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SUBJECT: ADMITTED QUESTIONS LIST NO. 4 (GROUP-4) FOR 364TH SENATE SESSION

Please find enclosed herewith Admitted Questions List No. 4 for 364th Session . The questions in the List will be taken up in accordance with the Allotment of Days which will be issued later on to all Ministries / Divisions.

2. The concerned Ministries / Divisions are requested to submit replies to Questions in instant List to the Senate Secretariat (**10 Hard Copies each**) and through E-Office not later than forty-eight hours before the commencement of the question hour on the day on which the questions are put down for answer in terms of Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, otherwise the reply shall be treated as **not received**.

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QUESTIONS BRANCH

(ADMITTED STARRED QUESTIONS LIST NO. 4 FOR 364TH SESSION)

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<i>Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Division</i>	<i>01</i>
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<i>Information Technology and Telecommunications Division</i>	<i>02</i>
<i>Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>TOTAL QUESTIONS</i>	<i>15</i>

***QUESTION NO. 87 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :**

(Notice Received on 30/06/2026 at 1:51 PM) QID: 44788

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects initiated under the Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority (NAPHDA), indicating the name, location, approved cost, and the number of houses/flats envisaged, present status of work and expenditure incurred on each project separately;
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to complete the ongoing or stalled projects through the NAPHDA or any other Government agency, public-private partnership, or alternative financing arrangement, if so, the details thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 88 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :**

(Notice Received on 3/07/2026 at 2:19 PM) QID: 44572

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of HTV official vehicles condemned by the Government during the last fifteen years under the rules;
- (b) whether it is a fact that HTV official vehicles are not considered for condemnation due to exemption laid under staff car rules, if so, whether the government is considering to revise the said policy; and
- (c) whether the Cabinet Division has taken climate factor as a reason for determining government motor vehicles policy with regards to life span and depreciation of official vehicles, if so, its details?

***QUESTION NO. 89 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :**

(Notice Received on 6/07/2026 at 10:44 AM) QID: 44828

Will the Minister Incharge of the Council of Common Interests Division be pleased to state whether the matter relating to inter-provincial objections raised by the Government of Sindh regarding proposed amendments in the IRSA framework and new canal projects have been placed before the Council of Common Interests, if so, the details and decisions thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 90 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 14/07/2026 at 10:35 AM) QID: 44901

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the details of steps being taken by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) for improving telecommunication services in Kohistan?

***QUESTION NO. 91 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 16/07/2026 at 10:07 AM) QID: 44216

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

- (a) the amount of Universal Service Fund (USF) utilized in Chitral during the last five years with year-wise breakup; and
- (b) the details of the projects/schemes on which the said amount was utilized?

***QUESTION NO. 92 SENATOR MOHAMMAD HUMAYUN MOHMAND :**

(Notice Received on 17/07/2026 at 9:31 AM) QID: 44943

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the recruitment of clerical posts in the Ministry and it's attached departments since 2023;
- (b) number of posts advertised and number of candidates applied who applied for the said posts;
- (c) the names of the candidates interviewed, marks obtained in the written test and interviews; and
- (d) the names and designations of the members of the Interview Committees indicating also the dates and venue of the said interviews?

***QUESTION NO. 93 SENATOR MOHAMMAD HUMAYUN MOHMAND :**

(Notice Received on 20/07/2026 at 12:47 PM) QID: 44952

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state the as to whether it is fact that the appointment of the Deputy Prime Minister has been carried out under the provisions of the Constitution of Pakistan, if so details thereof indicating also the relevant Article of the Constitution of Pakistan?

***QUESTION NO. 94 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 28/07/2026 at 10:16 AM) QID: 45022

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

- a) the percentage of land in Pakistan presently covered by forests indicating also the internationally recommended percentage of forest cover of the land; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the forest cover in the country?

***QUESTION NO. 95 SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI :**

(Notice Received on 28/07/2026 at 10:46 AM) QID: 45020

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications be pleased to state the steps taken by the current Government for promotion of Artificial Intelligence (AI), in the country?

***QUESTION NO. 96 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 29/07/2026 at 3:00 PM) QID: 45032

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vehicles in OGRA's pool indicating also the make/model of each vehicle and expenditure incurred on fuel and repairs of the same during the last 3 years with year wise break up; and

(b) the details of the vehicles of the said Authority parked in pursuance of the austerity drive during the said period with year wise break up?

***QUESTION NO. 97 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 10/08/2026 at 4:31 PM) QID: 45097

Will the Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety be pleased to state the details regarding the number of vehicles at the pool of Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) during the last three years indicating also their make/model and expenditure incurred on fuel and repairs along-with the number of vehicles parked under the Austerity Drive of the Government during the same period with year wise break-up?

***QUESTION NO. 98 SENATOR DOST MUHAMMAD KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 4/09/2026 at 9:40 AM) QID: 45227

Will the Minister in-charge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to refer to Starred Question No.14 replied on 7th May, 2026 and to state the action taken against the functionaries responsible for negligence or involvement in the utilization of the amount which made part of audit objections referred to therein?

***QUESTION NO. 99 SENATOR ASAD QASIM :**

(Notice Received on 10/09/2026 at 7:50 PM) QID: 45285

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers from Balochistan presently posted/deputed in the Federal Government in BS-20 and above, indicating their designations and departments; and

- b) whether the prescribed provincial quota for Balochistan in such posts has been fulfilled; if not, the reasons therefore?

***QUESTION NO. 100 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :**

(Notice Received on 11/09/2026 at 4:53 PM) QID: 45287

Will the Minister In-charge of the Council of Common Interests Division be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that under Article 154 of the Constitution a unanimous decision of the Council of Common Interests on a matter falling within its jurisdiction is binding upon the Federal and Provincial Governments and the Government is bound to implement and comply with it until and unless it is lawfully modified, superseded or otherwise dealt with in accordance with the Constitution, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government can subsequently place before Parliament a Bill dealing with the same subject matter on which the CCI has already taken a unanimous decision, particularly where the proposed legislation alter the said decision, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether, in such circumstances, the Federal Government is constitutionally required to obtain a fresh decision of the CCI before introducing or proceeding with such legislation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there is any provision which binds Government to comply with the new legislation notwithstanding the earlier unanimous decision of CCI decision, if so, the details thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 101 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :**

(Notice Received on 14/09/2026 at 2:56 PM) QID: 45289

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Public Administration Research Centre (PPARC) is responsible for collecting, compiling and publishing statistics relating to Federal Government employees for monitoring compliance with the provincial/regional quota policy; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the latest available data on employees of Ministries, Divisions, Attached Departments, Subordinate Offices, Autonomous and Semi-Autonomous Bodies, Corporations and Regulatory Authorities, indicating the percentage share of employees with province/region-wise break-up, separately for each Ministry, Division, Department, Corporation and Authority; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure compliance with the prescribed quota for under-represented regions, particularly Balochistan, former FATA and Rural Sindh?

**SYED HASNAIN HAIDER
SECRETARY**

Islamabad, the 5th October, 2026.

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QUESTIONS BRANCH

(ADMITTED UN-STARRED QUESTIONS LIST NO. 4 FOR 364TH SESSION)

<i>Cabinet Division</i>	<i>01</i>
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<i>Information Technology & Telecommunications Division</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>TOTAL QUESTIONS</i>	<i>03</i>

QUESTION NO. 1 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :

(Notice Received on 3/07/2026 at 9:53 AM) QID: 44820

Will the Minister Incharge of the Cabinet Division be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to replace conventional motor engine vehicles with electric or solar vehicles in all Government, Public Service Organizations and Judiciary, if so, details thereof?

QUESTION NO. 13 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 22/07/2026 at 1:51 PM) QID: 44986

Will the Minister Incharge of the Establishment Division be pleased to state the names, service group, date of promotion & current posting and seniority position in their respective cadre of the Special Secretaries, Additional Secretaries and Sr. Joint Secretaries currently working in various Ministries/Divisions?

QUESTION NO. 14 SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRİ :

(Notice Received on 1/09/2026 at 2:34 PM) QID: 45194

Will the Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunications, with reference to Un-starred Question No. 2 replied on 21 August 2026 during the 363rd Session of the Senate (QID: 44964), be pleased to state:

(a) whether the figure of freelancers' export remittances during FY 2025-26, stated as "US\$1.16 billion (US\$1.164 million)" in reply to the said question, is a typographical error and should correctly read "US\$1.164 billion (US\$1,164 million)", indicating also the exact percentage share of individual freelancers in the total ICT export remittances of US\$4.6 billion;

(b) whether the reported US\$4.6 billion represents only foreign exchange received through Pakistani banking channels or the total export earnings of IT companies and freelancers, including amounts received or retained through foreign bank accounts and international digital payment platforms; and (c) the details of tax and banking incentives directly available to individual freelancers and IT exporters for bringing their foreign earnings into Pakistan, indicating the applicable tax rates, relevant statutory provisions, registration requirements, foreign-currency retention facilities, number of beneficiaries and amount remitted under each incentive during FY 2025-26?

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER
SECRETARY

Islamabad, the 5th October, 2026.