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

Please find enclosed herewith Admitted Questions List No. 2 for 365th 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 through E-Office and Email ***(Questionsbranch.senate@gmail.com)*** 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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***DEF QID: 43917 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 27/ 11/2025 at 2:16 PM)

Will the Minister for Finance and revenue, be pleased to state the details of the Chief Collector of Customs, their names, date of posting, grade and date of promotion to the grade?

***DEF QID: 45021 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 28/07/2026 at 10:17 AM)

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

(a) the details of smuggled goods confiscated by the customs authorities during the last five years; and

(b) whether the said goods have been disposed of, if so, the procedure adopted for the purpose and amount received from their sale, if any?

***DEF QID: 45154 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 24/08/2026 at 3:58 PM)

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

(a) the functions and responsibilities of the Customs Internal Audit Directorate of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR); and

(b) the details of audits conducted by the Directorate during the last three years, indicating also the amount involved in the audit objections, action taken against the responsible functionaries and the amount recovered, if any?

***QID: 45381 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :**

(Notice Received on 04/ 11/2026 at 8:57 AM)

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

(a) whether the Federal Government established the five-year non-lapsable Special Fund, with an annual allocation of Rs. 10 billion, recommended by the Task Force constituted in 2018 to reduce population growth; if so, the year-wise details of funds allocated and released, and their distribution among the provinces;

(b) whether the said Task Force is still functioning; if so, its current activities and coordination with the provinces; and

(c) the mechanism in place for monitoring and evaluating the allocation and utilization of funds under the said initiative?

***QID: 45440 SENATOR ABDUL SHAKOOR KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 04/ 11/ 2026 at 11:05 AM)

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

(a) the amount of revenue collected on account of customs duties and other Federal taxes from Chaman, Qila Abdullah and adjoining border trade routes during the last two financial years; and

(b) the amount of the said revenue utilized for the development of local infrastructure, border markets and welfare of traders in the said areas?

***QID: 45471 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 10/ 11/ 2026 at 12:52 PM)

Will the Minister for commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the details of gross monthly salaries and allowances admissible to the Chairperson, Chief Executive Officer, Managing Director and other senior management officers of the National Insurance Company Limited (NICL) during the financial years 2022-23 to 2025-26 with year-wise break-up;

(b) the details of annual increases granted in their salaries and allowances during the said period, indicating the percentage and monetary value thereof, along with the authority which approved such increases; and

(c) the details of additional benefits, including official vehicles, accommodation, medical facilities, bonuses and foreign travel, provided to the said officers during the said period, indicating their approximate annual monetary value?

***QID: 45476 SENATOR ABDUL SHAKOOR KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 11/ 11/ 2026 at 12:48 PM)

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the volume and estimated value of trade conducted through Chaman, Badini and other Pak-Afghan border trade routes during the current financial year;

(b) whether it is a fact that closure or restricted operations of the said border trade routes have adversely affected cross-border trade and commercial activities, if so, the estimated extent of such impact; and

(c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to facilitate and promote legal bilateral and transit trade with Afghanistan?

***QID: 45481 SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ :**

(Notice Received on 11/ 11/ 2026 at 12:56 PM)

Will the Minister for Industries and Production be pleased to state:

(a) the accumulated financial losses incurred by Pakistan Steel Mills during the last three financial years, as reflected in its audited financial statements, with year-wise break-up;

(b) the expenditure incurred by Pakistan Steel Mills during the said period, with a year-wise break-up under the heads of salaries and wages, interest payments, utilities (electricity, gas and water), fuel and other administrative expenses; and

(c) the number of employees currently on the payroll of Pakistan Steel Mills, along with the cumulative amount disbursed on account of their salaries and wages from June 2015 to date, and the reasons for retaining the said employees despite closure of its production operations?

***QID: 45480 SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ :**

(Notice Received on 11/ 11/ 2026 at 12:57 PM)

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

(a) the comparison of income tax collected from the salaried class, wholesalers, retailers and large real estate firms during the last three fiscal years;

(b) the province-wise breakdown of the income tax collected from wholesalers and retailers in the same period; and

(c) the comparison of income tax collected from wholesalers and retailers in Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Hyderabad, Multan, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Mardan, Quetta, Faisalabad and Gujranwala?

***QID: 45487 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :**

(Notice Received on 14/ 11/ 2026 at 9:18 AM)

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

(a) whether the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has conducted any Capacity Assessment Tests or Training Needs Assessments of its officers posted at Headquarters and field formations; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) is in the affirmative, what were the major findings regarding officers' professional competence, knowledge of tax laws and ability to prepare, scrutinize and supervise legally sustainable assessment orders, audit reports and other quasi-judicial decisions, particularly with regard to the performance of senior supervisory officers?

***QID: 45391 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :**

(Notice Received on 14/ 11/ 2026 at 9:25 AM)

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

(a) the number and locations of FBR/Customs godowns and warehouses where fire incidents occurred during the last five financial years, indicating also the date of each incident and the estimated value of goods destroyed or lost;

(b) whether any inquiry was conducted into each incident; if so, the findings and recommendations thereof, along with copies of the inquiry reports;

(c) the action taken against the persons held responsible, including warehouse-keepers/licensees and Customs officials, indicating whether liability was fixed or any amount recovered under Section 116 of the Customs Act, 1969; and

(d) the details of compensation or other relief provided to owners/claimants whose goods, ordered to be released by a court, were destroyed or damaged by fire while in Customs custody?

***QID: 45162 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 17/ 11/ 2026 at 1:27 PM)

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

(a) the amount invested in the National Saving Schemes during the last five years indicating also the names of saving schemes in which the said investment was made; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to attract more investment in the said schemes?

***QID: 45157 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 17/ 11/ 2026 at 1:28 PM)

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

(a) the details of direct and indirect taxes levied in Pakistan at present;

(b) the amount collected through direct and indirect taxes, separately, during the last three years with year-wise breakup; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce the indirect taxes, if so, the details thereof?

***QID: 45143 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 19/ 11/ 2026 at 9:28 AM)

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

(a) the number of development projects sent by each Provincial Government to the Planning Division for approval during the last three years;

(b) the details of the said projects which were approved; and

(c) the details of the said projects which were not approved indicating also the reasons for non-approval in each case?

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER

Islamabad, the 19th November, 2026.

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