NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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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 1st 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 31st Session of the National Assembly.

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"QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS"

Islamabad, the 3rd November, 2026.

to be asked at a sitting of the National Assembly to be held during 1st Rota Day Sitting.

@ 117. * MS. ALIYA KAMRAN

Will the Minister In-Charge of the Secretariat of Council of Common Interests be pleased to state:

a) the details of all policy matters, disputes and other cases presently pending before the Council of Common Interests (CCI), indicating the date of referral, subject matter and period of pendency in each case;

b) the cases in which the CCI directed the constitution of committees or assigned any Ministry, Division or Agency to examine the matter and submit recommendations, together with the details of such directions;

c) whether the aforesaid directions have been complied with in letter and spirit;

d) if not, the cases in which compliance is pending, delayed or incomplete, the reasons therefor and the present status thereof;

e) the cases in which committee reports or recommendations have been submitted but final decisions of the CCI are still awaited, together with the period of such pendency; and

f) the measures being adopted by the Government to ensure the early disposal of all pending matters before the Council of Common Interests (CCI)?

1. * MR. DAWAR KHAN KUNDI

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

a) the number of complaints received by the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority during the last two Financial Years regarding poor mobile network coverage, dropped calls, slow internet and service interruptions;

b) the district-wise details of underserved areas identified by the Government; and

c) whether any program has been approved to expand telecommunications infrastructure, improve mobile and internet services in remote rural areas?

2. * DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO

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

a) whether the Federal Employees Benevolent and Group Insurance Funds Forms, including educational fee reimbursement forms, clearly specify documents required for Annual and Semester-wise claims, including first and subsequent semesters, and reimbursement of the final year/semester after course completion without further admission;

b) whether officials allegedly demand additional university fee certificates/NOCs despite submission of original fee challans, without such requirements being specified in guidelines, thereby exceeding their authority, delaying cases and discouraging applicants, while senior officers allegedly ignore complaints;

c) whether a comprehensive performance audit will examine delays, pending claims, staff conduct, accountability and supervisory failures;

d) whether revised forms will provide explicit document checklists, alongside a functional online portal, tracking facility, operational helpline, written justification for additional demands, and time-bound grievance redressal; and

e) whether periodic staff rotation and appropriate disciplinary action for established irregularities will ensure transparency and prevent arbitrary practices?

@ Deferred from 30th Session.

3. * 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) the time by which binding guidelines with oversight would be issued?

4. * MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI

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

a) whether the Government is aware of the frequent changes in the Captain and Head Coach of the Pakistan National Cricket Team during recent years; and the reasons for making such changes;

b) whether the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has any written policy or objective criteria for the appointment and removal of the national team Captain and Head Coach; if so, the details thereof;

c) whether the PCB conducts a formal performance evaluation before removing or replacing a captain or head coach;

d) if so, the details of the evaluation process and its findings thereof?

5. * MS. TAMKEEN AKHTAR NIAZI

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

a) that the details of year-wise budget allocated and actual expenditure incurred on poverty alleviation programmes during the last three Financial Years;

b) the number of beneficiaries and measurable outcomes achieved in terms of poverty reduction?

6. * MR. DAWAR KHAN KUNDI

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

a) the total number of applications received during the last two Financial Years from families seeking inclusion in Benazir Income Support Programme; and

b) the number of applications rejected or left pending, along with the principal reasons for rejection or delayed so far;

7. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL

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

a) the details of the strategic plan prepared by the Ministry in consultation with the provinces and United Nation Environmental Programme (UNEP) before monsoon 2026 to reduce flood risks, alongwith the investment envelope proposed for it;

b) how much progress has been made on the national telemetry network, the unified national flood data platform and community based early warning systems in hill torrent areas;

c) how these early warning measures performed during monsoon 2026 and the lessons learnt for the next year; and

d) the special arrangements made for women, children, elderly persons and persons with disabilities in relief camps during floods?

8. * SYED HUSSAIN TARIQ

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

a) the Government's latest estimate of Pakistan's climate-finance requirements up to 2035 and the basis for such assessment;

b) the amount of climate finance received during the last five years from multilateral, bilateral and other international sources, separately indicating grants and concessional loans:

c) the amount allocated and utilized through the Federal Budget and Public Sector Development Programme for climate related projects during the same period;

d) whether a consolidated mechanism exists to track domestic, international, private and blended climate finance, and if so, the details thereof:

e) the number and estimated value of bankable climate projects currently in the pipeline;

f) what measures are being adopted by the Government to improve Federal and Provincial coordination and increase access to grants and concessional financing; and

g) what steps are being taken for ensuring that climate-related borrowing remains consistent with Pakistan's fiscal and debt sustainability?

9. * MR. MUHAMMAD FAROOQ SATTAR

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

a) the detail of progammes or projects launched in the country by Pakistan Bait-ul-Mall since January, 2018; and

b) the number of persons who benefited from these projects?

10. * MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN

Will the Minister In-charge of the Special Investment Facilitation Council Division be pleased to state:

a) what strategy is being considered by the Government to deepen trade and investment relations with Malaysia to increase bilateral trade through enhanced commercial engagement; and

b) what further steps are being taken by the Government for making greater private sector participation particularly exploring opportunities in the edible oil and halal products sectors?

11. * DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO

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

a) whether all applications of every category received by the Federal Employees Benevolent and Group Insurance Funds since January, 2026 are uploaded to its online tracking system, with complete particulars, current status, and recorded objections;

b) what is the prescribed timeframe for uploading an application after receipt, and whether applications remain un-uploaded for months;

c) if so, the number of applications received, uploaded, pending for uploading, and delayed alongwith category-wise details, duration of delay, and recorded reasons for objections or non-uploading;

d) whether such delays constitute a failure of administrative efficiency, transparency, and applicants' right to track their cases, and who is responsible; and

e) what corrective measures, including time-bound uploading, disclosure of pending cases, accountability of responsible officials, and regular monitoring, will be adopted to prevent recurrence?

12. * 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-Mal in District Sialkot during the last three years, indicating the number of cases currently pending?

13. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

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

a) how does the fuel relief scheme's targeting mechanism compare with the Benazir Income Support Programme's National Socio-Economic Registry, which covers approximately 35 million households;

b) only 6.18 million tokens were generated and 4.79 million redeemed meaning the scheme reached less than 14 percent of registered BISP households despite fuel prices having risen sharply;

c) whether fuel price hikes disproportionately affect transport costs for essential goods, food and daily commuting;

d) whether any coordination exists between this scheme and BISP's Kafaalat stipend of Rs.14,500 per quarter;

e) how many beneficiaries overlap between the two programmes, whether the 1.39 million unredeemed tokens indicate access barriers for the poorest households; and

f) what contingency measures exist if fuel prices rise during the current Fiscal Year?

14. * MS. SHAGUFTA JUMANI

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

a) the authorities designated by Pakistan under the Rotterdam Convention for industrial chemicals and for pesticides and the arrangement for coordination between them;

b) the number of chemicals listed in Annex-III of the Convention for which Pakistan has submitted an import response and the number for which a response remains outstanding on 30 September, 2026;

c) the number of export notifications received for chemicals banned or severely restricted in exporting countries during the last three years, year-wise details thereof; and

d) the measures being adopted by the Government to prevent the un-authorized import of chemicals and pesticides listed under the Convention?

15. * MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI

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

a) whether the Government is aware of the recent performance of the Pakistan National Cricket Team in international cricket;

b) whether the Prime Minister has taken notice of the team's recent results and its current position in the ICC World Test Championship;

c) the reasons for the decline in the team's performance and competitive position;

d) whether the Government has discussed the matter with the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB); and

e) the measures being taken by the Government and the PCB to improve the team's performance, ensure merit-based selection, strengthen domestic cricket, and restore Pakistan's position in international cricket?

16. * MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA

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

a) the total number of beneficiaries who received assistance under the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) in each District of Pakistan from FY 2010-11 to FY 2025; and

b) the number of beneficiaries in each district who have been continuously receiving such assistance for at least the ten years?

17. * MR. MUHAMMAD FAROOQ SATTAR

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

a) how many educational programmes have been offered by Benazir Income Support Programme in the Province of sindh especially in Karachi during the last five years; district wise detail thereof; and

b) how many students are enrolled from such programme?

18. * MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI

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

a) whether the Government has taken notice of the recurring use of prohibited plastic bags despite periodic enforcement campaigns;

b) if so, the details of the measures adopted to address this issue;

c) the number of inspections conducted, violation recorded, fines imposed and shops or businesses penalised for the use or sale of prohibited plastic bags during the last two Financial Years; and

d) whether the Government has any mechanism to ensure continuous enforcement of plastic bag restrictions beyond temporary crackdowns; if so, the details thereof?

19. * MS. MUSSARAT RAFIQUE MAHESAR

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

a) the number of complaints received about failed biometric verification for Benazir Kafaalat payments received nationwide during the Financial Year 2025-26;

b) province and region-wise breakup thereof alongwith details of the number of pending as at 30th September, 2026; and

c) the alternative payment arrangements available to eligible beneficiaries whose fingerprints cannot be verified, together with the prescribed time frame for clearing their outstanding payments?

20. * MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI

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

a) whether there is any plan to link the Benazir Income Support Progamme (BISP) database with the Punjab Socio-Economic Registry (PSER) to ensure transparent identification of deserving beneficiaries;

b) whether the Government is considering increasing the financial assistance provided under BISP in accordance with the rate of inflation; and

c) what measures are being taken by the Government to make the registration process for deserving women more transparent, accessible and convenient?

21. * DR. NAFISA SHAH

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

a) whether Pakistan accounts for nearly 48 percent of the extreme poor in the Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan and Pakistan (MENAAP) region;

b) what emergency poverty reduction strategy has been formulated by the Government;

c) the province-wise data on poverty level during the last five years;

d) which districts have recorded the largest increase in poverty during the last five years; and

e) what targeted interventions are being undertaken in those districts?

22. * MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI

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

a) whether it is a fact that due to climate change, people of Pakistan specially children are badly effected in winter season; and

b) what measures are being adopted by the Government for prevention and control of diseases likely to spread in the country due to Climate Change?

23. * SYED HUSSAIN TARIQ

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

a) the total number of movable and immovable assets of Federal Employees Benevolent and Group Insurance Funds with book and current/market values:

b) the complete investment portfolio, its current value, annual income and rate of return during the last three Financial Years:

c) annual contributions, investment income, other receipts and expenditure, separately showing welfare and administrative expenditure and the percentage spent on employee welfare:

d) whether discrepancies in figures published on different sections of the official FEB & GIF website have affected financial planning, welfare allocations or service delivery, and the measures already adopted to reconcile and update such data;

e) sanctioned and working staff strength, pending cases, average disposal time, complaints and the status of online real-time case tracking and helpline;

f) the status and cost of the FEB & GIF Tower, including alleged escalation of hundreds of millions of rupees; and

g) measures to improve financial transparency, administrative efficiency, timely disposal of claims and utilization of funds for employees' welfare?

24. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

will the Minister In-charge of the Special Investment Facilitation Council Division be pleased to state:

a) how does the Special Investment Facilitation Council plan to deliver a meaningful digital push in agriculture when the sector contributes roughly 23 percent to GDP and employs about 37 percent of the workforce, yet rural broadband penetration remains limited, smallholders comprising nearly 90 percent of landholdings under 12 acres lack access to digital advisory services, and the Council has already identified agriculture and IT as priority sectors; and

b) what specific agri-tech investments the SIFC has facilitated, how many farmers have benefited from digital initiatives launched under its framework;

c) whether the Green Corporate Initiative has improved market access or yields;

d) what funding has been mobilised from private investors; and

e) what measurable outcomes demonstrate that SIFC's interventions have modernized the sector beyond announcements?

25. * MR. SHER AFZAL KHAN

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

a) the brand, model and fuel and repair costs of the cars owned by the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, Universal Service Fund and Special Communication Organization;

b) the name, designation of officers getting monetization allowance; and

c) year-wise number of vehicles parked under the Austerity Drive during the last three years?

26. * MR. FATEH ULLAH KHAN

Will the Minister In-charge of the Prime Minister's Office be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that a devastating flood had hit district Dera Ismail Khan in August, 2022, resulting in destruction of approximately 38000 houses, loss of approximately 1800 livestock severe damage to road infrastructure and severe damage to Chashma Right Bank Canal (CRBC);

b) whether it is also a fact that Prime Minister had announced a special financial grant/compensation package for the rehabilitation of the said affectees; and

c) whether it is further a fact that despite lapse of more than three years, the said announced financial assistance has not been disbursed to the affectees to date and large numbers of affectees are still living without proper shelter since 2022?

27. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB

Will the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination be pleased to state the measures being taken by the Government regarding earthquake, floods and rains fall in Pakistan in the context of rapidly occurring climate changes world-wide, including Pakistan?

28. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL

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

a) the progress of the Recharge Pakistan Project funded by the Green Climate Fund, including the area of wetlands and floodplains restored so far;

b) the total climate finance mobilised by the Government during 2025-26 from the Green Climate Fund, the fund for responding to loss and damage and other international sources;

c) the share of this finance spent on community level adaptation particularly projects that benefit rural women; and

d) the steps being taken by the Government to build the capacity of the Ministry to prepare bankable climate projects?

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
"UN-STARRED QUESTIONS"

Islamabad, the 3rd November, 2026.

for 1st Rota Day Sitting.

1. **MR. ASIF KHAN**

Will the Minister In-Charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to Un-starred Question No. 23, replied on 22nd January, 2026, and to state:

a) whether the Chairman, PTA, has taken notice of the poor network coverage and persistent signal issues faced by Mobilink Jazz users in Dhowke Awan, Nika Toot Road, Tehsil Pindigheb, District Attock;

b) whether the Chairman, PTA, has also taken notice of Mobilink failure to address the root cause of these issues, forcing residents to leave their homes and dial numbers repeatedly to connect calls; and

c) what steps has the Government taken to assess network service quality, resolve signal problems, and prevent call connection failures in the aforementioned area in the best interests of residents?

2. **MS. SHAHIDA BEGUM**

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

a) whether it is a fact that Government has announce a policy for payment of Rs. 60,000/- and Rs. 30,000/- for families where two or more disabled persons and one disabled persons respectively through Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal:

b) whether it is also a fact that Government have failed to pay such amount to the families through Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal to holding CNIC Number 17101-6753963-3 and an application sent vide Pakistan Post Registry No. RGL-176425661;

c) if the answer to part (a) and (b) above are in affirmative, the reasons thereof; and

d) what steps are being taken by the Government to pay amount to the deserving persons as mentioned above?

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Acting Secretary