

(5th Group, 52nd Session)

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 2nd August, 2023

22. ***Mr. Salahuddin:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of the smuggling prevented at the airports and abroad, cases filed in the courts, convicted and pending during the last three years?

Reply not received.

147. ***Ms. Nasiba Channa:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) details of the names of those laws which are presently enforced in the country to stop child labour including all other forms of child labour in the country by the Government; and*
- (b) the details of such laws with respect to their provincial as well as country wise jurisdiction/applicability in the country?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi): (a) The subject labour welfare including labour legislation, stands devolved to the provinces, after the 18th Constitutional Amendment. Jurisdiction on labour to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory lies with ICT labour department, Chief Commissioners Office.

Therefore, Provincial Labour Department have been requested to provide the requisite reply of the question. The law presently enforced in the provinces to stop the child labour are as under:—

Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)

- The Factories Act, 1934.
- The Shops and establishments Ordinance, 1969.
- The Employment of Children Act, 1991.
- Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1992.
- Employment of Children Rules, 1995.

Punjab:

- The Punjab Prohibition of Child Labour at Brick Kilns Act 2016.
- The Punjab Restriction on Employment Children Act, 2016.
- The Prevention of Trafficking in persons Act, 2018.

Sindh:

- The Sindh Prohibition of Employment of Children Act, 2017.
- The Sindh Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 2015.
- The Sindh Factories Act, 2015.
- The Sindh Shops Commercial Establishment Act, 2015.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:

- The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Prohibition of Employment of Children Rules, 2015.

Balochistan:

- Balochistan Employment of Children (Prohibition Regulation) Act, 2021.

(b) Above laws are applicable within the territorial jurisdiction of respective province.

188. ***Mr. James Iqbal:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work of fencing on Pak-Afghan Border has been completed 100 percent; if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (b) the time by which the remaining work would be completed?*

Minister for Defence (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) 98% fencing along Pak-Afghan Border has been completed despite various challenges and efforts are in hand to complete the balance fencing.

(b) The 2% balance portion of the fence is held up being contentious, mostly owing to issue of divided villages which is being resolved bilaterally through the forum of Joint Coordination Committee.

262. ***Mr. Salahuddin:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the persons arrested on smuggling and fake documents at the foreign international airports including the ones arrested during the last three years; and*
- (b) action taken against the responsible functionaries for above negligence?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) • During 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 upto 30-04-2023 FIA has registered 889 under Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018. 364 cases were convicted and 470 human smugglers were arrested.

• During 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 upto 30-04-2023 total No. of 2016 Pakistanis were identified travelling on fake/ forged documents against whom 971 cases registered and 104 smugglers/ agents arrested.

(b) During 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 upto 30-04-2023, 07 Airline Staff members who were involved in facilitation to paxes on fake travel documents have also been arrested.

263. ***Mr. James Iqbal:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of District and Tehsil-wise Passport Offices exist in the country at present?

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): At present, District and tehsil-wise details of Passport Offices established throughout the country is attached at **Annex-A**.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

264. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the head-wise total amount spent for the promotion/development of Squash and Hockey Games in the country during the last four years?

Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination (Mr. Ehsaan-ur-Rehman Mazari): During the past four years, the following amount have been spent for promotion / development of Squash and Hockey:-

Hockey

Rs. In Million				
Year	Annual Grant	Special Grant	Under PM/President Directive	Total
2018-19	-	-	-	-
2019-20	-	-	1.50	1.50
2020-21	3.5	-	-	3.5
2021-22	2.0	3.5	-	5.5
2022-23	-	3.4	-	3.4

Squash

Year	Annual Grant	Special Grant	Under PM/President Directive	Total
2018-19	-	1.5	-	1.5
2019-20	1.5	-	-	1.5
2020-21	2.5	-	-	2.5
2021-22	3.0	1.0	-	4.0
2022-23	-	6.75	-	6.75

266. ***Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**

(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for States and Frontier Regions be pleased to state:

- (a) the performance according to Rules of Business, 1973 vide rules at Sr. No.2 and 4 of the allocation of subjects assigned to the Ministry under the rules of Business during the last five years; and*
- (b) the subjects left with the Ministry after merger of FATA with the province?*

Minister for States and Frontier Regions (Mr. Muhammad Talah Mahmood): (a) After 25th Constitutional Amendment in 2018 (**Annex-I**) the FATA & PATA stand merged with provinces of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan. Subsequently, the Rules of Business 1973 have also been amended with the approval of Federal Cabinet and accordingly notified vide Cabinet Division's O.M No. 4-1/2022-Min-I dated 4th February, 2022 (**Annex-II**). As such the Rules at Sr.No.2 and 4 of the previously allocated subjects assigned to the Ministry of SAFRON under Rules of Business have been omitted. Hence, the performance of subjects under Sr. No. 2 and 4 does not pertain to Ministry of SAFRON.

(b) After 25th Constitutional Amendment/merger of FATA with provincial Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and subsequent amendment in the Rules of Business, 1973 the following subjects are left with the Ministry of SAFRON:-

- i. Afghan Refugees.
- ii. Affairs of the former and acceding States.
- iii. Coordinating medical arrangements and health delivery systems for the Afghan Refugees.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

268. ***Syed Imran Ahmad Shah:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the rules on which the Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) Managing Director is appointed and the role of the Federal Government, the Cabinet, the concerned Ministry or any other Ministry/Division for appointment;*
- (b) whether such rules were followed in the appointment of the present MD of the Foundation alongwith complete detail of his extension/reappointment determination of tenure and whether the relevant forums were properly consulted;*
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (d) detail of proposal and such extension as approved by the relevant authority; and*
- (e) what steps are being taken by the Government to fix the above matter?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi): (a) **Rules regarding the appointment of Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director, OPF.**

- Section 187 of Companies Act-2017 regarding the “Appointment of subsequent chief executive” (**Annex-I**) states that:—
 - (1) Within fourteen days from the date of election of directors under section 159 or the office of the chief executive falling vacant, as the case may be, the board

shall appoint any person, including an elected director, to be the chief executive, but such appointment shall not be for a period exceeding three years from the date of appointment:

Provided that the chief executive appointed against a casual vacancy shall hold office till the directors elected in the next election appoint a chief executive.

- (2) On the expiry of his term of office under section 186 or sub-section (1) of this section, a chief executive shall be eligible for re-appointment.
 - (3) The chief executive retiring under section 186 or this section shall continue to perform his functions until his successor is appointed, unless non-appointment of his successor is due to any fault on his part or his office is expressly terminated.
 - (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Government shall have the power to nominate chief executive of a company where majority of directors is nominated by the Government, in such manner as may be specified.
- Rule 5(2) of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, regarding the “responsibilities, powers and functions of the Board” (**Annex-II**) states that “The Board shall evaluate the candidates based on the fit and proper criteria and the guidelines specified by the Commission for appointment to the position of the chief executive and recommend at least three candidates to the Government for its concurrence for appointment of one of them as chief executive of the Public Sector Company, except where the chief executive is nominated by the Government. On receiving concurrence or nomination of the Government, as the case may be, the Board shall appoint the chief executive in accordance with the provisions of the Act....”.

Appointment of Managing Director OPF.

- The Federal Government being the appropriate authority as per the provisions of Companies Act, 2017 and Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, appointed and posted the incumbent Managing Director, Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) after the approval of Federal Cabinet, which was notified *vide* Establishment Division (Cabinet Secretariat) notification F. No. 40/590/2015-E-I dated 8th May, 2018 (**Annex-III**). As per the said notification, Terms and Conditions of his employment / appointment were required to be settled by the Board of Governors of OPF in accordance with the provisions of its Articles of Association and Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, which was accordingly done.
- In this regard, it is submitted that Article 14 of the “Articles of Association of OPF” (**Annex-IV**) states that “There shall be a paid Managing Director who will be a Governor of the Foundation whose terms and conditions of employment shall be determined by the Board. The Managing Director shall be the Chief Executive of the Foundation under the Ordinance and shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance related to Chief Executive”.
- In exercise of powers conferred vide the aforementioned notification of the Establishment Division, Articles of Association and the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, the Board of Governors of OPF in its 143rd meeting held on 25-05-2018 approved / confirmed the appointment of Managing Director, OPF and further directed to prepare the terms and conditions of the Managing Director, OPF (**Annex-V**).
- Accordingly, the Board in its 149th meeting held on 18th February, 2019 approved the terms and conditions of employment / appointment of the Managing Director, OPF and his tenure of appointment was initially fixed for a period of three years, as per the provision of Section 187(1) of the Companies Act, 2017 (**Annex-VI**).

(b) Yes, the relevant provisions of Rules were followed in true letter and spirit and the appointment of the present Managing Director of the Foundation and his tenure of service was fixed by the Board, from time to time, being the competent authority, as per the notification issued by the Establishment Division and in accordance with Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013 and the Companies Act, 2017 and the relevant forum were duly consulted, as required.

Detail of extension / re-appointment determination of tenure and relevant forums:

The Board of Governors of OPF in its 158th meeting held on 30th April, 2021 had approved the extension / reappointment of incumbent Managing Director, OPF for a further period of two years (**Annex-VII**) as per provision contained in Section 187(2) of the Companies Act, 2017.

(c) Yes, on the recommendation of Human Resource Committee of the BOG and in order to ensure continuity in the implementation of the policy directive(s) given by the Government and the Board from time to time plus to ensure completion of various initiatives / projects that were in the pipeline, the Board had approved the extension / reappointment of incumbent Managing Director, OPF for a further period of two years, keeping in view his experience of serving the Overseas Pakistanis in various capacities and having a fair understanding of the subject as well as his excellent performance during his tenure of service in OPF.

(d) The Board of Governors, OPF in its 158th meeting held on 30th April, 2021 had resolved to approve the extension of Dr. Amer Sheikh as Managing Director, OPF for a period of two years in this regard, a working paper submitted to Board of Governors, OPF and its approval by the Board is at **Annex-VIII**.

- (e) • The matter already stands fixed as per the relevant provision, of Rules / Section 187(3) of the Companies Act, 2017, which states that “The chief executive retiring under section 186 or this section shall continue to perform his functions until his successor is appointed, unless non- appointment of his successor is due to any fault on his part or his office is expressly terminated”.

- Since the present Government was sworn in, various initiatives have been proposed and introduced by the Government for the welfare of overseas Pakistanis which are under implementation and the incumbent Managing Director has faithfully ensured compliance of the same to the entire satisfaction of the competent fora.
- The incumbent Managing Director, Dr. Amer Sheikh has a vast experience of serving the overseas Pakistanis and despite being from the civil services of Pakistan has served overseas Pakistanis in various capacities *i.e.* 04 years in the erstwhile Ministry of Labour, Manpower and Overseas Pakistanis from 2001 to 2005, 03 years as Community Welfare Attache, Tripoli, Libya, ensuring the welfare of overseas Pakistanis from 2006 to 2009, wherein he increased the export of manpower from Pakistan to Libya by four times, earning recognition from the then Prime Minister of Pakistan, Foreign Office, his Ambassador in Tripoli, Libya and also from the then Minister of State for Commerce (**Annex-IX**). He then, served the overseas Pakistanis in the capacity of Managing Director, Overseas Employment Corporation (OEC) in 2017-2018, wherein he turned the corporation around from a loss making entity to a profit earning organization. He has currently been serving the overseas Pakistanis in the capacity of Managing Director, Overseas Pakistanis Foundation, wherein his list of achievements is enclosed at **Annex-X**.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

269. ***Mr. Salahuddin:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) details of total fund allocated for sewerage systems, roads and streets metaling in Bani Gala during the last three years;*
- (b) progress of the sewerage system;*
- (c) details of the streets numbers with numbers of houses in the streets who will benefited; and*

- (d) *whether all the houses of the metaling streets are not constructed by the CDA?*

Reply not received.

270. ***Ms. Saira Bano:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Capital Development Authority (CDA) has initiated studies for recycling and disposal of the Capital's solid waste at with par international standard; if so, the details thereof;*
- (b) *by whom and when such study has been conducted alongwith the costs involved on each study;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that CDA has failed to establish an international system for solid wastes disposal in the capital; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *the time by which such system will be installed?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) Yes, it is a fact that Capital-Development Authority (CDA) has initiated studies for recycling and disposal of the Capital's Solid Waste. The detail of studies includes:

- waste characterization studies.
- waste generation studies.
- situational Analysis Report.
- Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Collection, Haulage, Treatment and Disposal.
- Rapid Assessment Report of Landfill Sites Islamabad.
- Communication and Behavior Change Strategy.

(b) The Urban Unit Lahore carried out studies during the period from January 2023 to March 2023. The total cost is Rs. 21,926,175.

(c) Yes, this is an unfortunate fact that CDA has been unable to develop an international system for solid waste disposal, in the capital owing to land availability and legal issues.

(d) CDA is working on developing a system whereby it will be initiating a mechanism of solid waste minimization, reuse, segregation at source and recycling of waste keeping in view the standards for optimum disposal using the method of landfilling. These activities will take an approximate time of 01 year.

271. ***Syed Imran Ahmad Shah:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*).

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of housing schemes established in various cities of Pakistan to meet the housing needs of Overseas Pakistanis;*
- (b) *the number of plots allotted to Overseas Pakistanis in each and each out of which has actually been handed over to the allottee;*
- (b) *the details of pending cases in each scheme;*
- (c) *the total capital investment in each of the schemes;*
- (d) *whether the OPF itself has invested in any scheme; if so, the relevant rules with details thereof, permitting investment in such schemes; and on what basis such money is being invested or spent in such scheme with profit and loss formula or no loss, no profit; and*
- (e) *details of plots, acquired directly or indirectly by an existing OPF employee or his immediate family member in each scheme?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi): (a) Detail of OPF Housing Schemes established in various cities of Pakistan is given below:—

Sr.#	Name of Scheme	Location
1	OPF Housing Scheme, Phase-I, Lahore	Raiwind Road Lahore (6 Km From Thokar Niaz Baig)
2	OPF Housing Scheme, Gujrat	Bhimber Road, 5 Km from Gujrat City
3	OPF Housing Scheme, Larkana	Naudero Road, Larkana
4	OPF Housing Scheme, Dadu	Moro Road, Dadu
5	OPF Housing Scheme, Peshawar	Budhni Road 1.5 km from Motorway (M-1) Exit
6	OPF Housing Scheme, Chittarpur, Mirpur (AJ&K) Phase-I, II & III	Main Mangla Mirpur Road, 5 Km From Mirpur
7	OPF Housing Scheme, Zone-V, Islamabad	Japan Road, Zone-V, Islamabad
8	OPF Housing Scheme, Phase-I (Extension), Lahore	Raiwind Road Lahore (2 km from Shoukat Khanam Hospital) Adjacent to Phase-I Scheme
9	OPF Farm Housing Scheme, (OPF Greens), Lahore	Raiwind Road Lahore (13 km from Thokar Niaz Baig)
10	OPF Town, Raiwind Road, Lahore	-do-
11	OPF Housing Scheme, Turbat	Handed over to Government of Balochistan in the year 1993.

(b) Details of plots allotted to overseas Pakistanis in each OPF Housing Scheme are given below:—

Sr.#	Title of Scheme / Location	Category	No. of plots allotted to overseas Pakistanis	Possession Handed over to OPs
1.	OPF Housing Scheme, Raiwind Road, (Phase-I), Lahore	Residential	1,709	95%
2.	OPF Housing Scheme, Raiwind Road, (Phase-I) Extension, Lahore	Residential	331	24%

3.	OPF Farm Housing Scheme (OPF Greens), Raiwind Road, Lahore		Farm	52	Ongoing
4.	OPF Town Raiwind Road, Lahore		Residential	71	Ongoing
5.	OPF Housing Scheme, Gujrat		Residential	206	100%
6.	OPF Housing Scheme, Dadu		Residential	403	70%
7.	OPF Housing Scheme, Larkana		Residential	428	100%
8.	OPF Housing Scheme, Peshawar		Residential	349	100%
9.	OPF Housing Scheme, Chittarpari, Mirpur		Residential	2,588	90%
10	OPF Housing Scheme, Zone-V, Islamabad	Plots	Residential	1,867	Ongoing
		Country Homes	Residential	50	Ongoing
		Apartments	Residential	38	Ongoing
11	OPF Housing Scheme, Turbat		Residential	* 366	*
			* Handed over to Government of Baluchistan in the year 1993.		

Complete details of Residential Commercial plots of each OPF Housing Scheme are enclosed as '**Annex-I**'.

(c) At present, there is no pending case for allotment in OPF Housing Schemes.

(d) The total capital investment in each scheme is as under:—

Sr. #	Name of Scheme	Capital Investment (Rs. in Million)
1.	OPF Housing Scheme, Raiwind Road, Lahore	588.961
2.	OPF Housing Scheme, Raiwind Road, (Extension) Lahore	511.596
3.	OPF Housing Scheme, Raiwind Road, Lahore, Phase-II (OPF Greens & OPF Town)	53.010
4.	OPF Housing Scheme, Gujrat	89.348
5.	OPF Housing Scheme, Chittarpri, Mirpur (AJ&K)	521.701
6.	OPF Housing Scheme, Budhni Road, Peshawar	206.541
7.	OPF Housing Scheme, Moro Road, Dadu	34.868
8.	OPF Housing Scheme, Naudero Road, Larkana	22.422
9.	OPF Housing Scheme, OPF Valley, Zone-V, Islamabad	4,581.616
10.	OPF Housing Scheme, Rawat	16.748

(e) No. OPF has not directly or indirectly invested in any Housing Scheme.

(f) The OPF Board of Governors (BOG) in its 124th meeting held on 08-01-2014 approved the execution of agreement signed between OPF management and CBA. Under the agreement, the 2% quota of staff was increased to 4% Accordingly, the plots are allotted to the employees on seniority basis. Till date, 263 plots were allotted to the employees. Scheme wise detail of plots allotted to employees is given below:—

Sr. #	Title of Scheme / Location	Plots Allotted
1.	OPF Housing Scheme, (Phase-I), Raiwind Road, Lahore	53
2.	OPF Housing Scheme, (Phase-I) Extension, Raiwind Road, Lahore	19
3.	OPF Housing Scheme, Gujrat	04
4.	OPF Housing Scheme, Dadu	01
5.	OPF Housing Scheme, Larkana	02
6.	OPF Housing Scheme, Peshawar	21
7.	OPF Housing Scheme, Chittarpri, Mirpur	24
8.	OPF Housing Scheme, Zone-V, Islamabad	139
Total:		263

Annex-I**Detail of Residential / Commercial Plots – OPF Housing Schemes**

Sr.#	Scheme	Area in Kanal	Residential Plots			Commercial Plots		
			Total No. of Plots	Allotted to (OP / Non OP / Employee)	Vacant	Total No. of Plots	Allotted to (OP / Non OP / Employee)	Vacant
1	OPF Housing Scheme, Phase-I Lahore	2316	1,779	1,762	17	99	98	1
2	OPF Housing Scheme, Ph-I Extension, Lahore	876	549	544	5	19	19	-
3	OPF Farm Housing Scheme "OPF Greens" Raiwind Road, Lahore	355	56	53	3	-	-	-
4	OPF Town, Lahore	214	164	71	93	36	1	35
5	Plots	4350	2,147	2,006	* 141	274	17	257
	Country Homes		200	50	** 150	-	-	-
	Apartments		118	38	*** 88	-	-	-
6	OPF Housing Scheme, Gujrat	296	210	210	-	66	66	-
7	OPF Housing Scheme, Larkana	228	430	430	-	24	24	-
8	OPF Housing Scheme, Dedu	168	404	404	-	13	-	13
9	OPF Housing Scheme, Peshawar	930	741	741	-	74	68	6
10	OPF Housing Scheme, Mirpur (AJK)	5710	2,880	2,812	268	187	120	67
11	OPF Housing Scheme, Turbat ****	800	366	366	-	54	54	-
Total			10,044	9,287	765	846	467	379

12. Rawat Rawalpindi 755 Kanal

* Plots fall under litigation area
 ** Two hundred plots for pre-constructed country homes out of which 50 country homes are under process of construction
 *** 06 apartments building are under process of construction
 **** Handed over to Government of Baluchistan in the year 1993

272. ***Ms. Shamim Ara Panhwar:**
(Transferred from 51st Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an air ambulance service available in Capital Development Authority (CDA);*
- (b) if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) the time by which aforesaid facility for the people would be started?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) No air ambulance service is available in Capital Hospital, CDA.

(b) Capital Hospital, CDA is a tertiary care Hospital which provides health facilities to CDA employees, their dependents and general public.

(c) The Ambulance services including Air Ambulances is the domain of CARES-1122 MCI.

273. ***Ms. Asiya Azeem:**
(Transferred from 51st Session)

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a 73 years old person is working as the President of Pakistan Olympic Association till date;*
- (b) if so, the number of teams and their visits to play international Olympics during his tenure alongwith their year-wise performance;*
- (c) whether Pakistan receive international donations for the development and improvement of sports; if so, the year-wise number of donations; and*
- (d) the expenses borne by Pakistan Olympic Association (POA) so far as President since 2004 alongwith salary he got including the privileges line employees, house, vehicle, petrol, driver and gunman and why he is still president?*

Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination (Mr. Ehsaan-ur-Rehman Mazari): (a) Pakistan Olympic Association (POA) is working under their own Constitution which is adopted by its General Council and duly approved by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and International Olympic Committee (IOC). There was no age limit the elected office bearers of POA prior to 2019. However, the General Council of POA at its own amended its constitution in 2019 and adopted the retirement age limit of 75 years for the elected office bearers of POA for the very first time in the history of POA. It has also been approved by IOC / OCA. As such, the incumbent President POA is holding his office at the age of 73 in accordance with POA statutes.

(b) Medals position of Pakistan in International Multi Sports Events since 2004:

Games of Olympiad

Youth Olympic Games = 1 x Silver and 1 x Bronze. No medal won in other Games of Olympiad

Games of Commonwealth

6 x Gold, 10 x Silver and 10 x Bronze Medals

Islamic Solidarity Games

4 x Gold, 3 x Silver, and x 11 Bronze Medals

Asian Games including Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, Asian Beach, Asian Youth Games

Asian Games 4 x Gold, 4 x Silver, and 13 x Bronze Medals

Indoor & Martial Arts Games 5 x Gold, 7 x Silver, and 21 x Bronze Medals

Beach Games 4 x Gold, 14 x Silver, and 16 x Bronze Medals

Youth Games 1 x Bronze Medal

South Asian Games 140 x Gold, 201 x Silver and 272 x Bronze Medals

(c) IOC or any other donor body does not provide funds for the overall development or improvement of sports in Pakistan. Instead, IOC/OCA provides an annual Administrative grant/funds for the day to day operations of the POA. Occasionally, some funds may be provided for specific purposes *e.g.* for organizing courses by Federations *i.e.* Coaches, Technical Officials etc. which are delivered and supervised by the experts of International Sports Federations. IOC scholarship for athletes may be provided and is delivered to the athletes directly through their National Sports Federations. IOG provides funds to secure the autonomy and financial independence of the POA. It is, added that NOC Pakistan receives an administrative subsidy of US \$ 0.175 million per year for all of the POA operations, activities, and programs from which no SALARY are given to elected officials of the POA. Following the principles of good governance and transparency, the audited accounts of POA are available on its website.

(d) The POA has communicated that the office bearers of Pakistan Olympic Association (POA) including President serve as volunteers and are elected by the General Council, which comprises 129 Members belonging to 35 x National Sports Federations, 4 x Departments, 3 x Services Organizations, 4 x Provincial Olympic Associations, Islamabad Olympic Association and high profile Individual Members. They are not paid any salary or any remuneration in accordance with the statutes of the Olympic Charter and Constitution of POA. The President POA does not get any salary, house, transport, driver or gunmen etc.

274. ***Sheikh Fayyaz Ud Din:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that relevant institutions are helpless in preventing human trafficking, arresting the criminal network of human traffickers and eliminating them; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to prevent human trafficking and give exemplary punishment to the persons involved in this heinous crime?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) & (b) The Government has taken effective measures to prevent Human Smuggling.

Reasons for Illegal Migration

Push Factors:

- Conflicts/Crime/Law & order situation - Poverty
- Unemployment/ Under employment/ Low wages
- Lack of (or difficult) legal migration channels/ awareness
- Low skills

Pull Factors:

- Demonstration effect (Families settled in European countries present a rosy picture).
- Economic opportunities.
- Low conviction rate of perpetrators.
- Availability of communication/ transportation/ organization.

Country Profile (Human Smuggling).

- Pakistan is origin, transit and destination.
- Sub-agents having nexus with Transnational Organized Groups.
- More victims of smuggling than human trafficking.
- Pakistan Received 34,786 Deportees 2022.
- Major Routes.
 - ✓ Pakistan, Iran (950 Km), Turkey, Greece.
 - ✓ Pakistan, Bulgaria, Siberia, Ukraine.
 - ✓ Pakistan, Libya, Italy.
 - ✓ Pakistan, South East Asia, Australia, New Zealand.
- Modes of transport: Land, Air, Sea
- How:
 - ✓ Legal channels
 - ✓ Illegal unfrequented routes
 - ✓ Fake documents

Modus Operandi.

- Identification/ Recruitment of potential victims
- Agents demanding fee in returns for visas and travel documents
- In some cases victims are held hostages in countries where agents demand ransom
- Use of International Whatsapp numbers/ Social Media
- Complicated financial transactions

National Action Plan to curb Human Trafficking/Smuggling: 2(121-25 Main objectives:

- Develop/Establish vital mechanisms
- Develop/Strengthen cooperation mechanisms among relevant bodies
- Enhance Border control functions
- Raise Public awareness
- Develop/strengthen international cooperation
- Capacity building

Legislation

- The Prevention of Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018
 - Effective Prosecution
 - Non-criminalization of victims
 - Safeguarding the rights of victims
 - Enhanced punishments
 - International cooperation
- Rules and SOPs approved for Victim Identification.

Rules

- Protection of Victims especially Vulnerable ones
- Medical treatment
- Access to consular office

- Privacy of information
- Privacy of trials (in camera, Video links statement)

Coordination Mechanism

Coordination mechanism has been developed to wipe out this menace.

- National Coordination Committee
- Provincial Coordination Committee
- District Vigilance Committee

Border Management

- 3 lines of defense at 34 BCPs: air, sea, land
- Border Fencing
- IBMS: connected, Profiling, Record 220 million
 - 19,055 offloaded
 - 388 fake docs
- Inter Agency Task Force (IATF):968
- Facilitation Centers for victims
- Dedicated Investigation Circles
- Red book of MWTs

Awareness Campaign

Awareness raising campaign has also been initiated by the FIA in collaboration with National and International organizations in Identification, referral and protection of victims of this crime.

Inter Agency Task Force (IATF)

FIA is an active member of Inter Agency Task Force (IATF) established to coordinate the efforts of different Federal and Provincial Agencies to curb the menace of illegal immigration and trafficking.

Interceptions by IATF during 2021, 2022

2021	2022
1,292	968

Capacity Building

- Training of members of Criminal Justice system
 - FIA (935)
 - Prosecution (77)
 - Judiciary (120)
- FIA has approved and notified a dedicated training TIP/SOM module

International Cooperation

- Bilateral and multilateral cooperation
- FIA Link Offices abroad
- Use of INTERPOL services
- MOUs and MLA requests
- Partnership with International Organizations
 - UNODC
 - IOM
 - ICMPD

Challenges

- Porous Border
- Socio-economic difficulties/hardships
- Uninformed/Unwilling-to-report victims
- Inadequacies in the criminal justice system
- Social alienation/integration in society
- Capacity/Resource issues for Responders

Cases registered under Smuggling of Migrants Act, 2018 during 2022

Cases registered by FIA	Convictions
609	253

275. ***Ms. Shams Un Nisa:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) what steps are being taken by the Government to control the rising crime rate in urban areas in Islamabad; and*
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Government is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of the citizens during public events and gatherings?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) The ICT Police has taken the following steps:—

- i. Identification of Crime pockets.
- ii. Crime cluster Analysis.
- iii. Data Base (survey of Kachi Abadies).
- iv. Intelligence Based Policing.
- v. Combing/Search Operations.
- vi. Random checking of Guest Houses/Hotels/Motels.
- vii. Survey of Rented Accommodations, illegal settlements.
- viii. Surveillance of suspected Elements.
- ix. Action is also initiated against illegal Afghan residents.
- x. Data proofing of released prisoners.
- xi. Monitoring through Safe City cameras.
- xii. Eagle Squad has been established within Islamabad on the pattern of Dolphin Force in Punjab to control the crime. It is also added that the ratio of crime has been considerably decreased after the establishment of Eagle Squad. It is further mention that the robbery, dacoity gangs have been busted.
- xiii. Patrolling has been enhanced in the crime areas.

(b) The ICT Police is already performing duties for the protection of life and property of the citizens, especially during public events and gatherings with available resources as per law.

276. ***Ms. Shamim Ara Panhwar:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the 10th Avenue has been started construction in Islamabad; if so, the location thereof;*
- (b) *the time by which its construction will be started; and*
- (c) *when it will be completed?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) Yes, the construction of 10th Avenue has been started and location of 10th Avenue is starting from IJP Road to Srinagar highway, Islamabad (Phase-1).

(b) The date of start of project is 21-03-2022.

(c) The stipulated time for its completion was 21 months ending on 20-12-2023, but this is the PSDP project & till funds allocation will be completed by 20-12-2024.

277. ***Ms. Shakila Luqman:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*).

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

- (a) *details of the world ranking of Pakistan Hockey, Cricket and Football Teams at present; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government to promote these games in world?*

Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination (Mr. Ehsaan-Ur-Rehman Mazari): (a) **Response of PSB**

The ranking of Pakistan Hockey team (Men in 16) and (Women in 55) and Pakistan Football team (Men) in world is 201.

Response of PCB

World Ranking of Pakistan Cricket at present is as follows:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| • Test | 6th |
| • One Day International(ODO | 2nd |
| • Twenty 20 International (T20) | 4th |

(b) Response of PSB

The Ministry of IPC is constant in coordination with the Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) and keen for the promotion of sports including Hockey & Football in the country. The Govt. is providing all possible financial support in the shape of annual, special and supplementary grants as well as technical assistance to affiliated sports federations through PSB. PSB is arranging NOC for sending the Pakistan Football & Hockey Teams abroad. The PSB is also organizing national training camps through which athletes are provided opportunities to grow as affective competitors in the world of sports and earn laurels for the country. The PSB provides its playing facilities and bears expenses for participation of sports teams including hockey and football in mega event. The PSB has also acquired the services of foreign coach for a Pakistan Hockey (PHF) team.

Response of PCB

NA

278. ***Mr. Sikandar Ali Rahoupoto:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of the companies responsible for internal cleanliness of the sectors in Islamabad whose services are very poor; and*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government, in this regard?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) Currently, CDA is providing cleanliness services in Sectoral Areas, Due to shortage of machinery one contractor M/s JV (NJS, NCS & MMC) has been hired for providing solid waste management related machinery.

(b) CDA has devised two strategies to deal with SWM issue. One is short run plan where solid waste management (primary collection) in all previously unattended rural areas are being outsourced. In this regard firms have been pre-qualified. Contract will be awarded by mid June, 2023. For long run strategy, Solid Waste Management in whole of ICT is being outsourced through International Competitive Bidding. Advertisements for pre-qualification of firms have been published in International Newspapers (Financial Times, China Daily, Gulf News).

279. ***Dr. Nafisa Shah:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *details of the present status of Metro Bus Service in Islamabad and Lahore;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that subsidy in fare is being given to the commuters in above said Metro Bus Services; and*
- (c) *how much subsidy is being given to the commuters?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) The Metro Bus Service to New Islamabad International Airport Orange Line & Blue Line (PIMS to Koral) and Green Line (PIMS to Bara Kahu) are being operated by CDA,

The Metro Bus Service from Saddar Rawalpindi to Pak Secretariat at Islamabad and Metro Service at Lahore is being operated by the Punjab Mass-transit Authority (PMA).

(b) To address the challenges posed by high operating cost due to escalating fuel prices and the need to maintain affordable fares, subsidy is being paid to maintain sustainability of Public Transport.

(c) At an average Rs. 60 /passenger is being paid by CDA for the Orange, Blue & Green Line Service to subsidize the Bus Operations.

280. ***Ms. Nasiba Channa:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) registered at present in Pakistan; and*
- (b) *the total number of NGOs against which actions were being taken by the Government due to their illegal activities?*

Reply not received.

281. ***Sheikh Fayyaz Ud Din:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state :

- (a) *whether it is a fact that agricultural land is being rapidly converted into urban populations in the form of housing societies in Islamabad;*
- (b) *whether Government intends to make laws for prevention of such agriculture land; and*
- (c) *what further protective measures are being taken by the Government in this regard?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) the conversion of agricultural land in to any other use is not permissible in designated agro-farming schemes of CDA. Development of Housing Scheme in ICT is permissible under Islamabad Capital Territory (Zoning) Regulations 1992 (as amended in 2010) in Zones 2, 4, & 5 of ICT, Islamabad.

(b) The cases for approval of residential and commercial projects are processed in the light of development strategies of the Islamabad Capital Territory (Zoning) Regulations 1992 (as amended in 2010), SRO 64(I)/2020-Revised Modalities & Procedures (2020) Framed under ICT (Zoning) Regulations, 1992 (As Amended) for Development of Private Housing/Farm Housing Schemes in Zones 2, 4, & 5 of Islamabad Capital

Territory Zoning Plan, and SRO 1575(I)/2019-Islamabad Capital Territory Building Control Regulations 2020.

To promote agricultural use as a predominant land use in ICT, Islamabad, CDA has developed Agro-farming Schemes, such as Poultry & Vegetable (P&V) and Orchard Schemes in Zone-4. Wherein no Land Use Change into residential and commercial uses is permissible.

Furthermore, to promote land conservation strategies and vertical development in ICT, the Authority has formulated Islamabad Capital Territory Building Control Regulations 2020, wherein there are provisions for high-rise, medium-rise, and multistory buildings. In the light of said regulations, the Authority processes the cases for approval for high-rise, medium-rise, and multi-story buildings accordingly and carries out the planning and development activities in the Capital as per prescribed provisions of the Master Plan of Islamabad.

(c) As per Islamabad Capital Territory (Zoning) Regulations 1992 (as amended in 2010), no construction is allowed in Zone-3 of ICT, Islamabad.

283. ***Ms. Shakila Luqman:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*).

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *the present status of the construction of new housing colonies for the Overseas Pakistanis;*
- (b) *the total amount received from Overseas Pakistanis for the construction of those housing colonies so far; and*
- (c) *the total number of those Pakistanis who have sent said amount to Pakistan therefor alongwith the break-up of utilization for development and non-development purposes?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi): (a) OPF is in process of construction / development of following new/ on-going housing societies:-

- (1) OPF Valley Zone-V, Islamabad.

- (2) OPF Greens (Farm Housing Scheme), Raiwind Road, Lahore.
- (3) OPF Town, Raiwind Road, Lahore.

The present Status of each Housing Scheme is as under:-

1. **OPF Valley Zone-V Islamabad**

- OPF Housing Scheme, Zone-V, Islamabad located at 7-km from Islamabad Highway on Japan Road. The scheme was approved by OPF, BOG and land measuring 4861 kanals (608 acres) was purchased / acquired during the year 1994 to 1999.
- Planning / Designing of the scheme was carried out .by M/s NESPAK. The layout plan of the scheme was initially approved by CDA in the year 2002. OPF had submitted revised layout plan for approval of CDA in the year 2019, CDA has accorded the provisional approval of layout plan dated 20-01-2021.
- Contract of development work was awarded to Federal Works Organization (FWO) at a cost of Rs. 2.404 Billion. At present, the development work is substantially completed. Rectification works are being executed by M/s FWO. OPF has handed over possession of plots to the allottees overseas Pakistanis.
- The electrification work of the scheme was assigned to Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) on cost deposit basis at a total cost of Rs. 534.37 Million. IESCO was required to complete the underground Electrification along with construction of 132 KV Grid Station, three temporary connections and independent feeder line for the scheme. At present, more than 80% of the electrification work has been completed by IESCO. The interim supply of electricity has been made to the scheme by IESCO.
- OPF has applied for provision of Sui Gas (RLNG) as per Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) policy. M/s SNGPL has recently approved the provision of Gas within the scheme. It is expected that the scheme will be provided with the Gas connection within six (06) month time. It is pertinent to mention here that earlier the scheme was unable to get Gas

facility due to moratorium imposed by the Government of Pakistan on provision of gas connection to new Housing Schemes.

- The plot details are as under:-

Residential			Commercial		
Created	Allotted	Vacant	Created	Allotted	Vacant
2,147	2,003	*144	274	**17	257

* Plots fall under litigation area.

** Sold through open auction

2. **OPF Greens (Farm Housing Scheme), Raiwind Road Lahore**

- The scheme is located at Raiwind Road, Lahore about 13 K.M. from Motorway Interchange. The society spreads over an area of 355 kanals. The development works are substantially completed and electrification works are in progress at site.
- The plot details are as under:-

Created	Allotted	Vacant
56 (4 Kanals each)	52	04

3. **OPF Town Raiwind Road Lahore**

- The scheme is located adjacent to OPF Greens at Raiwind Road, Lahore about 13 K.M from Motorway interchange. The master plan of the scheme was submitted to LDA in the month of July, 2020 for approval, which stands approved. The size of the scheme is 214 Kanals. At present, the development works are in progress. The scheme has been launched for overseas Pakistanis.
- The plot details are as under:-

Residential			Commercial		
Created	Allotted	Vacant	Created	Allotted	Vacant
164	71	93	36	01	35

(b) The scheme wise details of total amount received from overseas Pakistanis for the construction of above housing societies, so far is as under:-

Sr.#	Housing Scheme	Total Amount Received from Overseas Pakistanis (Rs.) *
1	OPF Valley Zone-V, Islamabad.	2.021 Billion
2	OPF Greens (Farm Housing Scheme), Raiwind Road Lahore.	1.5 Billion
3	OPF Town, Raiwind Road, Lahore.	135 Million

* As on May, 2023

(c) The total number of those Pakistanis who have sent the said amount to Pakistan along with the break-up of utilization for development and non-development purposes is as under:-

S#	Housing Scheme	No. of OPs/ Allottees	Amount Received from OPs	Amount utilized on development / non-development purposes **
1	OPF Valley Zone-V, Islamabad.	2,020	2.021 Billion	Land cost : 0.32 Billion Development cost : 2.5 Billion Total : 2.8 Billion
2	OPF Greens (Farm Housing Scheme), Raiwind Road Lahore.	52	1.5 Billion	Land cost : 35.5 Million Development cost : 268 Million Total : 303.5 Million
3	OPF Town, Raiwind Road, Lahore.	72	135 Million	Land cost : 21.5 Million Development cost : 27.5 Million Total : 49 Million

** As on May, 2023

284. ***Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to open Arandu and Sha Saleem Chitral border for trade purpose; and*
- (b) *if the answer to part (a) is in negative, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) & (b) In this regard, it is stated that at present, there is no such proposal under consideration to open new border crossing pint at Arandu and Sha Saleem Chitral border till date.

Moreover, it is stated that FIA provides Immigration services at Border Check posts and any decision to open new border check post is the sole.

285. ***Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*).

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the management of Cadet Colleges established in the public and private sector across the country do not pay minimum wages to their lower level employees irrespective of the nature of their appointment by the Federal Government;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *whether such refusal to pay minimum wages is tantamount to violation of Government policies;*
- (d) *if so, what corrective measures are being taken by the Government to pay minimum wages to said employees?*

Minister for Defence (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a), (b), (c) & (d) Management of Cadet College is a provincial subject and provinces on their own deal with the administrative matters pertaining to Cadet Colleges, however, GHQ does provide assistance regarding these if are sought by any, please.

286. ***Mr. Sikandar Ali Rahoupoto:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to refer to the Starred Question No.134 replied on 04-05-2023 and to state:

- (a) whether any practical steps has been taken to increase the storage capacity of water in Simly Dam during the last two years; and*
- (b) whether it is impossible to increase the said capacity of this dam?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) The designed maximum conservation level of Simly Dam Reservoir is 2315ft which was firstly achieved in the year 2012 upon completion of some Dam Safety works; and since then, reservoir is filled upto that maximum level whenever inflows are received. Although, the reservoir can be further filled upto the crest of Auxiliary Spillway *i.e.* 2317 ft however, the Dams Safety Organization (DSO), WAPDA has recommended to conduct some hydrological studies to consider this proposal.

(b) As already stated in reply at (a) above, there is possibility to raise the maximum conservation level of Simly Dam Reservoir by 2ft (*i.e.* upto 2317ft) however, it is subject to detailed studies which are being under taken.

287. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to prohibit more than twenty years old diesel and petrol vehicles to curb the air pollution in Islamabad;*
- (b) if so, when will it be implemented alongwith the details?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) No such proposal is under in ICT Administration.

(b) No such proposal is under in ICT Administration.

288. ***Ms. Shams Un Nisa:**
(Transferred from 51st Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of crimes reported in Islamabad Capital Territory during the last one year; and*
- (b) *the reason for its increase if any?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) During the last year 2022, reported crime of different heads are as under:-

Head of Crime	Case Registered	Challaned Cases	Under Investigation
Murder	177	109	68
Zina	68	62	06
Dacoity	35	28	07
Robbery	3058	667	2391
General Theft	2524	616	1908
Hurt	375	259	116
Car Theft	673	114	559
M. Cycle Theft	3276	3877	2899
Illegal Arms	1470	989	481
Prohibition of Liquor Ordinance	1137	863	274

(b) The following reasons for increase in crime have been observed:-

1. Poverty and inflation/economic conditions.
2. Un-employment.
3. Increase in population.
4. Urban sprawl.
5. Less conviction rate.
6. Illegal Afghani's internal migrations.
7. Lack of resources for ICT Police.

12. ***Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that at present number of posts of officers are lying vacant since long in the Passport section in the Embassies of Pakistan abroad;*
- (b) *the reasons of delay in posting of the officers in the aforesaid Embassies abroad;*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to remove the hurdles in the process of posting; and*
- (d) *the time by which the process of the said postings will be completed?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) It is stated that only five posts are lying vacant at MRP Sections, Pakistan Missions abroad, detail is as under:

S No.	Mission	No. of Posts
1.	Barcelona (Spain)	1 Officer
2.	Beijing (China)	1 Officer
3.	Dubai (UAE)	1 Officer
4.	Toronto (Canada)	1 Officer
5.	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	1 Officer
	Total	5

(b) In this regard, department has already initiated foreign posting process of officers / officials against the vacant posts. The Selection Committee has already conducted interviews of suitable officers on 5th April 2023. However, final approval of the Competent Authority is awaited to proceed further into the matter.

(c) The Ministry of Interior has approved foreign posting policy and laid down a transparent criteria / mechanism *vide* letter No. 4/31/2013-Estt (I&P) dated 12-02-2020 (**Annex-A**).

(d) After final approval, the Security clearance, Note Verbale, and Visa processing may take 3-4 months, approximately.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

13. ***Ms. Aliya Kamran:**

Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of educational institutions being run by Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) which have either been renovated or repaired during the last five years alongwith the costs incurred on each of the aforesaid institutions;*
- (b) whether bids were invited for execution of such work;*
- (c) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) if a discrepancy is found while execution of such work, then what corrective measures are being taken to resolve the same?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi): (a) The detail of educational institutions of Overseas Pakistan's Foundation (OPF) which have been renovated/ repaired during the last five years along with the cost incurred on each is as under:

Name of School/ Colleges	Cost Incurred on / Renovation/ Maintenance Rs. in Million*				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
OPF Public School, Mirpur	-	0.020	-	-	1.834
OPF Public School, Kotli	0.027	0.021	0.019	0.002	-
OPF Public School, Muzaffarabad	-	-	-	-	-
OPF Public School, Mansehra	-	-	-	-	-
OPF Public School, Bhalwal	-	-	-	0.005	-
OPF Public School, Pakpattan	-	0.007	-	-	-
OPF Public School, Sialkot	-	-	-	-	-
OPF Public School, Multan	0.085	0.043	-	-	4.974
OPF Public School, Kallar Sayedan	-	-	0.200	-	-

OPF Public School, Sheikhupura	0.053	0.034	-	1.479	3.002
OPF Public School, Gujrat	0.003	-	-	1.980	4.836
OPF Public School, Depalpur	0.015	0.002	-	-	-
OPF Public School, D.I. Khan	0.014	0.064	-	-	-
OPF Public School, Hangu	-	0.001	-	-	-
OPF Public School, Turbat	0.072	0.092	0.069	0.036	4.468
OPF Public School, Quetta	0.740	0.134	0.012	0.001	5.014
OPF Public School, Dadu	0.263	4.500	2.900	1.153	0.029
OPF Public School, Badin	0.265	0.391	-	2.646	3.059
OPF Public School, Larkana	-	0.040	-		2.912
OPF Public School, Sanghar	1.240	0.002	-	2.356	2.856
OPF Public School, Peshawar	-	0.090	-	7.376	0.908
OPF Boys College, Islamabad	1.370	5.200	-		0.159
OPF Girls College Rawalpindi	0.329	0.179	0.012	2.405	1.809
OPF Girls College, Lahore	-	-	-	-	-
OPF Public School Karachi	0.156	0.147	0.130	0.009	0.035
OPF E-Learning	-	0.087	-	-	-
OPF Girls College, F-8/2, Islamabad	0.605	14.600	9.000	5.996	30.794

(b) • Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) has carried out the renovation / maintenance works through open competitive bidding process following the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules and the Standard Bidding Documents prescribed by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) in true letter and spirit.

• To ensure transparency and fairness in procurement practices, OPF ensures the adherence of regulations / policy and procedures in the following manner:

1. **Adherence to PPRA Rules: OPF:** has meticulously implemented PPRA rules throughout the procurement process for construction projects. OPF has followed the prescribed procedures and guidelines, including pre-qualification of contractors, issuance of bidding documents, bid evaluation, and contract award, in a transparent and impartial manner.
2. **Use of Standard Bidding Documents:** OPF has consistently utilized the Standard Bidding Documents provided by the Pakistan Engineering Council. These documents have served as the basis for preparing and issuing bidding documents to potential contractors. They have been incorporated, in our procurement processes to ensure conformity with best practices.
3. **Competitive Bidding Process:** OPF has maintained a strong commitment to an open competitive bidding process for all construction works. OPF has created a level playing field for contractors, ensuring equal opportunity and fair treatment during the bidding and evaluation stages. The evaluation criteria have been objective and aligned with the requirements set forth by the PPRA rules and PEC guidelines.
4. **Internal Controls and Oversight:** OPF has implemented robust internal controls and oversight mechanisms to monitor the procurement process. Regular internal audits and reviews are conducted (by Commercial auditors and statutory auditors) to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of procurement procedures. These measures have helped maintain compliance with PPRA rules and the prescribed guidelines.

(c) Not Applicable.

(d) In order to address any discrepancy in execution of works by the contractors, the contract agreement is framed in the manner to safeguard the interests of OPF. The details of such clauses are as under:

- **Retention Money:** Retention money is a portion of the contract price (usually 5% of work done amount) that is withheld by the OPF from each of the contractor's progress payments (IPCs). The retention money is released after successful completion of defect liability period.

- **Defect Liability Period:** After the completion of the project, the contractor is responsible for rectifying any defects, at its own expense, that may arise for the entire defect liability period (usually 365 days)
- **Liquidated Damages:** Liquidated damages (LDs) are a pre-determined and fixed amount of damages specified in the contract that the contractor is bound to pay to the employer if they fail to complete the project within the agreed-upon timeframe.

In addition to above contract clauses, if any discrepancy is found in quality of works then following corrective measures are usually taken by the Engineers of OPF:

1. Halt the work in the affected area.
 2. Assess the extent and nature of the workmanship discrepancy.
 3. Consult with engineering consultant, to determine the appropriate corrective actions.
 4. Develop a plan to address the workmanship issue, which may involve rework, repairs, or replacement.
 5. Ensure that the corrective measures are carried out by skilled workers under supervision.
 6. Conduct regular inspections to verify the quality of the remedial work.
 7. Maintain documentation of the discrepancy, corrective actions taken, and any changes made to the original plan.
 8. Monitor the repaired area to ensure long-term stability and quality of the workmanship.
14. ***Ms. Shamim Ara Panhwar:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the date on which a park, was established for the National Assembly Secretariat in front of the President House, Islamabad;*

- (b) *the cost incurred thereon;*
- (c) *the reasons of present dilapidated condition of the aforesaid park; and*
- (d) *the names of the persons responsible thereof?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) The park between Parliament House and Cabinet building was established at the time when these buildings were constructed.

(b) The park was developed along with the building 3-4 decades ago. Old record is being traced after which same will be brought to the notice of this August House.

(c) As it was developed long ago and never renovated therefore have wear and tear. Its re-development was planned last year but funds could not be allocated by Parliament House,

(d) The landscape area is being maintained regularly. However, major uplift can only be done after allocation of funds.

ISLAMABAD:
The 1st August, 2023.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.

(5th Group, 52nd Session)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Wednesday, the 2nd August, 2023

15. **Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**
(Deferred from 42nd Session).

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that plots have also been allotted to the civilian officers in DHA schemes;*
- (b) *if so, the details of the allottees serving in grade 19 and above as officers of the Ministry since 2019?*

Reply not received.

9. **Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**
(Deferred from 46th Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Overseas Pakistanis Housing Foundation (OPF), has transferred 500 kanal of its land to the Intelligence Bureau Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad, for provision of passage from the said society to the OPF Valley Zone-V, Islamabad;*
- (b) *if so, details of its agreement alongwith its copy;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that the management of the Intelligence Bureau Employees Cooperative Housing Society, Islamabad failed to comply with the above said agreement; if so, reasons thereof; and*

- (d) *the time by which passage is to be provided to the OPF Valley Zone-V, Islamabad?*

Reply not received.

55. **Ms. Nasiba Channa:**
(Deferred from 46th Session).

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there has been huge water wastage of Rawal Dam by opening spillways during rains/flood every year; and*
- (b) *the reasons for not taking any step by the CDA to enhance the capacity of water storage of Rawal Dam, since many years?*

Reply not received.

4. **Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**
(Transferred from 51st Session)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Chaklala Cantonment Board (CCB) looks after all the street lights of the area under its jurisdiction;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that main Ghousia Chowk, Tahli Mohri, is under the jurisdiction of the CCB in which the low quality watts lights have been installed reducing visibility in the main chowk resulting into increasing crimes rate day by day;*
- (c) *if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in the affirmative, explain the reason thereof; and*
- (d) *when will the CCB replace the low watt lights with high watts lights for better visibility in the said areas?*

Reply not received.

36. **Mr. Salahuddin:**
(Transferred from 51st Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total land acquired for Rawal Dam alongwith compensation paid to the private company;*
- (b) total land in the illegal possession of private persons and construction of the said Dam; and*
- (c) action taken by the Government for retrieving the land and restraining further illegal construction during the last three years?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) The land of Rawal Dam acquired by the then District collector of Rawalpindi in 1957-58 before the establishment of CDA. All process of acquisition of land of Rawal Dam made by Department of WAPDA and presently is under the control of Department of WASA under the custody of Small dam organization.

(b) There is no land acquired by CDA for Rawal dam whereas, land surrounding Rawal Dam acquired by CDA as per No. SRO. 443 (I)/80 dated April 1980, sub-section (i) of section 21 of the Islamabad wildlife (protection, conservation and management) ordinance 1979, the federal government declared areas to be in Margalla Hills National Park, including Rawal Lake and surrounding of 2KM radius for green area.

(c) As for as encroachment is concerned Department of Rawal Dam / small dam will furnish the total acquisition and any illegal occupancy.

58. **Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**
(Transferred from 51st Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of total land given to Islamabad Club, year and period of lease, rent per month alongwith rent enhancements during the last ten years?

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan):

- i. Total land allotted: 352.8 Acres.
- ii. Year and period of lease: 01-07-1968.
- iii. Rent per month: Annual Ground Rent @ Rs. 6/- per square yard per annum.
- iv. Enhancement during last ten years: 15% increase after every three years.

59. **Moulana Abdul Akbar Chitrali:**
(Transferred from 51st Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of the plots allotted for petrol pumps outside CDA sectors, name of the allottees, CNIC number, year-wise rents and other terms and conditions?

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): As per available record of this office, total 04 Nos. of plots allotted for petrol pumps outside CDA Sectors, details are attached at **Annexure-A**.

Annexure-A

Sr.No.	Plot Number / Area	Name of lessee	CNIC No.	Lease Amount	Lease Period
01	06, Park Road, (Rawal Lake Filling Station)	Shell Oil distributing company of Pakistan	N/A	Rs.100,000/-	30 Years
02	Petrol Pump at Pak Secretariat	Ministry of Petroleum, Govt of Pakistan	N/A	Rs.147,600/-	33 Years
03	Plot No.10, situated at IJP Road	Inspector General of Police, Islamabad	N/A	Rs.2400,000/-	33 Years
04	Petrol Pump site near Islamabad Club	Ch. Farooq Sultan S/O Ch. Gulzar	61101-6698884-3	Rs.816,000/-	33 Years

60. **Mr. Muhammad Anwar:**
(Transferred from 51st Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether Inspector General (IG) of Police, Islamabad has taken any notice of day by day increasing crimes which include snatching, robbery, dacoity particularly in Sector I-14, Islamabad; if so, details thereof alongwith details of progress to curb the said crimes;*
- (b) *steps already taken or being taken for strict surveillance, arresting criminals involved in snatching, robbery, dacoity and protecting property and lives of inhabitants of Islamabad?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) Following cases were registered under the head of dacoity, robbery and snatching *w.e.f.* 01-01-2022 to 31-05-2022 and 01-01-2023 to 31-05-2023 are as under:-

Year	Head of Crime	Total Cases	Challan	Accused Arrested	Under inv
2022	Dacoity	Nil	-	-	-
	Robbery	18	12	19	06
	Snatching	04	01	02	03
2023	Dacoity	Nil	-	-	-
	Robbery	21	16	21	05
	Snatching	03	01	03	02

There is slight increase in robbery during the year 2023 and directions have been issued to all Divisional Police Officers, SDPOs and SHOs to control the crime immediately.

- (b) The ICT Police has taken the following steps:—
- Identification of Crime pockets.
 - Crime cluster Analysis.

- iii. Data Base (survey of Kachi Abadies).
- iv. Intelligence Based Policing.
- v. Combing/Search Operations.
- vi. Random checking of Guest Houses/Hotels/Motels.
- vii. Survey of Rented Accommodation, illegal settlements. Surveillance of suspected Elements.
- viii. Data proofing of released prisoners.
- ix. Monitoring through Safe City cameras.
- x. Eagle Squad has been established within Islamabad on the pattern of Dolphin Force in Punjab to control the crime. It is also added that the ratio of crime has decreased after the establishment of Eagle Squad. It is further mentioned that the robbery and dacoity gangs have been busted.
- xi. Patrolling has been enhanced in the crime areas.

61. **Chaudhry Muhammad Ashraf:**
(Transferred from 51st Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Intelligence Bureau Employees Cooperative Housing Society (IBECHS) has been collecting payments against allotment of plots in P-Block (10 Marla's) since 25-03-2023;*
- (b) if so, plot-wise amount collected therefrom so far;*
- (c) whether possession of plots has not been given including Plot No.590, P-Block (35x70), Guldberg Residencia so far; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (d) whether development work has been started therein; if so, the details thereof; if not, reasons thereof;*
- (e) whether letters have been issued by the allottees to IBECHS for obtaining possession; if so, the date-wise detail thereof; and*
- (f) the time by which plot-wise possessions in said block will be given?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) The IB Employees Cooperative Housing Society has been collecting payments for plots in Block-P from the date of allotments of these plots and not from 25-03-2023.

(b) No particular amount has been collected for these plots *w.e.f.* 25-03-2023.

(c) The IBECHS has been handing over possession of plots which are developed and possessionable in Block-P and approximately more than 200 plots are developed in this block.

As far as plot No. 590, Block-P, measuring 35x70. Gulberg Residencia is concerned, there is a pocket in the area for which the landlords is demanding exorbitant price. However, the management is handling it with its best efforts while negotiating land owners, initiating legal proceedings such as partition, consolidation of land, suits for possession. After clearing of this issue the possession of subject plot will be handed over to the allottee in any case by the end of this year, otherwise, the plot will be replaced with a developed plot in the same vicinity.

The subject issue was discussed in Annual General Meeting of IB Employees Cooperative Housing Society (IBECHS) held on 6th October, 2018 and it was approved that following three option will be offered to the allottees of undeveloped plots which can also be offered to the complainant:—

1. The allottee will be offered to get his deposited amount with bank profit.
2. The allottee has to wait till the development of his plot.
3. The price of developed plot in the same block will be refunded to the allottee, if he so desires.

(d) The development work on land which is in possession of the society has been started whereas in the areas where pockets exist the development work will be started soon after their clearance.

(e) The society has published the detail of plots and asks the allottees to get possession of their plots which are developed.

(f) The society has planned to hand over possession of all plots by clearing all land issues by the end of next calendar year.

62. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the time by which the construction of Rawal Chowk flyover will be completed; and*

(b) *details of the expenditure involved on the said project?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) Rawal Dam flyover has been completed and opened for traffic on 14th August, 2022 after being inaugurated by worthy Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Underpass & round about: has been completed and open for traffic on 15th October-2022.

However, few remaining ancillary works and finishing works are being carried out which are expected to be completed by July-2023.

(b) Up to date expenditure booked till date is Rs. 1461(M).

63. **Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state whether the Government has any proposal under consideration for the development/maintenance of the parks in I-14, Islamabad?

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): It is stated that there are total 22 Nos. of designated Parks in Sector I-14 in Islamabad, of which 06 Nos. of parks have already been developed in different sub-sectors of I-14. It is further added new parks are established from time to time based on need assessment & resources allocation.

At the moment, proposals of total 06 Parks, are under process and work will start after completion of codal formalities.

64. **Ms. Zubaida Jalal:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the years of service required of IB Employees for getting membership in IB Employees Cooperative Housing Society Guldburg Town, Islamabad;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the number of employees got the membership after two months service while they could not get plot number even after passing several years; if so, the reasons for said injustice; and*
- (c) *the details of policies and criteria regarding society membership?*

Reply not received.

65. **Mr. Sikandar Ali Rahoupoto:**
(*Transferred from 51st Session*)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether begging is permitted or banned at traffic signals in Islamabad; and*
- (b) *the action being taken by the Government against the baggers at traffic signals?*

Minister for Interior (Rana Sana Ullah Khan): (a) The beggary is totally banned at traffic signals as well as in Islamabad as per Vagrancy Act, 1958.

(b) During the current year w.e.f 01-01-2023 to 31-05-2023, total number of 148 cases were registered against 645 accused including facilitators under section 9/10 Vagrancy Act, 1958, U/S 328-A PPC and U/S 3 of Anti Human Trafficking Act, 2018. Moreover, 9254 persons

including children and transgender were sent to Child Centre and Edhi Home for rehabilitation.

In order to eliminate beggary within the ICT in general and at Traffic Signals and Chowks in particular, the ICT Police has taken the following steps:

1. Within ICT, 02 Anti Beggary Squads have been established to apprehend the beggars loitering in the areas of Federal Capital comprising of 02 Upper subordinate 04 jawans and 02 Lady Constables under supervision of DSP Rescue-15.
2. The patrolling system within ICT has been revamped and Eagle Squad has been deployed at different points to eliminate beggary within ICT. There is need to revamp this Squad.
3. Patrolling vehicles have been deployed which is working in three shifts for surveillance and to control vagrancy/vagrants. Besides this, the SHOs of all the Police Stations within ICT have been strictly directed to utilize their mobiles as well as staff from Rescue-15 to curb this menace.
4. Special instructions have been given to all Check Points to keep an eye upon the professionals who bring the small children in vehicles for beggary within Islamabad.
5. Special deployments of Jawans of traffic staff have also been made at different traffic signals of Islamabad beside Anti Beggary Squads and Mobile Patrolling.
6. For the elimination/control of beggary, the concerned DPO's and supervisory duty Magistrates are directly supervising the campaign against this social evil.

ISLAMABAD:
The 1st August, 2023.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary.