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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 8th 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 16th November, 2026.

to be asked at a sitting of the National Assembly
to be held during 8th Rota Day Sitting

194. * MR. SHER AFZAL KHAN
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) whether a plot has been allotted for construction of the National Museum in Islamabad;
b) whether the Ministry of National Heritage deposited the cost of the plot; and
c) whether it is a fact while giving possession by Capital Development Authority, it was found that the plot has since been illegally occupied and Construction had been made, if so, then the details thereof; and
d) the number of staff drawing pay and allowances for the protection of the CDA land during the last three years?

195. * MR. SHER AFZAL KHAN
Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resources Development be pleased to state:
a) the details of functions, responsibility and performance of the Overseas Employment Corporation (OEC);
b) the fund invested/ deposited in banks and interest rates; and
c) number of security personnel hired, name of the security agency and rate per day/ months during the last 3 years?

196. * MR. MOHAMMAD SAAD ULLAH
Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:
a) the money spent by the Federal Government on awareness campaigns regarding Government subsidy/assistance schemes, employment opportunities and public services during the last two Financial Years;
b) the media sources and communication platforms used for dissemination of the said information; and
c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the timely and accurate dissemination of information regarding Government programmes and eligibility criteria to the residents of remote and rural areas?

197. * MS. SHAZIA MARRI
Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:
a) the details of airport up-gradation and expansion projects undertaken during the last two Financial Years[FY] 2026-27 alongwith indicating airport-wise approved costs, allocations, actual expenditure, physical progress and revised completion dates;
b) the reasons for delays or cost overruns, if any and the findings of independent audits or inspections, including action taken to address identified irregularities;
c) the measurable improvements achieved in passenger facilities, operational safety, capacity and domestic and international connectivity;
d) the details of public-private partnerships and proposed concessions for major airports, including investment commitments, concession terms, safeguards for public revenue and performance-monitoring mechanisms; and
e) the implementation status of new international routes and bilateral air services agreements, indicating additonal connectivity achieved and timelines for pending initiatives?

198. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) the number of complaints of online harassment, blackmail and misuse of pictures of women and young people received by the National Cyber Crime Investigation Agency during the years 2025-26;
b) the number of cases in which FIRs were registered and the number of accused arrested;
c) the number of women investigating officers working in the Agency and the facilities provided to women complainants; and
d) the steps being taken by the Government to create awareness among the students about online safety and the reporting of cybercrime?

199. * MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that lifts and escalators installed at various stations of the Orange Metro Bus, Islamabad, from Faiz Ahmed Faiz Station to Islamabad International Airport, are frequently out of order or non-operational, causing inconvenience to passengers, particularly senior citizens, women, persons with disabilities and other mobility-impaired person;
b) if so, the station-wise details of the total number of lifts and escalators installed along the said route, indicating the number currently functional and non-functional;
c) the reasons for the non-functioning of lifts and escalators, along with details of the maintenance and repair arrangements to ensure their regular operation;
d) whether the Government intends to ensure the timely repair, regular maintenance and uninterrupted operation of all lifts and escalators at the aforesaid stations; and
e) the time by which all lifts and escalators will be made operational?

200. * MS. SHAGUFTA JUMANI
will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:
a) the date on which the restriction on the use of Pakistan's airspace by aircraft of airlines based in Taiwan was notified, the authority that notified it and the date of its relaxation;
b) the reasons for imposing the restriction and for its subsequent relaxation; and
c) whether any representation was received from any foreign Government or international organisation regarding the restriction and if so, the details thereof?

201. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) the number of residential schemes built by CDA in Islamabad, so far;
b) whether small dams have been constructed in each above mentioned residential schemes for water facility and to raise the beneath ground water level;
c) steps being taken to store water from rains and floods in said dams; and
d) if not, whether there is a proposal under consideration by the Government in this regard?

202. * MS. SEHAR KAMRAN
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) total number of juvenile domestic workers in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), with gender-wise and age-wise details;
b) measures being taken by the Government to protect such children from violence, exploitation and abuse; and
c) steps being taken to ensure access to education for all children, particularly those engaged in domestic work, with an objective of achieving 100% enrolment?

203. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that a cricket stadium having international standards is being constructed in Islamabad;
b) if so, when will be constructed alongwith the cost to be incurred on it and the location thereof?

204. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL
Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state:
a) the number of young players, separately for girls and boys, who took part in the Prime Minister's Sports and Talent Hunt Programme during the year 2025-26;
b) the number of talented players selected through this programme who have been given further training, scholarships or places in national teams;
c) the steps being taken by the Government to include e-sports and mixed martial arts in the youth sports programmes, as proposed in the Prime Minister's review meeting; and
d) whether the Government intends to hold the talent hunt every year with a fixed calendar so that young athletes can prepare in time?

205. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI
Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:
a) how does a bank-funded raffle scheme address the structural problems faced by the overseas Pakistanis,;
b) over 11 million Pakistanis work abroad and remittances reached a record 41.6 billion dollar in FY 2026;
c) whether workers still continue to face high transfer costs, exploitation by recruitment agents, limited consular protection and inadequate reintegration support upon return;
d) given that Rs. 4 billion will be distributed quarterly among 2,521 winners while thousands of workers face wage theft, contract substitution and deportation without compensation;
e) whether any portion of the Rs. 16 billion scheme will fund for worker welfare, legal aid or skills certification;
f) how many complaints were received by community welfare attachés in the past year and how many were resolved; and
g) whether the Government will prioritise reducing remittance transaction costs over prize draws?

206. * MR. JAMES IQBAL
Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:
a) the steps being taken by the incumbent Government to increase the exports of Pakistan manpower to the Gulf countries along with names of the Said countries; and
b) the country-wise total number of Pakistani currently working in the Gulf countries?

207. * DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO
Will the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development be pleased to state:
a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fees relating to Iqama, work permits and their renewal in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
b) what is the impact of above fees on the earnings and welfare of Pakistani workers, particularly on the low paid worker;
c) whether the Government has assessed the overall financial impact of such fees and related employment costs on Pakistani workers, particularly those employed in low wage occupations;
d) whether the matter has been taken up with the competent authorities of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for rationalisation/reduction of such charges and to facilitate Pakistani workers;
e) if so, the outcome of such consultations; and
f) what further measures are being taken to safeguard the interests and welfare of Pakistanis workers in the aforesaid country?

208. * MS. ZAHRA WADOOD FATEMI
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) the reasons for closure or suspension of Metro Bus services between Secretariat Station and Saddar during the movement of foreign cricket teams whenever international cricket matches are held in Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium;
b) why adequate security arrangements cannot be made to ensure the uninterrupted operation of public transport alongside the security measures required for such events; and
c) what steps are being taken by the Government to minimize public inconvenience and ensure continuing smooth essential transport services for public?

209. * MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Capital Development Authority/District Management Authority/Islamabad Capital Territory are going to demolish all illegal/encroachment buildings, huts, houses, rooms under the administrative control of CDA/DMA/ICT?

210. * SYED RAFIULLAH
Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:
a) the year-wise, amount spent by the Federal Government on advertisements released to television channels during the last ten years;
b) the amount paid to each television channel during each year;
c) whether the Ministry publishes such information proactively; and
d) if not, the reasons therefor?

211. * MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) whether it is fact that numerous police officials of various ranks have been posted in Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) from 01-04-2024 to 30-06-2026; and
b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, rank-wise and province-wise details of these officials, designation alongwith the date of joining in FIA?

212. * MS. ALIYA KAMRAN
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that certain officer(s) have been assigned dual charge in the Capital Development Authority (CDA), while simultaneously holding charge in a department attached to or associated with the Ministry;
b) the name(s), designation(s), and grade(s) of such officer(s):
c) the legal and administrative basis for assigning dual charge;
d) whether the officer(s) concerned fulfilled the prescribed eligibility criteria under the relevant service rules for holding both positions simultaneously;
e) whether prior approval of the competent authority was obtained before assigning such dual charge;
f) the justification for assigning dual responsibilities instead of appointing separate eligible officers:
g) whether any complaints or the objections have been raised regarding conflict of interest, administrative inefficiency, or violation of rules;
h) if so, the action taken so far and the latest status thereof; and
i) the corrective steps taken or proposed to ensure compliance with service rules, transparency and institutional efficiency in future?

213. * MS. SHAZIA MARRI
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that the Government intends to make "Islamabad plastic free" by 31st December, 2026; and
b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard, so far?

214. * MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI
Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:
a) whether it is fact that all Ministries/Division of Federal Government are publishing their classified Ads/advertisement in the Press, Media Electric Media through Press Information Department (PID), if so;
b) the detail of outstanding bills of all Ministry/Departments including Pakistan Post/National Highway Authority which are still pending in from July, 2020 to July, 2026;
c) name, designation of responsible officers/officials, who did not complete the process of verification of these bills and not sent to Ministries/ Division/ Department for the last 06 years;
d) what action has been taken against the responsible officers/officials; and
e) time by which these bills will be sent to respective offices for payments?

215. * MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

a) what steps are being taken by the Government to introduce sustainable water recycling systems in Islamabad to improve groundwater levels and conserve precious water resources;

b) whether Government intend to construct additional water reservoirs for public to strengthen its capacity and to with stand such threats and ensure water security thereof?

216. * MR. MUHAMMAD BASHIR KHAN
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

a) whether contract employees have been recruited in the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA);

b) whether retired employees have also been recruited in NADRA;

c) if so, the total number of such employees and since when they have been recruited?

217. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI
Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

a) how does the Government reconcile the President's and Prime Minister's emphasis on the "continued importance of a free press" with the fact that Pakistan ranks 145th out of 180 countries in the World Press Freedom Index 2025;

b) the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act (PECA) Amendment Act, 2025 empowers the Social Media Protection and Regulatory Authority to order content removal within 24 hours and impose fines up to Rs.500 million, and that journalists report rising legal harassment;

c) given the stated concern about fake news and misinformation, how many journalists were prosecuted under PECA in the last year;

d) how many media outlets were blocked or censored;

e) what budget has been allocated for press freedom and journalist safety; and

f) whether the Government will repeal the punitive provisions that press bodies claim are being used to silence dissent will an independent audit be published?

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" UN-STARRED QUESTIONS "

for 8th Rota Day Sitting

44. MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) the details of the land acquired by CDA in Sector D-13, Islamabad and other areas, but not yet paid it's compensation;
b) if so, the reasons thereof?

45. MR. MUHAMMAD MOIN AAMER PIRZADA
Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to refer to Starred Question No. 106, replied on 18th May, 2026 and to state:
a) clarify the mentioned figures whether such figures are related to Profit or loss; and
b) expenditures incurred on the pay and allowances, on fuel, repairs and rent of aeroplanes during the three years?

46. MS. ALIYA KAMRAN
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) whether it is a fact that Sector I-14 and I-16, Islamabad, is facing a shortage of basic civic facilities and inadequate infrastructure, including water supply, deteriorated roads, damaged streets and choked sewerage lines;
b) the year-wise details of funds allocated, released and actually spent on the development, maintenance and provision of civic facilities in said Sectors during the last three financial years;
c) the details of development schemes initiated, completed and pending in said sectors during the said period;
d) the reasons for delays in completing pending schemes;
e) the corrective measures being adopted by the Government, through the Capital Development Authority (CDA) or other relevant authorities, to ensure adequate water supply, repair of roads and streets, clearance of sewerage lines and provision of other essential Municipal services in said Sectors; and
f) the expected timelines for completion of the above proposed works?

47. MR. SHER AFZAL KHAN
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) the details of the Foreign Visits by Police officers, names, designations and purpose: and
b) the expenditures incurred, funds paid by the Federal Government during the last four years?

48. MR. SHER AFZAL KHAN
Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) whether it is fact that an underpass has recently been constructed at the cost of billions of rupees;
b) whether immediately after its completion, another underpass crossing the said recently constructed underpass has been started and the details of it's cost;
c) what were the technical reasons for not including the said new underpass at the time of construction of the first underpass;
d) the extra cost incurred on the construction of the second underpass separately instead of constructing both simultaneously;
e) the length of the portion of the road/ structures of the recently constructed underpass which is being demolished for construction of the new underpass and the expenditure incurred on its reconstruction; and
f) whether the total cost would have been less if the new underpass had been integrated/connected with the already constructed. Underpass at the its design time of making?

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49. MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

a) the nationality-wise and offence-wise total number of foreign nationals against whom criminal cases were registered in Pakistan during the last five years, year-wise details thereof;

b) the nature and classification of offences registered against such persons, particularly cases relating to fraud, forgery, financial and cyber crime, unlawful commercial activities and narcotics-related offences;

c) the number of foreign nationals arrested, prosecuted, convicted or acquitted in the aforesaid cases during the said period, year-wise and nationality-wise details thereof;

d) the number of such foreign nationals whose visas or permission to stay were cancelled or curtailed, or;

e) who were deported or repatriated, consequent upon proceedings under the applicable law; and

f) the measures adopted by the Government to strengthen inter-agency coordination, immigration scrutiny and enforcement of applicable laws in respect of foreign nationals involved in criminal offences?

50. MS. ALIYA KAMRAN

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that water supply pipes would be laid in Mohallah Usmania, Sarai Kharbooza, Islamabad;

b) the water supply project for the said locality would be completed by 30th June, 2026;

c) the said project has not yet been completed and the plastic pipes laid in the streets have also been damaged;

d) if so, the reasons for not completing the said water supply project so far; and

e) the total amount spent so far on the said water supply project in Mohallah Usmania, Sarai Kharbooza by when the work of supplying water to houses from Street No. 1 to Street No. 16 will be completed;

f) the reasons due to which the work has not been started since June, 2026?

51. MS. NAEEMA KISHWAR KHAN

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

a) whether the registration of EOBI beneficiaries and the process of payments in District Bannu are carried out through Bank Alfalah Bannu;

b) whether it is a fact that elderly beneficiaries are asked to change their Computerized National Identity Cards (CNICs) due to difficulties in fingerprint verification;

c) if so, why have face recognition machines not been installed to resolve this issue;

d) the number of complaints have been received in this regard, the number of said have been resolved: and

e) the steps are being taken by the Government to resolve the remaining issued along with the expected time frame for the complete resolution of the issue?

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