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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 7th 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 12th November, 2026.

to be asked at a sitting of the National Assembly
to be held during 7th Rota Day Sitting

167. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB
Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:
a) the year-wise breakup and names of the countries to which Pakistan has exported sea foods during the last five years; and
b) the details of quantity and value of the said sea foods in said countries?

168. * MR. SHER AFZAL KHAN
Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:
a) the year-wise details of the students who appeared in the Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE) examinations during the last three years,
b) the amount of fee deposited for the examinations during the above said period;
c) exemptions granted to the children of Board Officers, Shuhada, Terrorism victims, Government employees and Private; and
d) results of the Government and Private Institutions and position holders during the said period?

169. * MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI
Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:
a) what is the total number of Primary Schools functioning in Islamabad and how the students are enrolled in these Schools;
b) the total number of "Male and Female Teachers" teaching in those schools;
c) the period since which the posts have remained vacant alongwith the number of vacant posts in each schools separately; and
d) the time by which the said vacant posts will be filled up?

170. * MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI
Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state what is the total number of students trained under the NAVTTC Skills Development Programmes during the last three years?

171. * DR. NAFISA SHAH
Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that the Monetary Policy Committee of the State Bank of Pakistan increased the Policy rate to 12 per cent in October, 2026;
b) the headline Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate for September, 2026 and the latest weekly Sensitive Price Indicator; and
c) the estimated additional Federal debt servicing liability arising from the increase in the policy rate?

172. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL
Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives be pleased to state:
a) the progress achieved so far against the targets set under the five years framework of *URAAN* Pakistan, i.e. Exports, E Pakistan, Environment, Energy, Equity and Empowerment;
b) the specific targets fixed under *URAAN* Pakistan for youth employment;
c) details of female labour force participation and the progress made against each; and
d) the mechanism through which the Ministry monitors the performance of Federal Ministries and Provinces against these targets?

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173. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

a) the total number of bank accounts and digital wallets held by women across the country as on date, as compared with the previous two years position;

b) the progress made by the State Bank of Pakistan under its Banking on Equality Policy, including the targets fixed and achieved so far;

c) the amount of credit disbursed to women entrepreneurs by Banks and Microfinance Institutions during the year 2025-26; and

d) the measures being adopted by the Government to increase women's access to finance in rural areas and less developed areas?

174. * MS. ALIYA KAMRAN

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

a) the year-wise details of the share of taxes (including sales tax, petroleum levies, customs duties and Federal excise duty) in total Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) tax collections for each above during the last five Financial Years;

b) the reasons for continued and increasing reliance on indirect taxation in overall revenue generation, despite stated policy objectives of broadening the tax base;

c) the steps taken during the same period to expand the direct tax net and improve compliance in under-taxed or non-compliant sectors of the economy, particularly tobacco, sugar , beverages, small manufacturing and other sectors with known compliance gaps;

d) the estimated revenue losses arising from tax evasion, smuggling and under-invoicing in key sectors of the economy, and the effectiveness of enforcement mechanisms including the Track-and-Trace System in reducing such losses; and

e) whether any assessment has been conducted on the distributional impact of rising indirect taxation on low and middle-income households, particularly in terms of inflation and cost of living?

175. * MR. DAWAR KHAN KUNDI

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

a) the rate of inflation recorded during the last twelve months, with particular reference to food, electricity, gas, medicines and essential household items;

b) the estimated impact of increases in these costs on low-income households; and

c) what targeted fiscal measures the Government has introduced or intent to introduce to protect vulnerable households from rising living costs?

176. * MS. SHAZIA MARRI

will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

a) the export performance of rice, maize, mangoes, bananas, onions and garlic during FY2024-25 and 2025-26, indicating year-wise export quantities and values;

b) whether the Government has assessed the reported decline in agricultural export earnings, identifying the principal causes, including international prices, market access, logistics and domestic policy constraints;

c) the measures taken to diversify export markets, address non-tariff barriers and improve the competitiveness of Pakistani agricultural products;

d) the details of export-promotion incentives and market-development initiatives undertaken during the said period, indicating their expenditure and measurable outcomes; and

e) what time-bound strategy has been adopted to restore agricultural export growth and protect exporters and farmers from future market disruptions?

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177. * MS. ALIYA KAMRAN

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

a) whether NAVTTC verified the bank guarantee/Cash Deposit Receipt (CDR) required under Article 6.1.5 of the Tripartite Agreement and conducted the financial audit required under Article 6.9; if so, the findings thereof;

b) whether due diligence was conducted regarding reported inquiries involving persons associated with ICS Pvt. Ltd. or related entities, including Anti-Corruption Establishment (ACE),

c) if so, the findings and action taken;

d) whether any related entity participated in or received Workers Welfare Fund (WWF), Islamabad contracts; if so, the details thereof;

e) whether the Government will commission an independent financial/procedural audit and, pending its completion, withhold/suspend further payments to ICS Pvt. Ltd.; and

f) whether established violations will be referred to National Accountability Bureau, Federal Investigation Agency or other competent authority, with responsibility fixed and any irregularly disbursed public funds recovered?

178. * MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

a) whether any internship programmes have been introduced to link Universities with industry and provide practical training and employment opportunities to students;

b) if so, the total number of Pakistani students who have been provided employment opportunities abroad under these programmes; and

c) the details of such students, including the countries where they have been employed and the relevant programmes under which they were facilitated?

179. * MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI

Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives be pleased to state:

a) the total allocation of funds and utilization under the Federal Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) for the Financial Years 2025-26-2026-27;

b) the detail of sectors having the lowest utilization ratio;

c) what steps have been taken by the Government to ensure timely release and implementation of PSDP projects?

180. * SAHIBZADA SIBGHATULLAH

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that citizens seeking housing finance under the Prime Minister's scheme "*Ghar Ho Tu Apna*" are facing additional conditions, excessive documentation and procedural hurdles imposed by certain Participating Financial Institutions (PFIs), thereby frustrating the objectives of the scheme;

b) whether PFIs are permitted to impose requirements beyond those prescribed under the scheme;

c) if so, under what Law, Rule or regulatory authority;

d) the number of applications received, approved, rejected and pending under the scheme since it start, alongwith reasons for rejection;

e) the number of complaints received regarding unreasonable documentation, arbitrary rejection or excessive processing time;

f) action taken against PFIs found in violation; and

g) whether the Government proposes to establish a centralized, time-bound monitoring and grievance mechanism to ensure uniform, transparent and effective implementation of the aforesaid scheme?

181. * MR. ASIF KHAN
Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state that
a) whether Pakistan's external debt and liabilities have reached approximately US$139 billion;
b) whether the external debt-to-GDP ratio increased from 24% to 31% during the last decade; if so, the reasons for this increase;
c) whether the external debt-to-exports ratio increased from 210% to 340%, and the external debt-to-foreign exchange reserves ratio from 350% to 750% ;
d) whether the external debt-servicing-to-exports ratio increased from 18% to 44%, and the debt-servicing-to-foreign exchange reserves ratio from 37% to 98%;
e) whether the Government has set a target to reduce the external debt-to-GDP ratio to 25% by FY2029; if so, the strategy and timeline for achieving this target; and
f) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce external debt, increase exports and foreign exchange reserves, strengthen fiscal and external-sector management, and ensure timely debt servicing?

182. * DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO
Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:
a) whether Higher Education Commission (HEC) has a mechanism for ensuring confidentiality of question papers, security of examination data, transparency in evaluation prevention of malpractice and independent monitoring where a third party is engaged;
b) whether the Government proposes to review the existing mechanism for awarding and monitoring third-party testing contracts in order to ensure transparency, competition and value for public money; if so, the details thereof; and
c) in which capacity online Law Admission Test (LAT) trial was conducted at Khyber Medical University (KMU) Chak Shahzad, Islamabad Campus on Ist October, 2026?

183. * MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA
Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:
a) how many Public Universities are in Islamabad and Karachi; and
b) number of public Universities established in said cities during the last 10 years?

184. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB
Will the Minister for Economic Affairs be pleased to state:
a) the names of the countries/national and international organizations which have provided assistance in connection with the floods and rains in Pakistan during the last three years till date; and
b) the detail of the said assistance?

185. * MS. SHAZIA MARRI
Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:
a) the performance of Pakistani Universities in major international rankings during the last five years, indicating changes in rankings despite public investment in higher education;
b) whether Higher Education Commission (HEC) has conducted an independent assessment of persistent weaknesses in academic quality, research productivity, faculty development, governance and institutional autonomy;
c) if so, its findings and action taken, so far;
d) the total Federal funding allocated to higher education during the last five years, indicating expenditure on research and development;
e) whether the outcomes achieved justify the public expenditure on research and development;
f) whether the outcomes achieved justify the public expenditure incurred;
g) whether any universities or HEC official have been held accountable for persistent underperformance, financial irregularities or failure to achieve prescribed targets; if so, the details thereof; and
h) what time bound, measurable reforms are being implemented to improve international competitiveness, research quality and graduate employablities?

186. * DR. NAFISA SHAH
Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:
a) Pakistan's bilateral trade with China during the last ten years, separately showing annual exports and imports;
b) the principal products imported from China and their annual value; and
c) the annual trade deficit or surplus with China during the said period?

187. * MS. TAMKEEN AKHTAR NIAZI
Will the Minister for Federal Educational and Professional Training be pleased to state:
a) the current level of reading comprehension, Urdu/English language proficiency and basic Mathematical skills among Primary School students in Pakistan, in light of the findings of the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER), Pakistan National Report, 2025; and
b) what steps are being taken by the Government to address the persistent gaps in foundational learning?

188. * MR. DAWAR KHAN KUNDI
Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:
a) the estimated share of indirect taxes in the total Federal Tax Revenue during the last three Financial Years;
b) whether the Government has assessed the impact of indirect taxation on low income house holds and essential commodities; if so, the findings thereof;
c) what measures are being considered to broaden the tax base, reduce the burden on low income citizens; and
d) what further steps are being taken to improve tax compliance among under taxed sectors?

189. * DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO
Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state that:
a) what is the procedure and criteria adopted by Higher Education Commission (HEC) for selecting/awarding contracts to third-party testing Organizations, including the applicable procurement rules, eligibility criteria, technical evaluation criteria and financial evaluation criteria;
b) whether such testing assignments are awarded through open competitive bidding/tendering; if not, the reasons and legal basis for adopting any alternative procurement method may be stated;
c) what other admission, aptitude, assessment, recruitment or professional tests are currently conducted by HEC/ETC, and in each case; and
d) whether the test is conducted directly by HEC or through a third-party Organization?

190. * MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI
Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that approximately Rs. 7 million were paid by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) from the public exchequer to obtain membership of the Islamabad Club for it's retiring Commissioner; If so, the justification thereof;
b) the competent authority who approved this extraordinary expenditures and whether prior approval was obtained from the Cabinet Division or the Ministry of Finance;
c) whether the rules and regulations of SECP, the Public Finance Management Act, 2019, or any federal financial policy provide for granting such privileges;
d) if not, whether this step would not be considered as an explicit violation of rules and the misuse of authority;
e) whether the Government will conduct an immediate inquiry into this payment;
f) whether the amount of Rs. 7 million will be recovered from the responsible officers; and
g) the policy reforms being made to prevent such lavish expenditures in the future?

191. * MR. MUHAMMAD ASLAM GHUMMAN
will the Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives be pleased to state whether any policy regarding the uncontrolled increase in population been implemented given its direct impact on economy growth, education, tourism and increased Government expenditure on waste management and health care?

192. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI
Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

a) how can the Government claim fiscal stability when the KSE-100 index has fallen below 175,000, declining approximately 1.1% in a single session and over 5% in September 2026, erasing more than Rs500 billion in market capitalization;

b) the resulting loss in capital gains tax, dividend withholding tax, and securities transaction revenue that this panic-selling has inflicted on Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) collections;

c) given that the FBR has already missed its August target by Rs.29 billion and faces a full-year target of Rs.15.08 trillion;

d) whether this market slump will widen the revenue gap;

e) whether foreign outflows of Dollar 794 million from treasury bills have reduced withholding tax receipts; and

f) what contingency measures exist to recover the shortfall?

193. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI
Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

a) how does the Government expect bilateral trade with Kyrgyzstan to reach $200 million within two years when current two-way trade remains around $5-10 million;

b) what specific commodities, tariff concessions, market-access measures, and transit arrangements under the Pakistan-Kyrgyzstan Joint Economic Commission will deliver this twentyfold increase;

c) given that multiple MoUs were signed during the Prime Minister's visit, while Pakistan's trade with Central Asia remains around $600 million annually against an estimated potential of $5-7 billion;

d) which MoUs are legally binding, their implementation timelines; and

e) the concrete measures planned to overcome the logistical constraints of trading with landlocked Kyrgyzstan without direct road or rail connectivity?

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36. MR. KHUSHAL KHAN KAKAR

will the Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives be pleased to state:

a) the current physical execution status and total funds disbursed under the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) for the construction of small storage dams and flood protection walls along the Zhob and Sri Toi river basins in NA-251;

b) whether it is a fact that long-delayed construction timelines have exacerbated underground water depletion and caused extensive soil erosion across agricultural land in District Zhob and Sherani; and

c) what specific timeline has been fixed by the Government to complete these stalled hydro projects to stabilize local groundwater tables?

37. MR. SHER AFZAL KHAN

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

a) the details of the second House Building Advance granted to the officials of Grade 16 and 17 of the Ministries and its Attached Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Maritime Affairs by AGPR during since 2021; and

b) their names, designations and the construction/ completion of house certificates submitted?

38. MR. ASIF KHAN

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

a) the university-wise details of all Ph.D scholars placed under HEC's Interim Placement Programme of fresh PHDs phase-II, Batch-II, Including names of their host institutions and the respective placement period;

b) the details of each Ph.D scholars who secured a job and of each who remains jobless for years despite of successful completion of IPFP, Phase-II, Batch-II particularly those holding PhDs from abroad; and

c) what steps the Government is taking to create employment opportunities for these jobless PhDs and for formulation of policy for provision of PhD allowance to jobless PhDs until they are employed?

39. MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

a) the details of the Income tax payers in the area of a Government College Chowk, Ashraf Road, Kochi Bazar, bricks link Pandu road, Peshawar; and

b) their names, NTN number during the last three years with increase in their numbers and amount of taxes paid year-wise?

40. MR. KHUSHAL KHAN KAKAR

will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

a) the total number of functional digital learning centers and vocational skill institutes currently operating in Districts Sherani, Zhob, and Killa Saifullah under federal youth initiatives;

b) whether it is a fact that widespread internet shutdowns and poor 4G coverage across the Districts of Balochistan have isolated local students and business owners from accessing online education and digital trade platforms; and

c) what specific timeline and funds have been approved by the Universal Service Fund (USF) to expand high-speed optic fiber connectivity across remote Union Councils in northern Balochistan?

41. MS. SADAF IHSAN

will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that various towns and localities in Tehsil Lakki Marwat, Tehsil Ghazni Khel and Tehsil Serai Naurang, District Lakki Marwat, require additional branches of the National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) and other scheduled banks in view of the growing population and banking needs of the area;

b) whether any proposal has been received or formulated for establishing additional bank branches in these underserved areas, and, if so, the details thereof:

c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the administration/management of NBP and other scheduled banks to establish branches in accordance with population geographical requirements and public demand; and

d) if so, what steps are being taken by the Government to ensure establishment of the required branches at the earliest?

42. JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR

Will the Minister for Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

a) whether is there any policy framed by the Ministry or HEC for the International Islamic University and Quaid-e-Azam University to allow the admissions for the MS/M.Phil in English (literature) only to those students, who have secured 2.5 CGPA and not to allow those who have obtained between the 2.1 to 2.4 or less than 2.5 CGPA; and

b) if so, the reasons thereof?

43. MS. NAEEMA KISHWAR KHAN

Will the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training be pleased to state:

a) whether the teachers of CS School, Dhoke Mjuha Ali Pur, Islamabad, which falls under the administration of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD), Federal Ministry of Education and Professional Training were paid remuneration till June 2024;

b) whereas the students were imparted education in the above said school till May 2025;

c) if so, the time by which the arrears will be paid to the said teachers?

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