

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS AND THEIR REPLIES”

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

Monday, the 2nd September, 2024

30. ***Ms. Mussarat Rafique Mahesar:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of attacks while targeting the foreign nationals engaged in the China-Pak Economic Corridor (CPEC) project alongwith province-wise casualty thereof;*
- (b) *what is the financial impact on Pakistan to ensure security for the convoys deployed for CPEC programme; and*
- (c) *what measures have been taken by the Government to mitigate such incidents in the future?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a), (b) & (c)

1. **Comments**

The detail of terrorism incidents on Chinese/ Foreigners/ Japanese 2020-2024 is as under:

Terrorism incidents on Chinese/ Foreigners/ Japanese 2020-2024

Province	Incident	LEAS Martyred	Other Martyred	Total Martyred	LEAs injured	Other Injured	Total Injured	Total Casualties
Sindh	4(3x attacks on Chinese, 1x Japanese)	0	5	5	3	4	7	12

Balochistan	2 (2x attacks on Chinese)	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Khyber Pakhtukhwa	2 (2x attack on Chinese)	2	17	19	0	28	28	47
Total	8	2	22	24	6	32	38	62

2. **Financial Impact on Pakistan**

The response may be taken from the relevant authorities.

3. **Measures taken by Government**

- a. All SOPs related to Chinese/ Foreigners working on CPEC/ Non-CPEC and scattered Chinese have been revised.
- b. National Action Plan (NAP), encompassing both kinetic and non-kinetic policy measures, is the mainstay of CT strategy. Regular reappraisal is carried out to counter the prevailing threats.
- c. Well-coordinated intelligence-based operations (IBOs) are carried out throughout the country to neutralize militants' networks/ cells. Total 2208 intelligence-based operations (IBOs) were conducted during the first quarter of year 2024 and in the corresponding period 89 terrorists were killed and 328 were arrested. Continuous intelligence-based operations (IBOs) are underway.
- d. Border fencing along with surveillance of unfrequented routes is being carried out to deny infiltration of militants and move of weapons / material used by Terrorist Organizations.
- e. Pakistan has taken steps to curb the financing of terrorist activities by implementing measures to track and stop illicit financial flows.
- f. National Counter Violent Extremism Policy (NCVEP-2024) has been drafted and awaiting approval of the cabinet.

- g. Provincial Apex Committees on Internal Security review the prevailing challenges to initiate counter measures.
- h. NACTA is countering extremist narratives and propagating Pakistan's national narrative against extremism and terrorism in coordination with all stakeholders.
- i. A Fusion Centre has been established in NACTA to share actionable information with Counter Terrorism Departments and other Law Enforcement Agencies.

31. ***Mr. Zubair Khan:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of the NADRA offices established in Upper and Lower South Waziristan Region and purpose thereof;*
- (b) *the aforesaid offices were approved by the Government during the last five years to facilitate the people in tehsils Shakai, Toi Khula and Birmal, District South Waziristan Lower but are un-operational at present;*
- (c) *if so, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) (i) Presently there are 3 Data Acquisition Units (DAU) which are operational in District Upper South Waziristan while 2 DAUs are operational in Lower South Waziristan, detail is as under:—

Upper South Waziristan	Lower South Waziristan
CFC NRC Ladha	CFC NRC Wana
CFC NRC Sararogha	NRC to Khula
CFC NRC Sarwakai	-

(ii) The above tabulated DAUs are full-fledged registration units, equipped with state of the art equipment and necessary amenities catering to the registration needs of the residents of the concerned Districts.

(iii) NRC Tank (FATA) is operational in District Administration Compound of South Waziristan (situated in Tank) for facilitation of displaced persons of South Waziristan and providing registration services to applicants belonging to areas where NRC could not be established due to security reasons and non-availability of government building within the local administration compound. It is pertinent to mention here that the DC South Waziristan, who is currently operating from Tank due to security reasons, is not able to confirm availability of security arrangements for the planned NRCs of South Waziristan.

(iv) Based on the geographical location and proximity of Districts Tank, Lower South Waziristan & Upper South Waziristan, all concerned districts have been grouped together to form Tank Zone which provides administrative and technical support to under-command DAUs.

(v) Establishment of NADRA Office at Tiarza Upper South Waziristan is in process where necessary renovation is being carried out and the same will be completed soon.

(vi) In order to maximize outreach and provide registration services to inhabitants in far flung and remote areas of both Upper and Lower South Waziristan Districts, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa MRV 30 is attached with Tank Zone. MRV 30 was recently deployed in Gul Kach area of Lower South Waziristan and is presently deployed in Angoor Adda of Birmil Tehsil, an area very close to the border, since 22nd April, 2024.

(b) Matter regarding establishment of NADRA Offices at Toi Khula, Shakai and Birmil is concerned, following is submitted:-

- (i) NRC Toi Khula has been established and operational since 1st April, 2023 with 02 OWCs and has a daily token average of 30-40 numbers.
- (ii) DC South Waziristan has been requested for providing both security clearance and a safe and secure gratis space for establishment of NADRA office at Birmil, which is yet to be responded by the District Administration.
- (iii) Shakai is located within Tehsil Wana of District Lower South Waziristan where CFC, NRC Wana is already operational at a distance of 30 KMs from Shakai. It is also pertinent to mention here the NRC Tiarza which will be very soon

operational is also at a distance of 17 KMs from Shakai making both NRC Tiarza and CFC NRC Wana easily accessible for residents of Shakai.

(c) As above.

32. ***Ms. Shahida Rehmani:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of illegal societies established at present over the cultivated lands in Islamabad, and its adjacent areas; and*
- (b) *the actions being taken by the Government against aforesaid societies?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) As per Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) Zoning Regulation 1992, Islamabad was divided into 5 Zones. Private Housing Schemes were allowed to be developed in Zone-2, 5, E-11 and selected locations of Zone-4 after seeking permission from CDA. Under these regulations, CDA has permitted number of private housing schemes in Islamabad. CDA has uploaded the status of approved housing schemes on its website www.cda.gov.pk. The layout plans showing plots numbers of each approved housing scheme can also be checked on CDA website.

There are number of housing schemes which have been developed without permission of the authority which are called illegal/un-approved/un-authorized housing schemes. List of all illegal housing Societies / Schemes in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in ICT is attached as **Annex-I**. It is pertinent to mention HERE that this updated list is also available on CDA website. This list is being updated on a regular basis.

(b) The actions taken by CDA during the last (03) years is at **Annex-II**.

In pursuance of the recommendations of Senate Standing Committee on Law & Justice, regarding affairs of Private Housing Schemes, the CDA Board in its meeting held on 29-01-2024, has created Directorate of Regularization & Urban Regeneration in Planning Wing, CDA, to deal with the issues of Illegal Housing Societies (**Annex-III**).

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

33. ***Syed Shah Ahad Ali Shah:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Cantonment Boards are not empowered to decide the annual rental/tax value for the residents/landlords or self-occupants of the aforesaid Boards; and*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that under the new tax policy titles “development of fair and uniform house tax parameters for self-occupied residential properties” the self-occupants residents of such houses have to pay tax only equivalent to a house rent?*

Minister for Defence (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): The point wise reply as under:

(a) In this regard it is submitted that under Section 64 of the Cantonment Act, 1924, (ii of 1924) Cantt Boards are empowered to determine annual value of the properties for the purposes of levying property tax. Copy of the same is attached (**Annex-A**).

(b) It is clarified that assessment of annual value of properties of self-occupant residents is worked out under Section 64 of the Cantt Act, 1924 (II of 1924). Cantonment Boards have not been advised by the ML&C Deptt to charge property tax from the self-occupant’s residents of such house equivalent to house rent.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

34. ***Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the large number of drugs traffickers have been increased while going to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and UAE during the last two months;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(c) *whether any agreement has been made with the Governments to transfer the aforesaid prisoners in the country?*

Minister for Narcotics Control (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) In 2024, due to stringent enforcement measures of ANF, **262 x cases** of drug trafficking. attempts were foiled by ANF at various Airports, Sea Ports and through various Courier & Parcel Companies. Out of these foiled attempts, **31 x cases** of illicit drug trafficking were specifically destined to **KSA** and **44 x cases** were bound to **UAE**. Moreover, 14 x registered cases (**45.16%**) bound to KSA and 23 x cases (**52.27%**) destined to UAE were reported in **Mar and Apr 2024**. Detail is as under:—

Ser	Country	Month	Cases	Arrest	Seizures (In Kgs/ Liters)	Remarks
(1)	KSA	March	9	10	21.185	Heroin, Hashish, Meth, Ketamine, Xanax, Tramadol & Alprazolam Tabs
		April	5	6	8.455	
	Total	-	14	16	29.640	
(2)	UAE	March	17	21	19.073	Heroin, Hashish, Weed, Meth, Lexotanil Tabs
		April	6	7	176.720	
	Total	-	23	28	255.073	

(b) a. **Reasons**

- (1) Presence of large number of Pakistani diaspora in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries in KSA and UAE.
- (2) Flow of overseas Pakistanis in workers category have increased manifold in last 5 years.
- (3) Increased demand of drugs especially Methamphetamine (Ice), Psy Tablets and Hashish in local markets of GCC.
- (4) Lucrative price of illicit drugs in local markets of GCC.

b. **Measures Undertaken**

Following additional measures have been undertaken to check the increased trend of drug trafficking to KSA and UAE;

- (1) Enhanced special focus on GCC countries bound flights in general and flights destined to KSA / UAE in particular.
- (2) Stringent Enforcement measures at all international airports.
- (3) Increased profiling of the passengers travelling to KSA and UAE at all airports.

(c) It pertains to Ministry of Interior and they have informed that Government of Pakistan has signed Agreement on Transfer of offenders with Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and UAE.

35. ***Syed Rafiullah:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Employees Old-Age Benefits Institution (EOBI) had made a plan to include fishermen in the list of (EOBI) for grant of financial benefits;*
- (b) *if so, whether it is also a fact that the aforesaid plan has not yet been implemented despite the directions of executive and the legislature;*
- (c) *if so, reasons thereof; and*
- (d) *what corrective measures are being taken by the Government to include fishermen in EOBI with in minimum time limit?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Chaudhary Salik Hussain): (a) No. However, the draft EOB (Amendments) Act 2021 has already been submitted to Federal Government, envisages covering voluntarily registration of self-employed individuals where-after, the fishermen can opt for registration with EOBI for financial benefits.

(b) The draft EOB (Amendments) Act, 2021 was submitted to Federal Cabinet on 16-05-2023 for seeking approval of the Cabinet to place it before CCLC. Cabinet Division returned the same with following observations of the Prime Minister's Office on 17-07-2023:—

“Matter will first be taken up to dealing forum”

This Ministry accordingly intimate above position to Cabinet Division on 26-07-2023 for seeking clarification in the matter.

(c) Same as above point (b).

(d) Ministry of OP&HRD has requested Cabinet Division for seeking clarification on approval of the draft EOB (Amendments) Act, 2021. However, reply from Cabinet Division is still awaited. The matter is being pursued vigorously.

36. ***Syed Shah Ahad Ali Shah:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that outstanding amount to the land owner was given by the Cantonment Board, Nowshehra while acquiring the land for artillery Range in village Manki Sharif, Nowshehra; and*
- (b) *whether the aforesaid land was de-notified and payment was taken back from the land owner; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Defence (Khawaja Muhammad Asif): (a) The outstanding amount to the land owners of village Manki Sharif was not given by the Cantonment Board Nowshehra.

(b) Yes, the aforesaid land was de-notified due to paucity of funds. However payment made to the land owners was not taken back because some of the land owners challenged the de-notification before the PHC and High Court Peshawar vide Judgment dated 10-06-2021 set aside the de-notification. The decision of PHC was also upheld by the August Supreme Court of Pakistan (SCP), Islamabad vide Judgment dated 14-12-2023. The Govt. has filed Review Petition against the aforesaid judgment of SCP which is pending in SCP.

37. ***Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro:***(Deferred during 5th Session)**Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:**(a) whether it is a fact that law and order situation is continuously deteriorating and as well as security threats terror attacks are being increased at present across the country, especially in KPK and Balochistan Region;**(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and**(c) what steps have been taken by the Government to tackle the aforesaid situation?***Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi):** (a), (b) & (c)1. **Comments**

The law-and-order situation is continuously deteriorating in the country. There is a significant surge in security threats vis-a-vis terror attacks, especially in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan. The province-wise detail of terrorism incidents/ casualties 2023-2024 is as under:—

Terrorism Incidents/ Casualties January to December, 2023						
Province	Incidents	LEAs		Civilians		Total Casualties
		Martyred	injured	Martyred	Injured	
Khyber Pakhtukhwa	858	402	1054	178	393	2027
Balochistan	626	148	198	167	279	792
Sindh	19	8	26	6	5	45
Punjab	8	11	9	1	2	23
ICT	0	0	0	0	0	0
GB	3	3	5	6	21	35
Total	1514	572	1292	358	700	2922

Terrorism Incidents/ Casualties January to April, 2024						
Province	Incidents	LEAs		Civilians		Total Casualties
		Martyred	injured	Martyred	Injured	
Khyber Pakhtukhwa	282	131	260	45	79	515
Balochistan	272	36	88	72	169	365
Sindh	5	0	0	0	5	5
Punjab	1	0	0	0	0	0
ICT	1	0	0	1	0	1
GB	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	561	167	348	118	253	886

2. **REASONS OF SURGE IN TERRORISM INCIDENTS**

The reasons behind surge in terrorism incidents is directly associated with the following factors:

- a. Withdrawal of coalition forces from Afghanistan in August 2021 has contributed to increase incidents in the region.
- b. Trans-frontier support base / training centers are there to help in these incidents.
- c. Acquisition of sophisticated weapons/ equipment by Terrorist Organizations has enhanced their operational capacities.
- d. Use of Social Media Network/ Cyber Space have enhanced Terrorist Organizations outreach.

3. **Measures taken by Government**

- a. National Action Plan (NAP), encompassing both kinetic and non-kinetic policy measures, is the mainstay of CT strategy. Regular reappraisal is carried out to counter the prevailing threats.
- b. Well-coordinated intelligence-based operations (IBOs) are carried out throughout the country to neutralize militants' networks/ cells. Total 2208 intelligence-based operations (IBOs) were conducted during the first quarter of year 2024 and in the corresponding period 89 terrorists were killed and 328 were arrested. Continuous intelligence-based operations (IBOs) are underway.
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- h. A Fusion Centre has been established in NACTA to share actionable information with Counter Terrorism Departments and other Law Enforcement Agencies.

38. ***Ms. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the number of cybercrime incidents are increasing day by day;*
- (b) *the detail of the incidents registered during the last three years; and*
- (c) *the details of steps have been taken by the Government to prevent and protect the public against aforesaid cybercrimes incidents in the country?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) It is a true that the number of cybercrime incidences in Pakistan has been rising constantly.

(b) The detail of the last three years incident reports to the Cybercrime Wing are listed below:

Years	2021	2022	2023
Complaints	115868	136024	134710
Verifications	80803	83552	82396
Enquires	15766	14380	18012
FIRs	1223	1469	1375
Convictions	38	48	92
Acquittals	88	177	102

(c) A two-tiered strategy has been adopted to prevent and protect the public against cyber incidents in Pakistan's cyberspace. In the first tier, a nationwide awareness campaign was launched using social media platforms, alongwith workshops and seminars held at various colleges and universities which were held nationwide to prevent incidents in Pakistan cyber space. Second tier: in 2023, the Cybercrime Wing registered 18012 inquiries and 1735 cases in an effort to create deterrence in society.

Dedicated units have been established at police station level to investigate/prosecute different types of cybercrimes.

Close liaison has been developed with all stakeholders (Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Telecom Operators, Banks, etc.) for timely identification of culprits.

39. ***Ms. Sehar Kamran:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

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

- (a) *update details on the situation regarding deportation of approximately one hundred Pakistani nurses from Saudi Arabia due to their forged documents verification;*
- (b) *what steps are being taken by the Government to address the concerns raised by the deported Pakistani nurses as well as ensure the protection of Pakistanis workers abroad;*
- (c) *the details regarding high level investigation initiated following the incident of the deportation of Pakistani nurses from Saudi Arabia;*
- (d) *what measures are being taken to prevent similar incidents involving forged documents verifications and exploitation of Pakistani workers by recruitment firms agencies in the future;*
- (e) *details of assistance or support being provided to the deported Pakistani nurses; and*
- (f) *details of their families to mitigate the impact of their sudden deportation?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Chaudhary Salik Hussain): (a) Demand for total 108 Nurses was received through selection process conducted by M/s Sahou Manpower, OEPL No.3295/RWP from KSA. 92 Nurses were sent abroad. However, due to uploading of fake documents by the OEP, all 92 Nurses were repatriated to Pakistan by their foreign employer.

(b) Upon receipt of complaint from the Embassy of Pakistan, Riyadh, KSA a Fact Finding report was sent by Protector of Emigrants, Rawalpindi for initiating action against the OEP. On receipt of Fact Finding report, the license of OEP was suspended. Ministry of OP&HRD appointed MD, OEC as inquiry Officer to investigate the case in detail. On receipt of the second inquiry report the license of OEP was cancelled, with forfeiture of whole license security to the state on account of his involvement in the matter and violation of Emigration Ordinance 1979 and Rules made there under.

Later, on the direction of the Prime Minister following inquiry committee was formed:

1. Mr. Nadeem Irshad Kayani, Secretary (IPC). *Chairman*
2. Dr. Arshad Mahmood, Secretary OP&HRD, *Member*
3. Mr. Rizwan Saeed Sheikh, Additional Secretary (MOFA) *Member*

The committee submitted its report to the Prime Minister on 06-05-2024. Key recommendations of the committee are as under:-

Meanwhile the following action has also been taken:

- (i) A letter have been forwarded to FIA for initiating a formal inquiry against the OEP and the officers of the BE&OE who were posted during that period.
- (ii) Two officers of the BE&OE namely Mr. Saeed Khan Khattak and Mr. Gul Akbar have been suspended *vide* No. 5-6/2024-Emig-II, dated 10-05-2024.
- (iii) A letter has been forwarded to the Secretary Establishment, Islamabad for the suspension and initiation of inquiry against

two officers who were holding the charge of Director General BE&OE at that time.

(iv) On the request of Ministry of OP&HRD names of Mr. Ghulam Fareed, owner of M/s Sahou Manpower and Mr. Zulfiqar Ali, sub-agent of M/s Sahou Manpower have been placed on Exit Control List (ECL).

(c) On the direction of the Prime Minister following inquiry committee was formed:

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| 2. | Dr. Arshad Mahmood, Secretary OP&HRD, | <i>Member</i> |
| 3. | Mr. Rizwan Saeed Sheikh, Additional Secretary (MOFA) | <i>Member</i> |

The committee submitted its report to the Prime Minister on 06-05-2024. Key recommendations of the committee are as under:

- i. The criminal proceeding for the crime of forgery against the owner Ghulam Fareed and Mian Zulfiqar may be initiated.
- ii. Actions for violating the Rules 11 & 15-A of Emigration Rules, 1979, section 18 of Emigration Ordinance, 1970 may be initiated.
- iii. Criminal action for violation of rules may be incorporated in the legal instructions of BE&OE.
- iv. A link between BE&OE and Data flow reporting regime may be established.
- v. A certificate/ affidavit may be submitted by the OEP or emigrant, as the case may be, to the BE&OE, certifying that the genuine documents have been uploaded on Data Flow.
- vi. CWA should be actively involved in recruitment process.
- vii. A departmental inquiry may be conducted to identify the slackness if any on the part of the BE&OE to remain unaware of all the wrongdoings of the OEP in terms of hiring, a sub-agent and uploading the fake documents.

(d) On the direction of the M/o OP&HRD a policy letter has been issued by BE&OE to all Protectors of Emigrants that they would be bound to ensure the collection of Data Flow Group report from intending emigrants or from the concerned OEP as the case may be to make the same a part of official record prior to registration of Foreign Service Agreement (FSA). Moreover in order to prevent such incidents in future following measures are being taken by M/o OP&HRD:-

- i. A mobile application and Emigrant Management Framework to digitalize all the processes of emigrations is at advance stage.
- ii. M/o OP&HRD is revamping the regulatory Framework of OEPs to bring efficiency & cut emigration costs.
- iii. Criteria for grant of licences to OEPs is also being revised to grant licences on the basis of performance.
- iv. In order to scrutiuiz the performance of OEPs, M/o OP&HRD has requested BE&OE to conduct performance audits of all OEPs.

(e) The case has been forwarded to FIA for investigation and return of extorted amount from OEP for payment to all affected Nurses.

(f) The Names and CNIC numbers of deported Nurses are enclosed (Annex-A). The details of their families is being collected.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

40. ***Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that names of MNAs and MPAs have been placed either on No Fly List or ECL along-with its justification thereof; and*
- (b) what steps are being taken by the Government to remove their names from aforesaid lists?*

Reply not received.

41. ***Ms. Asia Naz Tanoli:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether is there any plan by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) to develop a green park with a walking track on the partially developed green area of Captain Colonel Sher Khan (Nashan-e-Haider) Road (previously known as IJP road), especially alongside of Sector I-10, Islamabad;*
- (b) *if so, the details thereof;*
- (c) *the time by which aforesaid green parks with walking track will be developed and completed?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) CDA is responsible for development / construction of parks on designated sites as per approved layout plan of the sector. There is no approved site for park alongside walking track of Captain Colonel Sher Khan (Nashan-e-Haider) Road (previously known as IJP road). However, there is already green area / green belt available along IJP Road which is being maintained.

(b) No.

(c) No.

42. ***Syed Rafiullah:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

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

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Swimming Federation (PSF) recently sent players (male and female) teams to the Philippines;*
- (b) *if so, the details of the participants in the touring party as well as the capacity on which each player was included therein;*
- (c) *who will bear the expenses of such visit;*
- (d) *whether it is also a fact that the management of PSF including the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and their*

spouses are included in the touring party by allegedly giving them various fictitious roles like physios etc.; if so, the reasons thereof;

- (e) whether this amount is not against the public interest; if so, as to whether any investigation has been made in this regard;*
- (f) if so, details thereof; if not, reasons thereof; and*
- (g) what corrective measures are being taken by the Government to ensure transparency in the federation; and hold officials accountable?*

Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination (a) Yes, it is a fact that Pakistan Swimming team participated in the 11th Asian Age Group Championship held from 26th February to 1st March, 2024 at the Aquatic Pool, New Clark City, Philippines.

(b) Details of all participants are attached as **Annexure-'A'**.

(c) The Pakistan Swimming Federation (PSF) has borne the expenses of the instant visit.

(d) Yes, it is a fact that Major Majid Waseem (Retd) participated in the championship along with his wife. Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) sought an explanation from the Federation. The Federation's view point is that he participated in the capacity of Asia Aquatics Bureau Member. It is clarified that PSF has not submitted the case for substitution of titles in the NOC to PSB. Therefore, PSB issued NOC as per request of PSF with the same titles as applied by the PSF.

An inquiry of the whole episode has been conducted. The Inquiry Committee recommended the following:

- (i) Pakistan Sports Board may not get involved in processing NOC in favour of Maj. (R) Majid Waseem, Chairman, Pakistan Swimming Federation for participation in any international event in either capacity.
- (ii) Pakistan Swimming Federation may be issued warning to be careful in future.

The findings of the committee were conveyed to PSF and a warning was issued.

(e) According to the available record, no funds were given by PSB/Government and all such expenses were arranged by the Federation itself.

(f) According to the available record, no funds were given by PSB/Government and all such expenses (were arranged by the Federation itself.

(g) PSB has issued guidelines to the federation for making transparent selection of teams/individuals. PSB has also directed the National Sports Federations to submit the schedule of trials to PSB at least 15 days in advance so that the PSB may upload the schedule on its officials website and issue press release in this connection. PSB is making what efforts to ensure participation of officials/players in the international events, on merit.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

43. ***Shahzada Muhammad Gushtasap Khan:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state the details of monthly expenditures being incurred on the security of the Judges, Bureaucrats and the Ministers as per their entitlement by the Government?

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): It is submitted that 44 vehicles and 532 police officers/officials are performing security duties with the dignitaries round the clock. The details of monthly expenditure incurred upon, for the month of April 2024 are at (**Annex-I**).

Annex-I

The requisite expenditure for the month of April, 2024 is as under:-

VVIPs	Vehicle	Vehicle Expenditure (APPROX)(Rs.)	Gunmen/escort/house guard	Salary of Gunmen/escort /house guard (APPROX)(Rs.)	Sub Total (Vehicle expenditure + Salary APPROX)
Judges	34	3,445,159	409	33,438,425	36,883,584
Bureaucrats	06	469,113	79	6,464,636	6,933,749
Ministers	04	472,931	44	3,595,344	4,068,275
Total	44	4,387,203	532	43,498,405	47,885,608/-
Grand Total					

44. ***Mr. Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

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

- (a) *what criteria has adopted for appointment of Chairman of Pakistan Swimming Federation (PSF) specially for present Chairman;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that the incumbent Chairman also occupied the post of Chief Executive Officer (CEO); if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *how much monthly salary including other allowances are being given to him;*
- (d) *the details of the monthly salary and other allowances received by him during the last three years; and*
- (e) *the achievements of the Federation in the international arena by the present Chairman?*

Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination: (a) The post of Chairman Pakistan Swimming Federation (PSF) is mentioned in the Constitution of PSF and the PSF has informed that the Chairman was unanimously elected by the General Council of PSF in a meeting held on 12th December, 2020.

(b) As informed by the PSF, the Chairman and CEO are not two different posts, it is just one post *i.e.* Chairman/CEO. Moreover, it is recognized as Chairman at some places and CEO at some other places.

(c) As per information provided by the PSF, no monthly salary is paid to any elected official member of the Pakistan Swimming Federation.

(d) As per information provided by the PSF, no monthly salary is paid to any elected official member of the Pakistan Swimming Federation.

(e) The achievements of the Federation in the international arena by the present Chairman in his various capacities as the office bearer of the Federation, are attached at **Annex-A**.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

45. ***Ms. Aliya Kamran:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the janitorial services in the Parliament House managed by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) are unsatisfactory apart from the fact that the installations such as fountains, paintings besides others that were once installed in the Parliament House for its beautification, have decayed both inside and outside (green area) and CDA has failed to repair or renovate such facilities or improve janitorial services;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *the amount, which has been spent from such heads during the last five years;*
- (d) *what steps are being taken by the Government to fix aforesaid installations; and*
- (e) *whether there is any proposal to outsource the janitorial services in the Parliament House; if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) In this regard, it is stated that janitorial / cleaning services of parliament house building are carried out through CDA's own staff on regular basis.

All the fountains installed at Parliament House building are functional. The routine repair / maintenance works in parliament house building are carried out by CDA. However, major renovation works are done on the demand received from the National Assembly and Senate secretariat. The requisite works are included in annual work plan and are executed after approval of utilization work plan, allocation of funds and completing all tendering formalities.

(b) -do-

(c) The expenditure for repair / maintenance of Parliament House Building during last 5 years is as under:-

S. No.	Year	Annual Expenditure in (Million)
1.	2019-20	108.572
2.	2020-21	171.373
3.	2021-22	286.198
4.	2022-23	302.748
5.	2023-24	60.000

(d) The repair / maintenance of installations in Parliament House Building are undertaken under the instructions of National Assembly & Senate Secretariat as per available funds allocated under the maintenance grant after fulfilling of all requisite codal formalities.

(e) At present, janitorial services in Parliament House are being carried out through CDA's own staff. However, CDA has already issued NOC to National Assembly Secretariat, on their demand, for outsourcing the janitorial services at Parliament House building.

46. ***Ms. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqi Hashaam:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of abuse and violence incidents against women and children as reported in the previous year in the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) including the details of investigation and prosecution made relating to such offenses and their current status thereof;*
- (b) *what measures have been taken by the Government to ensure protection of women and children at public spaces;*
- (c) *whether any emergent response facility has been established at the recreational parks and hiking trails to enhance vigilance and improve safety response to such calls; and*
- (d) *the number of police personnel deployed in aforesaid emergency response viz a viz total strength of the Islamabad Capital Police?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) 140 cases have been reported during the said period. The investigations of these cases have been completed and challans have been sent to the trial courts which are pending before the courts.

(b) The ICT Police has launched awareness campaigns urging the following steps:—

1. Parents should personally handle school pickups and drop-offs for their childrens.
2. Children and women should not accept edible items form strangers.
3. Verify any emergency involving family members before accompanying anyone.
4. In confrontations or harassment, women should loudly seek public or police help.
5. Contact rescue – 15 immediately in emergencies.
6. Contact the Gender Protection Unit at helpline 8090 for victim support and family counselling.
7. Launch a campaign through Ulemas, scholars and notables to educate both urban and rural communities about the immorality and consequences of specific criminal offences and religious sins.

(c) In addition to the deployment of each police station, the Dolphin Force has been established. It is further mentioned that the Rescue-15, Islamabad is also operational to make immediate response to such calls.

(d) 788 police personnel are deployed at Dolphin Force and 266 are deployed at Rescue-15 Islamabad.

47. ***Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that huge fees are being charged by the Directorate General of Immigration and Passports for issuance of different type of Passport and other related documents during the financial year;*
- (b) *the amount collected under the aforementioned heads during the last financial year; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *the average expenditure incurred on the issuance of each instrument;*
- (d) *the detail of the rates/fees of each instrument has recently been increased and lamination papers as per requirement were imported during the last year and whether it was on actual assessment basis;*
- (e) *if so, the justification thereof; if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (f) *what actions are being taken by the Government to make the fee more affordable and ensure the availability of lamination papers sufficiently so that people may not suffer/delayed for obtaining the aforesaid documents?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Previously, passport fee was fixed in the year 2012 when US Dollar rate was approximately 97 PKR and its fee schedule was as under:-

PREVIOUS PASSPORT FEE (W.E.F. 01-01-2012 TO 06-03-2024)				
PASSPORT	FEE FOR 5 YEARS VALIDITY		FEE FOR 10 YEARS VALIDITY	
	NORMAL	URGENT	NORMAL	URGENT
MRP (36 PAGES)	3,000	5,000	4,500	7,500
MRP (72 PAGES)	5,500	9,000	8,250	13,500
MRP (100 PAGES)	6,000	12,000	9,000	18,000

Since year 2012, Government of Pakistan had not increased the passport fee. The increase of passport fee was inevitable due to rampant inflation in the country. Moreover, owing to significant change in USD-PKR FOREX during last 12 years, the cost of following passport production consumables and related expenses have increased manifold as below:-

- Cost of Security Laminate Patches imported from France.
- Cost of Security Inks imported from Germany.
- Cost of passport booklet paid to NSPC, Karachi.
- Customs Duty.
- Procurement of spares from Germany to keep hardware operational.
- Replacement of old/ outdated equipment/ hardware imported from abroad.

Therefore, a Committee was constituted by Finance Division to analyze the passport fee structure, as cost of booklet had also been increased significantly by NSPC.

Therefore, the Committee recommended the enhancement of passport fee, and the same was approved by Ministry of Interior with the concurrence of Finance Division, consequently, implemented *w.e.f* 07-03-2024. The current passport fee schedule is as under:—

CURRENT PASSPORT FEE (WITH 50% INCREASE W.E.F. 07-03-2024)				
PASSPORT	FEE FOR 5 YEARS VALIDITY		FEE FOR 10 YEARS VALIDITY	
	NORMAL	URGENT	NORMAL	URGENT
MRP (36 PAGES)	4,500	7,500	6,700	11,200
MRP (72 PAGES)	8,200	13,500	12,400	20,200
MRP (100 PAGES)	9,000	18,000	13,500	27,000

The increase in passport fee is marginal considering the overall inflation and massive currency devaluation since 2012.

(b) The revenue collected by the Directorate General of Immigration & Passports during last financial year i.e 2022-2023 is as under:-

Code	Description of Head	Amount In Million
CO3806	Citizenship Nationalization Passport Copyright Fee	1,407.71
CO3897	Passport and Visa Fee	33,087.75
Total		34,495.46

(c) Cost of passport booklets as under:-

Per unit cost of 36 page MRP booklet	Per unit cost of 72 page MRP booklet	Per unit cost of 100 page MRP booklet
1,237.82	1,473.82	1,674.42

(d) The lamination was procured through international tendering process. Currently, M/s Surys France under contractual arrangement with IMPASS executed in January 2022 re-supplying the laminate patches on the basis of actual requirements of the Department. The supply chain laminate has been sustained at old rates.

(e) Reply as above.

(f) Since, the supply chain of lamination has been maintained, hence, there is no shortage of laminate patches as sufficient stock is available for smooth passport operations. Passport fee is more affordable and all out efforts have been made to issue passports without any delay. Presently, 23500 passports are being issued average per day.

48. ***Mr. Asad Qaiser:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of police check posts which are operational at present in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT);*
- (b) *whether some new check posts were established during the last two years;*

- (c) *the number of persons, arrested from those check posts for the last one year;*
- (d) *is there any plan of the Government to reduce or increase the number of these check posts; and*
- (e) *what procedure is being adopted for establishing a new check posts?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Following 04 Police Check Posts are presently operational:-

Police Check Post Dama-e-Koh of PS Kohsar, Islamabad.

Police Check Post Bari Imam of PS Secretariat, Islamabad.

Police Check Post Peer Sohawa of PS Secretariat, Islamabad.

Police Check Post D-12 of PS Golra Sharif, Islamabad.

- (b) No check post was established during said period.
- (c) 71 accused persons have been arrested.
- (d) At present, there is no such plan.
- (e) New check posts can be established based on crime assessment while erecting of barriers and other means for checking purpose, whereas check posts are established with prior approval of the Government.

49. ***Ms. Aliya Kamran:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

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

- (a) *whether the guidelines laid down in rule 5(2) of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013 were followed while making the reappointment of the incumbent Managing Director, Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF); if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the three candidates who were recommended to the Government for its approval;*

- (b) *the date on which such approval was obtained from the Government;*
- (c) *whether a person previously appointed by the Government as MD, OPF, who has reached the age of superannuation, can be re-appointed even after superannuation; if so, the details thereof;*
- (d) *whether the MD nominated by the Government can be considered as an elected member of the OPF Board;*
- (e) *if so, under what authority; if not, how can aforesaid appointment as such of MD be considered an elected member of the board?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Chaudhary Salik Hussain): (a) 1. The guidelines laid down in rule 5(2) of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) rules, 2013 are not applicable in the case where the chief executive is nominated by the Government. (**Annex-I**)

2. The Federal Government being the competent authority as per the provisions of Companies Act, 2017 and Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, appointed/posted the incumbent Managing Director, Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) after the approval or Federal Cabinet, which was duly notified by the Establishment Division (**Annex-II**). 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.

3. Further, as per Section 187 (2) of Companies Act 2017, **a chief executive shall be eligible for reappointment (Annex-III) and as per Section 187 (3), the chief executive retiring under section 186 or this section shall continue to perform his functions until his successor is appointed. (Annex-III).**

4. The summary of relevant provisions of Rules/Act regarding appointment and further extension in the tenure of incumbent Managing Director, OPF is enclosed herewith as **Annex-IV**.

(b) As per the guidelines laid down in rule 5(2) of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, the evaluation and nomination of three candidates provisions are not applicable in the case where the chief executive is nominated by the Government and the Board of Governors of OPF is competent to extend the tenure as per Section 187 (2) of Companies Act-2017 (**Annex-III**).

(c) No person previously appointed by the Government as MD, OPF has reached the age of the superannuation. The date of superannuation of the incumbent MD, OPF is 13-12-2024.

(d) 1. As per Article 9 of the “Articles of Association of OPF” “All the Governors shall be appointed by the Federal Government”.

2. Section 188 (3) of the Companies Act 2017 states that the **chief executive shall if he is not already a director of the company, be deemed to be its director** and be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities, of that office.

3. As per the Rule 5(2) of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, (2) “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.**”

4. As per the Rule (3) of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013 “The Board shall consist of **executive and non-executive directors**, including independent directors and those representing minority interests with the requisite range of skills, competence, knowledge, experience and approach so that the Board as a group includes core competencies and diversity considered relevant in the context of the Public Sector Company’s operations.”

5. Further, as per Rule 2(1)(c) of the Public Sector Companies (Corporate Governance) Rules, 2013, “**Executive** means an employee of a Public Sector Company, who is entrusted with responsibilities of an administrative or managerial nature, including the **Chief Executive and Executive Director**;

6. Section 159(6) of the Companies Act, 2017 states that the directors of a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital shall be elected by members of the company in general meeting in the **manner as provided in articles of association** of the company.

7. As per Article 14 of the “Articles of Association of OPF” **“There shall be a paid Managing Director who will be 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”.

8. In the light of above relevant provisions of Rules/Act, the election process is not applicable in the case where the directors are nominated/appointed by the Government. In the instant case, the incumbent MD as well as all directors of OPF are nominated by the Government (**Annex-V**).

(e) As per the relevant provisions of Rules/Act, the election process is not applicable in the case where the directors are nominated / appointed by the Government. In the instant case, the incumbent MD as well as all directors of OPF” are nominated by the Government (**Annex-V**).

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

50. ***Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Islamabad Traffic Police contrary to providing facilities to motorists by creating awareness guidance and installing warning boards etc. they are continuously imposing fines on the aforesaid poor class commuters at a heavy rate;*
- (b) if so, the level on which traffic police officials are trained with regard to impose a fine to a motorist as well as the rate of fine currently applicable for each violation and when the last time the aforesaid violation rate of each fine was increased;*

- (c) *the details of usage and utilization of such receivable amount; and*
- (d) *what measures are being taken by the Government to make the traffic police quite friendly for the citizens?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Islamabad Police is implementing traffic laws/regulations as envisaged in Section 116-A read with 12th Schedule of Motor Vehicle Ordinance (MVO), 1965 to maintain traffic discipline on roads. Fine on spot was implemented in 2001 after amendment in Motor Vehicle Ordinance, 1965 vide Presidential Order No. F. No. 2(1)/2001-(Pub). Later on fine was increased in September, 2023 after approval from Federal Government vide Ministry of Interior's Notification dated 25th September, 2023. It is pertinent to mention here that Traffic Violation Fines being imposed by Islamabad Police are low as compared to International Standards. Moreover, only traffic rules violators have to pay the traffic fines upon violation of traffic laws.

Besides imposing of traffic fine Islamabad Police is also creating road sense/awareness about traffic laws among the commuters/road users through Social Media, ITP FM 92.4 and visits of ITP education Team to different educational institutions/organizations a-part from road education at different intersections. Performance during current year upto 15-04-2024 is as under:-

Sr. No.	Description	No. of campaigns/ activities
1.	Awareness campaign through Web TV, FM 92.4 Radio	42394
2.	Road Safety Messages through available Mobile Numbers Challan Database	6817
3.	Warning Generated besides issuance of Fines	9183
4.	No. Of education activities by ITP Education Team during 2023 & 2024	1922
	Total	60316

However, installation and display of sign boards/warning boards at roads in Federal Capital falls under the domain of CDA.

(b) The Officers posted in Traffic Division for implementation of traffic laws are professionally qualified from Capital Police College, Islamabad to deal the road users and commuters with politeness but firmness and equal application of traffic laws. Section 116-A of Motor Vehicle Ordinance, 1965 empowered Traffic Police Officers/Officials to impose traffic fine as envisaged in 12th Schedule and amended in 25th September, 2023 to:-

1. Maintain traffic discipline.
2. Smooth flow of traffic.
3. Overcome the increase ration of road accidents and.
4. At par with international standards.

(c) National Bank of Pakistan is the collecting agent of Traffic Fine directly from violators and is responsible, for deposit of collected fine money directly to Government Exchequer *i.e.* (Federal Treasury Head of Account C02638).

(d) The officers posted in Traffic Division for implementation of traffic laws are professionally qualified. Moreover, capacity building and refresher courses, have also been organized to professionally empower the traffic staff for friendly dealing on road while implementation of traffic law.

53. ***Ms. Sehar Kamran:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *what measures are being taken by the Directorate General of Immigration and Passports to address the reported non-payment of salaries to employees serving in embassies abroad;*
- (b) *the details of accounts and reasons of delay in payments of salary to the aforesaid employees of the embassies;*
- (c) *what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure the assistance to employees affected due to the non-payment of salaries with immediate effect to alleviate their financial hardships;*

- (d) *whether investigations have been conducted by the Government to identify systemic, regarding non-payment of salaries to embassy staff; if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (e) *what corrective measures are being taken by the Government to settle the aforesaid issue?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) The Department of immigration & Passport is currently managing 47 MRP operations at Pakistan Missions abroad with the staff strength of 110. During the past three years department of Immigration & Passports received less funds than demanded funds for payment of employees related expenditure as detailed below:-

Rs. in Million			
F.Y.	Funds Demand	Funds Allocated/utilize	Shortfall
2021-22	1277.000	779.956	497.044
2022-23	1546.000	839.850	706.150
2023-24	1762.636	988.000	774.636

Moreover, the department of Immigration & Passports during the financial year 2021-22 submitted the proposal for seeking technical supplementary grant of Rs. 184.820 (M) for employee related expenditure in respect of IMPASS staff posted abroad. However requisite funds not allocated hence the liability of Rs. 184.820 (M) was spilled over to FY 2022-23.

Furthermore, during F.Y. 2022-23 the department of Immigration & Passports was again submitted the proposal for seeking the Technical supplementary grant of Rs. 1,007 (M) under foreign Exchange component to meet the pending liabilities at foreign missions. However, the same was also not provided resultantly the liabilities were spilled over to FY 2023-24.

During the FY 2023-24, funds allocated 988 (M) as foreign exchange component which does not meet the requisite the requirement hence, the department re-appropriated funds to the tune 502.500 (M) from funds allocated for local head of accounts. Funds utilized to date Rs. 1341.500 (M) out of total funds arranged as foreign exchange component of Rs. 1,490.5 (M). However, to meet outstanding liabilities up till December 2023 on account of employee related expenditure (ERE) and

shortfall of funds for the period January to June 2024 (ERE and NON-ERE) the shortfall of funds of Rs. 1696.431 (M) arose. The detail is as under:—

Rupees in million	
Employee Related Expenditure (outstanding liabilities uptill Dec 31, 2023)	690.431
Funds required for the period January to June 2024	618.500
Total funds required uptill June 2024 (ERE)	1308.931
Funds requirement for passport Consumables upto June 2024 (NON ERE)	387.500
Total funds requirement upto June 2024 (ERE & Non ERE)	1696.431

To meet this shortfall of funds of 1,696.431 (M) (ERE & Non ERE), ECC has approved the proposal for provision of funds of Rs. 1,696.431 million which was also ratified by the Federal Cabinet dated 17-4-2024. Upon release of these funds by Ministry of Finance, the same will be remitted to the respective Foreign Missions manned by IMPASS staff so as to settle their all outstanding liabilities on account of Pay & Allowances.

(b) Reply as at serial No. (a)

(c) The liability arises due to non allocation of sufficient funds as per demanded funds in the past years, hence the liability is spilled over in the succeeding Financial Years. Resultantly the department of Immigration & Passports made its best efforts every year to obtain requisite funds through technical supplementary grant but the same were not allocated.

(d) Upon the hectic efforts of the department of Immigration and passports the case of Rs. 1,696.431 (M) is approved from ECC and ratification from Cabinet Division to clear all outstanding liabilities till June 2024. Moreover, the department of Immigration & Passports has created the 117 posts at 30 Foreign Missions abroad along with respective cost center to avoid shortfall of funds with respect of payment of salaries in future.

54. ***Mr. Asad Qaiser:**
(Deferred during 5th Session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the budget allocation and its utilization by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) for maintenance and improvement of public parks, roads and other utilities in the capital city;*
- (b) *whether the budget allocation for CDA in fiscal year is enough to cater for all projects and services thereof;*
- (c) *whether the CDA has succeeded to address the issues of encroachments illegal occupation of green areas, unauthorized constructions, land, plots fraud and stray dogs in the aforesaid area etc.;*
- (d) *the total area of land and other properties under the ownership and possession of CDA; and*
- (e) *total number of employees and province-wise break-up thereof?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Directorate of Technical Environment Wing is responsible for construction of new public parks and maintenance and improvement of public parks in Islamabad. Detail of funds allocated by the authority is as under:—

1. Development Division (G&P) Rs. 207.355 (M)
2. Landscape Division Rs. 44.138 (M)

(b) CDA has no regular source of income except auction of plots which depend upon the economic conditions of the country. However, Finance Wing has meager cash inflow. Pending liabilities regarding ongoing projects is more than available funds.

(c) **Encroachments in Sectoral Area of Islamabad:-**

Directorate of Municipal Administration, MCI is responsible for removal of encroachments in the markets of sectoral areas of Islamabad. Operations are conducted with the coordination of concerned Assistant

Commissioners / Magistrates and with the coordination of Enforcement Directorate, CDA, MPO, and Sanitation Directorates.

Field teams are also constituted in DMA, MCI to keep vigilance and to conduct daily routine anti Encroachment operations in Commercial Centrs, Markaz, Class-III Shopping Centrs and major road of Islamabad Parking lots, Pedestrian crossing and walk ways in front of shops to keep the city clean and green. Further, anti-Encroachment operations are also conducted on the complaints of the general public to address the issues.

Public awareness campaigns are also launched at different occasions with the help of markets committees and through printed/ brochures, pamphlets, notices etc.

ii. **Stray Dogs:**

In this regard it is submitted that the Islamabad High Court in Writ Petition No. 1'55/2019, dated 25-04-2022 prohibited killing of Stray dogs. Ministry of Climate Change has framed the policy on stray dog, dt. 28-12-2020. Stray Dogs Population Control Center (SDPCC) is established at Tarlai, Islamabad by CDA to control the stray dogs population via TNVR (Trap, Neuter, and Vaccinate &Release) in order to find equilibrium between human society and stray animals.

Complaints are received via direct calls at Help Line 1819 and social media accounts of SDPCC. Approximately, 20 to 30 complaints are received daily. After receiving complaint, dogs are trapped from complainant's area humanely preferably in the presence of complainant and shifted to SDPCC. Dogs are trapped by trained dog handlers and they transported to SDPCC through specially designed dog cages available in the respective vehicles. Thoroughly health check-up is done after receiving dogs in SDPCC. Dogs are kept under observation in the supervision of veterinary experts for approx, seven days. During their stay, animals are treated with disinfectants, anti-ticks sprays and general grooming. Dogs are deformed against internal and external parasites and also vaccinated against different viral diseases and zoometric diseases *i.e.* Rabies, Canine Parvovirus etc. After completing the all protocols, dogs are released in the play area situated in SDPCC, after getting permanent identification mark. After completion of TNVR, the dogs are released.

Approximately 700 to 800 stray dogs are trapped monthly and shifted to Stray Dogs Population Control Center (SDPCC) and almost at same quantity, the dogs are released.

Enforcement Directorate, CDA

The CDA is vigorously undertaking successful anti-encroachment operations on regular basis throughout Islamabad in order to curb the encroachments and unauthorized constructions in ICT.

The available record indicates that CDA has carried out **1512 Nos anti encroachment** operations in the ICT limits during the year 2023.

Resultantly, **10284 Nos illegal structures** have been demolished in different locations of Islamabad Capital Territory.

Additionally, an amount of **Rs.4.500 million** on account of fine has also been recovered from trespassers.

Moreover, CDA has recovered **7999 Kanals** land from illegal occupants.

(d) CDA had acquired most of the land in late 60s for development of Capital City. In 1992, Zoning Regulations were implemented and Islamabad Master Plan was divided into 05 Zones. There is no record / concept of Urban and Rural division. However, ICT has divided Islamabad city into rural and urban parts to run administrative. The category wise detail of CDA acquired land is as under:-

Category	Area		
	Acres	Kanals	Marlas
Sectoral Schemes	37130	07	18
Green Area/ Parks	29046	09	14
Jet Airport, Pak Clear Factory etc	3159	06	11
University/ Colleges etc.	1144	03	18
Crush/ concrete Schemes	493	06	07
Poultry & Dairy	1443	02	18
Pipelines, Tube Wells etc	2069	07	11
Total Acquired	74489	04	17

Moreover, there are number of plots which were allotted fraudulently. In order to find out the exact quantum of these plots, a high powered cross cutting committee comprising of officers from FIA, IB and CDA for the purpose of inquiring incidents of fake / missing files in Land Directorate CDA has already been notified vide DDG Land, CDA's letter of even No. dated 05-03-2024 a copy is added herewith at Annex-A. The committee has taken the task in hand. Outcome of the committee recommendations would be placed before the Board / competent forum for regularization of these plots subject to fulfillment of all codal formalities laid down in CDA procedures.

(e) **Total Number of Employees working in CDA:**

13344 Nos

1.	Federal Area:	5993
2.	Punjab:	4939
3.	Sindh (R):	331
4.	Sindh (U):	88
5.	KPK/FATA/Tribal District	1538
6.	Balochistan:	105
7.	Gilgit/ Baltistan/ FANA:	95
8.	AJK:	255

1. ***Ms. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam:**

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

- (a) *the present status regarding the digital platforms introduced to streamline emigration processes and enhance services for overseas Pakistanis in 2024; and*
- (b) *how is the Ministry leveraging the technology to improve communication access to information and assistance for Pakistani expatriates?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Chaudhary Salik Hussain): (a) Bureau of Emigration & Overseas Employment (BE&OE) has developed an End-to-End online digital solution (E-Protector) for Protector Registrations at Protector of Emigrants offices with following Bureau has developed an End-to-End

online digital solution (B-Protector) for Protector Registrations at Protector of Emigrants offices with following features:

- Online application submission along with required documents by emigrants holding direct employment visa;
- 0% human interaction with emigrant at P.E office;
- Online scrutiny of provided data & documents by P.E;
- Online fees payment & confirmation mechanism with NBP;
- Issuance of online insurance certificate of emigrant & confirmation to BE&OE by SLIC; Online e-protector issuance to emigrant by P.E without biometrics

Online data sharing b/w BE&OE, and FIA of registered emigrants & flight information.

Digital Platform-Overseas Employment Corporation (OEC) Online Job Portal

Online job Portal was launched in the year 2021 for Overseas Employment and Reintegration of returnee migrant workers.

Through its job portal, OEC is providing One-Stop Solution for All Stakeholders (*i.e.*, Foreign Employers, Private OEPs, Jobseekers, and TEVT Sector Trainees) which include:

- (a) Real-time, skill-based matchmaking without Human intervention;
- (b) Efficient, transparent recruitment; Reduced migration costs;
- (c) Database for overseas returnee's reintegration.

Since the implementation of the OEC's Online Job Portal, total number of persons registered and facilitated 553,217 (NAVTTTC 297000 and TEVTA 27000) Registered OEPs 352, Foreign Employers 61 Returnees: 97070. Around 117,223 jobseekers approached OEPs for its available foreign jobs via this portal, out of which 27,191 jobseekers (OEC OEPs) secured overseas employment.

(b) Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) has introduced several initiatives aimed at leveraging technology to improve communication and access to information and assistance for Pakistani expatriates. These initiatives include:

Online Complaint Management System (OCMS): An online system for managing and addressing complaints submitted by expatriates (<https://opf.pitb.gov.pk>)

Pakistan Citizens Portal (PCP): Pakistan Citizens Portal (PCP) a government-owned web/mobile application of the Prime Minister's; Performance Delivery Unit (PMDU). A dedicated platform for Pakistani citizens, including expatriates, to submit complaints and get them addressed by the relevant authorities (web.citizenportal.gov.pk).

24/7 Complaint Monitoring Cell: 24/7 Complaint Monitoring Cell (Helpline) has been established in OPF Head Office for providing all possible assistance to overseas Pakistanis in terms of their complaints and its resolutions. Dedicated Universal Access Number (UAN) WhatsApp Numbers for resolution of complaints.

Deployment of Dues Software: This software streamlines the process of recovering end- of-service dues or death compensation from employers abroad in coordination with Pakistan Missions abroad. It also online tracking of application status (<https://opf.org.pk/dues/>)

Online OPF Membership: This allows Pakistani expatriates to easily become members of OPF through an online portal (<https://webportal.opf.org.pk>).

Online Lectures for E-Learning: This initiative provides quality education to students studying at OPF educational institutions through online lectures.

Linkage with Sohni Dharti Remittance Program (SDRP): SDRP is a point-based loyalty scheme for overseas Pakistanis, designed to incentivize Non-Resident Pakistanis to use formal banking channels to remit their hard-earned money to beneficiaries in Pakistan. Overseas Pakistanis whose children are enrolled in OFF Colleges/Schools can redeem points available under SDRP for payment of school fee.

In addition to these initiatives, Mobile application (Pak-Tok) is being developed for the welfare of overseas Pakistanis by NITB under the patronage of Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC). As per the details, services/initiatives of OPF for the welfare of overseas Pakistanis have been incorporated in the mobile application. Draft/Trial version of Mobile Application will be launched soon for seeking feedback from the end user:

These initiatives aim to enhance the experience and support provided to Pakistani expatriates, ensuring they have easy access to information and assistance.

2. ***Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the number of water filtration plants that have been installed in Islamabad;*
- (b) *how many plants out of these have been installed by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) itself and how many have been installed through charity arrangements; and*
- (c) *whether the Government is working on ensuring and implementing that filters which are changed regularly and what corrective measures are being taken for more purity and further ensuring for timely maintenance?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) It is stated that 102 filtration plants have been installed in different Sectors & Model Villages of Islamabad till date.

(b) There are 94 filtration plants that have been installed by Capital Development Authority, (CDA) & 08 filtration plants have been installed by various NGOs as per following details;

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| i. | M/s Mari Gas: | 01 No |
| ii. | M/s Saylani welfare Trust: | 03 Nos |
| iii. | Islamabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ICCI): | 04 Nos. |

(c) Operation and Maintenance of all public drinking filtration plants is managed through different NGO's *i.e.* Saylani Welfare Trust, Mari Gas, Children of Admn, Allah waly trust & Islamabad Chamber of Commerce (ICCI) free of cost. 102 public drinking water filtration plants are functional and all corrective measures have been taken accordingly. Water samples are tested from CDA/ PCRWR Lab on monthly basis.

3. ***Syeda Shehla Raza:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a number of inquiries regarding financial and administrative embezzlements in Capital Development Authority (CD(A)) initiated since March, 2008 have not been finalized so far, if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the names and designations of the officers/officials who were prima facie involved in cases of the said embezzlements indicating also the post they hold at present;*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to finalize the said inquiries expeditiously; and*
- (d) *the steps being taken by the Government to ensure posting of honest and reputed personnel at key posts in CDA?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Presently no inquiry is pending which was initiated since, 2008 regarding financial and administrative embezzlements in CDA. However, some inquiries are under process for the last two / three years due to different reasons *i.e.* retirement/ repatriation/ posting of inquiry officers/ members of inquiry committee.

(b) The requisite detail is at **Annex-I**.

(c) The Authority has recently adopted Efficiency and Discipline rules, 2020 for swift and quick disposal of inquiries against employees of CDA. In these rules, sixty (60) days time period has been given for completion of inquiries. Furthermore, the Authority has also issued displeasure and explanations to those inquiry officers who failed to complete inquiries in the given time frames.

(d) The shuffling on key posts in Public dealing offices *i.e.* Land, estate, DMA is occasionally being made by CDA to ensure transparency & internal check, and officers having good repute are posted against these posts.

(Annexure has been placed in the national Assembly Library)

4. ***Syed Rafiullah:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

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

- (a) *what mechanism is in place to audit Overseas Employment Promoters (OEPs) regarding the allocation of manpower for work visas abroad;*
- (b) *the criteria used to determine the extent to which an OEP can charge individuals seeking work opportunities abroad as well as the measures in place to protect the rights of migrant workers in destination countries;*
- (c) *the details of the audit process, and frequency of audits over the past five years and the outcome achieved of these audits so far;*
- (d) *whether the Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment has taken notice of instances where OEP exploit the individuals who are seeking better opportunities abroad for illicit profits including the offers of different job and issuing visas under fake pretenses;*
- (e) *whether there is any mechanism in place for financial and administrative audit of OEP; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (f) *what corrective measures are being taken by the Government to implement and enhance transparency mechanism within the available system and hold violators accountable?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Chaudhary Salik Hussain): (a) Overseas Employment Promoters (OEPs) are subject to thorough regulatory oversight aimed at ensuring ethical recruitment practices and safeguarding workers' rights. Key components of these mechanisms include licensing and registration requirements, compliance with labor laws, regular audits and inspections, reporting obligations, and avenues for workers to file complaints. Non-compliance can lead to penalties fines, or even criminal charges. Training programs and collaboration with international bodies help promoters align with global standards, while technology aids in

monitoring and transparency. Public disclosure of information about licensed promoters enables prospective workers to make informed choices. Together, these measures regulate the allocation of manpower for work visas abroad, promoting fairness and ethics in recruitment practices.

(b) OEPs are regulated by the Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment (BEOE) (an attached department of the Ministry) to prevent exploitation of individuals seeking work opportunities abroad. The BEOE sets maximum allowable fees and mandates transparency in fee structures, requiring detailed breakdowns of charges and official receipts. Measures to protect migrant workers' rights include pre-departure orientation sessions, monitoring and compliance checks on promoters, grievance redressal mechanisms, bilateral agreements with destination countries, and the presence of welfare attaches at Pakistani embassies. Additionally, emergency assistance is provided to workers facing critical issues abroad, reflecting the government's commitment to regulating promoters and safeguarding migrant workers' rights and welfare.

(c) The audit process involves a comprehensive review of employment promoters' records, fee structures, and compliance with regulations, recruitment practices, and adherence to licensing terms. Inspectors examine documentation such as employment contracts, visa processing records, and receipts issued to job seekers, while also conducting interviews with stakeholders and physical inspections of promoters' offices. Audits are conducted regularly, with monthly inspections aimed at ensuring compliance with Emigration Rules, 1979, to maintain the ideal level of OEPs.

(d) The BEOE has implemented various measures to combat exploitation by OEPs seeking illicit profits. These include mechanisms for identifying and monitoring fraudulent activities, handling complaints, conducting investigations, and taking legal action against offenders. Penalties for exploitation include license suspension & cancellation, financial fines, and criminal proceedings. Public awareness campaigns educate individuals about the risks of fraudulent job offers, and collaborations with law enforcement and international organizations help address cross-border fraud. Proactive measures, such as stricter regulations and technology-driven solutions, have led to increased regulatory compliance, reduced cases of fraud, and enhanced protection for workers.

The B.EOE's actions reflect the government's commitment to safeguarding citizens from exploitation and promoting legal and Ethical recruitment practices in overseas employment.

(e) Mechanisms for financial and administrative audits of OEPs in Pakistan ensure transparent and ethical operations, protecting the rights of individuals seeking employment abroad. OEPs must comply with Emigration Ordinance 1979 and Emigration Rules 1979, with license renewal contingent on ongoing compliance. The BE&OE conducts regular audits, examining financial records, recruitment practices, and compliance. Financial compliance entails transparent fee structures and accurate record-keeping, overseen by Protectorates of Emigrants. Administrative compliance involves proper documentation and reporting of recruitment activities. Penalties for violations include fines, license suspension, or cancellation, with legal action against fraudulent activities. Non-compliant OEPs must implement corrective measure, with public disclosure of compliance status aiding transparency. Capacity-building programs assist OEPs in understanding and adhering to regulations, ensuring they operate within legal bounds and safeguard the interests of Pakistani workers seeking employment abroad.

(f) The Government of Pakistani, through the BE&OE and the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Ministry of OP&HRD), has implemented corrective measures to enhance transparency and accountability in the overseas employment sector. These measures include:

1. Strengthening Regulatory Framework:

- Updated regulations incorporating stricter standards for OEPs.
- Enhanced licensing requirements focusing on financial stability and ethical recruitment practices.

2. Digitalization and Technology Integration:

- Development of an online recruitment portal for transparency and traceability.
- Implementation of e-governance systems like e-protector to streamline administrative processes and prevent fraud.

3. **Regular Audits and Inspections:**
 - Increased frequency of financial and administrative audits of OEPs.
 - Strengthened inspection protocols for comprehensive checks and verifications.
 4. **Public Awareness and Education Campaigns:**
 - Campaigns to educate prospective workers about their rights and safe migration practices.
 - Distribution of guidance materials to inform workers about legitimate OEPs.
 5. **Transparent Reporting and Public Disclosure:**
 - Publication of lists of registered and compliant OEPs on the BEOE website.
 - Annual reports detailing activities and enforcement actions against OEPs.
 6. **Grievance Redressal Mechanisms:**
 - Establishment of helplines and online portals for workers to lodge complaints.
 - Robust systems for investigating and resolving complaints, ensuring accountability.
5. ***Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Islamabad Traffic Police (ITP) instead of providing convenience to motorists by creating awareness, installing road signs and warning boards etc, has made routine to impose fines on various pretexts and that too at a heavy rate;*
- (b) *if so, the standard on which traffic police are trained with regard to impose a fine to a motorist;*

- (c) *the rate of fine currently applicable for each violation and when the last time the rate of each fine was increased;*
- (d) *the use of such receivable fines; and*
- (e) *what measures are being taken by the Government to make the traffic police people friendly?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Islamabad Police is implementing traffic laws/regulations as envisaged in Section 116-A read with 12th Schedule of Motor Vehicles Ordinance (MVO), 1965 to maintain traffic discipline on roads. Besides imposing of traffic fines Islamabad Police is also creating road sense/awareness about traffic laws amongst the commuters/road users through Social Media, ITP FM 92.4 and visits of ITP Education Team to different educational institutions/organizations a-part from road education at different intersections. Performance during current year up to 30-06-2024 is as under:—

S.#	Description	No. of Campaigns/ Activities	No. of Participants of ITP Campaigns/ Activities
1.	Awareness Campaign Through Web TV, FM 92.4 Radio	42794	
2.	Road Safety Messages through available Mobile Numbers in Challan Database	8138	
3.	Warning Generated besides issuance of Fines	9883	
4.	No. of Education Activities by ITP Education Team	144	143200
5.	Road Safety Workshops	261	4098
6.	Float Activities	12	2700
7.	Special Education Campaigns	90	26133
8.	Education by field officers	180	145668

However, installation and display of sign boards/warning boards at roads in federal capital falls under the domain of CDA.

(b) The officers posted in Traffic Division for implementation of traffic laws are professionally qualified from Capital Police College, Islamabad to deal with the road users and commuters with politeness but firmness and equal application of traffic laws. Section 116-A of Motor Vehicle Ordinance, 1965 empowers Traffic Police Officers/Officials to

impose traffic fine as envisaged in 12th Schedule and amended on 25th September, 2023 to:

1. Maintain traffic discipline.
2. Smoothen flow of traffic.
3. Overcome the increasing ratio of road accidents.

(c) Fine on Spot was implemented in 2001 after amendment in Motor Vehicle Ordinance 1965 *vide* Presidential Order No. F. No. 2(1)/2001-(Pub). Later on fine was increased in September, 2023 after approval from Federal Government *vide* M/o Interior's Notification dated 25th September, 2023. It is pertinent to mention here that Traffic Violation Fines being imposed by Islamabad Police are low as compared to International Standards.

(d) National Bank of Pakistan is the collecting agent of Traffic Fine directly from Violators and is responsible for depositing the collected fine money directly to Government Exchequer *i.e.* (Federal Treasury Head of Account CO2638) and then allocating it in budget for Traffic Police.

(e) The Officers posted in Traffic Division for implementation of traffic laws are professionally qualified. Moreover, capacity building and refresher courses have also been organized to professionally empower the traffic staff for friendly dealing on road while implementation of traffic laws.

6. ***Ms. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqi Hashaam:**
(*Deferred on 02-08-2024*)

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

- (a) *what measures are being taken by the Government to combat against the spread of fake news and misinformation on traditional social media platforms;*
- (b) *how is the Ministry working with stakeholders to promote media literacy and responsible journalism in the country;*
- (c) *what steps are being taken for promoting diversity and inclusivity in the media industry, especially in terms of marginalized community representation and gender equality; and*

(d) *what specific actions are being taken to ensure equal opportunities for all?*

Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Mr. Attaullah Tarar): (a) **CDC:**

- Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MoIB) is taking concrete steps to combat the spread of fake news and misinformation on traditional social media platforms.
- Different departments of the MoIB prepare daily feedback reports on social media along with print and electronic media to monitor and reflect the feedback as well as fake news. Similarly, the Centre of Digital Communication (CDC) also prepare different daily social media reports.
- The social media focal persons in all the departments of the MoIB conduct continuous cyber patrols, monitoring various platforms for potential threats and fake news. The link of such news is shared in the vigilance group, tagging the concerned ministry. If all tagged ministries devise mechanism to respond promptly to such news, misinformation can be effectively countered.
- MoIB launched a fact-checking Twitter account in 2018 in an attempt to combat disinformation. The name of the account was later changed to “Fact Checker MoIB” from “Fake News Buster” and the account occasionally posts screenshots of allegedly “fake news” items mostly with a standard text warning that spreading false information is unethical, illegal, and a “disservice to the nation”.
- The CDC works closely with PTA and FIA to remove fake content and prevent its spread.
- These efforts have shown promising results, with a significant reduction in fake news cases.

PBC:

- Radio Pakistan’s Social Media platforms carry only authentic news stories, which are finalized in the News Room after due process.

- A two-day training course on Artificial Intelligence was conducted for the PBC officers at Pakistan Broadcasting Academy Islamabad on April 22 and 23, 2024 for their better understanding regarding fake news and responsible journalism.
- The fake news content shared in the ‘Vigilance’ WhatsApp group, created by the Centre of Digital Communication, MoIB, helps Radio Pakistan to remain alert and counter misinformation with correct and authentic information.

(b) **ISA:** ISA held capacity building workshops / trainings for the employees of all the entities of the Ministry of Information Broadcasting and journalists. The said workshops / trainings are usually attended by young journalist who join the media industry after their graduation. The detail is as under:

- i. Two-Day Capacity Building Workshop for “Employees of various Attached Departments, Corporations, Autonomous Bodies etc. of M/o I&B held at Peshawar” on 6th – 7th December, 2022.
- ii. Two-Day Capacity Building Workshop for “Employees of various Attached Departments, Corporations, Autonomous Bodies etc. of M/o I&B held at Multan” on 6th – 7th March, 2023.
- iii. Two-Day Capacity Building Workshop for “Employees of various Attached Departments, Corporations, Autonomous Bodies etc. of M/o I&B held at Faisalabad” on 9th – 14th March, 2023.
- iv. Two-Day Capacity Building Workshop for “Employees of various Attached Departments, Corporations, Autonomous Bodies etc. of M/o I&B held at Hyderabad” on 13th – 14th March, 2023.
- v. Two-Day Workshop on “Narrative Building” on 18th – 19th May, 2023.

- vi. Two-Day Workshop on “Crisis Communication” on 1st – 2nd June, 2023.
- vii. Two-Day Workshop on “Social/ Digital Media for Government” on 8th – 9th June, 2023.
- viii. Two-Day Training Workshop for “Communication with Foreign Media” on 12th – 13th June, 2023.
- ix. One-Day Capacity Building Training on “Safe Digital Environment Programme” on 9th January, 2024
- x. One-Day Seminar on “Communication in Crisis” on 11th June, 2024.

3. Besides, the Academy also conduct regular Specialized Training Programme (STP) and Domain Specific Course for the Mid-Career Management Course (MCMC) for Officers of Information Group. The newly inducted and mid-career officers not only learn new trends in the field of mass media but also enrich themselves with the new tools, graphic designing and video editing for the social media. The theoretical and practical knowledge being imparted in the Academy help the probationary officers and mid-career officers in their practical jobs in different organizations/ departments.

PID:

On the directions of Ministry Information and Broadcasting, this Department has been organizing / conducting workshops / seminars on various significant event / issue-based topics with reference to Pakistan aiming to promote media literacy and responsible journalism in the country, e.g.:

- a. Impact of Fake News in Society: Way Forward.
- b. Religious Harmony.
- c. Media Literacy Campaign of Combating Fake News, Misinformation & Positive Projection of the Country.
- d. Truth in Digital Era: Strategies for Countering Fake News in Pakistan.

Media Literacy Campaign, Ethics of Journalism, Combating Fake News / Mis-information & Positive Projection of the Country.

PEMRA:

In order to ensure responsible journalism in the country, PEMRA has initiated training sessions with satellite TV channels licensees at their bureau offices. These training sessions will enlighten journalists with Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisement) Code of Conduct 2015 and will be helpful in reducing the spread of disinformation / misinformation.

PBC:

- Radio Pakistan has planned to organize a training course for the Islamabad-based journalists on ‘Responsible Journalism’ at PBA Islamabad in the near future.
- Another training course is in the pipeline for training of journalists from across the country on the same subject through video link.

(c) **PTVC:** PTV News regularly telecasts programs promoting diversity and ensuring inclusivity in all the programming. Current Affairs Division telecast its programming on PTV National, PTV Bolan, AJK TV, and PTV Multan, in the local languages to ensure all segments of society and all cultural groups are given proper representation.

PBC:

- Radio Pakistan has been promoting diversity and inclusivity by conducting programmes on a variety of subjects in multiple languages and by ensuring significant representation of females in presentation of news as well as programmes.

- Female representation ratio in newscasters, compares, anchors, drama artists, narrative voices and day to day participants etc. in PBC is over 65 percent.
- As a policy matter, PBC broadcasts 60% programmes in regional languages and 40% in Urdu language.
- Apart from Urdu and English, PBC broadcasts programmes in 20 regional/local languages including Balochi, Balti, Brahvi, Brushiski, Dhatki, Gojri, Gujrati, Hazaravi, Hindko, Kashmiri, Khowar, Pahari, Paarkari, Pashto, Potohari, Punjabi, Saraiki, Shina, Sindhi and Wakhi
- Radio Pakistan airs news in 25 languages, including national, regional, local and external.
- The programmes cover a range of subjects from politics to economy, women, youth, music, literature, sports, foreign policy, agriculture, environment, social issues and religious harmony.
- The 31 PBC stations established in different parts of the country broadcast programmes and news in the local languages as well.
- During the last one year, PBC aired more than 109,500 programmes in provincial and regional languages of Pakistan.
- PBC airs programmes in various formats like magazine, composite, disk jockey, request/phone-in, drama, documentary, mushaira, feature, interview, talk, discussion, seminar, skits etc.
- PBC broadcasts a dedicated one-hour daily programme for women titled “**Sukhi Ghar**” on its national hookup.

Moreover, all PBC stations also broadcast a weekly woman programme in regional/local languages.

- The FM-101 network of Radio Pakistan broadcasts a daily two hours show titled “**Sweet Home Show**” for women.
- PBC airs special programmes on **International Women Day** (8th March every year).
- PBC daily airs 30 minutes programme for youth titled as “**Hum Naujawan**”. Moreover, all PBC stations also air half hourly weekly programmes on youth, students in regional/local languages.
- All PBC stations also broadcast special audience programmes for laborers, elderly people, special persons, farmers, armed forces etc.

All stations/channels of PBC also include segments for minorities in their flagship programmes. Moreover, all Stations/Channels also air special programmes on minorities’ days, festivals and anniversaries like Christmas, Easter, Deewali, Besaakhi Mela etc.

PEMRA:

It is pertinent to mention here that to ensure diversity and inclusivity in the media industry, PEMRA is issuing licenses in various categories *e.g.* News a& Current Affairs, Entertainments, Sports, Health & Agro, Regional Languages, Education, Specialized subject channels (non-commercial). Further, it may please be noted that PEMRA has no role in the hiring process of employees by its licensees. Licensees are independent in this process and hire journalists as per their requirement.

(d) **PTVC:** Current Affairs Division provides equal opportunity to all Pakistanis to take part in Current Affairs programming based on their respective expertise. Marginalized segments are given special preferences to represent their group. Women, minorities and people with special needs are encouraged to participate in Current Affairs

programming. Public service messages and special reports are regularly aired on PTV News to promote diversity, inclusivity and gender equality in the society.

A number of female Anchors are hosting Current Affairs programs including Morning Show and Prime time programs. Current Affairs encourages female participants as experts and analysts in our regular programming. Topic experts from marginalized groups are also encouraged to appear in Current Affairs programming and give their expert opinion.

PBC:

- PBC stations across the country provide opportunities to the local talent to perform and excel in their artistic skills
- The young talent is encouraged to show their potential in news and programmes in different categories like news reading and anchoring, comparing etc.
- Students from different universities do their internships at PBC as part of their degree requirement in different disciplines.

PEMRA:

PEMRA licensees are providing employment to all genders, especially females and minorities as well.

7. ***Syed Rafiullah:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a human smuggling network was uncovered by the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) which allegedly arranged fraudulent travel documents for Pakistanis with the connivance of Overseas Employment Promoters to enable their entry into Europe;*

- (b) *if so, the details thereof alongwith the investigation conducted so far in collaboration with the Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment including the number of Overseas Employment Promoters involved in such heinous crimes that have been traced so far;*
- (c) *whether the investigations are being conducted against each Overseas Employment Promoter; if so, the present status thereof; and*
- (d) *the time by when such investigations will be concluded and those responsible will be held accountable?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) The matter was referred to field units of FIA for provision of information pertaining to the matter. As reported by field units, no such human smuggling network has so far been traced by FIA Anti Human Smuggling Circles (AHTCs) which allegedly arranged fraudulent travel documents for Pakistanis with the connivance of Overseas Employment Promoters.

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

(d) Nil.

8. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *what steps have been taken by the Government to extinguish the fire which has engulfed Margallah Hills, Islamabad;*
- (b) *whether the persons involved in the aforementioned incidents which have resulted in significant losses to exchequer been identified; and*
- (c) *what steps have been taken by the Government to prevent such incidents in future?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Following is the details of machinery and manpower used to extinguish forest fire in Margallah Hills:-

S.#	Date	Compartment No.	Duration	No of Fire Fighter	Machinery Used
1.	02-05-2024	MF-23	05 Hrs & 30 Min	34 Nos.	12 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 02 Water Tankers + 02 Fire Brigde Vehicles
2.	17-05-2024	MF-10+ Guzara	05 Hrs & 30 Min	80 Nos.	24 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 02 Water Tankers + 02 Fire Brigde Vehicles
3	20-05-2024	MF-09	03 Hrs & 50 Min	58 Nos.	12 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 02 Water Tankers + 02 Fire Brigde Vehicles
4	21-05-2024	MF-18 and 19	02 Hrs & 15 Min	56 Nos.	12 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 02 Water Tankers
5	22-05-2024	RF-09	03 Hrs & 35 Min	18 Nos.	12 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 02 Water Tankers
6	25-05-2024	RF-04	04 Hrs & 05 Min	29 Nos.	24 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 03 Water Tankers + 02 Fire Brigde Vehicles
7	26-05-2024	Sundori Guzara	03 Hrs & 10 Min	26 Nos.	12 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 02 Water Tankers
8	27-05-2024	MF-07	04 Hrs & 50 Min	37 Nos.	36 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 02 Water Tankers + 02 Fire Brigde Vehicles
9	27-05-2024	MF-16	06 Hrs & 20 Min	54 Nos.	60 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 04 Water Tankers + 04 Fire Brigde Vehicles
10	27-05-2024	RF-10	09 Hrs	36 Nos.	NDMA provided 02 Helicopters with water bucket + 80 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 05 Water Tankers + 04 Fire Brigde Vehicles.

11	28-05-2024	RF-10	07 Hrs	34 Nos.	60 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 04 Water Tankers + 04 Fire Brigde Vehicles
12	28-05-2024	MF-14	08 Hrs & 50 Min	80 Nos.	NDMA provided 03 Helicopters with water bucket + 80 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 03 Water Tankers + 03 Fire Brigde Vehicles
13	30-05-2024	MF-25	13 Hrs & 35 Min	111 Nos.	NDMA provided 04 Helicopters with water bucket + 120 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 06 Water Tankers + 10 Fire Brigde Vehicles
14	30-05-2024	RF-13	06 Hrs & 45 Min	57 Nos.	12 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 02 Water Tankers
15	30-05-2024	MF-04	05 Hrs & 30 Min	44 Nos.	36 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 03 Water Tankers+ 03 Fire Brigde Vehicles
16	30-05-2024	RF-02	06 Hrs & 45 Min	21 Nos.	40 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 03 Water Tankers+ 02 Fire Brigde Vehicles
17	30-05-2024	RF-21	07 Hrs & 30 Min	57 Nos.	60 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 03 Water Tankers
18	31-05-2024	MF-04	08 Hrs & 45 Min	29 Nos.	60 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 03 Water Tankers
19	31-05-2024	MF-20 + Guzara	09 Hrs & 15 Min	105 Nos.	NDMA provided 03 Helicopters with water bucket + 140 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 06 Water Tankers + 08 Fire Brigde Vehicles.
20	01-06-2024	RF-17	08 Hrs	38 Nos.	60 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 03 Water Tankers + 02 Fire Brigde Vehicles
21	04-06-2024	MF-22	07 Hrs & 40 Min	60 Nos.	56 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher+ 04 Water Tankers
22	13-06-2024	MF-08	10 Hrs & 50 Min	137 Nos.	80 Nos. of Auto Fire Ball extinguisher + 04 Water Tankers + 02 Fire Brigde Vehicles

Further, following steps have been taken to stop / control forest fire incidents:

- a) Cleaning of Fire Lines, Trails & Paths on MHNP was completed in March-2024.
- b) Enhanced patrolling inside Margalla Hills National Park for watch & ward the area and controlling the fire incidents.
- c) Teaching the visitors not to throw live cigarettes, burning match or make any fire, cooking, heating etc.
- d) Engaging village communities/ committees to control forest fire incidents.
- e) Establishment of 37 pickets throughout MHNP and hiring of 450 No. of muster roll staff for controlling of forest fire from local communities.
- f) Establishment of digital wireless base station.
- g) Procurement of digital wireless sets.

- h) Procurement of forest fire controlling equipment including i.e. Auto Fire Balls, Tents, gloves, water bottles, Water Spray Pumps, Torches, fire beaters etc.

Assistance of Air traffic control with ERC and 6-Aviation Squadron as well as NDMA is also available on wireless / phone for provision of Helicopters for extinguishing the forest fire. The NDMA had provided helicopters with water bucket which were also used for extinguishing the recent fires.

(b) 11 FIRs have been lodged against the unknown persons who are involved in the forest fire eruption cases. Islamabad Police has arrested 03 doubtful persons from the Margallah Hills National Park.

(c) Following steps will be taken by the CDA to prevent such Forest Fire incidents in future:

- i. CDA will install /Fix more sign boards/ banners for the awareness of visitors & general public who are visiting Margallah Hills.
- ii. CDA will create more fire lines and clear the flammable materials from MNHP.
- iii. CDA will enforce no-smoking and non-cooking rules inside MHNP during the Forest Fire season.
- iv. CDA will educate the visitors and local communities about the fire risks.
- v. CDA will work with the local communities, NGOs and authorities to raise awareness and build support for controlling the Forest fire cases.
- vi. CDA will equip teams with necessary resources and training to respond quickly and effectively to control the Forest Fire.
- vii. Launching Tree Planting Campaign inside Margalla Hills National Park on 22nd July 2024 with CDA resources as well as by trees pledged by different corporate sectors for the rehabilitation of degraded areas inside MHNP due to recent Forest Fires.

9. ***Ms. Aliya Kamran:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

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

- (a) *the number of projects, which were under process with regard to sending Pakistanis abroad for jobs during the tenure of previous Government;*
- (b) *what is the present status of each of the above project;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that various projects are either halted, pending or under consideration; if so, what are the reasons for this situation; and*
- (d) *what exclusive and corrective measures are being taken by the Government to resolve the aforementioned issue?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Chaudhary Salik Hussain): (a) **Bureau of Emigration & Employment (BE&OE)**: As far as project is concerned "no specific project was initiated/launched. Hence no funding issued, however, following steps/initiatives were taken;

- 16 Labour Mobility agreements with potential manpower importing countries
- Migration and Mobility dialogue with EU
- Nomination of Ps as sending organization for Japan wider TITP
- Shall Mapping of international labour markets
- Revision of MoU with Malaysia:
- Finalization of National Emigration and Welfare Policy for Overseas Pakistanis.

Overseas employment Corporation (Oec):

During the tenure of previous government 1-4-2022 to 31-8-2023 five projects were in hand of under process as already reply to the respective parliamentarian in reply to her similar question and the same is resubmitted as under.

I. **Supply of Manpower to Kuwait**

In July 2020 a Corporation agreement (CoA) was signed between OFC (Pakistan side) Ministry of Health Kuwait for provision of health professional from Pakistan under this arrangement OFC has sent over 1061 medical professionals till 31st August 2020. This arrangement has been taken up by the Ministry of OPHUD after about 10 years of ban to Pakistanis work for by Kuwait.

The CoA is renewed in July 2023 and stand renewed for the three years automatically with some context if not terminated discontinuation law any party.

II. **Supply of medical professionals to the KSA:**

Ministry of Health Saudi Arabia has resumed its operation for taking manpower in the medical field from Pakistan after the pandemic. Supply of manpower to the i.e. M/o Health Saudi Arabia, Dr. Suleman Al-Habib Medical Group KSA and Tamkeen HR, a Human resource company under agreements with OEC.

III. **General Workers processed by OEC for HRD Service Korea:**

Under MoU between Republic of Korea and Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Overseas Employment Corporation (OEC) and Human Resource Development (HRD) Service, M/o of Employment and Labour (MoEL) Korea signed an agreement i.e. Service Commitment Agreement (SCA) to execute the Employment Permit System (EPS) in line with the MoU.

After the signing of MoU in 2006 with Republic of Korea, since 1st April, 2022 to 31st August, 2023 OEC has dispatched 2897 workers under the EPS programme for employment in Republic of Korea.

IV. **Pakistan and Japan:**

Government of Pakistan has signed two different Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) for enhance the employability of the Pakistani youth in Japan, as per following:

- a. Technical Intern Training Program (TITP).

b. Specified Skilled Workers (SSW).

The growing employment opportunities in Japan Jobs are available for IT professionals, skilled worker and technical interns. OEC is one of the sending organizations under the Technical Intern Training Program (TITP). of Japan In order to empower the Pakistani skilled workers to obtain jobs in Japan, OEC has started Japanese language classes for the potential candidates. Since 1st April, 2022 to 31st August, 2023 three Hundred) 300 worker have been trained who are available for employment. OEC has dispatched 57 trainees since the start of TITP January, 2022.

While, framework for sending workers under SSW is in the process of finalization.

V. Supply of Workforce to Qatar

Qatar is a potential manpower importing country from Pakistan. Thousands of Pakistanis are working in Qatar as professional and skilled workers.

Since 1st April, 2022 to 31st August, 2023 15 persons were sent through OEC for employment in Qatar.

(b) Ministry has initiated bilateral labour agreement with potential countries Germany, Romania, Portugal, Denmark, Hungary, Italy, Belgium, Canada, UK where Pakistani workforce will be sent for overseas employment through safe orderly and regular channels. The draft labour mobility agreement with these counties have been sent to the relevant authorities in above mentioned countries through diplomatic channels by Ministry.

Migration and Mobility Dialogue was launched between Pakistan and EU to enhance regular migration from Pakistan to EU countries. The first meeting between Pakistan and EU was held in March, 2023 with a focus of training of Pakistani workers for specific requirements of EU labor markets. The second meeting or EU-Pakistan Migration and Mobility Dialogue will be held in Brussels spring 2024 to address migration and mobility challenges and look forward to further strengthen partnership with EU countries.

An MoC was signed with Japan on sending trainee to Japan under their TITP program. MoC was signed between Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training and Relevant Authorities in Japan where only sending organization from Pakistan are authorized to send trainee to Japan. BI&OE finalized the nomination of 100 OEPs as sending organizations for Japan under the MoC Seventy Nine of these sending organizations have already received final approval from MOFEPT.

Efforts are underway to strengthen the communication between the Community Welfare Attaches (CWAs) and National Vocational and Technical Training Commission. (NAVTTTC) in Pakistan to streamline the mechanism for information sharing in respect of skill wise overseas employment opportunities in the respective host country on regular basis along with information on in-demand trades, skill levels and skill requirements to support NAVTTTC to prepare a productive workforce aligned with the requirements of the respective countries of destinations. The relevant data received from CWAs have been shared with NAVTTTC to prepare workforce accordingly.

Ministry has also taken Ministry of Human Resource Malaysia on board through High Commission of Pakistan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to revise the existing labour agreement signed in 2003 between Government of Pakistan and Government of Malaysia so that manpower export from Pakistan to Malaysia may be enhanced. In this regard, draft Addendum on Recruitment of Pakistan workers have been shared with Ministry of (OP&/HRD) to further shared with Malaysian side.

The proposed National Emigration and Welfare Policy for Overseas Pakistani, is being revamped to bring it at par with global best practices.

(c) The various bilateral agreement on labour mobility with potential country of destinations especially in EU regions is under consideration to enhance the safe, orderly and regular migration from Pakistan.

(d) BE&OE has initiated several measures to capture the potential job markets in the wake of being population of developed countries. It has diversified its focused areas by conducting market research & identifying emerging job markets and then aligning evolving demands of the global workforce with our supply side, In collaboration with NAVTTTC, Bureau is

committed to develop skill enhancement programs to equip our workforce with the necessary skills and Competencies that meet the requirement of international employers.

Further, in our pursuit of expanding overseas employment opportunities, Pakistan has been actively engaged in collaborative efforts with various destination countries to ensure mutual skills recognition in this regard, Pakistan have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with Saudi Arabia on skill recognition which opens up new avenues for skilled workers for being recognized on the international level. It is pertinent to mention here that the actual working on MoCs signed between Pakistan and Japan has been started wherein BE&OE is hopeful to send a large number of emigrants to Japan. Further, countries such as Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Canada, Portugal, Greece, Romania, Austria, United States etc. hold significant potential for Pakistani manpower. These countries seek un-skilled workers & Skilled professionals in trades like construction, hospitality, healthcare, finance, IT and other services sectors. Furthermore, a comprehensive strategy & action plan is being developed in collaboration with NAVTTC and CWAs for export of technical human resource by identifying skill and certification requirements of target recipient countries and devising tailor-made training programs accordingly.

The BEOE is promoting the ease of doing business and timely disposing off the work at all the protectorate offices. The protectorate offices grant the permissions in one day, registration of worker and e-protectors all are done within 1 day.

BE&OE has initiated the process of Digitization of Emigration Management for the facilitation of Intending Emigrants through development of PAKISTAN EMIGRANT MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK (PEMF) with active collaboration of relevant stakeholders for:

- Streamlining the emigration process to make it faster and more efficient for government authorities and intending emigrants.
- Enhancing transparency in the emigration process through PEMF, potentially reducing malpractices associated with recruitment.

- Providing improved services for emigrants,. including smooth documentation processing and easier access to relevant information.

BE&OE is in active collaboration with NITB and other relevant stakeholders regarding the development of Mobile Application for overseas Pakistanis which is an ongoing initiative under the directives of SIFC for the welfare of Overseas Pakistani migrant workers. The silent* feature of application are: Improve the lives and well-being of overseas Pakistani workers. Facilitation of seamless communication between overseas workers and relevant authorities in Pakistan i.e. Ministry of OP&HRD, BE&OE, OEC and OPF.

Ensures immediate support and assistance for overseas workers through Mobile app.

BEOE has established one protectorate office at Sukkur and three new sub offices at Islamabad, Rawalakot. Moreover, BEOE has submitted proposals to establish new Protector of Emigrants offices in Gawadar, AJK, and Gilgit Baltistan and awaiting final notifications for new office Abbottabad.

10. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that CDA has issued notices for construction of emergency exit stairs within six months to the owners of old high rise buildings in Islamabad;*

(b) *if so, the number and location of such buildings thereof?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Emergency exit is a mandatory as per building bye laws in all old and new buildings. The Building Control Authority, CDA has issued notices to more than 17 high rise buildings in last six months including Public Notice. In this regard, OGDCL and Saudi Pak Tower building has submitted a detailed plan for incorporation of emergency exit in the existing building and updating the firefighting system in their buildings. Moreover, State Life Building, UBL Tower, are also improving their existing emergency exits and they have given their assurance for compliance.

(b) Seventeen (17) no. of buildings have been issued notices for incorporating emergency exits and firefighting system in the building:

LOCATIONS

Sr. No.	Building Name
1	PTET (Ufone Tower), Blue Area
2	Islamabad Stock Exchange, Blue Area
3	Saudi Pak Tower, Blue Area
4	NC Tower, Blue Area
5	OGDCL, Blue Area
6	Centaurus, Blue Area
7	UBL Tower, Blue Area
8	Shaheed-e-Millat, Blue Area
9	State Life Building 1, Blue Area
10	State Life Building 2, Blue Area
11	National Insurance, Blue Area
12	Evacuee Trust Building, Blue Area
13	EOBI Tower, Mauve Area
14	NADRA HQ, Mauve Area
15	Emigration Tower, Mauve Area
16	PEMRA, Mauve Area
17	OEC Tower, Mauve Area

11. ***Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to refer to the Starred Question No.94 replied on 06-04-2023 and to state:

(a) *when notice was given to the violator alongwith its latest status thereof;*

- (b) *whether it is a fact that despite receiving notice of violation of building and zonal regulation, the responsible party has not rectified the infractions instead of this that advertising their outlet through various mediums;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that the CDA allegedly abets such breaches without taking any action beyond issuing notices which weakens the authority's efficacy; thus, making these violations a regular occurrence and this trend is increasing with each passing day; and*
- (d) *if so, what corrective measures are being taken by the Government to rectify the aforementioned issues alongwith taking disciplinary action against the violator to ensure writ of the authority?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) The violator was issued a notice on 16-03-2023 and 2nd Notice was issued on 07-04-2023. Further, Show Cause notice was issued on 18-01-2024 and Competent Authority has given the approval of sealing on 01-02-2024 and accordingly sealing order has been issued.

(b) The notices are being issued in accordance with Law and as a result, the violations are being removed. In this regard, CDA has already removed a large number of non-conforming uses and building violations.

(c) Notices are issued in accordance with rules and regulations which provide sufficient grounds to deal with any litigation at any later stage.

(d) In this regard, CDA has completed the due process and sealing order has been issued. The premises shall be sealed in second week of June, 2024, as per schedule decided in coordination with District Administration and Police.

12. ***Ms. Farah Naz Akbar:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the benchmark upon which a security company is granted a license, particularly with reference to hiring the services of security guards, including their age, training, medical fitness and well-being;*
- (b) *whether the Government has carried out post assessments of such companies regarding their recruited security guards; if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *whether the Government has taken notice of incidents leading to the death of common citizens by security guards in the different areas of the country in recent time; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (d) *what corrective measures are being taken by the Government to address the aspects of the aforesaid and implement mechanisms to strengthen the quality of work of security guards?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) The Ministry of Interior grants licenses to private security companies based on the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 2020.

Key benchmarks include:

- (1) The applicant must be at least 25 years old.
- (2) The applicant must have more than Rs. 5 million in their bank account for the last three months.
- (3) The applicant must not have been convicted of any major offense (minor offenses such as traffic violations are excluded).
- (4) One of the directors of the private security company must be a retired officer of the Armed Forces or Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs).

Provincial governments regulate the hiring, training, medical fitness, and well-being of security guards. The guards are required to be physically fit, and their training must cover weapon handling, firing practice, ethics, and public dealings. This training must be conducted by certified institutes **Annex-A**.

(b) The Provincial Governments are responsible for conducting detailed audits and assessments of these companies. The following actions have been taken:

(1) In Punjab, 370 private security companies were assessed.

(2) In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 165 companies were assessed, and suspension notices were issued to 90 companies that did not meet the required standards.

(3) In Balochistan, 138 companies were reviewed, and the licenses of 35 companies were revoked for non-compliance. These assessments help ensure that companies maintain the necessary standards for hiring, training, and operational safety.

(c) The incidents of death are monitored and regulated by the Provincial Governments. When such incidents occur, Provincial Governments initiate disciplinary actions against the responsible security companies.

(d) The corrective measures taken by the government focus on improving the regulatory framework of private security companies. Although regulation primarily falls under the domain of the Provincial Governments, the Ministry of Interior introduced the Private Security Services Regulatory Bill 2023 to enhance oversight. However, this bill was deferred by the Cabinet Committee for Legislative Cases (CCLC).

In addition to legislative efforts, the SOP 2020 outlines several mandatory requirements for private security companies, including:

(1) Mandatory training for security guards in weapon handling, firing practice, ethics, and public dealings.

(2) Prohibition on hiring foreign nationals for security duties.

(3) Restrictions on the use of military-pattern uniforms.

(4) Minimum wage standards as set by the Federal or Provincial Governments.

These measures are designed to ensure the professionalism and accountability of security companies.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

13. ***Ms. Aliya Kamran:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that roads particularly within different Sectors such as I-9 and I-10, Islamabad, are in dilapidated conditions;*
- (b) despite the attention of the concerned authorities, particularly Capital Development Authority (CDA) was invited to this issue but they did not carryout necessary repairing work; if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) what steps are being taken by the Government and CDA for repairing of aforesaid dilapidated roads without delay?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) It is a fact that some streets of Sector I-9 & I-10 were in depilated condition, however, CDA always strives hard to ensure repair / maintenance of roads. CDA has done massive work in this regard during previous and current year to provide better service to the commuters / residents.

(b) CDA always ensures regular maintenance of roads/ streets through routine patch work / re-carpeting, in all Sectors.

(c) CDA has taken steps for repair of dilapidated road (s). In this regard, 310 streets have either been re-carpeted or rehabilitated including Service road North. Two Bridges between sector I-9 and I-10 have also been constructed during this year. The detail is attached at Annexure-A

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

14. ***Ms. Shahnaz Saleem Malik:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *when the development works of Sector I-12, Islamabad would be completed and possession would be handed over to allottees; and*
- (b) *details of names and plot numbers of allottees of Sector I-12/1, Islamabad?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) The development work in Sector 1-12 is in progress to provide amenities to allottees like road, drainage & sewerage system. Possession of plots will be given to allottees after completion of all development works by the end of this year to construct their houses.

(b) There are total 2967 Plots in Sector I-12/1, Islamabad out of which 1740 plots have been allotted so far and 1227 remaining plots are vacant. The Detail list of plots allotted/non-allotted are **Annexed**.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

60. ***Ms. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqui Hashaam:**
Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:

- (a) *what specific measures are being taken by the Government regarding the welfare and protection of Overseas Pakistanis in Italy; and*
- (b) *whethr the Ministry intends to collaborate with the Ministry of Interior to ensure the rights and safety of Pakistani expatriates working in Italy?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Chaudhary Salik Hussain):

- (a) • The welfare and protection of overseas Pakistanis residing in Italy are primarily overseen by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Islamabad, facilitated through Pakistan's Diplomatic Missions in

Rome and Milan. These Missions work to address the needs and concerns of the Pakistani diaspora in Italy.

- At the same time, the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & HRD also plays a role in ensuring the well-being of Pakistanis living in Italy. This is achieved through the office of the Community Welfare Attache (CWA), who is stationed at the Pakistanis Mission in Milan. The CWA's primary responsibility is to safeguard the rights, interests and welfare of Pakistanis under their jurisdiction, working to resolve issues related to employment, social protection and other matters affecting the Pakistani community Italy. This two layered approach ensures that the Pakistani diaspora in Italy is supported and protected through both diplomatic channels and specialized welfare services.
- (b) • The Government of Pakistan prioritizes the welfare of its expatriates worldwide. The Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development / OPF in works in close collaboration with Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Foreign Affairs to facilitate Pakistani expatriates throughout the world including Italy. Furthermore, in the event of any unforeseen circumstances, the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and HRD / OPF, in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan's Mission in Italy and Ministry of Interior takes all necessary measures to ensure the rights and safety of Pakistani expatriates working in Italy.
- For assistance during emergencies or to address grievances, Pakistani expatriates in Italy can reach out to the Embassy of Pakistan in Rome or the Consulate General of Pakistan in Milan. If the matter pertains to Pakistan, they may also contact the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis / OPF to facilitate the expatriates or their dependents in Pakistan. The following measures have been taken up by the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and HRD / OPF:-
 - o **Complaint Cell:** Overseas Pakistanis and their families face multiple problems in their motherland including land/property issues. To address their grievances, the OPF Welfare and Services Division provides a facility to register complaints for redressal of grievances. To facilitate the emigrants and their families OPF has established a Complaint Cell which handles any kind of complaints received from overseas Pakistanis (**Annex-I**).

- o **Prime Minister’s Performance Delivery Unit (PMDU):** is a government-Owned Mobile Application (available on both Android and IOS). The overseas Pakistanis get every possible relief from Government Organizations through the Pakistan Citizen’s Portal (PCP). A total of 11,223 Officers/Officials of 6,285 departments /organizations of Federal Ministries/ Divisions, all provinces, AJ&K, GB including 86 Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates are connected with the Pakistan Citizen’s Portal (PCP).
- o OPF’s Complaint Cell has been also linked with the Pakistan Citizen Portal (PCP) with its web address *i.e.* <http://web.citizenportal.gov.pk/> The dashboard is allocated to the Managing Director, OPF by the, PMDU, OPF has set up a further eighteen (18) sub-dashboards at OPF Head Office and its Regional Offices. These dashboards are actively monitored, and complaints pertaining to OPF are resolved as per rules/ policy/ procedure/SOPs.
- o **Online Complaint management System (OCMS):** Since a large number of complaints are receives directly from overseas Pakistanis around the globe, hence, OPF has developed an “Online Complaint Management System (OCMS)” with its web address *i.e.* <https://opf.pitb.gov.pk/>.
- o **Property Dispute Cells:** The Balochistan, Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governments have established Property Dispute Cells in their respective province, in this instance, a Property Dispute Cell in Sindh is under process. Details are, placed at **Annex-II**.
- o **Support Desk for Overseas Pakistanis in Islamabad:**
 - i. A dedicated desk established at CDA One Window Operation G-7/2, Islamabad is facilitating overseas Pakistanis requiring facilitation services at the One Window Centre at CDA. This support desk provides one-stop services to overseas Pakistanis with a

dedicated staff assigned to handle overseas Pakistani applications and provide services to them at this counter. The offered services at this Overseas Support Desk are placed at **Annex-III**.

- ii. The Citizen Facilitation Center at Islamabad Capital Territory Administration (ICT) office G-11/4, Islamabad established to facilitate overseas Pakistanis. The list of services, offered by the Citizen Facilitation Center under the ICT Administration is placed at **Annex-IV**.
- iii. A Complaint Cell has been established in Capital Police, AIG Office, ICT Police Headquarters, H-11/1, Police lines, Islamabad for redressal of the grievances of overseas Pakistanis **Annex-V**.
- o **24/7 Complaint Monitoring Cell:** The 24/7 Complaint Monitoring Cell was established on 29-08-2023 in OPF to facilitate overseas Pakistanis and theft families round the clock. This initiative shows a commitment to providing support and addressing the concerns of Pakistanis living abroad. Details are placed at **Annex-VI**.
- o **Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan – Cells for Addressing Grievances of overseas Pakistanis:** As per orders of the Hon’ble Chief Justice/Chairman National Judicial (Policy Making) committee (NJPMC) Cells have been established in Supreme Court Pakistan (SCP) and High Court Pakistan (HCP) for the redressal of grievances of overseas Pakistanis **Annex-VII**.
- o The cases of a civil nature of overseas Pakistanis pending in the different courts for a longer period can be forwarded to OPF for onward submission to the Member Inspection Team (MIT) of the concerned provincial High Court with the request for early disposal of the same under Fast Track Judicial System.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

61. ***Mr. Zubair Khan Wazir:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is fact that work on Information Technology Projects carried out by Universal Services Fund (USF), have been kept pending in District South Waziristan (Upper & Lower) for want of security clearance;*
- (b) *if so, the details thereof; and*
- (c) *whether the hindrance in security has been cleared as students are suffering due to lack of 3G and 4G internet services?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a), (b) & (c) Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and IT Ministry is being consulted in the matter. Upon receipt of responses, this August house will be informed in due course of time.

62. ***Dr. Nafisa Shah:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *what is the present status of Metro Bus Service in Islamabad; and*
- (b) *whether subsidy is being provided to the commuters at present?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Following Metro and Bus Services are in operations;

- i. **Red Line Metro Bus Service:** Sadder Rawalpindi to Pak Secretariat at Islamabad.
- ii. **Orange Line Metro Bus Service:** Faiz Ahmed Faiz Metro Station to Airport.
- iii. **Blue Line Bus Service:** Gulberg Interchange to PIMS.
- iv. **Green Line Bus Service:** Bara Kahu to PIMS.

(b) At present an average subsidy of Rs. 50/passenger is being provided by CDA on the Orange, Blue & Green Line Metro/Bus Service.

63. ***Syed Rafiullah:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *details of individuals who have been appointed in NADRA in Grade-17 and above over the past five years, including the current calendar year;*
- (b) *whether these appointments were made through a competitive process; if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons thereof;*
- (c) *details of individuals who have resigned or were terminated during the aforementioned period alongwith the reasons for termination in each case;*
- (d) *details of individuals currently working in NADRA, as well as those who have been sent to other departments from NADRA on a deputation basis, including justifications for each person regarding the decision to take or lend their services on deputation;*
- (e) *the revenue generated by NADRA in the aforementioned years;*
- (f) *whether an audit has been conducted on these funds;*
- (g) *if so, the details thereof including critical findings from each year's audit report?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) 202x employees hired in equivalent Grade-17 & above in past 5 years including current calendar year (1st Jan, 2020 onward). Detail at **Annex-A**.

(b) Appointment is made through a competitive process in NADRA as under:-

Advertisement: With reference to NADRA Employee Service Regulations (NESR), 2002” –Part-II Initial Appointment, Section-11 Sub-Section 06; all vacant positions shall be advertised

in National/Regional press in Urdu/English or Regional language to ensure maximum participation from prospective candidates.

Screening: HR Directorate or HR section of RHO shall screen applications to ensure required criteria is met, according to the advertisement. Shortlisted candidates shall be informed via email, SMS or phone call. Recruitment Team will ensure that a short candidate is informed about schedule of subsequent process.

Selection Board/Committee: A Selection Board/ Committee shall be constituted under Part-I, Section 10 of NESR 2002, which shall examine qualification, experience, functional and behavioral competence of candidates through test or interview.

(c) 151x NADRA employee equivalent Grade-17 & above were resigned/terminated/dismissal/ removal from service in past 5 years including current calendar year. Detail at **Annex-B**.

(d) 20604x employees are currently working in NADRA and 23x employees are working in other department on a deputation basis on standard terms and conditions. Detail of employees on deputation is at **Annex-C**.

(e) Year wise detail of revenue is attached as **Annex-D**.

(f) Audit of NADRA has been conducted by Directorate General of Commercial audit and evaluation up to 30th June, 2023.

(g) There is no critical audit finding.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

64. ***Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli**

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

(a) *whether the Ministry has taken notice of the fact that Television (TV) Dramas and other programmes being broadcasted on PTV and some private channels are contrary to Islamic values and Pakistan culture; if so, the details thereof; and*

(b) the steps being taken by the Government against the responsables in this regard?

Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Mr. Attaullah Tarrar): (a) **PTV:**

PTVC as a state broadcaster proactively plans, designs and broadcasts Programmes which provide entertainment through drama and other genera, disseminates information, impart knowledge to educate the masses in accordance with the principles of policy as laid down in the constitution of Pakistan. Following these guidelines and implementation of all the rules, regulations and instructions provided by the government of Pakistan from time to time, PTV makes its mark as a unique entity of family channel which brings viewers from all age groups to watch it together as family.

PTVC's process of content creation, including drama, undergoes different scrutiny stages, with special emphasis on our Islamic values along with the representation of diverse cultures.

- (i) Three major committees were created, including Concept and Ideas Evaluation Committee, Programmes Evaluation Committee and Quality Control Committee to monitor drama and other Programmes from socio-religious context.
- (ii) Censor board at headquarters and at centre level are also functional to advise and monitor according to policy guidelines.
- (iii) Seven centres, including Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta, Multan and AJK are working to bring talent on screen to showcase rich and diverse culture of Pakistan.

PEMRA:

All PEMRA licensed satellite TV channels are obliged to ensure compliance of PEMRA laws, including Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct 2015. It is pertinent to mention here that PEMRA law does not empower the Authority to pre censor content, hence, the Authority can only take cognizance once a drama serial/content

goes on air, either by invoking Section 27 or under Section 26 of PEMRA law by referring the matter to the council of complaints for appropriate recommendations.

(b) **PEMRA:**

PEMRA, time and again, has issued guidelines/ directives/ advisories to licensees in order to sensitize them about concerns of viewers with regard to themes of dramas, airing extramarital relations, bold dressings, bed scene intimacy of married couples which are deemed not in sync with Islamic teachings and culture of Pakistani society (copies attached at Annex-I).

Further, forum of PEMRA Council of Complaints, under Section 26 of PEMRA Ordinance 2002, is also available to the general public for lodging complaints regarding any aspect of programmes/ content being aired on channels. The Council of Complaints, after providing hearing opportunity(ies) to the licensees, recommends appropriate action to the Authority it is pertinent to mention, it is prime responsibility of the channel to ensure that all the content being broadcast through their respective channel is in compliance with law of land as well as Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct 2015. Channels In-House Editorial Board is obliged to review content prior to its screening.

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65. ***Mr. Mohammad Ilyas Choudhary:**

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state the names of items including naswar and poppy which are prohibited to carry while traveling to Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries?

Minister for Narcotics Control (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): As per Control of Narcotics Substance (CNS) Act 1997, no Pakistani or foreigner is allowed to import, export, transport or carry any controlled substance including narcotics, psychotropic substances or precursor chemical listed in schedule-I & II of the Act (**Annex A**) to any country in any form unless authorized.

2. Under Section 2(v), (w) & (x) of CNS Act 1997, poppy is defined as:

- “(v) “opium poppy” means the plant of the species *Papaver Somniterum* L;
- (w) “poppy straw” means all the parts, except the seeds of the opium poppy after mowing;
- (x) “poppy straw concentrate” means the material obtained after the poppy straw has been subjected to a process for the concentration of its alkaloids;”

3. Moreover, naswar, does not fall under the definition of “Narcotic Drug’ as defined in Section 2 (s) of CNS Act, 1997.

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66. ***Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the teaching faculty staff working in different Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) Colleges for the last many years have been appointed on contractual basis by the aforesaid Ministry and the contractual appointment of the same teaching faculty is renewed for the next year; if so, the detail thereof;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that according to envisaged policy in OPF for the appointment of the aforesaid teaching faculty staff is earmarked on permanent basis in all OPF Colleges by the authority to secure their services, by giving them benefits and encouragement to boost up the quality of education of aforesaid OPF colleges simultaneously;*
- (c) if so, the detail thereof; if not the reason thereof;*
- (d) whether any proposal is under consideration of the government to regularize the existing teaching faculty staff working in different colleges on contractual basis; and*
- (e) if so, the time by which aforesaid existing teaching faculty staff will be regularized on permanent basis?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Chaudhary Salik Hussain): (a)

- It is submitted that OPF has 27 educational institutions across Pakistan including Azad Jammu & Kashmir. Presently, 20000 students are enrolled in these 27 educational institutions, out of which 5043 are overseas Pakistanis children. Children of overseas Pakistanis are given admission throughout the academic year. They are also granted 50% discount in tuition fee upto four (4) children.
- OPF Board of Governors in its 142nd meeting held on 03.04.2018 resolved “to convert the 75% sanctioned regular posts of OPF educational institutions into contract posts. However, the status of existing regular employees will remain the same until their retirement/vacation of office and only afterward their posts will be converted”.
- In pursuance of the aforesaid resolution all the staff in OPF Educational Institutions are hired on contractual basis. At present, 355 teaching staff are working on a contract basis in all OPF educational institutions. The services of teaching staff are hired purely on merit basis and on fixed pay through advertisement. Initially, they are offered one year contract appointment and on completion of one year period, their contract is further extended for another one year based on their satisfactory performance.

(b) & (c) Prior to 2018, teachers were appointed at OPF educational institutions on regular, contract and on temporary basis. However, after the resolution passed by the OPF Board of Governors (BOG) in its 142nd meeting held on 03.04.2018, all the teaching faculty in OPF educational institutions are hired on contract basis. The hiring of teaching staff on contract basis has not only reduced financial burden of OPF but the contribution of contract teaching staff has also improved the overall performance of OPF educational institutions. As per the terms and conditions of contractual service, the teaching staff hired on contract basis are given a fixed monthly salary which may be increased upto 10 percent at the time of extension of their service for another year subject to their performance & requirement. Furthermore, a Special Qualification Allowance *i.e.* MPhil/PhD allowance is also given to the contract teaching

staff Besides, the contract employees are also allowed 100% fee concession for the first child and 50% fee concession for the second Child at par with the regular employees.

(d) It is pertinent to mention here that OPF educational institutions are bearing an annual loss of around Rs.788 Million as per the audited figures of 2022-23. In view of this aspect, there is no proposal under consideration by OPF management / BOG for the regularization of contract teaching staff of OPF educational institutions. Furthermore, as stated above that due to the substantial losses of OPF educational institutions, OPF Board of Governors in its 142nd meeting held on 03-04-2018 resolved “to convert the 75% sanctioned regular posts of OPF educational institutions into contract posts. However, the status of existing regular employees will remain the same until their retirement/vacation of office and only afterward their posts will be converted”.

(e) At present, there is no proposal under consideration by OPF management / BOG for the regularization of contract teaching staff of OPF educational institutions.

67. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that people hold illegal/without license weapons in the country at present;*

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

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) and (b)

- The presence of illegal/ without license weapons in the country cannot be ruled out. However following step has been taken to identify illegal / without license weapons:-
 - Ministry of Interior has decided to install online verification system for arms licenses with the collaboration of NADRA in all provincial governments at Divisional level to ensure the timely verification of licenses issued by M/o Interior and also enabling the respective provincial governments for identification of fake licenses in order to take further

necessary action against holders of illegal or unlicensed weapons in their respective jurisdiction (**Annex-A**).

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

68. ***Rai Hassan Nawaz Khan:**

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

(a) the details, if any, of the cases arising from land reforms registered in Federal Land Commission since 2011 to till date; and

(b) the steps taken by the said commission in implementation of the land reforms during the aforesaid period?

Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination: (a) Federal Land Commission is a (statutory) judicial Forum of the Federal Government established through an Act of the Parliament (Land Reforms Amendment Act, 1973) and performing quasi-judicial functions relating to hearing and disposal of Land Reforms cases instituted in the Commission under the Land Reforms Laws. It has original jurisdiction along with supervisory role under the law to see the correctness, legality and appropriateness of the orders passed by the Provincial Land Reforms Authorities. During the period under question, a total of **957** cases have been instituted in the Commission. Out of these **823** cases were disposed of by the Federal Land Commission's Courts leaving a balance of 134 cases. It may be added that it is a continuous process of institution and disposal of the cases (**Annex-A**)

(b) Being a judicial forum, FLC's Courts have played a pivotal role in implementation of Land Reforms in the country as resumption of excess land was the key factor of Land Reforms laws while disposal of resumed land (excess land surrendered to Land Commissions) was the secondary purpose of the said law which resulted in the resumption of **3756227** Acres resumed land from **5566** declarants/landlords out of which disposal of land **3223193** Acres to **437593** tenants has been made through court orders and being implemented through Deputy Land Commissioners of the respective Districts.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

69. ***Dr. Nafisa shah:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide job quota for the women in the police; if so, the detail thereof; and*
- (b) *what steps are being taken by the Government to fix the quota for women in Police Organization?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) ICT Police is already observing 10% quota fixed for women as per Establishment Division O. M. No. 4/15/2006-R-2, dated 22-05-2007 for initial appointment.

(b) The department is already moving forward and working to ensure the implementation of 10% women quota already fixed by the Government in future recruitments as well.

70. ***Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that basic infrastructure such as roads is found either in a dilapidated condition or not constructed, the street lights are not installed, public parks have not been developed, the drainage system could not be completed within the scheduled time frame, the scheme of water supply has not been initiated and other ancillary matters such as laying the supply lines and constructing underpasses to link adjoining major arteries have not been completed in Sector I-14, Islamabad by the Capital Development Authority (CDA), despite the lapse of several years;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons for making delay in completing each of the above works and the amount reserved, released and utilized for each work during the last five years including the current fiscal year; and*
- (c) *what steps are being taken by the CDA/Government to provide above mentioned amenities in the aforesaid sector at the earliest?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) It is stated that the sector I-14 is the newly established sector and mostly internal water supply lines and sewerage lines have already been laid except the newly created plots in Sector I-14, however the work of Providing and Laying of water supply system in sector I-14/1&4 and laying of Sanitary Sewerage System in Sector I-14/1&4 and I-14/2&3 has been got completed by W&S (Dev) Dte and handed over to Water Supply Dte. CDA and City Sewerage Division, CDA for maintenance / operation.

(b) The peripheral main lines delayed in Sector I-14 (along Service Road North) due to adverse land possession. Furthermore, work of main conduction line from Shah Allah Ditta Reservoir (main source of water) is also held up due to non-availability of safe land possession in five pockets at different locations and the contractor of subject project has also filed a Civil Suit No.01/2016 in the Civil Court. Efforts are being made by this office through the Land & Rehabilitation Directorate, CDA for arranging safe land possession enabling this office to complete the remaining work. However as a alternate source portable water to the residents of sector I-14 has already supplying through CDA water tanker.

(c) Efforts are being made by CDA through L&R Dte. CDA for taking the land possession of requisite area to complete the project accordingly. However Tender for the work of sewerage system in Sector I-14/3 opened on 25-06-2024 lowest bid accepted by the competent authority, work will be started after acceptance of contract agreement and other codal formalities.

71. ***Ms. Sehar Kamran:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *how does the Government justify the policy that discriminates against non-CDA Sector residents in terms of access to burial facilities, in the light of the constitutional guarantee of equal treatment and rights for all citizens;*
- (d) *what measures are being taken by the Government to ensure that all residents of Islamabad, irrespective of their residence status, have equal access to burial facilities;*
- (c) *whether there is any plan to revise this discriminatory policy to make the graveyard accessible to all citizens of Islamabad; and*

(d) *details of the total population of Islamabad is about 2.3 million, how does the Government has made a plan to address the impending shortage of burial space is being given current Government graveyard only has capacity of 20,000 burial space?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) It is clarified here that existing policy does not discriminate against non-CDA sectors residents in terms of burial facilities. The graveyards of H-8 & H-11 were purposely built to provide burial facility to the residents of the CDA developed the sectors as no graveyard exists within the sectors. Whereas in the rural areas of ICT, multiple graveyards exist and are catering to the burial needs of residents. (Following graveyards already exist in the rural areas of ICT:

GANGAL EAST

- 1- Eastern side of Islamabad expressway Graveyard
No. of graves = 450

KORAL

- 2- Eastern side of Islamabad expressway Graveyard
No. of graves = 150

PAHAG

- 3- Eastern side of Islamabad expressway
No. of graves = 60
- 4- western side of Islamabad expressway
(No. of graves = 520)

SOHAN

- 1 - Eastern side of Islamabad Expressway (Muslims Graveyard)
(1735 Graves)
- 2- Western Side of Islamabad Expressway (Muslims Graveyard)
(7081 Graves)

- 3- Western side of Islamabad expressway (Christian Graveyard)
(1484 graves)

IQBAL TOWN (Khana)

- 1- Eastern side of Islamabad Expressway (Muslim graveyard)
(1268 graves)
- 2- Eastern side of Islamabad Expressway (Christian graveyard)
(1825 graves)

KHANA KURI ROAD

- 1- Western side of Islamabad Expressway (3885 graves)
- 2- Western side of Islamabad expressway Shakriyal (5345 graves)

It is further added here that graveyard of the local community also exists *i.e.* Barakahu, Bari Imam, Golra Sharif, Saidpur village etc.

(b) All residents of Islamabad have an equal access to burial facilities situated within ICT. A systemic approach has been developed wherein the residents of the sectoral areas are buried in the graveyards situated in the Sectoral areas H-8 and H-11 whereas the residents of rural areas are buried in the graveyards situated in rural areas as mentioned in detail above please. The restriction is imposed only on the non-residents of Islamabad as huge number of people from adjoining areas like Rawalpindi and Taxila and other cities also try to avail the burial facilities of ICT.

(c) It is humbly stated that no discriminatory policy exists in Islamabad regarding the access to burial facilities. Rather a systemic approach has been developed wherein the residents of the sectoral areas are buried in the graveyards situated the Sectoral areas *i.e.* H-8 and H-11 whereas the residents of rural areas are buried in the graveyards situated in rural areas. Moreover, CDA is also providing burial facilities to Christian Community in a specially designated graveyard in H-9/2 Shamshadh Gath facility also available for Hindu community in H-8 graveyad.

(d) H-11/3 graveyard has land of 80 acres land and recently 38 acres land has also been allocated for graveyard and development of

this patch is undergoing Moreover, CDA is planning to establish new graveyard in Kurri and Phulgran and H-16 Sector to fulfill the requirement of burial facility which will be earmarked by the planning wing CDA after fulfillment of all codal formalities.

72. ***Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Capital Development Authority (CD(A) has leased out land at tourist places in the capital, especially at Shakar Parian and Margallah Hills National Parks;*
- (b) *if so, the terms and conditions of these leases and are they permissible under the authority's rules, considering the protected area status;*
- (c) *whether the authority has noticed that the lessees of such land have allegedly excessively encroached beyond the leased boundaries, engaging in illegal activities that damage the environment of protected areas and pollute the surroundings; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (d) *what corrective and punitive measures are being taken by the Government to ensure that the lessees must stay within the limits of the leasedout land and hold violators accountable and further protect the areas from pollution and environmental damage?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) The Environment Wing has leased out the following land at tourist places in the capital at Shakarparian and Margalla Hills National Park.(List attached at **Annexure "A"**)

(b) These are permissible under section 21 of the Wildlife Act-1979 (Copy attached at **Annexure "B"**).

(c) Non of these leases are polluting the water of Rawal Lake infact only one project is located at lakefront Proper sewage collection tanks have been constructed at Park which are drained through succession machines and then disposed off to sewage treatment plant.

(d) All these leases are enclosed by boundary walls and local staff constantly keeps watch and vigilance to ensure the no violation is falling place.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

73. ***Ms. Aliya Kamran:**

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

(a) the number of honorariums awarded to each serving employee by the Associated Press of Pakistan (APP), Radio Pakistan and PTV as per the announcement of the Finance Minister after the approval of budget 2023-24; and

(b) the detail of each employee to whom said honoraria has been awarded?

Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Mr. Attaullah

Tarar: (a), (b)

PTV: Placed at Annex-A

PBC: Placed at Annex-B

APPC: Placed at Annex-C

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

74. ***Ms. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) how many Sanitary Workers are performing their duties in the area of Bakramandi Chowk to Tahli Mohri Chowk under the jurisdiction of Chaklala Cantonment Board (CCB), Rawalpindi till date;

(b) what is status of their employment, why they are not made regular employees still working on daily wages and their total length of service has been earned so far on daily wages and break-up of their ages as well;

- (c) *what steps are being taken by the Government to regularize all the Sanitary Workers of CCB who are working on daily wages along-with a time line thereof; and*
- (e) *the action taken against the officers/officials who are involved in such unauthorized delay as the Government has a rule of regularization after three years of their service?*

Reply not received.

75. ***Ms. Sehar Kamran:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *what actions are being taken by the Government to educate and inform the public about their rights and the availability of services, particularly for those living in non-CDA sectors and illegal housing societies;*
- (b) *why did the CDA has not developed new residential areas to accommodate the increasing population of Islamabad, thereby preventing the growth of illegal housing societies; and*
- (c) *the reasons for not preventing the mega development of illegal housing societies, which has now led to a significant number of residents being deprived of their essential services and legal protections?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) No, CDA is not providing any services to the citizens living in illegal societies. Further, CDA has also requested M/s IESCO, SNGPL, PTCL, etc., Not to provide their Service Connections to Illegal Apartment Projects/ Land Sub-divisions/ Housing Schemes and Construction of Houses/ Buildings, to discourage/ stop the illegal constructions. *It is pertinent to mention here that CDA provide services only in its Sectors/ Schemes. The provision basic facilities (i.e. water supply, sewerage system, etc.) in private housing schemes/ societies is the responsibility of the Sponsors of the Scheme/ Society.*

(b) (i) CDA faces several challenges in developing new residential sectors, including financial constrains & Land Availability and Acquisition.

(ii) To accommodate the increasing population, CDA has developed Park Enclave-I, II & II, Sector D-12 & Sector C-15, where position of plots are available.

(iii) Moreover, CDA is developing (05) other Residential Sectors as well (*i.e.* C-14, C-15, C-16, E-12 & I-12), where position of plots for construction of houses will be provided in the near future.

(iv) Five (05) Sectors (C-13, D-13, E-13, F-13 & H-16) are at Planning & Designing Stage, where development works will be started soon.

(c) (i) The key reasons due to which CDA struggled to prevent illegal development of Housing Schemes in Islamabad are as under:

- Regulatory Weakness
- Land and Resource Constraints
- Political and Economic Factors
- Legal and Enforcement Gaps

(ii) It is pertinent to mention here that initially, the Rural areas *i.e.* areas outside the boundaries of Approved Schemes in Zone-2, 4 & 5 were under the control of ICT (Administration). The basic facilities were provided in those areas by the ICT (Administration), which leads to the development of illegal projects/ schemes.

iii. The Master Plan Review Commission, has constituted a high power Committee to frame the Modalities for regularization of Illegal Settlements and illegal housing schemes in Islamabad Capital Territory.

76. ***Ms. Aliya Kamran:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the year-wise expenditure by the Capital Development Authority (CD(A) on the renovation of each lodge of Parliament Lodges, during the last five years, including the current financial year along-with the date of approval of funds from the relevant forum in each case, the start date of the work and the completion date;*

- (b) *whether the work was carried out by a third party; if so, whether the prescribed procedure as enshrined in Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules was adopted; if so, the details of each case thereof;*
- (c) *the item-wise inventory of items retrieved from each lodge during the aforementioned period and the current status of each item at present;*
- (d) *whether acknowledgment was sought from the allottee in each case;*
- (e) *if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (f) *the benchmark to prioritize the renovation of aforesaid lodges?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) The year-wise expenditure incurred for last five years on account of repair / renovation of family suites at Parliament Lodges is placed at **Annex-A**.

(b) All works of repair / renovation are being carried out by lowest bidder contractors as per PPRA rules.

(c) Item-wise inventories list is placed at **Annex-B**.

(d) Acknowledgment was sought from each allottee as per practice.

(e) Detail is placed at **Annex-C**.

(f) As per demand of Honourable Parliamentarians, estimate for renovation works are prepared.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

77. ***Rai Hassan Nawaz Khan:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that as per Ministry of Interior's Notification of September 9th, 1984, "no foreigner shall,*

directly or indirectly, acquire land or any interest in land or landed property in Pakistan, except with the previous permission in writing by the Federal Government/Provincial Government and in accordance with the conditions subject to which the permission was granted”;

(b) if so, the justification of the said decision of the Government?

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Yes.

(b) As per SRO No. 18/153/84-Poll.B(II) dated 09-09-1984 if any foreigner intended to purchase any property in Pakistan they are bound to seek NOC from Ministry of Interior. As far as purchase of land by a foreign company or institution is concerned then the concerned governing authority may be asked to provide requisite information and also routed through the Ministry of Interior.

78. ***Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that majority of the Passports are pending due to shortage of passport paper;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after passing three to four months majority of online Passports are still pending;

(c) if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in affirmative, the reason of delay of Passport thereof; and

(g) what steps are being taken by the Government to resolve the above issue?

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) There is not any shortage of papers, However, since year 2022 the department is facing very high trend/influx of daily passport applications, around 45,000 to 50,000 from field formations. Whereas, the passport production facility established in 2004 can merely cater for 20,000 to 22,000 passports per day. Resultantly, the routine backlog being accumulated. To overcome this printing capacity gap, department has made production facility operational 24/7 in 3 shifts. Hence there is not majority pendency in passports.

(b) There was pendency in online passport applications, however, in last two months additional officers were deputed in online section and weekends made working days to clear backlog and today there is not any pendency.

(c) a. It is relevant to mention that huge shortfall in budget allocation and delay in funds release from Finance Division cause inordinate delay in procurement of production consumables i.e. Security Ink, Security Laminates, spare-parts which cause delay in issuance of passports in timely manner.

b. It is imperative to highlight that the applicants those apply through Online Passport portal do not upload their fingerprints, photographs and other essentially required documents as per standards of Passport application software, hence, their applications get rejected automatically and the same would be stuck and eventually delayed in printing process, there are around 700 applications in queue.

(d) With the help of Ministry of Interior, The department has initiated a procurement process in the month of January 2024, for 20 DILETA printers and 20 Laminators, the manufacturing of these customized/ specialized printers/ laminators consumes considerable time of 8-9 months. In this regard, purchase order has already been placed and delivery of the same is expected in the month of September, 2024.

Moreover, purchase order has been issued on 26th July, 2024 for 06 desktop printers and 02 e-Passports machines, this process would be completed by the month of September, 2024. As soon as the new printers/ machinery will be installed at Production Facility to enhance production capacity the department will be able to clear the backlog of passport applications.

However, it is relevant to mention here that the required funds for the both procurements have not been allocated/ released by the Finance Division, so-far.

79. ***Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that the parking lots in Islamabad, that have been auctioned by the Metropolitan Corporation*

Islamabad, or the Capital Development Authority (CDA) during the past five years, including the terms and conditions of these auctions such as the duration of the lease, fees and operational guidelines;

- (b) details the annual revenues generated from each of these parking lots over the last five years and the utilization thereof, particularly in the absence of a Local Government System in Islamabad;*
- (c) whether the Government has taken notice of the establishment of unauthorized parking lots or the extension of existing parking lots beyond their designated boundaries, allegedly in connivance with personnel of concerned departments, which amount to extortion;*
- (d) if so, what measures are being taken by the Government to address the issue of unauthorized parking lots and hold accountable those involved in such activities?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Yes, it is fact that the parking lots under the administrative control of Directorate of Municipal Administration MCI at different locations of Islamabad have been auctioned, the detail duration of auction of licensing of these parking lots during last five years along with fee and operational guideline is attached at Annexure “A” for ready reference.

(b) The annual revenue generate from each of parking lots over five years is annexed at Flag “B” for ready reference.

(c) In order to address the issues for establishment of unauthorized parking lots in Islamabad, CDA Board in its 14th Board meeting held on 05-10-2023 approved the automated parking solution along with regulatory frame work in Islamabad and allocation of parking on Revenue sharing to companies offering digital solutions.

(d) The agreement was executed by CDA, MCI & AJCL Pvt. Ltd regarding Digitalization of parking sites on revenue sharing basis as per PPRA rule. Which is underway.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

80. ***Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the names of places/areas in Islamabad, where legal/illegal settlements are established; and*
- (b) *the name of a person under whose blessings above settlements are established?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) & (b) As per Federal Government and CDA Board Decision/Directions, 10 Abadies are recognized (legal) in Islamabad and detail is as under;

Name and Location of Abadi.

- (i) Katchi abadi G-7/1 (Fasial Colony)
- (ii) Katchi abadi G-7/2
- (iii) Katchi abadi G-7/3-2
- (iv) Hansa & Charlis Colony, katchi abadi G-8/1
- (v) Katchi abadi F-6/2
- (vi) France colony Katchi abadi F-7/4.
- (vii) Katchi abadi Muslim Colony near Bari Imam
- (viii) Katchi abadi Essa Nagri I-9
- (ix) Katchi abadi Haq Bahu I-10
- (x) Katchi abadi DhokeNajju I-11

81. ***Syed Rafiullah:**

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

- (a) *the composition of Pakistan's entourage to the 2024 Olympics, including players, associated coaches, managers and others, along-with their official capacities and reasons for their including in the entourage;*

- (b) *the selection criteria for each player, associated coach and manager, as well as justification for the inclusion of others in the entourage;*
- (c) *what is the expenses incurred for each individual, including travel and daily allowances and who covered these expenses for each player, manager and other members of the entourage; and*
- (d) *the performance of Pakistan's participants in each category at the Olympics?*

Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination: (a) The composition of Pakistan Contingent for Paris 2024 Olympics Games, conveyed by Pakistan Olympic Association (POA) is as under: -

Athletics

1. Mr. Arshad Nadeem — Athlete
2. Ms. Faiqa Riaz — Athlete
3. Mr. Salman Iqbal Butt — Athlete Personnel (Manager/Coach)
4. Dr. Ali Sher Bajwa — Athlete Support Personnel (Medical/Consultant)

Swimming

1. Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Durrani – Athlete
2. Ms. Jehanara Nabi - Athlete
3. Lt. Col. (R) Ahmed Ali Khan – Athlete Support Personnel (Manager/Coach)

Shooting

1. Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Bashir – Athlete
2. Mr. Gulfam Joseph – Athlete
3. Ms. Kishmala Talat – Athlete
4. Col Junaid Ali – Athlete Support Personnel (Manager)
5. Mr. Gennady Solodovnikov, Athlete Support Personnel (Coach)

Contingent Officials

1. Mr. Muhamamd Shafiq — Chef de Mission (CDM)
2. Mr. Javaid Shamshad Lodhi, Deputy CDM
3. Mr. Zainab Shoukat, Admin Official
4. Mr. Kashif Jameel, NOC Olympic Attache (Embassy of Pakistan in France)

Special Appointment from IOC Certified Personnel

1. Dr. Syed Messaq Hussain Rizvi, Chief Medical Officer (IOC Certified Medical Personnel)
2. Mr. Rizwan Ahmed —Welfare Officer (IOC) Certified Safeguarding Officer in Sports)

The name of Mr. Rizwan Ahmed was not conveyed to PSB while applying the Government NOC. Besides, PSB is also not aware if any other person participated other than Government NOC or otherwise.

(b) POA stated that the composition of contingent for the Paris 2024 was as per the principles, rules and qualification standards set forth by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and relevant International Sports Federation (IFs) of the sports concerned [in case of Pakistan qualification standards of three IFs that are Aquatics (Swimming), Athletics and Shooting were applicable]. POA cannot enter athletes who do not meet the minimum criteria and whose entry has not been approved by the International, Federation and IOC.

Additionally, POA intimated that as a standard rule, athletes who after participation in international competitions secure direct qualification in the Olympic Games securing the standards of IFs and IOC. In Paris 2024, four Pakistani athletes secured direct qualification including Arshad Nadeem, Ghulam Mustafa Bashir, Gulam Joseph and Kishmala Talat. It is imperative for the subject to note that participation of athletes in such international competitions where athletes can qualify for Olympic Games is not the purview of the POA but the National Sport Federation concerned.

The composition of the contingent with criteria conveyed by POA is as below:

Athletics

1. Mr. Arshad Nadeem - Athlete, Javelin Throw - Direct Qualification
2. Ms. Faiga Riaz - Athlete, 100m - awarded Universality Place by World Athletics (International Athletics Federation) and IOC
3. Mr. Salman Iqbal Butt - Coach of Arshad Nadeem
4. Dr. Ali Sher Bajwa - Medical Person of Arshad Nadeem

Swimming

1. Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Durrani - Athlete, 200m Freestyle — awarded Universality Place by World Aquatics (International Swimming Federation and IOC)
2. Ms. Jehanara Nabi - Athlete, 200m Freestyle awarded Universality Place by World Aquatics (International Swimming Federation) and IOC
3. Lt. Col. (R) Ahmed Ali Khan - Athlete Support Personnel (Nominated by Pakistan Swimming Federation)

Shooting

1. Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Bashir - Athlete (25m Rapid Fire Pistol) - Direct Qualification
2. Mr. Gulfam Joseph - Athlete (10m Air Pistol, 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team) - Direct Qualification
3. Ms. Kishmala Talat - Athlete (10m Air Pistol, 25m Pistol, 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team) - Direct Qualification
4. Col. Junaid Ali - Athlete Support Personnel (Nominated by National Rifle Association of Pakistan)
5. Mr. Gennady Solodovnikov, Athlete Support Personnel! (Russian Coach - Nominated by National Rifle Association of Pakistan)

Contingent Officials

1. Mr. Muhammad Shafiq - Chef de Mission (CDM) - Entered / accredited by POA being a most experienced person in sports, former national champion, President, Pakistan Handball

Federation, Treasurer POA, Secretary General, Asian Handball Federation.

2. Mr. Javaid Shamshad Lodhi, Deputy CDM - Entered / accredited by POA being a most experienced person to deal with the affairs of shooting, Executive Vice President, NRAP, Council Member of International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) and Vice President. Asian Shooting Confederation.
3. Ms. Zainab Shaukat - Admin Official - Entered by POA to meet with the IOC's condition of Female official representative equality in the contingent, Vice President of Pakistan Archery Federation and Executive Member of POA.
4. Mr. Kashif Jameel - NOC Olympic Attaché (Head of Chancery, Embassy of Pakistan in France) - Nominated by the Embassy.

Special Appointments from IOC certified Personnel

1. Dr. Syed Meesaq Hussain Rizvi - Chief Medical Officer (Two time Olympian, IOC certified Medical Personnel, Chairman POA Medical Commission)
2. Mr. Rizwan Ahmed - Welfare Officer IOC certified Safeguarding Officer in Sports)

POA informed that these special appointments are subject to approval / consent of IOC for specific qualified personnel only.

(c) POA has informed that they have incurred an expenditure amounting to Rs.4.700 million on travelling of the participants and Rs.2.770 million on uniform and souvenirs to the participants of Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Since, PSB did not receive Annual Grant at that time from Government, therefore, POA was requested to arrange airfare and uniform for the participants and submit the claim for reimbursement which is still not received. However, PSB agreed to bear all the expenses of 13-Members of Pakistan contingent.

Another amount of Rs.2, 676,800/- of daily allowances due for payment to 13-member contingent is under process by the PSB, which will be paid shortly.

Boarding / lodging arrangements of the Pakistan Contingent were made by Organizing Committee Paris 2024 Games.

(d) It is important to recognize that the Olympic Games represent the pinnacle of athletic competition, where participation alone is a tremendous honor for any athlete. These Games bring together the world's best, and the positions achieved by athletes serve as a reflection of their potential and the status of national sports on the global stage. Despite the intense competition, Pakistani athletes have performed admirably, securing commendable positions in what is considered the toughest sporting event in the world. The performance of Pakistani athletes at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games is as follows:

Sport	Name of Athlete	Event	Performance/Result
Athletics	Mr. Arshad Nadeem	Men's Javelin Throw	Secured the Olympic Gold Medal and set a new Olympic Record of 92.97 Throw at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
	Ms. Faiga Riaz	Women's 100m Heat 2	12.49 (Personal Best)
Shooting	Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Bashir	25m Rapid Fire Pistol	Total Point: 581-19x Rank 15 (Out of 29)
	Mr. Gulfam Joseph	10m Air Pistol Men's Qualification	Total Point: 571-19x Rank: 22 (Out of 33)
	Ms. Kishmala Talat	10m Air Pistol Women Qualification	Total Point: 567-10x Rank: 31 (Out of 44)
	Ms. Kishmala Talat Mr. Gulfam Joseph	10m Air Pistol Mixed Team Qualification	Total Point: 571-17x Rank: 14 (Out of 17)
Swimming	Mr. Muhammad Ahmed	Men's 200m Freestyle Heat 1	Time: 01:58.7 Rank: 25 (Out of 25)
	Ms. Jehanara Nabi	Women's 200m Freestyle Heat 1	Time: 02:10.7 Rank: 26 (Out of 30)
Pakistan ranked 62 out of 206 NOCs at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.			

82. ***Malik Muhammad Iqbal:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that most of the offices of NADRA in Bahawalpur are located in rented buildings;*
- (b) *if so, the steps being taken by the Government to construct buildings for the offices of NADRA in Bahawalpur;*
- (c) *the expenditures made by NADRA annually to pay the rent of the buildings where the said offices are located in rented out premises; and*
- (d) *the detail of procedure adopted to hire the said buildings on rent?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Presently four NRCs are operational in Bahawalpur City. Two are on rental basis and one office is functional in High Court Bar, Bahawalpur and other in the Citizen Facilitation and Service Centre – CFSC, Bahawalpur.

(b) To construct purpose built buildings for NADRA offices in Bahawalpur, a letter has been written to Deputy Commissioner, Bahawalpur Division, for acquisition of Land under Land Acquisition Act.

(c) Detail of annual rental expenditures is as under:

S. No.	NADRA Office	Annual Rent (Rs)
a.	Executive NRC Bahawalpur at Muhammadia Colony Noor Mahal Road Bahawalpur	1,611,348
b.	NRC Bahawalpur, Awaisi Plaza, Aziz Bhatti Road Model Town-A, Bahawalpur	5,109,552

(d) Current building of NADRA office located at Muhammadia Colony Noor Mahal Road Bahawalpur was hired in 2012 as per NADRA Hiring Policy – 2012.

The building located at Awaisi Plaza, Aziz Bhatti Road Model Town-A, Bahawalpur was hired in 2018 as per NADRA Hiring Policy – 2017.

83. ***Malik Shakir Bashir Awan:**

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state what steps are being taken by the Government to stop the media programmes and their debates on fake media news which are being run on the basis of unauthentic social media (accounts/channels) reports?

Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Mr. Attaullah Tarar): **PTV:** PTVC being a National Broadcaster strictly follows governmental policy in letter & spirit. PTV always telecaste news with responsibilities after proper verification. PTV has never taken social media as its source of information without verification for its News Bulletin, Current Affairs Programmes and talk shows.

PEMRA: PEMRA Ordinance, 2002 has been amended through PEMRA (Amendment) Act, 2023 and definition of “disinformation” is included in PEMRA law, which is as follow:

“disinformation means verifiably false, misleading, manipulated, created or fabricated information which is disseminated or shared with the intention to cause harm to the reputation of or to harass any person for political, personal, or financial interest or gains without making an effort to get other person’s point of view or not giving it proper coverage and space but does not include misinformation.”

Further, Section 20 (J) of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2023, restricts all PEMRA licensees not to air disinformation. Excerpt of law is reproduced:

*“Section 20: Terms and conditions of licence. –
A [person] who is issued a licence under this Ordinance shall-
j. “ not air disinformation ”*

It is pertinent to mention here that all PEMRA licensed satellite TV channels are independent in their editorial policies. However, they are obliged to ensure compliance of PEMRA laws including Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct 2015. Following clauses of Electronic Media (Programmes and Advertisements) Code of Conduct 2015 refrains licensees from airing false news and allegations without providing opportunity of defense:

Clause 3. Fundamental principles: The licensee shall ensure that:

(1) No content is aired which:-

“i. is known to be false; or there exist sufficient reasons to believe that the same may be false beyond a reasonable doubt;

k. amounts to intimidation, blackmail or false incrimination of any person;

l. is defamatory as defined in the law for the time being in force;

4. **News and current affairs programmes:** The licensee shall ensure that:

“7. In talk shows or other similar programmes, the licensee and its employees shall ensure that:

(a) information being provided is not false, distorted, or misleading and relevant facts are not suppressed for commercial, institutional or other special interests;”

22. **Airing of any allegations etc.:**

“(1) Licensee shall not air any allegation against any person or organization unless the licensee has credible information justifying such allegation and a fair opportunity to defend such allegation has been provided to the person or organization against whom allegation is being levelled.

(2) Where a serious allegation has been made by a guest and the accused is not available despite reasonable effort, the licensee shall adhere to the principle of innocent unless proven guilty, and the channel’s representatives will, to the best of their ability, represent the accused point of view and defense.

(3) Licensee shall ensure that reasonable opportunity or defense and reply is provided to any person or organization against any allegation leveled against such person or organization.

- (4) *With regard to serious accusations, the licensee shall not allow any deceptive or misleading mode or manner to portray any material as evidence of wrongdoing or that which is otherwise not evidence at all.*”

Further, it is pertinent to mention here that forum of PEMRA Council of Complaints, under Section 26 of the PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2023, is also available to the general public for lodging complaints regarding any aspect of programmes/ contend being aired on satellite TV channels. The Councils comprise members of eminence with diversified experience and fields. It is a neutral and quasi-judicial forum for hearing complaints and subsequently giving appropriate recommendations to the Authority. Councils can recommend fine against an individual upto One Million Rupees and can recommend appropriate action of censure, fine up to two million rupees in respect of a licensee Council of Complaints are governed through the PEMRA (Councils a Complaints) Rules, 2010.

PEMRA takes cognizance, on violation observed during the monitoring or reported by the viewers through PEMRA Complaints Call Centre, twitter handle “@reportpemra” and Pakistan Citizen Portal (PCP) under Section: 27, 29, 29-A, 30 and 33 of PEMRA (Amendment) Act 2023. Moreover Section 29-A, empowers the Chairman PEMRA to impose fine upto One Million rupees on a licensee.

It may please be noted that the Hon’ble Supreme Court of Pakistan, while interpreting Section 27 of PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by PEMRA (Amendment) Act-2007, in judgment passed in matter of Civil Petition No. 3506 of 2020 has maintained the following:

- “19. *From the above discussion it transpires that to regulate public fundamental rights of expression and information, the PEMRA Ordinance envisages a two tiered regulatory system. The media content has to be first viewed by the Council of Complaints, an independent public regulatory body, and after obtaining its opinion, PEMRA, the government regulatory body, is to consider the opinion of the Council of Complaints and finally decide the matter.”*

Therefore, in pursuance to the above-mentioned observation of the Hon’ble Court, all content-related matters are now being referred to Council of Complaints for review and recommendations.

84. ***Mr. Mohammad Ilyas Choudhary:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Passport printing machines working in the country along-with location thereof at present;*
- (b) the reason for not increasing the number of the said machines; and*
- (c) the time by which the number of machines will be increased?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Passport production facility is centralized and established within the premises of IMPASS (HQ), Islamabad. Currently there are only 13 working passport printers and 9 laminators.

The printing facility is functional with same outdated printers / machinery with obsolete technical support and spare-parts, non-provision of required software licenses. The Passport Production facility was never expanded nor equipped with the contemporary technology or equipment for faster and better printing processing.

(b) The department had floated tender for procurement of 800i DILETA printers in past, because these printer's technology was also getting outdated, hence the procurement process was halted. Thereafter, the department have initiated procurement process of 900i DILETA printers from Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) which will be finalized by the next month.

However, it is also a fact that this department has always been allocated funds with huge shortfall against their demand from Finance Division which cause various problems to achieve such task in timely manner.

(c) With the help of Ministry of Interior, the department has initiated a procurement process in the month of January 2024, for 20 DILETA printers and 20 Laminators, the manufacturing of these customized/ specialized printers/ laminators consumes considerable time of 8-9 months. In this regard, purchase order has already been placed and delivery of the same is expected in the month of September, 2024.

Moreover, purchase order has been issued on 26th July, 2024 for 06 desktop printers and 02 e-Passports machines, this process would be

completed by the month of September, 2024. As soon as the new printers/ machinery will be installed at Production Facility to enhance production capacity the department will be able to clear the backlog of passport applications.

However, it is relevant to mention here that the required funds for the both procurements have not been allocated/ released by the Finance Division, so-far.

85. ***Malik Muhammad Iqbal:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that Bahawalpur Division Passport Office is established in a rental building; if so, the reasons thereof;*
- (b) *the steps being taken by the Government for its own building; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government for the opening of more Passport Offices in Bahawalpur Division?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Yes, the Regional Passport Office was established in a rented building, because there was no suitable government owned building available for the purpose at that time.

(b) The department made several efforts to secure government owned land for construction of Passport Office, Bahawalpur. The Officers of IMPASS visited various sites owned by Pakistan Railways at Baghdadi Railway station and plot in Caltex Rehman Colony. But no suitable land was identified. Presently, there is not any proposal under consideration for opening more passport offices in Bahawalpur Division.

(c) There are 03 Passport Offices fully functional in Bahawalpur Division (Regional Passport Office at District Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur and Rahim-Yar-Khan) additionally, one Passport Processing Counter at Tahsil Khanpur, District Rahim Yar Khan.

ISLAMABAD:
The 1st September, 2024.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary General.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

“UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND THEIR REPLIES”

For Monday, the 2nd September, 2024

5. **Mr. Nisar Ahmed:**
(Deferred during 5th session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *what is the procedure for issuance of passports to employees of the aviation licensed service providers in Pakistan;*
- (b) *the details of passports issued, renewed and cancelled during last ten years alongwith names and rank of the passport holder; and*
- (c) *if so, the reasons thereof?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) There is no entitlement /category specified in Passport Rules 2021 regarding issuance of passports to employees of the aviation licensed service providers.

Moreover, the Directorate General, Immigration & Passports issue passport to the *bonafide* citizen of Pakistan under Rule 8 of Passport Rules, 2021 (**Annex-A**).

(b) Nil.

(c) Nil.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

6. **Ms. Aasia Ishaque Siddiqui:**
(Deferred during 5th session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *what steps are being taken by the Government to protect the valuable and precious personal belonging viz mobile phones, valet and the cash worth in billion rupees are continuously been snatched by the street snatchers and robbers in the Islamabad/Rawalpindi;*
- (b) *whether the above are being smuggled to Afghanistan or any other places;*
- (c) *whether it is a fact that as a result, many people have lost their lives in the aforesaid incidents and heinous crimes and street snatcher are creating fear and panic among the public;*
- (d) *if so, the details thereof; and*
- (e) *what protective measures are being taken by the Government to prevent such heinous and criminal crimes in above cities.*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) ICT Police has taken following steps to curb the said crime:

1. Identification of hotspots through GIS.
2. Patrolling of dolphin force 24/7.
3. Monitoring through Safe city cameras.
4. PC-I for revamping/up-gradation of Safe City project by addition of 4000 more CCTV cameras.
5. Crime cluster Analysis.
6. Data Base (Survey of Kachi Abadies)
7. Intelligence Based Policing.
8. Combing/Searching Operations.
9. Random checking of Guest Houses, Hotels and Motels.
10. Survey of Rented Accommodation & illegal settlements.
11. Surveillance of suspected elements.

12. Data proofing of released prisoners.

(b) It does not pertain to ICT Police.

(c) • During last year from 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023, 16 cases were reported.

• In these cases, 17 accused were arrested and were sent to judicial custody.

• Incomplete challans were submitted to the concerned courts.

• At Present, the cases are sub-Judice.

(d) The detail is attached as “Annexure-A”.

(e) As above in Para-a.

"Annexure-A"

ROBBERY WITH MURDER SINCE 01.01.2023 TO 31.12.2023

No	Particulars of FIR.	Deceased Name	Accused Arrested	Challan Status	Present Status of- case
1	FIR NO. 760/23 U/S 302/392 PPC, PS Abpara, Islamabad.	Noman	1	incomplete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice
2	FIR NO. 128/23 U/S 302/392 PPC, PS Golra, Islamabad.	Hasnain	2	incomplete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice
3	FIR NO. 1107/23 U/S 302/394 PPC, PS I-Area	Ahsan Shabbir	3	incomplete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice
4	FIR NO. 1492/23 U/S 302/392 PPC, PS Karachi Company	Mamoor	2	incomplete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice
5	FIR NO. 1702/23 U/S 302/392 PPC, PS Khana	Zeeshan	1	incomplete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice
6	FIR NO. 448/23 U/S 302/392 PPC, PS Koral	Zafar Gull	2	incomplete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice
7	FIR NO. 572/23 U/S 302/394 PPC, PS KOral	Muhammad Sayyam	2	incomplete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice
8	FIR NO. 18/23 U/S 302/392 PPC, PS Noon	Sadam Shoukat	-	Accused unknown	Not arrested/Untraced
9	FIR NO. 195/23 U/S 302/392 PPC, PS Noon	Aziz	-	Accused unknown	Silent report submitted the court
10	FIR NO. 415/23 U/S 302/394 PPC, PS Noon	Idress Zaman	-	Accused Unknown	Not arrested/Untraced
11	FIR NO. 549/23 U/S 302/392 PPC, PS Sabzi mandi	Ansar Mehmmod	1	incomplete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice

12	FIR NO. 128/23 U/S 302/397 PPC, PS Shamas Colony	Anwar Khushaid	-	Accused Unknown	Not arrested/Untraced
13	FIR NO. 367/23 U/S 302/394 PPC, PS Shamas Colony	Khalid javid	1	incomplete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice
14	FIR NO. 216/23 U/S 302/394 PPC, PS Sihala	Yousaf	1	complete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice
15	FIR NO. 214/23 U/S 302/392 PPC, PS Sumbal	Aurangzaib	1	incomplete	Under Trial/Sub-Judice
16	FIR NO. 754/23 U/S 302/392 PPC, PS Khana	Ehtasad Ali	-	Accused Unknown	Not arrested/Untraced

7. **Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto:**
(Deferred during 5th session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that inhabitants of Sectors I-14, I-15 and I-16, Islamabad are facing numerous difficulties of unavailability of public transport route and dilapidated road which is connecting Golra Mor Underpass, Islamabad with the aforesaid sectors; if so, the details thereof; and*
- (b) *what steps are being taken by the Government for the construction of aforementioned dilapidated road as well as initiating a public bus service for the residents of aforesaid sectors?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Transport sector in ICT is run by Private sector. It is submitted that number of meetings were called with Transport Unions/Wagon Owners Welfare Associations for provision of Public Transport route to Sectors I-14, I-15 and I-16, but no one shows interest to run public service transport route due to non-feasibility of passengers as well dilapidated road.

- (b) Does not related to this office.

8. **Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto:**
(Deferred during 5th session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the total number of written complaints filed with the Capital Development Authority (CDA) by citizens along-with Wing*

and Directorate-wise details of each individual complaint filed against any issue related to the CDA or its office bearers from 2022 till date;

- (b) the Wing and Directorate-wise details of progress on each such complaint filed with the CDA;*
- (c) the total number of cases filed by the FIA against the CDA or any of its employees, particularly from 2021 to date alongwith the nature and details of each individual case;*
- (d) the details of actions taken by the Chairman of the CDA in light of such cases; and*
- (e) what steps are being taken by the Chairman, CDA to improve resolve the issues of applicants particularly related to the Estate Wing of CDA?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) & (b) List Attached at Annexure “A” & “B”.

(c) 1. An enquiry is under process with FIA in respect of property No.107 and No.118, Sector E07 and FIA directed to join the enquiry proceeding to the following officers:-

- (i) Mr. Muhammad Altaf Hussain the then Deputy Director EM-I on deputation basis.
- (ii) Mr. Sikandar, the then DAO EM-I.

2. FIA is conducting another enquiry I case regarding issuance of bogus / fake NDC in respect of Plot No.12, Street No.66, Sector F-7/3, Islamabad the same has been referred to Confidential CELL HRD, CDA for taking further action in the said case.

(d) These enquiries are under process at this stage, after its final outcome action shall be taken as per CDA Employees Service Regulation.

- (e) ❖ Digitization of Estate Record is being initiated.
- ❖ Fast application process at CDA Facilitation Centre through OWO Desk.

- ❖ Applications tracking system (NRTC) is working for the applicants.
- ❖ Helpline 1819 has launched for facility of the applicants.

One Window Operation

In response to question No.08 it is stated that multiple steps have been taken in order to improve and resolve issues faced by applicant including applicants related to Estate Wing Lists of steps taken are listed below:-

1. Enhanced One Window; Office hours the office hours have been enhanced and now One Window Operations are working from 08 am to 9:00 pm (working days) which has increased available working hours for the citizens to be able to come and submit applications. Furthermore, print and social media as well as flyers have been posted to create awareness on extended hours operations of One Window for case of citizens.

2. Complete One Window has been redesigned and structured to work in a corporate style. This includes increased number of One Window desk, an information counter and availability of all services under one roof enabling citizens to avail facilities and has contributed towards creating case of doing of business for all applicants.

3. Furthermore CDA has awarded contract to PITB for digitization of all land and property records. This is a 02 years project which is underway and it is expected with digitization of records it will further enhance the efficiency of One Window as well as all CDA operations.

4. Introduction of Smart App, Where CDA has awarded a contract to a 3rd party software developer. With implementation of this smart app which shall be made available within 06 months, users will have access to over 40 plus CDA One Window Services on app enabling them to submit, apply and receive approvals from case of their home through electronic medium.

(Annexure have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

9. **Ms. Aliya Kamran:**
(Deferred during 5th session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that a road at edge of dividing I-10/4 and I-9/1, Islamabad, adjacent to under construction work on 10th Avenue, is in very dilapidated condition and water is spreading all around, due to damage of water supply pipelines;*
- (b) *whether it is also a fact that the Capital Development Authority (CDA) has failed to address this issue and has shown poor performance and negligence in this regard; and*
- (c) *what drastic steps are being taken by the Government to hold the authority accountable for its negligence and to carry out the repair work rapidly?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) It is fact that road at the edge of Sector I-10/4 and Sector I-9/1 is in dilapidated condition due to construction of 10 Avenue. As the Service Road (West) Sector I-9 & Service. Road (East) Sector I-10 are not carpeted and the roads are frequently under the use of heavy machinery for shifting of construction material and other road construction purposes. Both Service Road (East) & (West) will be required after completion of construction of 10th Avenue.

It is further stated that a 12 foot dia line passing through Green Belt (I-9/I-10) has been re-routed due to construction of Flyover on 10th Avenue which has developed leakages for 4-5 times over a 15 days span as the pressure of water is non-sustainable for the said line. Work for permanent solution to the problem is in progress and shall be completed within 07 days.

(b) Capital Development Authority (CDA) always addresses such issues and remains vigilant through its Market and Road Maintenance Directorate, as well as it has also established Inquiry Offices and deputed competent staff in all sectors of Islamabad to attend to the complaints of residents on priority basis.

Further, the teams of Water Supply Directorate have been strictly directed by the CDA authorities to remain vigilant. Whenever a water leakage is reported, prompt / quickest possible response is given for its early repairs and restoration of water supply. However, such a large dia pipelines take a little bit of longer time to get properly repaired.

(c) Capital Development Authority (CDA) has planned to undertake repair / maintenance of Service Road (West) Sector I-9 & Service Road (East) I-10, Islamabad after completion of construction of 10th Avenue.

In addition, strict disciplinary action will be taken if any negligent / lethargic attitude is observed of any of the officer / official.

10. **Ms. Aliya Kamran:**
(Deferred during 5th session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *the details of ownership of each plot in Sector I-16, Islamabad;*
- (b) *whether it is a fact that CDA has paid least attention in development of infrastructure, specifically in Sub Sector I-16/1, Islamabad;*
- (c) *whether it is also a fact that Sub-Sector-I in I-16, Islamabad has approved one public park which is not enough for public as compared to other Sub-Sectors of I-16, Islamabad; and*
- (d) *what steps are being taken by the CDA to establish/make more parks, construction of streets, cleanliness and development of rest infrastructure in I-16/1, Islamabad?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Details of plots allotted in Sector I-16 Islamabad (Annex) is as under:—

Sr. No.	Sectors	Total No. of plots
1.	I-16/1	771
2.	I-16/2	1818
3.	I-16/3	658
4.	I-16/4	2153

(b) CDA always paid due attention on development of infrastructure. The infrastructure of I-16/1, *i.e.* Major Road, Service Roads, Streets and Road drainage completed in 2008.

(c) The layout plan of Sector I-16 was approved in 1993. Due to topography of the land the Markaz of I-16 stands divided into two parts, separated by central park of Sector I-16 and a hospital (both at a central location of the Sector), resultantly the residents of I-16/1 can utilize open space / park in I-16/1 as well as the central park of the Sector.

(d) CDA has also prepared tender documents for those roads/streets which required rehabilitation in tendering process. The infrastructure development of work of I-16/1 has been completed. However, due to adverse weather effects of so many years the roads have been damaged for which an estimate for rehabilitation of major Road and Service Roads are tendering process.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

13. **Mr. Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**
(Deferred during 5th session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that inhabitants of Sector I-14/2, Islamabad, are struggling for access to water due to non-availability of facility of Government water supply through Capital Development Authority (CDA);*
- (b) whether, it is also a fact that despite installation of under ground water pipelines and approved Tubewells since many years ago, no progress has been made for installation of Tubewells for the aforesaid sector; and*
- (c) what steps are being taken by the Government to resolve the water shortage problem and get rid of from the tanker mafia, to meet crying demands of water and to overcome water shortage in aforesaid area?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) The sub-Sector I-14/2 is a part of newly developed Sector of I-14 Islamabad and

most of the houses have been built in the Sector. CDA has planned to supply water to the Sector I-14 through pipeline from Shah Allah Ditta Water Reservoir. The work on laying of the said pipeline has been completed upto 80% at site, however the remaining work is held-up due to lack of possession of land along the alignment of said pipeline. Efforts are being made for possession of land to complete the remaining work.

(b) Yes, the underground water pipelines have been laid but could not be made functional due to non-availability of connection with main water source. It is further informed that no tube well has been installed in Sector I-14 as Electric Resistivity Survey (ERS) has been conducted at several points in the area for exploration of underground water but according to reports installation of tube well in the area is not recommended.

(c) Meanwhile, the residents of Sector I-14 including its Sub-Sector I-14/2, are being supplied water by CDA through Tankers on prescribed rates.

14. **Mr. Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**
(Deferred during 5th session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that non-prohibited bore arm licenses for change of retainer are pending since long in the Ministry, particular in case of license No.AC99997990331 vide Diary No.1549, File No.7-263/2021-Arms dated 03-07-2021;*
- (b) *if so, the reasons thereof; and*
- (c) *the time by which the aforesaid licenses would be proceeded for change of its retainer thereof?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) The Ministry entertains those requests of change of retainer of NPB licences which are submitted by original licensee along-with consent of prospective retainer who is otherwise eligible to hold a personal arms licence under rule-37 of Pakistan Arms Rules, 2023 (**Annex-I**). In case of license No. AC99997990331 vide diary No. 1549, file No. 7/263/2021-

Arms dated 03-07-2021, the licensee did not submit the consent of prospective retainer till to date as required under rules;

(b) Reason for the delay is submission of incomplete case.

(c) the same shall be processed and finalized on receipt of complete documents as required under Rules.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

15. **Syed Rafiullah:**
(Deferred during 5th session)

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

(a) *whether the Bureau of Emigration and Overseas Employment has taken notice of fraudulent practices being occurred across the country by Overseas Employment Promoters, including Mehboob Enterprises, OEPL No.0833/RWP, which is not only fleecing the citizens by advertising jobs abroad for a certain trade and company and then issuing visas for a different trade and companies besides confiscating passports and other legal documents; if so, the details thereof;*

(b) *the number of complaints registered against the aforementioned OEPs and companies at present and disposed of during the last six months;*

(c) *what investigation has so far been conducted by the Government against these fraudulent persons and Overseas Employees Promoters; and*

(d) *what steps are being taken by the Government to hold these companies accountable for such fraudulent acts?*

Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development (Chaudhary Salik Hussain): (a) The Bureau takes action against the fraudulent practices of the Overseas Employment Promoters (OEP) which includes suspension/cancellation of their licenses and forfeiture of the security amount of the license to the state. The complaints of serious nature are also referred to FIA for action against the fraudulent persons.

M/s Mehboob Enterprises license No.0833/RWP is a leading employment promoter. As far as the change of trade is concerned, the OEPs including M/s Mehboob Enterprises sometimes get approval of such change of trades from Protector of Emigrants on the request of foreign employer.

Recently, there was a complaint lodged by an intending emigrant namely Mr. Noman Zafeer who had refused to pay full charges of Rs. 480000/- to M/s Mehboob Enterprises and refused to travel despite completion of the entire process. He paid only Rs. 390000/- to the OEP. The OEP offered to return Rs 240000/- along with the original passport to Mr. Noman Zafeer after deducting the expenditures incurred on visa, air ticket, protector registration fee etc. (Rs. 150000/-). However, the complainant Mr. Noman Zafeer refused to receive Rs. 240000/- and insisted to return of his full amount i.e Rs. 390,000/-.

(b) Only two complaints were registered against M/s Mehboob Enterprises, OEPL No.0833/RWP i.e. one from Mr. Ahmed and 2nd from Mr. Noman Zafeer.

(c) Ministry of OP&HRD is revising the criteria for grant of licences to OEPs on the basis of performance.

BE&OE being the regulatory authority of the activities of Overseas Employment Promoters plays its role to culminate the anomalies or fraudulent activities reported against OEP by taking strict punitive actions as envisaged under Emigration Ordinance, 1979 and rules made thereunder.

In order to scrutinize the performance of OEPs, M/o OP&HRD has directed BE&OE to conduct performance audits of all OEPs. Resultantly, BE&OE has cancelled 557 licenses on account of non-performance, non-renewal of licenses by the OEPs. In addition to that 70 Show Cause Notices have been served by the BE&OE on account of complaints by the emigrants and 29 OEP licenses have been suspended by the BE&OE to protect the intending emigrants and ensure accountability of OEPs under Emigration Ordinance, 1979 and Emigration Rules, 1979.

(d) As at 'c' above.

16. **Ms. Shagufta Jumani:**

(Deferred during 5th session)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that the Capital Development Authority (CDA) has failed to provide basic amenities like water,*

sewerage and paved streets to the residents of Sectors I-11/1 and I-11/2, Islamabad even though contracts for such amenities have been awarded and the work on them is at a standstill at present by the contractors;

- (b) whether it is also a fact that instead of taking disciplinary measures to ensure timely compliance aforesaid tasks by the contractors; and*
- (c) the time by which the aforesaid facilities will be provide to the residents of above said sectors?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Roads Division of CDA has carpeted major roads of Sector I-11/1 & I-11/2 including service road (North), MR-1, streets No. 10 & 28 of the said sectors. Furthermore, repair/ maintenance work of 43 streets has been completed and rehabilitation work on 10 streets is under process. CDA is also planning to double the service road (North) for which estimate is being processed.

It is further added that the work of water supply system (1st portion) in sector I-11/2 was awarded on 06-11-2014 with completion period of 10 months, which was further extended upto 31-12-2016. Out of which, 60% work has been completed at site and the remaining work was suspended from 2018 due to re-planning of sector I-11/2. After lapse of 02 years due to re-planning of respective sub sector by planning wing, CDA the contractor has shown his unwillingness to complete the remaining work on MES SOR quoted in 2014.

(b) The work was delayed due to re-planning of sector I-11/2. However, after re-planning, the contractor has shown unwillingness to complete the remaining work on Military Engineer Service, Schedule of Rates quoted in 2014. Final notice has been issued to the contractor for timely completion of the remaining work.

(c) Repair/ maintenance work of 10 streets of sector I-11 is in progress and is near completion. The work of contractor (which is being done on Risk and (cost factor) will be completed within a period of 03 months.

The tender for the work of sanitary sewerage system and water supply system (02nd portion) in sector I-11/2 was opened on 26-07-2023

and 10-01-2024. The work will be awarded after acceptance of contract agreement and will be completed as soon as possible subject to the availability of funds.

1. **Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *what is the total estimated and surveyed number of parks sites required for entertainment of the general public in Islamabad;*
- (b) *time by which desired parks number of facilities will be made available for public; and*
- (c) *whether the facilities of provision of parks are available for the public or visitors in these available parks?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) There are total 288 Nos sectoral anti mega Parks in different sectors of Islamabad as per layout plan approved by the Planning Wing, CDA, on which 224 parks have been developed, till date.

(b) As and when new sectors will be developed new parks will be made available as per requirement of public after fulfillment of all codal formalities and availability of funds.

(c) Facilities available for general public of Islamabad includes kids playing equipments, jogging tracks, cycle tracks, sitting areas benches, dust bins and other facilities for entertainment of general public as well as for visitors.

2. **Ms. Aliya Kamran:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that there are no street lights from the main road to Dhoke Jillani, Bhara Kahu, Islamabad; if so, the reasons thereof; and*

(b) *what corrective measures are being taken by the Government to install street lights in the aforementioned locality as soon as possible?*

Reply not received.

3. **Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto:**
(Deferred on 02-08-2024)

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is fact that Sector E-12, Islamabad which was launched by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) five decades ago, could not develop so far, despite the fact, legitimate allottees have paid dues against plots; if so, the reason thereof;*

(b) *what steps are being taken by CDA regarding development of aforesaid sector in this regard;*

(c) *when will possession be given to the allottees of the aforesaid sector as they are waiting for the possession of their plots for almost thirty five years; and*

(d) *the time by which the development work of the E-12 sector on priority will be completed and possession of the plots will be given to the allottees without further delay to enable them to construct their houses in the said sector?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Sector E-12 was launched during 1989-90, The development work started during 2022-23, at partial area of sector E-12 where possession of land is available,

(b) The development works in sector E-12/1, E-12/2 and E-12/3 are in progress and near to completion on available area of Land,

(c) The possession will be given to allottees after completion of development works. Land & Rehabilitation Directorate is on the task to resolve the adverse possession issues and clearance of BUPs compensations of affectees on areas where development work has not started yet.

(d) The development works would be completed before 31-03-2025 on area of sub sector E-12/1, E-12/2 and E-12/3 where possession of land is available. The development work will be started on remaining area of E-12 when possession of land is taken from affectees by Land & Rehabilitation Directorate and work will be completed within few months.

23. **Mr. Sohail Sultan:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *why delay is being made for issuing Passport to public at present;*
- (b) *why the Directorate General of Immigration and Passport has failed to manage the shortage of paper and ink for making and issuing the Passport; and*
- (c) *how much more time is required to over come the aforementioned shortcomings specially in District Swat?*

Reply not Received.

24. **Syed Waseem Hussain:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that action has been taken against the illegal construction of car parking on the green area by the hotels owners on Faizabad Islamabad Club Road;*
- (b) *if so, the details of action taken by the Government during the last six months;*
- (c) *if not, the reasons for taking no action against the occupiers?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) It is clarified that total 10 Nos hotels located at Murree Road had developed illegal parking in green areas. These illegal parking's have been demolished with the help of Enforcement Directorate, CDA dated 06-08-2024. Challan for construction of illegal parking have also been filed in the court of Senior Special Magistrate CDA for proceeding against all these hotels.

(b) Placed at Annex-A.

(c) Not Attended.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

25. Syed Waseem Hussain:

Will the Minister for Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

(a) *details of the total expenditure of pay allowances and vehicles fuel and repairs of the Division and Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) during the last three years; and*

(b) *Anti-smuggling forces performance along-with number of rehabilitation centers of addict and detail of expenditure made during the last three years?*

Minister for Narcotics Control (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a)

a. Detail of total expenditure of Pay & Allowances and vehicles fuel & repairs Ministry of Narcotics Control (MoNC) for the FY2023-24 is as under:

Expenditure Head	Amount (in Millions)
Pay & Allowances	129.167
Vehicles Fuel	2.601
Repair of Transport	1.644

(b) Detail of total expenditure of Pay & Allowances and vehicles fuel & repairs of Anti Narcotics Force (ANF) for the FY-2023-24 is as under:

Expenditure Head	Amount (in Millions)
Pay & Allowances	3153.554
Vehicles Fuel	297.190
Repair of Vehicle	61.658

(b) a. ANF has implemented an effective Counter Narcotics strategy and as a result of this effort, following seizures have been made during last three years 2021 to 2023: -

Ser.	Detail	Year		
		2021	2022	2023
(1)	Cases	1064	1582	1929
(2)	Arrest	987	1516	1854
(3)	Seizure (in MT)	78.734	116.152	229.253

b. ANF Pakistan is running 7 x Model Addiction Treatment Rehabilitation & Reiteration Centers (MATR²Cs). These MATR²Cs provide free of cost treatment, boarding and lodging facilities to the substance dependent patients including females and juveniles:-

- (1) MATR²C Islamabad - (45 bedded)
- (2) MATR²C Lyari Karachi - (105 bedded; including 25 beds for females and juveniles each)
- (3) MATR²C Malir Karachi - (100 Bedded)
- (4) MATR²C Mangopir, Karachi - (200 Bedded)
- (5) MATR²C Hyderabad - (50 bedded)
- (6) MATR²C Sukkur - (25 bedded)
- (7) MATR²C Quetta - (45 bedded)

c. MATR²Cs at Islamabad & Quetta are funded by Federal Government and 5x MATR²Cs in Sindh are funded by Government of Sindh. Details of expenditure during the last three years is as under: -

Ser	Name of MATR ² C	Expenditure of last three years
(1)	MATR²C Islamabad (Funded by Federal Govt.)	• Rs.70,039,763/- (Approx 70.039 Million)
(2)	MATR²C Quetta, Balochistan (Funded by Federal Govt.)	• Rs.28,530,620/- (Approx 28.530 Million)
(3)	MATR²Cs Sindh, (Funded by Govt. of Sindh)	• Rs. 1,259,541,566 (Approx 1259.541 Million)

26. **Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that installments were deposited pertaining to allotment of 10 marlas Plot No.489-550 from 2018 in P-Block, Intelligence Bureau Employees Cooperative Housing Society (IBECHS), Islamabad;*
- (b) *if so, the detail of amount including number of plots, name of allottees, local and permanent addresses thereof;*
- (c) *how many applications have received in office of the said society so far for obtaining possession along-with date-wise complete details thereof;*
- (d) *whether six months time periods have been giving to the allottees by the management of the society for giving possession to allottees since; if the criteria thereof 2018; and*
- (e) *the time by which possession to be given to allottees in P-Block of 10 marlas plots in said society for constructing of houses over there along-with the name of allottees thereof?*

Reply not Received.

27. **Jam Abdul Karim Bijar:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that fee for issuance for driving licences has been increased in multi fold recently; if so, the reason thereof; and*
- (b) *what steps are being taken by the Government to rationalize the fee up to the affordability to a common man?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) It is stated that Islamabad Traffic Police (ITP) is the authority to issue driving license to the applicants visiting ITP headquarters and facilitation centers after completion of codal formalities purely on merit basis as per Section 7 of Motor Vehicle Ordinance 1965 and after submission of prescribed fee as per Section 7 (9) of MVO, 1965.

The fee for issuance of driving licenses was enhanced on 13th May, 2024 after five years to achieve the targets of revenue receipts set by the Ministry of Finance *i.e.* 1800 million for Driving license under head of account (CO-2637) and 1300 million for traffic Violation Tickets under head of account (CO-2638) during F.Y-2022-23 (copy attached). Similarly 500 million for Traffic Violation Tickets (CO-2638) assigned by Ministry of Finance during EY 2023-24. To meet the assigned targets set by the Finance Division, the driving license fee was revised *vide* Notification No.5(12)-Law/201-1027, dated 13th May, 2024 for issuance of driving license valid for five years (copy attached).

Besides, the driving licenses fee has been enhanced because of inflation as well.

(b) The Driving license (issued by Islamabad Traffic Police) is valid in all member states as per Article 41 of Vienna Convention, 1968, for which, no separate fee is being charged by ITP from the applicants, while in other Provinces, separate fee is being charged from applicants for issuance of international Licenses. Moreover, Driving License issued by ITP is valid for five (05) years. It is also pertinent to mention here that 44341 fresh driving licenses have been issued during year 2024 from 1st January, 2024 to 15th August, 2024 as compared to corresponding period of last year, 2023 which were 30100, please.

(Annexure has been placed in the National Assembly Library)

28. **Syed Rafiullah:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) details of each current complaint against various functionaries of the Pakistan Nursing Council (PNC) for which inquiries or investigations have been initiated by the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) including the nature of each complaint;*
- (b) the current stage of each inquiry or investigation;*
- (c) the date when each complaint was launched, the date when the inquiries or investigations started; and*
- (d) the expected time frame for concluding each investigation?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) FIA Anti-Corruption Circle Islamabad along with Pakistan Nursing Council has conducted 18 raids against fake institutes in which private persons and PNC employees were found involved. The detailed report of these actions is attached as **Annex-A**.

(b) One (01) Enquiry No.RE-258/2022 is under probe with this Circle which will be concluded within 15 days. The detail of enquiry is attached as **Annex-B**. While the investigations are concerned, the detail has already been submitted as Annex-A and challans have been submitted in court which are sub-judice in court.

(c) The date when the enquiries and investigations started is attached as **Annex-C**.

(d) The enquiry will be concluded within 15 days while all 18 cases' investigation reports u/s 173 Cr.PC have been submitted in court.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

29. **Ms. Wajiha Qamar:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the total number of National Identity Cards (CNIC), Birth Certificates, Death Certificates registered and issued by NADRA during last five years;*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that there is gender gap in registration and issuance of CNIC; and*

(c) *the steps being taken by NADRA to facilitate and ensure easy, cost-effective registration of women and disadvantaged groups such as persons with disabilities, transgender persons, prisoners and religious minorities?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Year wise count of Fresh National Identity Cards issued by NADRA during last five years is attached as **Annex-A**. However, issuance of Birth Certificates and Death Certificates does not fall under purview of NADRA;

(b) During 2018, gender registration gap was observed as 11.79 %. However, concrete efforts by NADRA resulted into reduction of gender gap from 11.79% to 7%. Province-wise registration details are

attached as Annex-B. NADRA is committed to further reduce the gap in coordination with relevant stakeholders.

(c) Details attached as **Annex-C**.

(Annexures have been placed in the National Assembly Library)

30. **Ms. Wajiha Qamar:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether concerned authorities have taken the notice of increased crimes against women and transgender persons in Islamabad;*
- (b) the total number of cases either reported by victims or the concerned officials during the year 2018 to 2024; and*
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to curb crimes against women and transgender persons in Islamabad?*

Reply not Received.

31. **Ms. Asiya Naz Tanoli:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Capital Development Authority (CDA) takes too much time for the issuance of transfer letter to the persons who purchases the plots in CDA Sectors;*
- (b) whether it is also a fact that getting transfer letter from CDA is becoming more difficult task for the purchasers of plots in particular the plot file No.1809, Sector I-12/1, Islamabad which is pending for transfer letter which is not issued so far;*
- (c) if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in affirmative, then the reason of delay made in issuing transfer letter thereof;*
- (d) when the transfer letter will be issued of the above mentioned plots; and*

- (e) *what steps are being taken by the Government against the persons involved in such willful delay, due to which allottees are suffering?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) As per practice transfer letters of transferred plots were issued after removal of pay orders of transfer fee.

(b) Transfer letter of Plot No. 1809, Sector I-12/1 was issued after removal of pay orders on 23-08-2024

(c) There is no delay.

(d) After issuance of transfer letter file has been marked to record.

(e) There is No willful delay.

32. **Ms. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that majority of the Passports are pending due to shortage of passport paper;*

(b) *whether it is also a fact that even after passing of three to four months majority of Overseas Pakistanis Passports are still pending;*

(c) *if the answers to part (a) and (b) above are in affirmative, the reason of delay for issuing urgent passports thereof; and*

(d) *what steps are being taken by the Government to resolve above issue through Tracking ID Passport to the concerned applicants respectively?*

Reply not Received.

33. **Ms. Shahida Rehmani:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *the fact about provision of safe drinking water to prevent transmission of disease in Islamabad;*

- (b) *what are the facts about situation of depleting water resources in Islamabad; and*
- (c) *the steps being taken by the Government to halt depletion of water resources in aforesaid areas?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) CDA is supplying water to its consumers in Sectorial Areas and Model villages of Islamabad after proper treatment and disinfection. The drinking water quality is further ensured as per WHO Standards by providing water through 102 Nos. Public Drinking Water Filtration Plants installed in various sector at available prominent locations from where a large number of general public is benefited. The water quality at each source is constantly monitored by Water Quality Control Cell, CDA and randomly by Pakistan Council for Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) at each source. Hence, till to date no water borne disease has ever spread in CDA administrative area.

(b) CDA is supplying water form various surface and ground sources. The surface sources are Simly Dam, Khapur Dam and Smal Water Works whereas; the ground water sources are 201 Tube Wells. Due to mud coming in rain water from catchment areas, sufficient depletion has been occurred at surface sources especially in Simly Darn due to massive construction and development activities in catchment area. On the other hand the extraction of water through Domestic Bore & Tube Wells also caused sufficient depletion in ground water.

(c) CDA is working on construction of two new small darns *i.e.* Chinot Dam (upstream of Simly Dam) and Shandara Dam (near Shandara Islamabad). The ground water depletion is being catered through construction of 100 recharging wells under Rain Water Harvesting initiative at different sites pointed out by PCRWR due to which the ground water table situation is becoming better and better gradually on Direct equal basis.

34. **Ms. Aliya Kamran:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether it is a fact that the Directorate responsible for the maintenance of Government owned residences in Sector G-7/2, Islamabad, under the Capital Development Authority*

(CDA), may have intentionally neglected its maintenance duties despite repeated complaints, including one submitted under Diary No. 26 dated January 4th, 2023, for the maintenance of H. No.2/4-B, Gali No.16, G-7/2, Islamabad; if so, the reasons thereof;

- (b) whether there is a mechanism in place to hold the responsible CDA officials accountable for such failure;*
- (c) if so, the details thereof, including any disciplinary actions or corrective measures that have been implemented to hold those responsible accountable for these failures; if not, the reasons thereof; and*
- (d) what corrective measures are being undertaken to address the issue of maintenance as neglected by the CDA and to ensure that Government owned residences are properly maintained in a timely and in-efficient manner, including the maintenance of amongst one mentioned in part (a) above?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) Yes, it is a fact that Maintenance Directorate, CDA is responsible for repair / maintenance of government owned houses in Sector G-7/2.

An estimate amounting to Rs. 0.500 (M) has been prepared for the work “Repair / maintenance of House No. 2/4-B, Gali No. 16, Sector G-7/2” and approved by the competent authority which was submitted to Finance Wing, CDA for allocation of funds.

(b) Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan allocates Rs. 332.506 (Million) each year on account of Maintenance Grant for repair / maintenance of following areas:-

Sr. No.	Description	Area
1.	12673 No's Government houses of different category / types (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H & I)	13174998
2.	Pak Secretariat Blocks ABCD, PQRS & K,M,N Fire Sub Station and Mosque	1185957
3.	MNA Hostels	117000

4.	Faisal Masjid	560000
5.	Jinnah Convention Centre (JCC)	179903
	Total Covered Area	15217858(sqft)

25% of the budget is allocated for E&M works, whereas another 10% of budget amount is being deducted on account of Government taxes. Water Charges, etc. and further 10% is deducted for contractor's profit. After deduction funds amounting to Rs. 200 Million are available for repair / maintenance for civil works.

Hence, approximately an amount of **Rs.13/sqft** annually is allocated by the Federal Government for repair / maintenance works which is on much lesser side and do not cover the maintenance works as these building/ houses were constructed about fifty year before and require major renovation.

The day to day complaints / demand received from occupant of these houses are attended through available store material and CDA manpower deployed in Enquiry Offices. These are mostly works of minor nature i.e. repair of doors, windows floors, leakages of sanitary fittings in kitchens and bathrooms etc. However, major works like roof treatment renovation of floors, kitchen, bathroom, internal / external paints etc. are carried out through contracts after preparation of cost estimates. Tender are invited after allocation /receipt of funds from the Government, funds are annually demanded.

Due to paucity of funds all complaints could not be attended. However, efforts are made to provide relief to the complaints depending on urgency and availability of funds.

The 12673 houses have been constructed 5 to 6 decades ago and have out lived its useful life. Maintenance cost is increasing with every passing year. Due to shortage of funds, all complaints of houses especially of low categories (which are in large number) could not be fully attended. Consequently the aggrieved complainants are approaching higher forums like National Assembly, Senate, Wafaqi Mohtasib, PM Portal and even Courts of law for redressal of their grievances / complaints.

MEASURES TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE

Increase in annual budgetary maintenance grant as well as special supplementary grant is usually demanded every year but the same is not acceded to. The Government may allocate onetime special grant for major repair/renovation for all the houses / buildings. Also on account of restriction on recruitments against vacant posts, there is acute shortage of technical staff due to which compliance suffers from delay.

Hence competent authority may like to provide the necessary funds and recruit technical staff to resolve the issues efficiently and effectively to the satisfaction of the occupants / complainants of the public buildings/houses.

(i) Special grant may be provided onetime for major repair/renovation of houses which are decades old.

(ii) Approval to recruit requisite technical staff may be given.

(c) Due to shortage of funds, the work of the said house was delayed. The work will be taken in hand after allocation of funds.

(d) The work will be taken in hand after allocation of funds and completion of all codal formalities.

35. **Mr. Ramesh Lal:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to take steps to construct main road of Sectors I-15 and I-16, Islamabad which are in dilapidated condition;*

(b) *if so, the time by which work is expected to be started thereon?*

Minister for Interior (Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) The Tender of work, "Rehabilitation and Major & Service Roads of sector I-16" has been opened and lowest bid has been accepted. The contractor will be mobilized at site within one week and work will be started without any delay.

(b) While, NIT of the work, “Rehabilitation of streets and drainage system of sector I-16 and Major Road of sector I-15”, has been approved and forwarded to Finance Wing, CDA for allocation of funds. Upon allocation of funds, the tender will be called and work will be started after fulfilling, all necessary codal formalities.

36. **Ms. Aliya Kamran:**

Will the Minister for Interior be pleased to state:

(a) *whether it is a fact that victims of Sector I-12, Islamabad were allotted plots in Sector I-15, Islamabad but they have not been occupied till date;*

(b) *if so, the time by which those plots will be allotted in Sector I-15, Islamabad; if not, the reasons thereof?*

Reply not Received.

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The 1st September, 2024.

TAHIR HUSSAIN,
Secretary General.