

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
(Questions Branch)

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Islamabad, the 28-09- 2026.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **STARRED/UN-STARRED ADMITTED LISTS OF QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERING IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith Starred/Un-Starred admitted lists of Questions in English of 10th Rota Day Sitting for preparing replies and providing the same not later than forty eight hours before the commencement of question hour, on the day on which questions are set down under rule 82 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 for the 30th Session of the National Assembly.


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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
"QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS"

Islamabad, the 28th September, 2026.

to be asked at a sitting of the National Assembly
to be held during **10th Rota Day Sitting**.

251. * MS. SEHAR KAMRAN

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- a) the details of Departments in which right sizing is being carried out at present; and
- b) the names of Ministries and Divisions proposed to be abolished to reduce Government's expenditure indicating grade wise posts being abolished and number of employees affected?

252. * MS. SEHAR KAMRAN

Will the Minister In-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that a Committee on Warrant of Precedence of Pakistan was constituted by the Prime Minister in 2020 to carry out the revision/amendment in the Warrant of precedence;
- b) if so, the composition, mandate and recommendations of the Committee;
- c) the details of amendments/revisions made in the Warrant of Precedence since 2020;
- d) the details indicating the dates and authorities through which such amendments were approved; and
- e) whether the revised Warrant of Precedence has been notified, if so, the details thereof?

253. * MR. DAWAR KHAN KUNDI

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the impact of climate change, extreme heat, floods, droughts and other climate-related events on the country's major infrastructure and economic projects, including China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects; if so, the details thereof;
- b) what measures have been adopted by the Government to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and environmental degradation associated with large-scale infrastructure, industrial and energy projects;
- c) whether the Government has formulated any specific Climate Resilience and Low-Carbon Development Policy for major infrastructure projects; and
- d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in its implementation?

254. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state:

- a) what steps have been taken by the Government to prepare for the 2026 monsoon season;
- b) whether flood prone districts have received updated risk maps and emergency plans; and
- c) what public awareness measures have been taken for communities in high risk areas?

255. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication be pleased to state:

- a) the number of youth registered on Digital Youth Hub, so far;
- b) the number of jobs, internships, scholarships or skill opportunities made available through the platform; and
- c) whether any district wise data is available regarding users and beneficiaries?

256. * MS. SHAGUFTA JUMANI

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication be pleased to state:

- a) the year-wise amount collected by the Universal Service Fund (USF) during the last ten Financial Years, together with the opening/carry-forward balance from the preceding year, total available funds, amount spent and closing balance for each year;
- b) comparative year-wise and province/area-wise details of funds collected, committed and actually utilized, including project-wise expenditure and connectivity achieved, particularly in rural, remote and less-developed areas;
- c) whether any amount was withdrawn, transferred or utilized from the USF during 2013- 2018 for any purpose other than its statutory objectives;
- d) if so, the amount, date, legal authority, approving authority, purpose and whether it was subsequently repaid;
- e) the present unspent balance and reasons for non-utilization; and
- f) the measures being adopted to ensure transparent, accountable and equitable utilization of USF funds, with priority to underserved rural and less-developed areas and measurable outcomes against expenditure?

257. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the Government has developed a concrete roadmap to achieve the Prime Minister's directive for 100% digitization of remittances, given that 92% of remittance funds were already received digitally during the past year, with total inflows reaching a record \$41.6 billion in FY 2026;
- b) whether it is further a fact that the major corridors included the Saudi Arabia (\$9.8bn), UAE (\$8.8bn), and the UK (\$6.3bn); and
- c) what specific measures are being adopted to fully leverage the 11.9 billion digital transactions recorded in FY 2026 and the 137 million mobile banking users (up from 95 million); and
- d) what role does the Ministry envision for RAAST, Pakistan's instant payment system, which already processes 1.2 billion transactions worth Rs. 13.9 trillion, in achieving this target while also enhancing financial inclusion?

258. * MR. DAWAR KHAN KUNDI

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has assessed the economic losses and damage caused by climate change in Pakistan, during the last five years, particularly due to floods, heatwaves, droughts and other extreme weather events;
- b) if so, the province-wise details of the estimated losses and the funds allocated and utilized for climate adaptation, disaster risk reduction and rehabilitation; and
- c) what long-term protective measures and targets have been adopted by the Government to reduce Pakistan's vulnerability to climate change and protect vulnerable communities from future climate-related disasters?

259. * DR. NAFISA SHAH

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication be pleased to state:

- a) whether mandatory cybersecurity standards and incident reporting requirements apply to Federal Databases and Critical Infrastructure, including the Power and Telecommunications Sectors;
- b) the number of cyber incidents detected, blocked or reported against Federal Digital Systems during the FY 2025-26, concerned authorities; and
- c) the budgetary allocation for cybersecurity, cyber incident response and defensive digital infrastructure during the FY 2026-27?

260. * MR. NAVEED AAMIR

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Government to reduce or eliminate Environmental pollution?

261. * SYED RAFIULLAH

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state:

- a) the number of cases presently pending before courts of law relating to contracts awarded by the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) for the conduct of surveys during each of the last three years;
- b) the nature of such disputes and the total financial liability involved therein;
- c) the number of contracts terminated during the said period, together with the grounds for such termination;
- d) whether any independent inquiry or audit was conducted to ascertain the reasons leading to such litigation; if so, the findings thereof; and
- e) the steps already taken or proposed to be taken to improve contract management and procurement practices so as to minimize litigation in future?

262. * MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI

Will the Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- a) the number of new Authorities, Regulatory Bodies, Autonomous Bodies, Boards, Corporations, Companies, project authorities, or other Institutions of similar nature have been established under the domain of Federal Government, since the incumbent Federal Government came into power;
- b) the details for each institution/authority as follows, Name of the Institution/Authority, Relevant Ministry/Division, Date of establishment, Legal status, i.e., Act, Ordinance, Notification, SRO, or Cabinet approval, Location of the Head Office, Province, and District;
- c) Purpose of establishment, Approved annual budget, Development and non-development expenditures; and
- d) the details of amount released and utilized so far, number of sanctioned posts, existing employees, contract employees, consultants, and advisors?

263. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

Will the Minister for Special Investment Facilitation Council be pleased to state:

- a) what specific outcomes were achieved during the SIFC-facilitated visit of the high-level U.S business delegation on July 31, 2026;
- b) whether Pakistan's total Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in FY26 fell to Dollar 1.64bn, down from Dollar 2.48bn during the FY 2025;
- c) it is a fact that China remained the largest investor with Dollar 862m (52.66 percent share), has the Council assessed the delegation's impact on reversing this FDI decline; and
- d) what concrete investment commitments resulted from the visit, particularly given the Dollar 200 million US rock salt investment at risk due to the Punjab lease dispute?

264. * MS. SHAHIDA BEGUM

Will the Minister In-Charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- a) whether any standardized benchmark governs the timing of hiring Testing Service Providers for recruitment examinations and otherwise;
- b) whether the Government acknowledges that engaging testing service providers well in advance, before applications are even invited, creates serious risk of conflict of interest, advance leakage of test content, or undue influence, given the provider's early access to institutional requirements;
- c) what safeguards currently exist to prevent above;
- d) whether applications will instead be collected by the recruiting entity, providers engaged only at test time;
- e) the results uploaded in real time with a tamper-proof audit trail;
- f) whether any paper-leak incidents involving testing providers occurred during the last five years;
- g) whether responsible providers were blacklisted or re-hired;
- h) whether providers' competence is formally assessed and selection made through open tender; and
- i) by when will binding guidelines with oversight would be issued?

265. * SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister In charge of Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- a) how does the Division ensure regional representation (Including Baluchistan, Sindh(rural), Gilgit-Baltistan (G.B) & Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK)) in senior Federal Government appointments;
- b) what is the current provincial quota in federal service for officer of Grade 20 & 21; and
- c) whether there is any backlog or violation?

266. * MS. ALIYA KAMRAN

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state:

- a) the reasons for the substantial increase in poverty, as reflected in the Pakistan Economic Survey 2025-26, compared with the position in 2021;
- b) whether the Government has assessed reports of national and international organizations indicating that the actual level of poverty may be higher than the official estimates;
- c) if so, the findings thereof;
- d) the role and mandate of the Ministry, in coordination with Provincial Governments, Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal and other relevant Ministries, Divisions and stakeholders, in formulating, implementing and monitoring poverty alleviation policies and programmes;
- e) the measures adopted during 2025-26 to reduce poverty, improve household incomes, address income inequality and mitigate the impact of inflation and economic shocks on vulnerable households; and
- f) whether any measurable targets, key performance indicators and their timeline have been fixed to reduce the poverty; if so, the details thereof?

267. * MALIK SHAKIR BASHIR AWAN

Will the Minister In-charge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state that what strategy is under consideration of the Government to promote the welfare of Federal Government Employees with particular emphasis on women's empowerment, social protection and family well beings?

268. * MS. GULNAZ SHAHZADI

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state the *tehsil-wise* details of the beneficiaries of the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) and Pakistan Bait-ul-Maal in District Sialkot during the last three years, indicating the number of cases currently pending?

269. * SYED RAFIULLAH

Will the Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- a) the admissible amount and the amount actually granted under each head of pay, allowances, remuneration, medical facilities (including annual expenditure incurred thereon), official residence, transport, utilities, pension, gratuity, leave encashment, bonuses, performance incentives and all other monetary and non-monetary privileges admissible to and granted to the Chairman/Chairperson, Members or equivalent office-holders of every regulator, statutory authority, autonomous body or other entity whose affairs are dealt with by the Cabinet Division, directly or through any Ministry/Division;
- b) the increase made under each above head during the last five years, indicating also the amount, effective date and detail of approving authority;
- c) whether prior or post facto approval of the Federal Government/Cabinet, wherever required by law, was obtained in each case;
- d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons thereof; alongwith any responsibility fixed so far; and
- e) what corrective measures have been taken thereon?

270. * MR. NAVEED AAMIR

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state:

- a) the details of tehsil/district-wise total number of persons who have been provided financial assistance by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal during the tenure of the present Government till date; and
- b) the procedure and criteria fixed therefor?

271. * MR. HAMEED HUSSAIN

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication be pleased to state:

- a) why internet service, especially 3G/4G service, is suspended in District Kurram and adjacent areas;
- b) the time by which this service will be restored;
- c) whether the Government has any specific security justification or notification regarding the suspension of internet service;
- d) whether the discontinuation of internet service is adversely affecting online education, youth's online jobs/freelancing, and business activities; if so, how will the Government compensate for these losses;
- e) whether the Government has evaluated the impact of the continuous internet shutdown on the livelihood and educational opportunities of local youth;
- f) whether it is a fact that 5G technology is being introduced in other parts of the country, the reason for depriving the people of Parachinar of basic 3G/4G facilities; and
- g) whether the Government would set any deadline for the complete restoration of mobile and internet services in District Kurram?

272. * SYEDA NOSHEEN IFTIKHAR

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication be pleased to state:

- a) whether any mechanism or authority is responsible for determining, regulating and monitoring the retail prices of mobile phones, gadgets and accessories in Pakistan;
- b) if so, the name of the authority, relevant law or rules, and mechanism adopted for such price monitoring;
- c) whether the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has any statutory mandate to regulate or monitor such retail prices and, if so, the details thereof;
- d) whether the Government monitors the difference between the import/landed cost, wholesale price and retail price to determine whether price increases are justified;
- e) whether any complaints regarding excessive pricing, price-fixing, cartelization or unreasonable profit margins have been received during the last three years; and
- f) if so, the number, nature, action taken so far alongwith outcome achieved thereof?

273. * MS. ALIYA KAMRAN

Will the Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) has prescribed any benchmark, guideline or standard methodology to ensure value for money in public procurement, taking into account quality, performance, lifecycle cost, sustainability and public benefit in addition to the lowest evaluated bid;
- b) whether PPRA has established any mechanism to assess above;
- c) whether the value of works, goods or services delivered under a public contract is commensurate with the contract amount, including post-award evaluation, performance audits and value-for-money assessments to ensure efficient utilization of public funds;
- d) whether the Government has reviewed the effectiveness of the existing PPRA Rules in preventing overpricing, underperformance and poor-quality execution of public contracts; and
- e) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the PPRA Rules by prescribing measurable value-for-money benchmarks for implementation, enhanced tender evaluation criteria and independent post-award accountability mechanisms to safeguard the public exchequer?

274. * MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the increasing misuse and unauthorized use of citizens' personal information in Pakistan;
- b) whether such unauthorized access, use, disclosure or misuse of personal information is punishable under the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016 (PECA);
- c) if so, the relevant legal provisions thereof;
- d) the number of complaints and cases registered during the last three years regarding unauthorized access, use or disclosure of personal information;
- e) the number of cases in which action was taken; and
- f) the measures being adopted by the Government to ensure effective protection of citizens personal data and to prevent its unauthorized use or disclosure?

SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
Acting Secretary

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
"UN-STARRED QUESTION"

Islamabad, the 28th September, 2026.
for **10th Rota Day Sitting.**

68. SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- a) the names and place of domicile of the Members of Board of Governors of Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA);
- b) the powers and functions of the said Board;
- c) the procedure being adopted by OGRA for making changes in the price of gas; and
- d) whether the said board is independent in making decisions and for making changes in the prices of gas or seeking approval from any other authority for the same?

69. SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Ministry collaborates with provincial departments on poverty mapping and planning; and
- b) the steps taken by the Government to create an integrated social registry with provincial data during the FY 2024-25?

70. MR. MUHAMMAD BASHIR KHAN

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has imposed a ban on killing Markhor;
- b) whether it is also a fact that the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa granted conditional permission for killing the Markhor and a fee of millions of rupees is charged for killing a single Markhor, while people coming from foreign countries make payments in US dollars; and
- c) whether it is further a fact that the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa receives crores of rupees from this and re-spends this amount for protection and breeding of Markhor?

SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
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