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SUBJECT: ADMITTED QUESTIONS LIST NO. 1 GROUP-2 FOR 365TH SENATE SESSION

Please find enclosed herewith Admitted Starred and Un-Starred Questions List No. 1. 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 ADMITTED STARRED QUESTIONS LIST NO. 1 FOR 365TH SESSION)

Federal Education, Professional Training Division	03
Maritime Affairs Division	01
National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination Division	03
TOTAL QUESTIONS	**07**

***QID: 45405 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :**

(Notice Received on 02/ 11/2026 at 10:03 AM)

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

(a) details of Pakistani students who proceeded abroad for study on HEC-funded foreign scholarships between 2016-2022, and failed to return to country, indicating their names, city, district, province, last attended educational institute and last degree obtained; and

(b) the policy of HEC to ensure return of scholarship grantees to the country and legal actions taken/being taken under the said policy against such defaulted students?

***QID: 45408 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :**

(Notice Received on 03/ 11/2026 at 9:21 AM)

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Higher Education Commission (HEC), under the US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor Scholarship Programme, prescribes a restriction on second divisions in an applicant's academic career in addition to minimum GRE/HAT score requirements; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the rationale for prescribing the academic-division criterion in addition to the standardised test requirements;

(c) the number of applicants disqualified during the last three years solely on the basis of the prescribed academic-division criterion, despite having obtained qualifying GRE/HAT scores; and

(d) whether the HEC has conducted any assessment of the impact of this criterion or considered a review thereof; if so, the details thereof?

***QID: 45379 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :**

(Notice Received on 03/ 11/ 2026 at 9:23 AM)

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

(a) whether the Population Programme Wing of the Ministry, in collaboration with UNFPA, developed a portal titled "CCI Portal" to monitor implementation of the Action Plan; if so, the details thereof, including the weblink, key features and institutional framework of the portal;

(b) the details of staff and funds allocated for the development, operation and maintenance of the portal; and

(c) whether the portal is managed by the Government or a third party; if by a third party, the name of the entity and details of the arrangement?

***QID: 45344 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 04/ 11/ 2026 at 2:51 PM)

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

(a) whether it is fact that the appointment of the incumbent Chairman/Dean of Sheikh Zayed Hospital Lahore has been made as per directions of the Lahore High Court in ICA No.32/2010; and

(b) whether it is also a fact as per the said direction the Board of Directors forwarded names of at least 5 short listed candidates to the Establishment Division for onward appointment by the Competent Authority, if so details indicating the names, qualification, age of short listed candidate and those selected, and if not, reasons thereof?

***QID: 44838 SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN :**

(Notice Received on 16/ 11/ 2026 at 1:45 PM)

Will the Minister for National Health Services Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state the steps taken by DRAP to control the prices of essential medicines and ensure their availability in the market in last 2 years?

***QID: 45327 SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN :**

(Notice Received on 16/ 11/ 2026 at 1:46 PM)

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

(a) whether any specific admission quota is reserved for students belonging to religious minorities in the government schools and colleges of Islamabad under the administrative control of the Federal Directorate of Education (FDE), if so, details thereof, indicating also the criteria and procedure for admission against such seats along-with the percentage/number of seats

reserved with institution-wise break-up; and

(b) if no specific quota is reserved for religious minorities, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce such quota?

***QID: 44646 SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN :**

(Notice Received on 16/ 11/ 2026 at 1:46 PM)

Will the Minister for Maritime be pleased to state the names, designation and place of domicile of officers in BS-17 and above working the Ministry, its attached departments, corporations and subordinate offices and procedure adopted for the appointment of such officers?

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(ADMITTED UN-STARRED QUESTIONS ADMITTED UN-STARRED QUESTIONS LIST NO. 1 FOR 365TH SESSION)

Communications Division	01
TOTAL QUESTIONS	**01**

QID: 45286 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :

(Notice Received on 13/11/2026 at 10:23 AM)

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

a) the number of employees presently engaged against Consultant Strength and Contractor Strength on the NHA projects in Balochistan, namely Awaran–Nal (M-8), Awaran–Bela–Jhao, Hoshab–Awaran (M-8), Nokundi–Mashkel, Karachi–Quetta–Chaman (N-25), Kuchlak–Zhob (N-50), Quetta Western Bypass and Dera Murad Jamali Bypass indicating also their names, designations, educational qualifications, date of appointment, place of domicile, place of posting and name of recommending/ appointing authority separately; and

b) whether it is a fact that the locals of these areas have not been provided employment in the said projects, if so, the reasons thereof?

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