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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith Starred/Un-Starred admitted lists of Questions in English of 5th 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 10th November, 2026.

to be asked at a sitting of the National Assembly
to be held during 5th Rota Day Sitting.

@ 171. * MS. MUSSARAT RAFIQUE MAHESAR

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the scope, geographical coverage, funding and implementation mechanism of the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) deworming initiatives, including the number of beneficiaries covered to date and the health outcome indicators being used to assess its effectiveness?

114. * MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI

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

a) whether it is a fact that contracts for the provision of food services to Pakistani Hujjaj during Hajj 2025 and 2026 were awarded allegedly to companies blacklisted or previously involved in malpractice;

b) if so, the reasons for awarding such contracts despite having blacklisted status of previous complaints against them, along with, the names of such companies found involved;

c) what criteria and due diligence mechanisms were employed in the vetting and selection process for food service providers for Hajj 2026;

d) whether any discrepancies, irregularities and violations of procurement rules have been identified in this process;

e) what immediate steps the Ministry has taken or intends to take to rectify such discrepancies, ensure transparency and quality service delivery for pilgrims;

f) whether the Ministry intends to initiate an independent audit or conduct inquiry into the award of these contracts; and

g) if so, the proposed timeline, scope and mechanisms to hold those responsible ones accountable?

115. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL

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

a) the number of girls aged 9 to 14 years vaccinated against cervical cancer in the first phase of the HPV campaign launched in September, 2025;

b) the province wise coverage achieved against the target;

c) the schedule for extending the HPV vaccine to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan, Islamabad and Gilgit-Baltistan;

d) the steps taken by the Government to counter misinformation about the vaccine among parents; and

e) the screening facilities available for cervical and breast cancer in Federal Government Hospitals, Islamabad; and

f) whether these will be expanded in near future?

116. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

a) how does the Government plan to manage a 25 percent Rabi season water shortage when the reservoir carryover has fallen below 9.5 million acre feet, the lowest since 2021;

b) whether the per capita water availability has dropped from 5,260 cubic meter in 1951 to around 1,000 cubic meter, and Pakistan already stores only about 30 days of water compared with the global standard of 1,000 days;

c) given that wheat faces added pressure after last season's estimated shortfall and Punjab farmers already received below-cost prices of Rs2,000-2,200 per 40 kg;

d) how many acres may go unirrigated, what contingency imports or alternative cropping advisories have been issued; and

e) whether Diamer-Bhasha and Dasu dams progress can offset storage losses?

@ Deferred from 30th Session.

117. * MR. DAWAR KHAN KUNDI
Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:
a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the affordability and availability of essential medicines during the last two Financial Years;
b) the number of complaints received regarding shortages, excessive prices, suspected counterfeit medicines and non-availability of essential drugs; and
c) what measures are being adopted by the Government to ensure the availability of quality medicines at affordable prices and to strengthen enforcement against unlawful pricing and the sale of counterfeit drugs?

118. * MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI
Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:
a) whether any cases of corruption, irregularities, misuse, or fraudulent claims were reported in the Health Card / Sehat Sahulat Programme during the period from 2018 to 2021;
b) if so, the details of such cases, including the districts concerned and the amount of public funds involved;
c) whether any inquiry, audit or investigation was conducted into these irregularities; and
d) the details of action taken against the persons or Institutions found responsible, alongwith the amount of funds recovered, if any?

119. * MS. MUSSARAT RAFIQUE MAHESAR
Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:
a) the number of reports of shortages of essential medicines received by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan during the Financial Year 2025-26;
b) the medicines concerned and the shortages remaining unresolved as at 30th September, 2026;
c) the details of action taken to restore the availability of these medicines; and
d) the expected timeframe for resolving the outstanding shortages?

120. * MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI
Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that Government is giving necessary facilities to manufacturers of Electric Vehicles in the country;
b) the number of manufacturing companies that have so far obtained licenses or certificates for local assembly of electric two-wheelers. three-wheelers and four-wheelers under the new policy; and
c) the steps being taken by the Government to promote indigenous production of, car batteries, charging equipment and Electronic Vehicles components in Pakistan?

121. * MS. SEHAR KAMRAN
Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that per capita availability of water in the country has been constantly decreasing; and
b) if so, the reasons thereof, the steps being taken by the Government to address this issue?

122. * MS. ALIYA KAMRAN
Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony be pleased to state:
a) whether any YouTubers, vloggers, social media influencers, content creators, media personalities, agencies, consultants or other persons/entities were hired, engaged, authorized facilitated, sponsored or collaborated with, directly or indirectly, for publicity promotion, media management or coverage of Hajj 2026; if so, the names thereof, authority approving such engagement, procurement/selection process, facilities granted and expenditure incurred thereon;
b) whether any complaints, audit observations, inquiries or allegations regarding such engagements, favoritism, conflict of interest, misinformation, misuse of resources administrative irregularities were received;
c) if so, the nature thereof, findings, officers held responsible and action taken thereon;

d) whether any post-Hajj review identified administrative failures, lessons learned or reforms; and

e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures being taken by the Government to improve transparency, accountability, complaint redressal and pilgrim welfare during Hajj 2027?

123. * MR. SHER AFZAL KHAN

Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:

a) the details of the Audit Paras with amount during the last three years and those pending; and

b) action taken against the higher responsible functionaries on their negligence/ involvement?

124. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB

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

a) what steps have been taken by the Government to increase the under cultivation land in the country during the last five years; and

b) if so, the details thereof?

125. * MS. ALIYA KAMRAN

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

a) the category-wise and rule-wise details of Government residential allotments cancelled in compliance with the judgment of the Supreme Court of Pakistan regarding allotments made in violation of the principle of merit in the past;

b) whether any instructions were issued by the Court or the Ministry to affected allottees regarding placement on the General Waiting List (GWL), retention of seniority or reconsideration for future allotment;

c) whether any formal communication, policy guideline, or notification was issued to such allottees and if so, provide the copies thereof;

d) whether a centralized record of such affected allottees is maintained, and

e) the number of cases along with their current status (relisted, reallotted, or pending); and

f) whether any mechanism exists to ensure that cancellation does not result in loss of seniority or disadvantage to Government employees thereof?

126. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

a) the steps being taken by the Government to make the Railways more profitable; and

b) the number of railways pensioners at present alongwith the total amount of monthly pension/fringe benefits being paid to them?

127. * MR. PULLAIN

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

a) whether approximately 40 daily-wage employees, who had served the Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council for about two to five years, were terminated during the last six months and approximately 20 new employees engaged on daily-wage basis;

b) if so, the designations, length of service, domicile, dates and grounds of termination or engagement and the approving authority of the same;

c) whether the terminated employees were issued written termination notices and afforded an opportunity of hearing;

d) whether the fresh engagements were made against the same posts in accordance with the prescribed rules;

e) whether any employee was removed from service or denied entry to the Council's premises in violation of an interim or final order of a competent court or tribunal; and

f) the number of cases relating to the Council's employees pending before the High Courts, National Industrial Relations Commission (NIRC) and other competent forums;

g) the cases in which interim relief has been granted; and

h) the steps taken by the Ministry to ensure compliance with Court orders, examine the legality of the terminations and fresh engagements, redress employees' grievances and fix responsibility for any violation of the prescribed rules?

128. * MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA
Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:
a) the details of the Industries units, category-wise, their production capacity and production shown; and
b) the sick, closed and restored units district wise in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) during the last three years, year-wise?

129. * MR. JAMES IQBAL
Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination be pleased to state:
a) the names of private and public Hospitals in Pakistan, where vaccine for breast cancer is available;
b) whether a vaccine for the prevention of breast cancer is being developed in Pakistan; and
c) if so, the place where it is being developed and since when?

130. * MS. ZAHRA WADOOD FATEMI
Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:
a) the policies and oversight mechanisms in place to ensure the provision of basic diagnostic and laboratory testing facilities in the Government Hospitals for the general public;
b) why patients are frequently being referred to private laboratories for routine medical tests despite the availability of such facilities and equipment in public hospitals; and
c) what measures are being taken by the Government to improve accountability, transparency and access to affordable diagnostic services within the public healthcare system?

131. * MS. SADAF IHSAN
Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that a century-old Railways track connecting District Lakki Marwat with other parts of the country was laid for transportation and development of the area, but has since been either discontinued or auctioned; if so, the details thereof;
b) whether Pakistan Railways still owns railway land and other physical assets in District Lakki Marwat, and whether such land/assets have been illegally encroached upon or occupied by private persons;
c) the total area and value of Railways land/assets under illegal occupation;
d) details of action taken during the last five years for their retrieval;
e) whether the Government proposes to restore and rehabilitate the Railways track in Lakki Marwat and extend it towards the upper/adjacent areas to improve connectivity; and
f) if so, the feasibility study, estimated cost, funds required and also the timeline fixed for restoration and extension of the Railways network?

132. * MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI
Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:
a) whether the Government has taken notice of the shortage and rising prices of essential medicines in the country; if so, the details thereof;
b) the measures taken by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) to monitor medicine prices, prevent artificial shortages and ensure the availability of essential medicines during the last two financial years;
c) whether any pharmaceutical companies, distributors or retailers have been penalised for overpricing, hoarding or non-availability of essential medicines; and
d) if so, the details of the action taken against them, so far?

133. * DR. NAFISA SHAH
Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:
a) what measures are being taken by the Government to ensure adequate domestic availability of essential medicines while protecting vulnerable households from out-of-pocket health inflation;

b) what policies or programmes have been introduced to improve the affordability and accessibility of life-saving medicines, particularly for low-income patients; and

c) what steps are being taken by the Government to make breast cancer medicines available at reduced prices through public hospitals and other Government-supported healthcare facilities?

134. * MS. SHAZIA MARRI

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

a) the financial and operational performance of Pakistan Railways, since the inception of the present Government, indicating annual revenue, expenditure, operating deficit/surplus, punctuality and passenger complaints;

b) the major findings of Auditor General audits regarding financial irregularities and outstanding recoveries, and action taken against responsible officials;

c) the measures adopted to address ageing locomotives, train delays, safety concerns and inadequate passenger facilities, indicating improvements achieved so far;

d) the details of public-private partnerships and outsourced railway services, including contractual terms, revenue generated and safeguards against financial losses;

e) the progress, expenditure and completion timelines of railway modernization projects and including track rehabilitation, digitization, climate resilience and environmental sustainability; and

f) whether independent performance evaluations have been conducted?

135. * MR. JAMES IQBAL

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

a) the total number of Dispensaries and Hospitals operating under the Ministry at present;

b) the names of Hospitals or Dispensaries where the facilities of solar plants have been installed; and

c) if not, the reasons thereof and the time by which it will be installed on all the aforesaid buildings?

136. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

a) how does the commencement of material extraction from Gini constitute a "key milestone" when Diamer-Bhasha Dam's cost has escalated by 134 percent to Rs.1.12 trillion from the originally approved Rs.479.686 billion;

b) whether its completion timeline has slipped to December, 2030 from February, 2029;

c) whether the outdated December 2016 price index combined with rupee depreciation from Rs105.3 to Rs280 per dollar have inflated project liabilities;

d) given that the project has been repeatedly described as critical to national water security, how much physical progress has been achieved to date;

e) what percentage of the dam's core civil works remains incomplete;

f) how much of the Rs1.12 trillion has actually been spent;

g) what financing gaps persist; and

h) whether the Government can guarantee the December 2030 deadline without further cost escalation that would burden electricity consumers and taxpayers?

137. * DR. MAHREEN RAZZAQ BHUTTO

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government has assessed why, despite decades of tariff protection and localisation policies, Pakistan's automobile industry has failed to develop a globally competitive and export-oriented supply chain; if so, details thereof;

b) whether the proposed 40% minimum domestic value addition target by 2030-31 represents genuine local manufacturing rather than assembly, labour, utilities and overheads;

c) whether the proliferation of brands and models has been assessed for its impact on production scale and local suppliers, if yes;

d) whether incentives for new entrants will be linked to technology transfer, minimum production volumes, local sourcing and integration into global supply chains, if so details thereof;

e) whether the proposed 12% export obligation has been agreed with international principles and safeguards exist against uneconomic or subsidised exports;

f) whether greater emphasis will be placed on aftermarket auto-parts exports; and

g) whether the policy includes measurable consumer benefits, sunset clauses and penalties for failure to meet export, value-addition and competitiveness targets?

138. * SYED RAFIULLAH

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

a) whether recent Auto Industry Development Policies (2016 & 2021) failed to achieve localisation, with many firms relying on Completely Knocked Down (CKD)Semi-Knocked Down (SKD) "screwdriver assembly" and vehicles containing up to 90-100% imported components;

b) reasons for this failure, including weak enforcement of localisation targets, policy inconsistency, incentives favouring imports, and lack of upstream industries (steel, aluminium, plastics, chemicals);

c) impact on citizens and the economy, including higher vehicle prices, limited affordable options, decline of local vendors/Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), job losses and the reduced technology transfer;

d) pressure on import bill, trade deficit and foreign exchange reserves;

e) what corrective measures are planned, including a stable 15-20 year policy, tariff/tax reforms favouring local manufacturing, enforceable localisation targets, development of upstream industries; and

f) details of safeguards in the upcoming Electrical Vehicles (EV) policy, including rational classification of hybrid/EV vehicles?

139. * MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

a) the details of distribution estimates of Battery Electric Vehicle/Plug in Hybrid Electric Vehicle concessions, expected charging demand, charging network milestones; and

b) the details of battery recycling rules and life-cycle emissions assumptions thereof?

140. * SYED RAFIULLAH

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

a) whether it is a fact that, under applicable laws, rules and licensing conditions, private sector hospitals, medical setups and teaching hospitals are required to provide free or subsidized medical attendance and emergency treatment to eligible patients; if so, details;

b) whether such facilities are complying in letter and spirit, particularly regarding non-denial of emergency care without advance payment; if not, reasons:

c) whether it is a fact that these provisions are not fully implemented and that regulators have not conducted adequate independent/third-party audits to verify actual provision against reported data; if so, details thereof;

d) whether any centralized log, verification system or dashboard exists or is planned to monitor such cases; and

e) what accountability and corrective measures including penalties and blacklisting have been taken against non-compliant hospitals?

141. * DR. NAFISA SHAH

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

a) the detail of current approved scope, cost and execution schedule of the Main Line-1 (ML-1) project;

b) the detail of financing options currently under consideration by the Government; and

c) the details of operational and financial losses of Pakistan Railways found during the last two Financial Years?

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
"UN-STARRED QUESTIONS"

Islamabad, the 10th November, 2026.

for 5th Rota Day Sitting.

28. MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI
Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that patient data and medical records of a majority of patients are not properly maintained or readily available in the hospitals;
b) if so, the names of the hospitals where complete patient records are not being maintained;
c) the reasons for the non-availability and improper maintenance of patient data;
d) whether the Government has any system for maintaining and digitizing patients' medical records; and
e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

29. MR. MUHAMMAD JAWED HANIF KHAN
Will the Minister of Housing and Works be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that for the last three years Estate Office, Karachi has allotted banglows by violating general waiting list to officers serving neither in Federal Government nor in the entitled departments;
b) the details of all allotments issued in respect of GOR bath island since, 2023; and
c) whether it is also a fact that General Waiting List of Grade-19 and 20 has been tempered, both the lists be placed on record?

30. MR. KHUSHAL KHAN KAKAR
Will the Minister of National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that the historic pine forests (Chilghoza ecosystems) and horticulture crops in District Sherani and the Sulaiman Range belt are suffering severe degradation due to recurrent forest fires, drought and a lack of modern pest-control infrastructure;
b) the total estimated financial losses incurred by apple, cherry and pine-nut farmers across NA-251 over the last three Fiscal Years; and
c) what specific measures, emergency relief funds and modern cold-chain infrastructure the Federal Government plans to implement in northern Balochistan to protect the livelihoods of these agricultural communities?

31. MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB
Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:
a) why the wheat and sugar crises repeatedly occurring in the country; and
b) what Institutional Reforms have been adopted for their prevention?

32. MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI
Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state:
a) the names of hospitals where doctors are currently not available against the sanctioned posts;
b) the number of vacant posts of doctors in each such hospitals;
c) the reasons for these vacancies; and
d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the availability of doctors and proper healthcare facilities in these hospitals?

33. MR. JAMES IQBAL

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

a) the current mechanism for determining the prices of medicines in the country; and

b) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure transparency in this process?

34. MR. NAVEED AAMIR

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

a) the current status of the Green Enclave-I project of the Federal Government Employees Housing Authority (FGEHA), which has been pending for the last 17 years;

b) whether it is a fact that work on the said project has not yet commenced;

c) if so, the reasons for not initiating the work;

d) the time by which the development work on the said project will be commenced, and the expected of its completion; and

e) the time line fixed for handing over the possession of plots to the Government employees?

35. MR. CHANGAZE AHMAD KHAN

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

a) the Mehar Express and Thal Express trains are playing from Multan to Rawalpindi via Mianwali, Bakkhar and Kunchian have less Bogees then needed passengers and also do not have cargo Bogee; if so;

b) whether there is any proposal under consideration by the Government to increase the number of Passengers Bogees and also to attach a Cargo Bogee; if so; and

c) the time by which it will be increased?

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