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SUBJECT: ADMITTED QUESTIONS LIST NO. 6 (GROUP-1) FOR 364TH SENATE SESSION

Respected Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Secretariat's letter of even number dated 26th October, 2026 and to inform that the **questions in List No. 6 (Group-1), will be taken up for answering on Friday, the 30th October, 2026.**

2. All concerned Ministries/Divisions are requested to send replies through E-Office and Mail not later than 12:00 P.M. on 29th October, 2026. Replies not received until the deadline will be treated as "Not Received".

With regards,

Abdul Ali
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28 October, 2026 12:48:41 PM
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SENATE SECRETARIAT

(ADMITTED STARRED QUESTIONS LIST NO. 6 FOR 364TH SESSION)

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***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 49 SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN :**

(Notice Received on 20/11/2025 at 10:18 AM) QID: 43217

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the amount paid to the print and electronic media on account of advertisements during the last three years indicating also the name of media outlet, nature of advertisement, amount paid and the date of payment in each case separately?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 12 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 12/12/2025 at 11:23 AM) QID: 43977

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

(a) the criteria laid down for issuance of Government advertisements to the newspapers and TV channels in the country; and

(b) the value of the advertisements issued to each newspaper and TV channel and amount paid in each case during the last five years with year-wise breakup?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 44 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 23/12/2025 at 1:11 PM) QID: 44060

Will the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the details of the Resolutions passed by the Provincial Assemblies relating to the Federal Government and the action taken during the last 3 years?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 46 SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN :**

(Notice Received on 15/04/2026 at 10:05 AM) QID: 43901

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inspections, audits, or evaluations have been carried out during the last three years to assess the operations and affairs of cargo handling companies functioning at airports across the country, if so, the details of such oversight activities, including the findings and actions taken against any company found involved in illegalities; and

(b) Whether the Ministry has any regulatory or supervisory framework for monitoring the operational conduct of cargo handling companies operating at the said airports, if so, the details thereof?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 1 SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI :**

(Notice Received on 22/06/2026 at 1:36 PM) QID: 44740

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

(a) the details of all paid parking areas presently operating in Islamabad under CDA, MCI, DMA or any other authority, including commercial centers, markets, parks, hospitals, public offices and public places, indicating site-wise approved parking rates, date of notification, contractor details, mode of collection, revenue collected and deposited in the public exchequer during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has taken notice of public complaints regarding unfair, excessive or unlawful parking charges in Islamabad, particularly in New Blue Area, outside hospitals and other public places, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the government to ensure lawful notification, digital receipts, transparent audit, proper exemptions and protection of citizens from over-payments?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 2 SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI :**

(Notice Received on 23/06/2026 at 9:53 AM) QID: 44745

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the number of reported cases of encroachment on railway land during the last five years, and the action taken against the encroachers and officials?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 3 SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI :**

(Notice Received on 23/06/2026 at 9:54 AM) QID: 44744

Will the Ministry of Railways be pleased to state the details of the ongoing and proposed projects for the upgradation of railway stations in Rawalpindi, Islamabad, and adjoining areas?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 4 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 24/06/2026 at 11:13 AM) QID: 44755

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the number of operational and non operational locomotives separately with Pakistan Railways at present indicating also the steps being taken for operationalization of non-operational locomotives?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 5 SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN :**

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 10:15 AM) QID: 44276

Will the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the main reasons for the continued decline of hockey in Pakistan despite its historical significance and past international success, and what steps the government has taken in last 2 years to revive Hockey in the country?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 6 SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN :**

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 10:16 AM) QID: 42964

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the details of live shows / transmissions and recorded programs televised in the regional languages by the PTV's national and regional channels, for the last two years?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 7 SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI :**

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 10:19 AM) QID: 44769

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the number of vacant posts in Pakistan Railways at present; with province-wise breakup?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 8 SENATOR SYED MASROOR AHSAN :**

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 1:17 PM) QID: 44521

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the width of land required for the "Right of Way" on either side of the railway track under Phase I of ML-1 project from Karachi to Rohri Junction;

(b) whether a protective wall/fence is proposed to be constructed along both sides of the said railway track; if so, the distance of the same from the track indicating also the proposed height of such wall/fence; and

(c) the policy regarding the construction of underpasses or flyovers to facilitate the continuation of residential and commercial activities on both sides of the said railway track?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 9 SENATOR SYED MASROOR AHSAN :**

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 1:18 PM) QID: 44520

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of Phase-I of the Karachi - Rohri Junction section of Main Line-1 (ML-1), Karachi-Peshawar Project, indicating also the scheduled commencement and completion timelines of the same;

(b) the number of residential and quasi-commercial units that are likely to be affected, either wholly or partially, during the execution of Phase-I of the said project; and

(c) the measures taken, or proposed to be taken, for the resettlement, rehabilitation, and compensation of the affected persons and households under the said project?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 10 SENATOR SYED MASROOR AHSAN :**

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 1:19 PM) QID: 44776

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposed underpasses and overhead bridges to be constructed after the elimination of level crossings on the Karachi to Rohri section of Phase-I of the ML-1 Project, indicating also the number of such underpasses and overhead bridges to be constructed within Karachi; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of community centres, schools and other public welfare buildings are likely to be affected by the development works under the said project, if so, the details thereof, indicating also the measures proposed to be taken for their rehabilitation?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 11 SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI :**

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 3:43 PM) QID: 44773

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

a) the approved schedule of charges being collected by Pakistan Airports Authority, ground-handling agents and airport operators on imported courier/cargo shipments;

b) whether charges such as airport authority fee, ground-handling storage charges, documentation charges and daily storage charges are approved by the Government or by any regulatory authority;

c) the reasons for imposing storage charges on citizens where delay in clearance is caused by Customs, courier company, ground-handling agent or system-related process and not by the importer;

d) the amount collected under airport/import cargo storage and handling charges during the last three financial years with airport-wise and company-wise breakup;and

e) whether any audit has been conducted to determine whether these charges are proportionate, transparent and justified; if not, whether the Ministry intends to order a special audit?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 12 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 30/06/2026 at 10:29 AM) QID: 44783

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

(a) the income and expenditure of PTV during the last five year with year wise breakup; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to enhance the income and curtail the expenditures of the said corporation?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 13 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 30/06/2026 at 10:29 AM) QID: 44781

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:-
(a) the amount received as fee for issuance of new passports and renewal of existing ones during the last five years with year-wise breakup; and
(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce of fee for passports, if so, the details thereof?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 14 SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN :**

(Notice Received on 30/06/2026 at 11:25 AM) QID: 44436

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony be pleased to state:
(a) the number of Sikh, Hindu and other minority pilgrims visited Pakistan during the last 5 years; and
(b) the details of facilities provided to them along with the steps taken to improve religious tourism at holy sites?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 15 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :**

(Notice Received on 30/06/2026 at 1:53 PM) QID: 44787

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
(a) the number of fire incidents occurred in H-9 (weekly Bazaar), Islamabad during the last ten years indicating losses incurred, compensation paid to the affected Stall Holders;
b) whether inquiries, conducted for fixing of responsibility of the said incidents, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons thereof; and
(c) steps taken/being taken for avoiding such fire incidents in weekly Bazaars?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 16 SENATOR BUSHRA ANJUM BUTT :**

(Notice Received on 1/07/2026 at 10:24 AM) QID: 44798

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be please to state:
a) the details of fraud cases in Visa process, related to human trafficking from 2020 to date along-with detail of court cases, punishment and fine thereof; and
b) step taken by the government to control such cases in future?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 17 SENATOR RANA MAHMOOD UL HASSAN :**

(Notice Received on 1/07/2026 at 2:41 PM) QID: 44803

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether emergency landing and aircraft maintenance facilities are available at Gwadar International Airport for foreign carriers, if so, the details thereof and, if not the time by which such facilities will be provided; and

(b) the measures taken by the government to inform foreign airlines regarding availability of the said facilities?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 18 SENATOR RANA MAHMOOD UL HASSAN :**

(Notice Received on 2/07/2026 at 9:56 AM) QID: 44806

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether refueling facilities are available for foreign flights at Gwadar International Airport, if so, details thereof and if not, the time by which these facilities will be provided; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to inform the foreign airlines regarding the availability of those facilities at that airport?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 19 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :**

(Notice Received on 3/07/2026 at 2:19 PM) QID: 44605

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether the Government has devised / formulated any policy to allot residential plots to journalists in the country , if so, the details thereof indicating also the details of plots allotted to journalists during the last five years with province wise breakup?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 20 SENATOR RANA MAHMOOD UL HASSAN :**

(Notice Received on 7/07/2026 at 1:51 PM) QID: 44843

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

(a) whether the Registrar, Cooperative Housing Societies, Islamabad Capital Territory, has inspected or audited the Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society (Jinnah Garden Phase-I) during the last five years to ascertain provision of basic civic amenities, including sewerage, drainage, roads, street lighting, water supply, sanitation and solid waste management; if so, the findings thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that sewerage overflow, defective drainage and other civic deficiencies, including at Street No. 123-C, continue to persist, if so, the reasons thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Registrar has initiated any regulatory, administrative or penal action against the Society for failure to discharge its statutory obligations, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the mechanism in place to ensure accountability of the Society for timely provision of civic services, transparent utilization of members' funds, protection of allottees' rights and expeditious redressal of complaints?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 21 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :**

(Notice Received on 8/07/2026 at 10:35 AM) QID: 44850

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the employees of Airport Security Force are being provided the facility of hiring of residential accommodation at Islamabad station only and the same facility is not being provided at other stations, if so, the reasons thereof indicating also the names of the said stations?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 22 SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA :**

(Notice Received on 8/07/2026 at 12:22 PM) QID: 44852

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani pilgrims to perform Hajj in 2027 under the quota allocated by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, indicating also the break-up of the Government and Private Hajj Schemes;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government has abolished "Category D" for Hajj 2027; if so, the details thereof, indicating also the details of categories introduced by the Government for Hajj 2027; and

(c) whether it is a fact that, Pakistani pilgrims are required to pay a higher amount for Hajj as compared to the previous year, due to abolition of "Category D" if so, the details thereof?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 23 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 9/07/2026 at 4:24 PM) QID: 44859

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recruitments of clerical posts in the Ministry and it's attached departments since 2024;

(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;

(d) the names and designations of the members of the Interview Committees indicating also the dates and venue of the said interviews?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 24 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 10/07/2026 at 2:10 PM) QID: 44874

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is an acute water shortage near Imam Bargah Luqman Hakim Road, G-6/2; if so, reasons thereof alongwith the steps taken to address the same?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 25 SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA :**

(Notice Received on 10/07/2026 at 3:58 PM) QID: 44878

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

(a) whether it is a fact that, upon completion of the repair, renovation and refurbishment work of official residences in Islamabad, the contractor submits a Completion Certificate to the Capital Development Authority (CDA), which bears the signatures of the Government employee residing in the concerned residence, if so, the number of official residences in Sectors G-6 and F-6 of Islamabad, as well as in the Parliament Lodges, where repair, renovation and refurbishment work has been completed during the last two years indicating also the details of the said work; and

(b) the number of Completion Certificates submitted during the last two years in respect of official residences in Sectors G-6 and F-6 and the Parliament Lodges upon completion of the work indicating also the names of the contractors who carried out the work in those sectors and the Parliament Lodges, along with complete details of the funds released and payments made to each contractor?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 26 SENATOR ABID SHER ALI :**

(Notice Received on 13/07/2026 at 12:42 PM) QID: 44891

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the detail of the financial losses suffered by the PIA as a result of the ban imposed by the UK, EU and USA on its international flights due to allegations of fake licenses of its pilots; and

(b) whether any action was taken against those involved in creating baseless controversy of the fake pilot licenses, if so, details thereof?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 27 SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI :**

(Notice Received on 13/07/2026 at 4:05 PM) QID: 44892

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

(a) the number of individuals currently incarcerated in federal and provincial prisons who have been formally convicted and sentenced specifically for the combined offenses of child rape and murder with province wise breakup including ICT;

(b) the number of under-trial prisoners currently in jails facing charges under the Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act, 2020, indicating also the average time it takes for these trials to reach a final verdict; and

(c) whether the Government has established, or plans to establish, a consolidated, centralized digital registry to track convicts of child sexual abuse and murder nationwide; if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons thereof?

*(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 28 SENATOR MOHAMMAD HUMAYUN MOHMAND :

(Notice Received on 15/07/2026 at 3:32 PM) QID: 44921

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
a) whether the Government has granted permission for construction on Agro/Orchard Farms in Islamabad during the last three years, if so, the details thereof indicating also the addresses of the agro farms; and

(b) whether any of the owners of those agro farms has been found involved in violation of the terms of the allotment or use of more land for construction than the prescribed limit during the said period, if so, the details thereof indicating also the action taken against them?

*(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 29 SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR :

(Notice Received on 16/07/2026 at 9:55 AM) QID: 44928

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidence of illegal possession and use of firearms by young individuals is on the rise in the Islamabad Capital Territory, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to curb the illegal supply of weapons and to enhance public safety and security in Islamabad?

*(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 30 SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR :

(Notice Received on 16/07/2026 at 9:56 AM) QID: 44925

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:
(a) the details regarding the investigation into the killing of Group Captain Asim Tariq near Shaheen Chowk on 9th Avenue on 5th July 2026; and
(b) whether the accused have been arrested and the source of the weapons used by them has been ascertained, if so, the details thereof?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 31 SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR :**

(Notice Received on 16/07/2026 at 9:57 AM) QID: 44929

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotic Control be pleased to state:
(a) the details of cases of kidnapping, sexual assault, robbery, auto-theft, and murder reported in the Islamabad Capital Territory during the current year; and
(b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the prevailing law and order situation in Islamabad and, if so, the findings thereof?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 32 SENATOR SYED WAQAR MEHDI :**

(Notice Received on 16/07/2026 at 11:02 AM) QID: 44915

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which last CBA elections for the Open Line Railways Union were held;

(b) whether it is a fact that the election of the said union has not been held for a long time, if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to hold elections of the said union, if so, when?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 33 SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA :**

(Notice Received on 16/07/2026 at 12:08 PM) QID: 44917

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

(a) the number of employees presently serving in the Capital Development Authority (CDA) on regular, contract, daily wages and deputation basis; and

(b) the details of those employees serving on deputation basis in CDA indicating also the name of their parent department, grade in the parent department, grade of serving in CDA, and the duration of their deputation in each case?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 34 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 22/07/2026 at 1:48 PM) QID: 44990

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of actions taken against those private housing societies/ projects in H-15 and H-17 which claim its locations in Islamabad without any valid NOC by CDA?

*(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 35 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :

(Notice Received on 31/07/2026 at 4:18 PM) QID: 45056

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

(a) the details of officers who do not possess accredited engineering degrees and are not registered with the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) but are serving against professional engineering posts in CDA with Division-wise break-up indicating also their names, educational qualifications, designations and the posts held by them;

(b) whether it is a fact that the postings of the said persons against those posts are against the provisions of the Pakistan Engineering Council Act, the relevant CDA Service Regulations and the Supreme Court of Pakistan judgments under C.P. No. 7-K of 201 and PLC (CS) 282 of 2019 ; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to post suitable officers against those posts according to the relevant provisions of the Pakistan Engineering Council Act, the relevant service rules and the judgments of the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan?

*(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 36 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :

(Notice Received on 31/07/2026 at 4:19 PM) QID: 45055

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

(a) the names and designations of all officers of BS-17 and above in CDA who are currently holding additional charge of posts indicating also the title of their regular post, title of additional charge / posts and date of assigning of the said additional charge in each case;

(b) the names and designations of all officers in BS-17 and above in the said Authority who are currently without posting or on the HRD pool indicating also the reasons due to which they have not been assigned any charge; and

(c) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to ensure proper utilization of officers in that Authority and to avoid unnecessary financial burden on the public exchequer?

*(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 37 SENATOR ABID SHER ALI :

(Notice Received on 17/08/2026 at 12:02 PM) QID: 45123

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state:-
(a) the total expenditure incurred on the installation of Tubewells to supply water in sectors 1-8,1-9 and 1-10 of Islamabad indicating also the amount being spent on the maintenance of the said tubewells during the last three years with month-wise breakup;
(b) the number, names , designations and place of domicile of the staff posted on Tubewells and complaint offices in sectors I-8,1-9 and 1-10 of Islamabad;

(c) the number of complaints of water shortage registered during the last three years in the complaint offices in sectors I-8,1-9 and 1-10 of Islamabad indicating also the steps taken to address the problem of water shortage on permanent basis; and
(d) whether it is a fact that most of the staff posted on the said tubewells and complaint offices remain absent from duty for weeks causing thereby artificial shortage of water at the pretext of technical faults therein, if so, the action being taken in this regard?

*QUESTION NO. 131 SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI :

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 10:20 AM) QID: 44760

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the number of railway accidents that occurred during the last three years, with year-wise break-up?

*QUESTION NO. 132 SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI :

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 10:20 AM) QID: 44761

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the number of railway stations currently closed across the country, and the steps being taken by the Government to make them operational?

*QUESTION NO. 133 SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI :

(Notice Received on 30/06/2026 at 9:47 AM) QID: 44777

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the amount spent on construction of new railway lines and upgradation of railway tracks during the last five years with project wise breakup?

*QUESTION NO. 134 SENATOR RANA MAHMOOD UL HASSAN :

(Notice Received on 30/06/2026 at 3:45 PM) QID: 44791

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state whether Pakistan Railways and Gwadar Port Authority have resolved the issue of free access to Gwadar Port berths and to reserve right of way for laying of Railway line within Gwadar Port premises, if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Ministry to resolve the issue through Cabinet?

***QUESTION NO. 135 SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN :**

(Notice Received on 1/07/2026 at 10:33 AM) QID: 44800

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details regarding enquiry No. 15/2026 initiated by FIA (ACC) in the alleged corruption amounting to Rs.50 billion rupees at the Karachi Port Trust reportedly involving administration of Container Terminal causing heavy loss to the national exchequer along with the details of steps taken for investigation of the matter, fixing responsibility and for recovery?

***QUESTION NO. 136 SENATOR RANA MAHMOOD UL HASSAN :**

(Notice Received on 1/07/2026 at 2:42 PM) QID: 44808

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the time since which the building of NAFDEC Cinemas, situated on Jinnah Avenue/Blue area, Islamabad, has been laying vacant / un-utilized and the steps being taken by the Government to utilize the same?

***QUESTION NO. 137 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 7/07/2026 at 11:15 AM) QID: 44841

Will the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the steps being taken by the Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation for promotion of tourism in various areas of Kohistan indicating the salient tourists' spots in those areas and the details of facilities being provided at said spots?

***QUESTION NO. 138 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 8/07/2026 at 10:37 AM) QID: 44851

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to build small dams in and around of the mountains areas of Islamabad to conserve rain and flood water, if so, the details thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 139 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 8/07/2026 at 10:37 AM) QID: 44849

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state that:-
a) Whether it is fact that Islamabad has been facing scarcity of drinking water for the last many years; if so, the reason thereof indicating also the steps being taken by the Government for provision of clean drinking water in Islamabad Capital Territory; and
b) Whether it is also a fact that Government failed to build water reservoirs/small dams in adjacent areas where water channels and courses were already available for managing water scarcity in the capital, if so the reasons thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 140 SENATOR SYED MASROOR AHSAN :**

(Notice Received on 13/07/2026 at 12:46 PM) QID: 44889

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

(a) the number of plots available in the Federal Residents Cooperative Society, Zone-V, Islamabad according to the approved LOP of CDA;

(b) the number of plots available at A block of the said society as per approved LOP of CDA;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of allottees in the said block of that society have bot been given possessions of their plots, if so, the details and reasons thereof indicating also the time by which the same will be given to them; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Management Committee of the said society has allotted extra plots other than approved LOP of CDA, if so, the details and reasons thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 141 SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA :**

(Notice Received on 17/07/2026 at 3:42 PM) QID: 44945

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

(a) the names and addresses of the office-bearers of the management committees of all federally administered mosques in Islamabad, with sector-wise breakup;

(b) the period after which elections for the said management committees are held indicating also the date when the last elections were conducted; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the elections for those management committees have been delayed, and if so, the reasons thereof indicating also the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely elections of the same?

***QUESTION NO. 142 SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA :**

(Notice Received on 17/07/2026 at 3:43 PM) QID: 44946

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

(a) the names of the Khadims, Moazzins, and Khateebs posted in all federally administered mosques in Islamabad with sector-wise breakup;

(b) the details of the said mosques currently facing shortage of Khateebs and other staff; and

(c) the time by which the said vacant positions in those mosques will be filled, indicating also the reasons for not filling the same so far?

*QUESTION NO. 143 SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA :

(Notice Received on 17/07/2026 at 3:43 PM) QID: 44944

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jaffar Express is the only train operating between Quetta and Peshawar, if so, details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that its coaches are in extremely dilapidated condition; if so , the details and reasons thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to operate new train service for the people of Balochistan in addition to this single train, if so, the details thereof?

*QUESTION NO. 144 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 22/07/2026 at 1:49 PM) QID: 44989

Will the Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the details of the visits abroad for different events by the Presidents and General Secretary of the Pakistan Tennis Federation since 2025 indicating also the name of the President and General Secretary and the expenditure incurred on the said visits?

*QUESTION NO. 145 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 23/07/2026 at 1:40 PM) QID: 44995

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to refer to Q. number 115* replied on 2/1/24 and to state the reasons of decrease in the revenue collections in Fiscal Year-2022-23?

*QUESTION NO. 146 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 31/07/2026 at 3:38 PM) QID: 45047

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the details of the players and their family members who accompanied the President of Pakistan Tennis Federation during his visits abroad and the expenditure incurred on the said visits since 2020?

*QUESTION NO. 147 SENATOR SYED MASROOR AHSAN :

(Notice Received on 7/08/2026 at 9:57 AM) QID: 45074

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there have been delays in flights operating between Karachi and Islamabad during the last three months, if so, reasons thereof along-with the steps taken by the Government to address the same?

***QUESTION NO. 148 SENATOR DOST MUHAMMAD KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 3/09/2026 at 10:05 AM) QID: 45214

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to Starred Question No. 32 replied to on 12-05-2026 and state:

(a) the names and designations of the members of the Interview Committees, along with the dates and venues of the meetings held by the said Committees; and

(b) the names, CNIC numbers and contact numbers, if available, of the top three candidates interviewed for each post who were not selected, indicating also the marks obtained by each candidate in the written test and interview?

***QUESTION NO. 149 SENATOR PALWASHA MOHAMMAD ZAI KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 11/09/2026 at 12:33 PM) QID: 45257

Will the Minister for Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the remuneration packages for various hosts on PTV, including morning show hosts at present; and

(b) The remuneration being drawn by Managing Director PTV and all regular and contractual officers above grade 18 at present?

***QUESTION NO. 150 SENATOR ABID SHER ALI :**

(Notice Received on 15/09/2026 at 12:59 PM) QID: 45281

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

(a) the budget allocated for the year 2025-26 for maintenance of street lights and provision of janitorial services in Islamabad; and

(b) whether it is a fact that street lights are non-operational and garbage, litter and drainage water are visible at various places on roads and streets in Sector I-10/2, Islamabad, including the Main Service Road North, Chameli Road and internal streets, for the past one year; if so, the reasons thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 151 SENATOR ABID SHER ALI :**

(Notice Received on 15/09/2026 at 1:00 PM) QID: 45280

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

(a) Whether it is a fact that contaminated drinking water is being supplied by the CDA in Sector I-10/2, Islamabad if so, reasons thereof; and

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(b) Whether it is also a fact that filters are not replaced in the water filtration plants installed in I-10 sector Islamabad; if so, reasons thereof indicating also the SOPs for replacements and maintenance of water filtration plants?

***QUESTION NO. 152 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :**

(Notice Received on 15/09/2026 at 2:10 PM) QID: 45294

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

(a) whether it is a fact that, at the time of introduction of the Smart CNIC it was announced that the card would provide additional facilities including health/life and accidental insurance, emergency assistance, pension disbursement, home remittances, financial transactions, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the said facilities which were actually implemented, those not implemented and those discontinued after implementation along with the date and reasons for discontinuation/non-implementation and the authority competent to approve the same;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the higher fee charged for Smart CNICs, was justified on the basis of its additional features and facilities, including insurance, if so, the reasons for charging higher fee for the same in absence of the originally announced additional facilities; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to restore the said facilities or review the additional fee, if so, the details thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 153 SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR :**

(Notice Received on 21/09/2026 at 9:50 AM) QID: 45328

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

(a) whether it is a fact that PIMS' security personnel obstructed or delayed the initial fire fighting emergency response from fire fighting brigade CDA in neonatal nursery/MCH on 26th August, 2026, if so details indicating the precise nature of the alleged obstruction, time lost because of such obstruction and the identities/designations of the concerned security personnel ; and

(b) whether the said matter was formally reported by CDA to the concerned authorities, if so, name of the authority to whom the matter was reported?

*QUESTION NO. 154 SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR :

(Notice Received on 21/09/2026 at 9:51 AM) QID: 45329

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the fire at PIMS Nursery on 26th August, 2026, was first observed at 6:38 a.m. and notified to the CDA at 6:54 a.m.; if so, the reasons for the intervening sixteen-minute delay?

*QUESTION NO. 155 SENATOR SYED MASROOR AHSAN :

(Notice Received on 21/09/2026 at 12:34 PM) QID: 45324

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the road for the Metro Bus Service from Pak Secretariat to Potohar Station, I-8, is in a highly dilapidated condition; if so, the time by which repair work will be commenced and the reasons for not carrying out the same so far; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the elevators and escalators at all stations of the said Bus Service frequently remain out of order, causing difficulties to sick, disabled and elderly persons; if so, the measures taken/being taken to resolve the said issue on a priority basis?

*QUESTION NO. 156 SENATOR ABID SHER ALI :

(Notice Received on 23/09/2026 at 11:02 AM) QID: 45336

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the number of motorcyclists challaned in the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) during the last three years for driving motorcycles without rear-view mirrors, violating lane discipline and indulging in one-wheeling, indicating also the year-wise and location-wise breakup of such challans?

*QUESTION NO. 157 SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI :

(Notice Received on 1/10/2026 at 3:17 PM) QID: 45354

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

(a) The prescribed uniform Standard Operating Procedure for checking passengers' luggage at airports by ASF, Customs, ANF and FIA indicating the safeguards for protection of passengers' privacy and personal belongings during physical examination.

(b) whether it is fact that passengers are presently subjected to repeated or overlapping baggage checks by different Government agencies at the Airports, if so, reasons thereof; and

(c) the mechanism for fixing responsibility of officials for passages of prohibited or restricted goods from one or more screening points to subsequent check points?

***QUESTION NO. 158 SENATOR NASIR MEHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 8/10/2026 at 11:34 AM) QID: 45382

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state the details of acreage of land leased and auctioned by Pakistan Railways in Islamabad and Rawalpindi during the last two years indicating also the amount received by Pakistan Railways in each lease and auction?

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(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 5 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN:

(Notice Received on 25/11/2025 at 2:54 PM) QID: 43891

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to refer to unstarred Q No.4 replied on 8/11/25 and to state:

(a) any measurements of the land occupied by Bahria Town, phase wise have been made by the Revenue/ CDA or relied on the statement of Bahria; and

(b) details of the Mutation and Registry of the land separately and the taxes/ duties paid?

(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 5 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN:

(Notice Received on 15/01/2026 at 2:26 PM) QID: 44185

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of the National Police Housing Foundation, names of the allottee officers of grade 19 and above, their dates of applications, dates of allotments, size and cost of the plots during the last 3 years?

(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 4 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 9/07/2026 at 4:26 PM) QID: 44869

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to refer to Starred Question No. 73, replied to on 08-11-2025, and state the reasons for not removing encroachments on the main Bani Gala road so for (Jinnah Road)?

(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 5 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 9/07/2026 at 4:27 PM) QID: 44865

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state whether it is fact that a number of cases of Renewal of CNIC and Passports of overseas Pakistanis are pending in Australia, Europe and USA, if so, the details and reasons thereof?

(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 6 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 23/07/2026 at 1:40 PM) QID: 44996

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the sites of hotels/restaurants leased/rented out by CDA in Islamabad during the last five years indicating also the terms and conditions and amount/rent of lease in each case?

(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 7 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 31/07/2026 at 3:42 PM) QID: 45049

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state the details of the litigation cases of the Cantonment Board Quetta decided during the last three years indicating also the details of those pending in courts at present along-with titles and name of relevant court in each case?

(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 8 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 31/07/2026 at 3:42 PM) QID: 45048

Will the Minister for Defence be pleased to state:

a) the details of Death Certificates issued by the Cantonment Board, Lahore during the current year indicating also the name, CNIC number and date of death of the deceased in each case; and

b) whether the details of the death certificates are intimated to NADRA for necessary action at their end, if not, reasons thereof?

QUESTION NO. 18 SENATOR RANA MAHMOOD UL HASSAN :

(Notice Received on 30/06/2026 at 3:47 PM) QID: 44790

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Federal Employees Cooperative Housing Society (FECHS) has submitted a revised Lay Out Plan (LOP) of Jinnah Garden Phase-I, Islamabad to CDA for approval, if so, the time by which the same will be approved; and

(b) whether there are any discrepancies in the said LOP, if so, the details thereof?

QUESTION NO. 19 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :

(Notice Received on 3/09/2026 at 9:18 AM) QID: 45211

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan does not have any bilateral prisoner exchange and transfer framework/agreement with Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of People's Republic of China at present, if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government for making such agreement indicating also its prospective timeline; and

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(b) the details of Pakistanis imprisoned in various jails of Hong Kong since 2020, who had approached the Consulate General of Pakistan requesting for their transfer to Pakistan indicating the details of those whose requests have been duly approved by the HKSAR?

QUESTION NO. 20 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 30/09/2026 at 1:13 PM) QID: 45348

Will the Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination be pleased to state the details of the award of the contract for construction of the Multipurpose Sports Complex at Faisalabad, including the names and technical evaluation marks of the qualified contractors, their respective PEC categories and the reasons for not selecting the highest-ranked firm, if applicable?

QUESTION NO. 21 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 30/09/2026 at 1:22 PM) QID: 45350

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

(a) the details indicating the length and width of Park Lhtrar Road Rawal Dam Chowk Flyover Islamabad, expenditure incurred on construction of the said project and name of the contractor;

(b) whether it is a fact that the footpath on same flyover has been left unattended in delipidated conditions by the contractor, if so, reasons thereof; and

(c) the number of human casualties reported thereon during the last one year?

QUESTION NO. 22 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 30/09/2026 at 1:27 PM) QID: 45347

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of the current rent/lease of restaurants located at Shakarparian and Daman-e-Koh, and of McDonald's and Megazone Entertainment Hub located in F-9 Park, Islamabad?

QUESTION NO. 23 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 1/10/2026 at 2:30 PM) QID: 45357

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the total number of residential and commercial buildings issued notices or penalized by the CDA Building Control Section for failing to install mandated rooftop rainwater harvesting systems, with a sector-wise break-up?

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SECRETARY

Islamabad, the 26th October, 2026.