

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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Islamabad, the 06-10- 2026.

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 11 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 30 Session of the National Assembly.


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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

" QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS"

Islamabad, the 6th October, 2026.

to be asked at a sitting of the National Assembly
to be held during **11th Rota Day Sitting**

275. * MR. NAVEED AAMIR

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- a) the proposals which are under consideration of the Government to enhance the trade with Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan; and
- b) the year-wise total value of Pakistan's exports and imports to Kyrgyzstan during the last five years?

276. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- a) whether any collaboration is under consideration with Global Technology Companies for digital trade or e-commerce;
- b) the areas identified for supporting small entrepreneurs and youth; and
- c) what mechanism is established that will ensure access for small businesses outside major cities?

277. * 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; and
- d) how many amount has been released for Pakistan Post under Export-Import Bank (EXIM) loan program during current Fiscal Year?

278. * MS. ALIYA KAMRAN

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

- a) the province-wise details as total number of laptops distributed under the Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme since the inception of the incumbent Government, including Balochistan's share thereof;
- b) the criteria adopted for allocation of laptops among the provinces;
- c) whether any additional quota has been provided to Balochistan considering its socio-economic challenges and geographical conditions;
- d) district-wise details of beneficiaries from Balochistan, including rural and remote areas, along with gender-wise distribution;
- e) the number of applications received, approved, and rejected under the scheme Balochistan, with reasons for rejection;
- f) the measures being adopted to ensure transparent selection, equitable distribution, and inclusion of students from underdeveloped areas; and
- g) whether any assessment has been conducted regarding the impact of the scheme on digital access and academic support for students, particularly in the rural Balochistan; if so, the findings thereof?

279. * MS. ALIYA KAMRAN

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

- a) the prescribed timeframe for disposal of different categories of cases dealt with by the Office of the Accountant General Pakistan Revenues (AGPR), indicating category-wise and section-wise cases pending beyond the stipulated timeframe, together with the period of pendency and reasons for delay;
- b) the criteria Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and priority mechanism for processing family pension cases, the prescribed timeframe for their disposal and the number of such cases presently pending;
- c) whether it is a fact that a considerable number of family pension and other service-related cases remain pending in AGPR due to administrative, procedural or technical reasons;
- d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures adopted thereon;
- e) whether the AGPR payroll system automatically identifies and reconciles omissions or discrepancies in salaries, allowances and other admissible emoluments during salary processing, before issuance of pay slips, to prevent underpayments or overpayments; and
- f) if not, the reasons therefor together with the corrective steps already taken or proposed in this regard?

280. * DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO

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

- a) the current population growth rate of the country and the details of projected future population of the country for the years 2030, 2040 and 2050;
- b) the measures being adopted by the Government to reduce the population growth rate and achieve population stabilization of the country; and
- c) the targets set out under the national population policy, the progress made towards achieving such targets and the mechanisms put in place to monitor implementation?

281. * DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO

Will the Minister for Privatization be pleased to state:

- a) the current status of the proposed privatization/concession of Islamabad International Airport;
- b) the terms of reference and scope of work assigned to the Asian Development Bank as transaction adviser;
- c) the proposed transaction structure; and
- d) the expected timeline for completion of the transaction during the Financial Year 2026-27?

282. * DR. NAFISA SHAH

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

- a) whether it is a fact that according to the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, national Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation stood at 9.20% in July, 2026, as compared with 11.10% in June, 2026;
- b) whether the Government has assessed the effect of inflation on low-income households separately from the headline CPI; and
- c) the fiscal and administrative measures are being taken to reduce the prices of essential food and household commodities?

283. * 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?

284. * MALIK SHAKIR BASHIR AWAN

Will the Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives be pleased to state that the details of the initiatives being undertaken by the Government for empowering young people, creating employment opportunities, promoting technical and vocational skills and ensuring their meaningful participation in the national development process?

285. * MS. SEHAR KAMRAN

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

- a) total amount of loans disbursed by Zarai Taraqati Bank Limited (ZTBL) to farmers in Sindh during the last three years with year;
- b) total number of farmers who benefited from these loans during the said period alongwith year wise and district wise breakup thereof; and
- c) details of the major categories/purposes of loans provided to the farmers including agricultural inputs, machinery, livestock and other farming activities along with the amount disbursed under each category?

286. * SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- a) the status of negotiations or agreements for Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) or Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) during the last year; and
- b) the details of expected benefits and risks of any new trade arrangements under consideration?

287. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

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

- a) whether it is a fact that the Climate-tagged allocations during the Financial Year 2026-27 have sharply fallen to approximately Rs.214 billion, down from Rs.603 billion for mitigation alone in the Financial Year 2025-26, with adaptation decreasing from Rs.8.5 billion to Rs. 70.4 billion, despite Pakistan facing \$58.8 billion in Climate losses and identified by the State Bank of Pakistan;
- b) whether the Government plans to establish a "Green Corridor Project Preparation Facility" to ring-fence funds from instruments like the Climate Support Levy, given that the Petroleum levy (83% of Rs. 2.026 trillion green revenue) is primarily general fiscal income; and
- c) how it will ensure that Climate revenue translate into investments rather than remaining lables while also addressing the global bias toward mitigation over adaptation funding?

288. * MR. MUHAMMAD USMAN BADINI

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

- a) whether it is a fact that a fire recently occurred at the Customs Warehouse at Lakpass Customs Post near Quetta, causing damage to goods and property; if so, the details of the incident and estimated loss;
- b) whether any inquiry/investigation has been conducted to determine the cause of the fire, including any negligence, security lapse or failure of fire-safety arrangements; if so, its findings;
- c) whether any official has been held responsible and, if so, the details of action taken;
- d) the corrective and preventive measures taken by Pakistan Customs, particularly regarding fire detection, firefighting equipment, electrical safety, security and emergency response;
- e) whether similar fire incidents occurred in Customs warehouses/facilities during the last five years;
- f) if so, the details of such incidents, inquiry findings and measures taken to prevent their recurrence?

289. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- a) why the textile sector's exports stagnated at \$17.93 billion in the Financial Year 2026 with a mere 0.26% growth, while merchandise exports missed the annual target by \$4.87 billion and the trade deficit widened to \$39.5 billion;
- b) what specific reforms under the National Industrial Policy (NIP) 2025-30 are aimed for achieving \$60 billion exports by the 2030;
- c) whether such reforms have been implemented to reverse this decline;
- d) whether the Pakistan Textile Council has identified high energy tariffs (industrial rates at 17 cents/kWh vs. 8.5 cents regionally), delays in the Export Refinance Scheme expansion, and a cotton production decline to 5.5 million bales from 14.8 million bales as critical constraints; and
- e) what is the Government's timeline to address these structural issues and restore the above sector's competitiveness?

290. * MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- a) the country-wise details of mangoes exported by Pakistan during the last three years and total foreign exchange received from the said export; and
- b) what steps are being taken by Government to enhance export of mangoes in future?

291. * MS. SEHAR KAMRAN

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

- a) whether the Ministry is planning to expend and enhance the Pink Bus Service in Islamabad for working women and girl students;
- b) if so, the existing and proposed number of buses, routes and areas to be covered, particularly in rural and Peri-urban areas of Islamabad; and
- c) monthly operational cost of the services and the arrangements made to ensure safety, staffing and sustainability of the project?

292. * MR. NAVEED AAMIR

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- a) the names of the countries to which Pakistan exported *halal meat* during the last five years, year-wise breakup thereof; and
- b) the species of the animals whose meat was exported along with the quantity and value of the said *halal meat*?

293. * DR. NAFISA SHAH

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

- a) the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR's) original target, revised target and actual tax collection during the Financial Year 2025-26, together with the resulting shortfall or surplus;
- b) the present sectorial and geographical coverage of the Track-and-Trace System; and
- c) the time-bound plan for completing the digitization and integration of tax registration, invoicing, monitoring and enforcement systems?

294. * SYED RAFIULLAH

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

- a) whether the Higher Education Commission (HEC) has taken cognizance of the fact that several public and private sector Universities located in Malir and Korangi Districts, Karachi, do not provide adequate scholarships or financial assistance to deserving students belonging to the local communities, despite having been established on land leased, allotted, sold or otherwise facilitated by the Federal or Provincial Government;
- b) whether the grant of charter, No Objection Certificate (NOC), accreditation, land or any other concession was subject to any obligation regarding scholarships or community welfare;
- c) if so, the details and the extent of compliance therewith; and
- d) the corrective, regulatory or legal measures taken or proposed by HEC to hold defaulting institutions accountable and ensure adequate scholarships and educational opportunities for deserving students of Malir and Korangi?

295. * SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

- a) whether any reforms have been undertaken in Pakistan's trade missions abroad; if so, the details thereof; and
- b) the criteria for evaluating trade officer's performance and the outcomes achieved during the Financial Year 2025-26?

296. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL

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

- a) what steps have been taken by the Government to increase tax compliance among high income professionals;
- b) the number of notices issued to non filers and under filing professionals during the last year; and
- c) whether sector-wise data on Doctors, Lawyers, Consultant and private service providers is available?

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