken by the Government with the collaboration of other stake holders to formulate a comprehensive policy to ensure prudent availability of food essentials?*

Reply not received.

109. * **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**
(Deferred on 16-5-2022)

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

- (a) *total quantity, types and total amount of medicines purchased by the Ministry and its each attached department during the last three years; and*

(b) *the criteria and procedure adopted therefor?*

Reply not received.

110. * **Mr. Noor Alam Khan:**
(Deferred on 16-5-2022)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Muhammad Usman Khan Assistant Estate Officer has been allotted a quarter out of turn in violation of rules/seniority in the General Waiting List and against the Supreme Court's order in Civil Petition No. 1498/2011 dated 19-10-2011;*
- (b) *if not, the detail of his initial appointment/promotion/transfer on deputation alongwith actual seniority of the said official in General Waiting List, before deputation or transfer as well as detail of all allotments, change of his previous allotments if any; and*
- (c) *the rules and policy under which these allotments were made to him?*

Minister for Housing and Works (Mr. Abdul Wasay): (a) No Mr. Muhammad Usman Khan Assistant Estate office has been allotted quarter on General Waiting List in change from quarter No. 6-Cat-IV, Saryiab Road Quetta under rule 12 of AAR,2002.

(b)

Date of appointment	16-12-2019
Date of transfer on deputation to PHA	02-11-2020
Seniority entitlement in Cat-IV/D type GWL	16-12-2019
Detail of allotment made from GWL	6-Cat-IV, Saryiab Road Quetta
Detail of allotment made in change	13/5-D, st-37, F-6/1

(c) The allotments were made under rule 7 and 12 of AAR,2002.

112. * **Mr. Qadir Khan Mandokhail:**
(Deferred on 16-5-2022)

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state what steps are being taken by the Government to

coup up with future wheat shortage for food security after the Ukraine situation, as in past wheat was imported from Ukraine?

Reply not received.

144. ***Ms. Shakila Luqman:**

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

- (a) whether there is any law applicable to the health professionals for their medical negligence in Pakistan; and*
- (b) the details of punishments envisaged under aforesaid law?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel): (a) Yes, the Disciplinary Committee of Pakistan Medical Commission constituted under section 32 of the Pakistan Medical Commission Act, 2020 is mandated to initiate disciplinary proceedings against medical & dental practitioners, upon complaint, information received or of its own motion, in respect of medical negligence, misconduct or violation of any obligation under this Act, or any rules or regulations or directions of the Pakistan Medical Commission.

(b) In exercise of the powers conferred under section 32 (6) & 40 of the PMC Act, 2020, the Medical & Dental Council has made the 'Pakistan Medical Commission (Enforcement) Regulations, 2021 (the "Enforcement Regulations, 2021"). Part V of the Enforcement Regulations 2021, provides penalties which include imposition of fine up to Rs. 50 million, suspension of license, permanent cancellation of license, withdrawal of privileges at hospital where license holder practices etc.

145. ***Ms. Shakila Luqman:**

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

- (a) the details of Government accommodations provided to the especially Federal Secretaries at present, indicating also their details, as sector and area-wise in Islamabad; and*

- (b) *the details of area/size of each of these accommodations into Marlas or Kanals?*

Reply not received.

146. ***Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**

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

- (a) *the details of the increase in productions of major crops and land under cultivation during the last three years; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Reply not received.

147. ***Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur:**

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Indus River has been declared the second most plastic polluted river in the world;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that according to a study of Utrecht University, Netherlands, Published in the journal Nature on December 9, 2019 Indus river system among world's most vulnerable water towers;*
- (c) *if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in affirmative, the details thereof;*
- (d) *what steps are being taken to by the Government to launch a campaign to make Indus River System Plastic free; and*
- (e) *what further steps will be taken by the Government to develop international mountain specific conservation and climate change adaptation policies and strategies to safeguard both ecosystem and people downstream; if not the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Water Resources (Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah):

(a) According to the research conducted by Christian Schmidt, Tobias Krauth and Stephan Wagner, in 2017¹, Indus River has been proclaimed as the second most plastic, polluted river in the world.

Pakistan Council for Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) has recently undertaken its own water quality monitoring of rivers, reservoirs, lakes and barrages in the upper and lower Indus river system and the areas outside the Indus basin. The upper Indus river segment was found better in water quality than the lower Indus. However, the residues of restricted chemicals such as Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) were detected in both the upper and lower Indus river segments. Some studies have shown the interlinkages between POPs and plastic. Certain environmental processes lead to the leaching and release of accumulated POPs from plastic wastes. As PCRWR findings have confirmed the presence of POPs mainly in the lower Indus therefore higher level of plastic pollution is expected to exist in the Indus River.

(b) Yes, According to study of Utrecht University, Netherlands published on Journal on December 09, 2019 Indus River System is among World's most vulnerable Water Towers². The global water towers including Indus river system are at risk mainly due to the threats of climate change, growing populations, mis-management of water resources, and other geopolitical factors.

(c) With reference to reply at Sr. # 'a' above, it is explained that Christian Schmidt, Tobias Krauth and Stephan Wagner, (2017) investigated the export of Plastic Debris by Rivers Into the Sea. They investigated the export of Plastic Debris by Rivers into the Sea. They round that 88-95% of plastic polluting our oceans comes from just 10 rivers; Indus River system was found the second highest amongst the contributors. As per the results of this study, more than 8 million tons of plastic ends up in the ocean every year meaning there by that amount of plastic in oceans will be more than fish if we continue to pollute our rivers at this rate.

Indus River Basin is 5th largest Asian basin w.r.t number of people living near polluted rivers (Ganges, Yangtze, Yellow & Huai, Indus). Worldwide, a total of 2.5 billion people (26% of global population) will be affected by living near polluted rivers (BOD > 5mg/l) in the year 2050³.

With reference to reply at Sr. # 'b' above, it is submitted that a study, led by Mr. Walter Immerzeel and Mr. Arthur Lutz from Utrecht University of Netherlands, assessed the Earth's 78 mountain glacier based water systems. Researcher ranked them in order of their importance to adjacent lowland communities, as well as their vulnerability to future environmental and socioeconomic changes. The study showed that "Indus river and its tributaries, which flow through parts of China, India, Afghanistan and Pakistan, are among the most vulnerable 'water towers' in the world. (**Annex-A**).

(d) River pollution and the vulnerability of water towers w.r.t. climatic changes fall within the domains of the Provincial Governments and the Ministry of Climate Change. Which may be contacted for further details.

(e) Relates to the Climate Change Division.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

148. ***Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court of Pakistan ordered for ejectment of illegal occupants from the Government accommodations;*
- (b) if so, the details of action taken in this regard;*
- (c) the details of the letters sent to District Administration and Police for ejectment;*
- (d) details of the illegal occupants; and*
- (e) the action taken by the Government alongwith the progress made during the year 2021?*

Reply not received.

149. ***Nawab Muhammad Yousuf Talpur:**

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is no well-established dedicated monitoring system/authority to monitor glaciers and other cryosphere changes on regular basis by the Government ;*
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is a high degree of uncertainty about fate of Pakistan's glaciers especially at an elevation above 5,000 meters above mean sea level;*
- (c) whether it is also a fact that glaciers in Pakistan's northern mountain ranges Himalayan-Karakarom-Hindukush are melting rapidly due to rising temperatures;*
- (d) whether it is further a fact that 3,044 glacial lakes have developed in Gilgit-Baltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, out of these, 33 glacial lakes have been assessed to be prone to hazardous glacial lake outburst flooding;*
- (e) if the reply to (a) to (d) is in affirmative, the details thereof and what steps are being taken by the Government to address the situation, if not the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Water Resources (Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah):

(a) At the outset it is clarified that monitoring of glaciers and changes in cryosphere falls in the domain of Climate Change, which, under the Rules of Business has been entrusted to Ministry of Climate Change (MoCC). However, as far as Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) is concerned, development of water resources is one of its key functions to provide surface water for irrigation and generate affordable hydel electricity. In this regard one of the important sources of water is glacial melt. In order to understand the dynamics of glaciers, WAPDA has established Glacier Monitoring Research Centre (GMRC) in 2012 by upgrading the already existing Pakistan Snow and Ice Hydrology Project (PSIHP) in the wake of Climate Change and its impacts on our Glaciers in Upper Indus Basin (UIB). The aim of GMRC is to carry out monitoring activities through available resources in the field of climate change and global warming for making informed decisions for investment to develop water resources.

(b) In view of above backdrop, GMRC is collecting data from 11 No. Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) Network in Upper Indus Basin (UIB) in the range of El 1500 4730 MASL However, no observations are available above El. 5,000 MASL due to limited resources.

(c) As per GMRC's preliminary observations, the glaciers in Pakistan's northern mountain ranges show tendency of rapid melting due to rising temperature. However, detailed studies are needed to know the actual health of glaciers.

It is further clarified that comprehensive details on the matter may be obtained from MoCC.

(d) • Ministry of Climate Change (MoCC) is implementing GLOF related Projects (GLOF-I & II).

- GLOF-I: Relates to reduction on the risks of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood in Northern Areas of Pakistan. In this context vulnerability risk assessment with respect to communities in one district each in GB and KP had been done.
- GLOF-II: Relates to scaling up of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood risk reduction activities in a total of 24 valleys in KP and GB (KP 8 Valleys, GB 16 Valleys).
- These activities include:
 - Establishment of Early Warning System;
 - Installation of 51 Automatic Weather Stations;
 - 153 Rain Gauges (tipping bucket);
 - 63 Water Discharge Gauges;
 - 77 River Water Level Gauges;
 - 63 Lake Water Level Gauges; &
 - 48 Warning Posts.

• Besides that, according to a combined study conducted by Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC) & Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) in 2015, a total of 3,044 glacial lakes

exist in the Gilgit-Baltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province out of those, 33 lakes were identified to be prone to glacial lake outburst flood (GLOF) (Ref: Final Technical Report on Updating GLOF lake inventory of Northern Pakistan & Establishment of Community Based Early Warning System in Bagrot and Bindogol Valleys by PARC, 2015).

- Moreover, GMRC of WAPDA has conducted Remote Sensing / Geographic Information System based studies in Hunza, Gilgit, Shyok, Astore and Chitral catchments of GB and KP, which revealed that 1,115 No. of lakes are present and out of which 36 No. are potentially dangerous glacial lakes. GMRC also conducted Risk & Hazard Assessments of glacial lakes in different catchments of UIB like Shishper Lake, Dhok Pal Lake, Khurdopin Lake etc.

- It is further highlighted that rise in temperatures in coming years may cause the development of new glacial lakes and expansion of existing lakes in the glaciated area of UIB, which may enhance the frequency and severity of GLOF event.

(e) As clarified above, the matters relating to glaciers monitoring and cryosphere changes fall in the domain of MoCC which deals the subject through its dedicated outfit Global Change impact Studies Center (GCISC). Besides, the potential risks associated with abnormal melting of glaciers which culminates in the form of GLOFs are dealt with NDMA/PDMAs. Therefore, details about the steps being taken on the matter/ situation may be solicited from MoCC and NDMA/PDMAs. Notwithstanding above, as far as MoWR is concerned, keeping in view the importance of the glacier monitoring in the wake of climate change, following steps have been taken to address the issue:

- WAPDA is carrying out development of water resources specially in UIB for which limited glacier monitoring activities are being undertaken due to lack of resources. However, for detailed study of glacier monitoring activities a PC-I titled “Establishment of Glaciers Monitoring Network in Upper Indus Basin” has been prepared. which is being processed in WAPDA.

- A project on “Glacier Monitoring Network” has also been included in the Umbrella PC-I of Flood Protection Sector Project-III (FPSP-III), which is under process in the Planning Commission for ECNEC’s approval.

150. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the names of the Government Hospitals in Islamabad in which facility of emergency treatment for paralysis like Rawalpindi, Institute of Cardiology, Rawalpindi is available?

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel): Following Government Hospitals in Islamabad have the facility of emergency treatment of paralysis:-

PIMS

- Acute stroke patients are managed at PIMS, Federal Government Services Hospital and in many organizational Hospital including PAEC and NESCOM Hospital.
- Hyper-acute stroke patients requiring thrombolysis and interventional procedures like mechanical thrombectomy are offered referral to Rawalpindi Institute of Cardiology (RIC) and Pak Emirates Military Hospital (MH), Rawalpindi. As setup for hyper-acute treatment like thrombolysis and mechanical thrombectomy is not available in government setups of Islamabad.
- Rehabilitation of stroke patients is provided in almost all hospitals having physiotherapy departments and in National Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (NIRM).

FGPC

- (a) Paralysis occurs due to many medical / surgical reasons.
 - (i) This FGPC has no neurosurgical treatment available and refers such surgical cases to PIMS or other relevant hospital.
 - (ii) The Medical specialists including Neuro physician and cardiology do treat infective and hypertensive cases of paralysis in the ICUs, WARDS And OPDs.

- (iii) The Psychiatry and Physiotherapy also provides due services when required.
- (iv) CT Scan in near installation and MRI is in procurement process for the FGPC.

151. ***Sheikh Rohale Asghar:**

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

- (a) the names of the Federal Hospitals where the facility of Kidney Transplantation is available in Islamabad, including across the country;*
- (b) if not, the reason thereof; and*
- (c) whether there is any plan to establish said hospitals?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel): (a) Presently the facilities of Kidney Transplantation and related services are available in the following two hospitals:

- (i) **Shaikh Zayed Postgraduate Medical Institute (SZPGMI), Lahore.**

SZPGMI, Lahore has the facility of Kidney Transplantation. Patients throughout Pakistan visit this hospital for said facility.

- (ii) **Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Islamabad.**

PIMS, Islamabad has a fully functional departments of Nephrology and Urology where renal replacement therapy like Hemodialysis are being performed in PIMS.

- (b) As stated above (a)
- (c) At present there is no plan to establish such hospital.

152. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

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

- (a) *the expansion plan of Federal Government Polyclinic, Islamabad, not started, so far as per plan of Ex-Regime 2013-2018, keeping in view the huge increase in population of Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the time by which expansion of said hospital will be started?*

Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel): (a) The Islamabad High court has ordered for cancellation of Argentina Park for extension of FGPC and the CDA was directed to re-allocate another piece of land separately for the extension. Resultantly, a plot of 5 acres was allotted to FGPC in separate in G-11/3, Islamabad for construction of 300 bedded hospital, for the population of Islamabad along-with its surroundings. Due approval of Cabinet, the IDAP was assigned the responsibility and after completion of surveys/ feasibility, the CDWP approve a PC-I for Rs.9, 913.730 million, which was executed through IDAP under sponsorship of Ministry. The said extension has now been re-named as “Jinnah Hospital” and Rs.1000 million allocated for its released to IDAP. The contract has been awarded, site face has been established and work is expected to commence shortly. Furthermore, there is dire need to re-vamp /re-design / re-construction of old structure of FGPC. The Pak-PWD has been tasked with conduction of topography survey and development of Master plan, which will be followed with phased PC-I’, during next financial year.

(b) The PC-I for construction of Jinnah hospital at G-11/3 Islamabad was approved by CDWP dated 24th December, 2021, and it will be completed in three (3) years time. However, the master plan and extension of FGPC over land available in G-6, will be followed and submitted during next financial year.

153. ***Sheikh Rohale Asghar:**

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

- (a) *the total number of persons who have been given the amount from the funds of welfare of the minorities by the Ministry and its each attached department alongwith year-wise break-up during the last five years; and*
- (b) *details of amount alongwith the procedure and criteria adopted thereof?*

Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony (Mufti Abdul Shakoor): (a) The total number of minority individuals who have been provided financial assistance during last five years is, as under:—

CASH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Rs. (in Million)
2017-18	4509	22.24
2018-19	3135	12.046
2019-20	4126	15.935
2020-21	3815	13.257
2021-22	3044	13.730
Total	18629	77.208

(b) Under Section 15 of the Accounting Procedure for the Special Fund for the Welfare and Uplift of Minorities” duly approved by the Finance Division and Auditor General of Pakistan, the financial assistance is disbursed to the needy individuals as per following criteria:-

- (i) The applications, prescribed Proforma **along with valid copy of CNICs** for financial assistance from widows/ needy individuals of minorities will be recommended by one of the following and submitted to the minority MNAs/ Senators/ Minister for RA&IH:—
- A. Member Provincial Assembly,
 - B. District Coordination Officer,
 - C. Member, National Commission for Minorities
 - D. Member, District Minority Committee

E. Member, Local Officer of E.T.P.B

F. Member of Church Committee/ Hindu Panchayats &
Other religious Committees/ Organizations.

- (ii) The MNA/ Senator, after scrutiny, will forward applications to the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad with his approval. The cases of only those widows/ needy individuals shall be recommended who are found suitable for grant of financial assistance.

ISLAMABAD:
The 26th May, 2022.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Friday, the 27th May, 2022

29. Ms. Nuzhat Pathan:
(Deferred during 40th Session)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state details of different Industries remained closed from 2013 to 2018 alongwith the reasons thereof?

Minister For Industries And Production (Syed Murtaza Mahmud): Industries and Production Division does not maintain data of individual industrial units as with the promulgation of 18th amendment the subject of industries stood devolved to the provinces.

The matter was taken up with Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS), State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) and Provisional Governments for obtaining the details of different industries that remained closed from 2013 to 2018. PBS, SBP has informed that the requisite information is not available with them.

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has informed that 8863 companies wound-up /struck off from different sectors from 2013 to 2018. The detail is at **Annexure-I**.

The Government of Punjab has provided detail of 585 closed Industrial Units from 2013 to 2018, detail alongwith reason is at **Annexure-II**.

The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has provided details 259 closed Industrial Units during the period of 2013 to 2018, detail alongwith reason **Annexure-III**.

The Government of Balochistan has provided details 38 closed Industrial Units during the period of 2013 to 2018, detail alongwith reason **Annexure-IV**.

The response Government of Sindh has not been received yet on the subject question despite issuance of reminders.

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

44. Choudhary Faqir Ahmad:
(Deferred during 41st Session)

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

- (a) *whether the Government has taken notice of the fact that the Estate Office has allegedly altered the General Waiting List (GWL) e.g. an employee who was previously at S. No.2022 is now re-numbered at S. No.2223 of Category-V may be in other employees cases also; if so, the justification thereof;*
- (b) *the system in place to check re-check and verify authenticity and ensure transparency of such lists;*
- (c) *whether a third party audit of such lists has been conducted if so the details thereof; and if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *what corrective measures are being taken to rectify/remove the interventions of concerned and Estate Office what steps are being taken to ensure transparency in the preparation of such lists?*

Reply not received.

32. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:
(Deferred on 16-05-2022)

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

- (a) *whether it is fact that some Government accommodation have been illegally occupied in Islamabad; and*
- (b) *if so, the details viz names of the officials, designations and duration of illegal occupation alongwith reasons for not vacating during the last three years?*

Reply not received.

- 34. Ms. Shakila Luqman:**
(Deferred on 16-05-2022)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state the Large Scale Manufacturing (LSM) Growth, alongwith difference between the growth of industrialization of previous three Governments and recent past (previous) Government?

Reply not received.

- 35. Mr. Muhammad Afzal Khokhar:**
(Deferred on 16-05-2022)

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

- (a) *the total number of Cat-IV Blocks and Flats in Sector G-10/3, Islamabad therein;*
- (b) *the details names of allottee officers/officials, dates of allotment, dates of birth, said Cat-IV, Flats, G-10/3, Islamabad;*
- (c) *the detail of PM package in respect of death of employee during service of an allottees; and*
- (d) *the time by which a house/flat is to be given/allotted in particular to the widow?*

Reply not received.

- 36. Mr. Muhammad Afzal Khokhar:**
(Deferred on 16-05-2022)

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

- (a) *the name of the person to whom Flat No.2/4-D, (Cat-IV) Sector G-10/3, Islamabad has been allotted;*
- (b) *whether the allottee is entitled to get a flat from the Estate Office and has deposited the rent up till now alongwith the detail that some one is living in the said flat or not;*
- (c) *whether the said flat was got vacated by the Estate Office in July, 2021 because it was on rent;*
- (d) *whether the Estate Office has cancelled its allotment;*
- (e) *the complete detail of its present allottee; and*

(f) *the time by which its possession would be given to its new allottee?*

Reply not received.

37. Syed Agha Rafiullah:
(Deferred on 16-05-2022)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that posts of General Assistant Director BS-17 in FGEHA being cadre is not filled in light of provisions of estacode related to civil services i.e filling of promotion quota before making direct recruitment; if so, comprehensive details thereof; and*
- (b) *the steps taken by Ministry in terms of directions given to Federal Government Employees Housing Authority for promotion of employees/Deputy Assistant Director to Assistant Director, General cadre BS-17, keeping in view seniority, for avoiding from breach of Rules, from the due data maintained for promotions?*

Reply not received.

48. Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:

Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:

- a) *the details of the orders of Federal Services Tribunal (FST) and Supreme Court of Pakistan pending for implementation in the Ministry;*
- b) *whether any stay has been granted by the supreme Court; and*
- c) *details of the promotions to Grade-17 and above officials of the Ministry during the last two years alongwith their names, designation, seniority position at the time of promotions?*

Reply not received.

ISLAMABAD:
The 26th May, 2022.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.