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SUBJECT: ADMITTED QUESTIONS LIST NO.3 (GROUP-3) FOR 364TH SENATE SESSION

Please find enclosed herewith Admitted Questions List No. 3 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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SENATE SECRETARIAT
QUESTIONS BRANCH

(ADMITTED STARRED QUESTIONS LIST NO. 3 FOR 364TH SESSION)

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***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 74 SENATOR SHAHADAT AWAN :**

(Notice Received on 26/11/2025 at 9:52 AM) QID: 43900

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether any inquiry(ies) / investigation(s) have been conducted to evaluate the involvement of Customs officers / officials posted at international airports in corruption related activities during the last three years, if so, the details thereof indicating also the action taken against the officers / officials found involved?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 75 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 27/11/2025 at 2:16 PM) QID: 43917

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.) QUESTION NO. 79 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 2/12/2025 at 4:06 PM) QID: 43925

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

- (a) what are the details of complaints which were received against the officers and officials of various wings, directorates and offices of the Federal Board of Revenue since July, 2023; and
- (b) what are the names and designations of the officers and Officials against whom complaints were received and what action was taken against each of them?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 81 SENATOR BILAL AHMED KHAN MANDOKHEL :**

(Notice Received on 4/12/2025 at 3:35 PM) QID: 43933

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state as to whether any consultations were held with the Chambers of Commerce and Trade before finalizing export related Tax Policies in the Budget of 2025-26, if so, the details thereof?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 93 SENATOR MASHAL AZAM :**

(Notice Received on 31/12/2025 at 1:08 PM) QID: 44096

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state a year-wise record for the last ten (10) years of amounts collected from the tobacco sector under the heads of Tobacco Development Cess, Federal Excise Duty and Sales Tax, the corresponding share or royalty allocated to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, particularly to District Swabi being a major tobacco-growing district, details of amounts actually released in the said period, and the reasons for any delay, reduction or non-release thereof?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 94 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 5/01/2026 at 1:01 PM) QID: 44115

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state as to whether it is fact that the Export Facilitation Scheme have been misused causing losses to the public Exchequer, if so, then please state the details, items exported, amount of losses and action taken against the exporters and the responsible functionaries on their negligence/ involvement since 2024-25?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 3 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 16/03/2026 at 1:35 PM) QID: 44222

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

- (a) the rate at which duties and taxes have been imposed by FBR on sale and purchase of plots, houses, open land and constructed property;
- (b) the amount collected under the said duties and taxes since July, 2023; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce the said duties and taxes, if so, its details?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 77 SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA :**

(Notice Received on 11/03/2026 at 12:04 PM) QID: 44351

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that business environment in the country, especially, the industrial sector is being affected by imposition of super tax;
- (b) when did the Federal Government impose super tax;
- (c) is it also a fact that the Finance Minister while imposing the super tax declared that this tax will be one time tax and imposed for only one year;
- (d) the comparative statement of super tax of the regional and developing countries;
- (e) who is liable to pay this tax along-with complete sector-wise and year-wise details of collection with respect to super tax. so far; and
- (f) is there any plan with the Government to abolish this tax? If so, details thereof; if not, why?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 81 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 17/03/2026 at 10:28 AM) QID: 44371

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

- (a) the details of cases of corruption and misappropriation surfaced in various wings, directorates and offices of the Federal Board of Revenue during the last five years; and
- (b) the names and designations of the officers and officials who were found involved in those cases and action taken against each of them?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 1 SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA :**

(Notice Received on 10/03/2026 at 12:24 PM) QID: 44335

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

- (a) the details and percentage of various taxes levied on industries in Pakistan indicating also the legal justification for each;
- (b) the amount received against each category of those taxes during the last ten years;
- (c) is there any plan to reduce the number and volume of these taxes?

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

(Notice Received on 19/03/2026 at 9:51 AM) QID: 44223

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

- (a) the revenue collected by the Federal Board of Revenue during the last five years with year-wise and head-wise break up; and
- (b) whether any case of corruption or misappropriation has surfaced in the said collection, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in each case?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 5 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 26/03/2026 at 9:34 AM) QID: 44186

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

- (a) how many claims of refund were received in the Federal Board of Revenue during the last five years;
- (b) what are the names and other particulars of the persons who submitted those claims and how much amount of refund was claimed by each of them;
- (c) what are the names and other particulars of those persons whom the amount has been refunded so far; and
- (d) how many claims are still pending and when those claims will be decided or disposed off?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 13 SENATOR MUHAMMAD ASLAM ABRO :**

(Notice Received on 27/04/2026 at 9:23 AM) QID: 44462

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether two conditional exemptions were granted to the transport and logistics sector in year 2025, if so, the reasons, types of exemptions and details of such entities/vendors who were granted the same?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 18 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 11/05/2026 at 2:10 PM) QID: 44558

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that more than 800 posts of Inspectors / Customs Intelligence officers / Preventive Officers and Appraising officers in various Collectorates / Directorates of Customs including 249 posts in Customs Collectorate, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, belonging to promotional quota, are lying vacant for a long time, if so, the details and reasons thereof; and
- (b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to hold the departmental promotional examination for filling the said posts, if so, when?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 6 SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI :**

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 3:44 PM) QID: 44774

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

- a) whether Pakistan Customs provides importers with a clear pre-payment breakup of all duties, taxes and allied charges before clearance of goods, if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether it is a fact that in certain cases the “duty and taxes” are shown separately, while additional charges such as processing fee, WebOC token fee, airport charges and storage charges are demanded later at the time of delivery, if so, the details and reasons thereof; and
- (c) whether FBR has received complaints regarding excessive customs valuation, over-assessment, hidden courier charges or delay-based storage charges during the last three years, if so, the number of such complaints received, resolved, rejected and pending, with action taken against responsible officers/companies, if any?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 7 SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI :**

(Notice Received on 29/06/2026 at 3:44 PM) QID: 44775

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

- a) whether it is a fact that citizens importing personal or commercial items through courier companies are being charged heavy amounts under the heads of customs duty, taxes, PSW fee, provincial revenue authority fee, WeBOC token fee, processing fee, storage charges and other airport charges, if so, details thereof;
- b) whether Pakistan Customs/FBR has any mechanism to verify that courier companies, clearing agents, ground-handling agents and airport authorities are not imposing unauthorized or inflated charges on importers, if so, the details thereof;
- c) the amount of customs duty, taxes, service charges and other import-related charges collected on courier/import shipments during the last three financial years with year-wise and head-wise breakup; and

d) whether any audit, inquiry or enforcement action has been taken against overcharging, hidden charges, delayed clearance or unjustified storage charges during that period, if so, details thereof?

***(DEF.) QUESTION NO. 9 SENATOR BUSHRA ANJUM BUTT :**

(Notice Received on 1/07/2026 at 10:23 AM) QID: 44796

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

- a) the number of persons arrested by Customs department in cases of smuggling during the last five years with province-wise break up indicating also the number of those who were sentenced/fined by Courts of Law as well as those who were released without trial; and
- b) the steps taken by the Government to control the smuggling in and out of the country?

***QUESTION NO. 70 SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI :**

(Notice Received on 1/07/2026 at 1:34 PM) QID: 44807

Will the Minister for Economic Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) details of foreign grants and loans received by Pakistan during the last five financial years and current financial year from IDA, Japan, USA, Germany, IBRD, IFAD, Asian Development Bank and other donors separately indicating also the category of amount as loan, grant, concessional loans, commercial loans, technical assistance etc.;
- (b) the allocation and utilization of the said funds with project wise breakup indicating also the executing agency, amount released, amount utilized and present status of the project;
- (c) whether any of the said amount remained un-utilized, delayed, diverted or surrendered, if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (d) whether audit or third-party monitoring of donor-funded projects has been conducted, if so, the details thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 71 SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI :**

(Notice Received on 14/07/2026 at 11:57 AM) QID: 44907

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

- (a) the amount allocated and released for development projects in underdeveloped districts during the last three years; and
- (b) the criteria adopted for the selection of such projects?

***QUESTION NO. 72 SENATOR BUSHRA ANJUM BUTT :**

(Notice Received on 24/07/2026 at 12:23 PM) QID: 45006

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

- a) whether it is a fact that inflation rate (of several categories) is increasing on yearly basis, if

so, the reasons thereof; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by Government reduce the percentage of inflation including the prices of edible items?

***QUESTION NO. 73 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 28/07/2026 at 10:17 AM) QID: 45021

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?

***QUESTION NO. 74 SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI :**

(Notice Received on 28/07/2026 at 10:44 AM) QID: 45018

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state the number of women scientists working in the departments under the Ministry for Science and Technology also indicating any specific measures being adopted for their capacity building?

***QUESTION NO. 75 SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI :**

(Notice Received on 28/07/2026 at 10:45 AM) QID: 45019

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state the current status of the laboratories established in the country for checking and categorizing the quality standards of scientific equipment, indicating also the steps being taken for capacity building of the same?

***QUESTION NO. 76 SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI :**

(Notice Received on 28/07/2026 at 4:07 PM) QID: 45029

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

- (a) the complete category wise details of all import-related concessions presently available to overseas Pakistanis for personal baggage, transfer of residence, household goods, professional equipment, mobile phones and vehicles, indicating the legal authority, notification number, eligibility conditions and effective date of each concession;
- (b) the details, if any, of every new concession, relaxation or withdrawal introduced from 1 July 2024 to date;
- (c) the year wise number of beneficiaries under each concession and the total amount of duties and taxes waived, reduced or collected at concessionary rates;
- (d) the number of complaints received regarding denial, overcharging, delay or inconsistent

application of these facilities, airport and customs station wise, and action taken thereon; and

(e) whether further concessions are under consideration and, if so, their nature and expected date of decision?

***QUESTION NO. 77 SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR :**

(Notice Received on 31/07/2026 at 10:41 AM) QID: 45036

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state the mechanism/procedure laid down for determination of the "medium term inflation target" in pursuance of Section 2 sub-section (kb) of the State Bank Act 1956 and the procedure and frequency of its communication to the State Bank of Pakistan?

***QUESTION NO. 78 SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR :**

(Notice Received on 31/07/2026 at 10:42 AM) QID: 45037

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that "specific revenue target achievement" has been excluded/omitted from the Performance Management System introduced in Federal Board of Revenue, if so, the reasons thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 79 SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR :**

(Notice Received on 31/07/2026 at 10:43 AM) QID: 45038

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether any improvement has been made in reduction of fiscal deficit since the introduction of the performance management system in Federal Board of Revenue, if so, details thereof?

***QUESTION NO. 80 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 31/07/2026 at 3:40 PM) QID: 45043

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

(a) the details of the persons currently working as Customs Inspectors indicating also their names, date and designations of their initial appointment and date of promotion as inspector in each case;

b) number of vacant posts of Superintendents in the Customs Directorates indicating also the quota prescribed for direct recruitment and promotion separately; and

c) the number of posts of Inspectors prescribed for promotion quota which were filled in during the last five years through promotions?

***QUESTION NO. 81 SENATOR JAN MUHAMMAD :**

(Notice Received on 31/07/2026 at 4:18 PM) QID: 45054

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) has issued mandatory directions to all Federal Government departments, statutory bodies and public sector organizations for strict implementation of the PEC Act regarding appointment and posting only of Registered Engineers or Professional Engineers against professional engineering posts; if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons thereof; and
- (b) Steps taken by the Government to ensure compliance of the said Act by public sector organizations where professional engineering posts exist ?

***QUESTION NO. 82 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 6/08/2026 at 4:35 PM) QID: 45085

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:-

- (a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to encourage the Pakistani exporters to export value added items instead of exporting the same in raw form; and
- (b) the details of improvement brought in exporting value added items during the last four years and its overall impact on balance of trade?

***QUESTION NO. 83 SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD :**

(Notice Received on 6/08/2026 at 4:35 PM) QID: 45080

Will the Minister for Commerce be pleased to state:-

- (a) the value of textile goods exported and imported by Pakistan during the last three years indicating also the names of countries to and from which exported and imported; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the export of textile goods?

***QUESTION NO. 84 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 18/08/2026 at 11:58 AM) QID: 45128

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

- (a) the outstanding amount against the defaulters of ZTBL and National Bank of Pakistan

amounting to Rs.one million and above with province-wise break-up and

(b) the action taken against the said defaulters during the last 3 years?

***QUESTION NO. 85 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :**

(Notice Received on 24/08/2026 at 3:58 PM) QID: 45154

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?

***QUESTION NO. 86 SENATOR SAMINA MUMTAZ ZEHRI :**

(Notice Received on 4/09/2026 at 11:21 AM) QID: 45229

Will the Minister for Economic Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the current requirements administered by the Economic Affairs Division for local non-governmental and non-profit organizations receiving foreign contributions for legal aid and human rights programmes, including any judicial orders affecting the operation of those requirements;

(b) the names of such organizations providing legal aid and running human rights programs in Pakistan at present;

(c) the number of such organizations covered by the Division's approval or monitoring arrangements during the financial years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26, together with the aggregate contributions reported and the applicable financial reporting and audit requirements; and

(d) the number of instances of non-compliance identified during that period, their nature and the action taken, distinguishing pending inquiries from established violations?

**SYED HASNAIN HAIDER
SECRETARY**

Islamabad, the 30th September, 2026.

SENATE SECRETARIAT**QUESTIONS BRANCH**(ADMITTED UN-STARRED QUESTIONS LIST NO. 3 FOR 364TH SESSION)

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QUESTION NO. 9 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 22/07/2026 at 1:50 PM) QID: 44987

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state the details of the audit paras and the amount involved therein relating to NADRA since 2020, indicating the amount recovered and pending separately along-with the action taken against the responsible functionaries on their negligence/ineffectiveness?

QUESTION NO. 10 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 24/08/2026 at 3:58 PM) QID: 45155

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that FBR has imposed penalties amounting to Rs. 2.7 billion on M/s Gerry Dnate (Pvt.) Ltd. and other companies in cases relating to customs violations involving clearance of imported electronic goods during the last two years, if so details thereof ?

QUESTION NO. 11 SENATOR HAJI HIDAYATULLAH KHAN :

(Notice Received on 2/09/2026 at 3:41 PM) QID: 45205

Will the Minister for Finance and Revenue be pleased to state the details, as per the records of the AGPR, of officers posted on deputation to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs during the last five years, indicating also their names, designations, grades, parent departments and dates of posting?

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER
SECRETARY

Islamabad, the 30th September, 2026.