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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 3rd 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 30th Session of the National Assembly.


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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
"QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS"

Islamabad, the 4th September, 2026.

to be asked at a sitting of the National Assembly
to be held during 3rd Rota Day Sitting.

@43. * MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI

Will the Minister for Science and Technology be pleased to state; whether there is any proposal to establish a Pakistan Cosmetic Regulatory Authority to monitor and issue licenses for cosmetic products?

55. * MS. MUSSARAT RAFIQUE MAHESAR

Will the Minister for Energy(Power Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the circular debt of the power sector stood at approximately Rs. 1.675 trillion as on 30th June, 2026, compared with Rs. 1.614 trillion at the end of the financial year 2024-25; and
- b) if so, the reasons thereof and the measures being taken by the Government to curtail the circular debt?

56. * MR. NAZIR AHMED BHUGIO

Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) the details of total number of applications received alongwith their names and addresses for installation of Gas connections in Sectors I-16, Islamabad from it's commencement to date;
- b) the total number of applicants and the details of cases against which survey has not so far been conducted, nor the demand notices have been issued nor the connections are provided, the reasons thereof; and
- c) the total number of applicants in relation to their cases surveys that have been conducted, however, demand notices are not issued; if so, the reasons thereof?

57. * MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI

Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) has introduced a new gas supply schedule under which domestic consumers are provided natural gas only during different hours of the day while gas supply remains suspended during the remaining hours of the day;
- b) if so, the reasons for introducing the said gas load management schedule;
- c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the restricted gas supply on domestic consumers, particularly working families, students, senior citizens and households requiring gas outside the notified timings; and
- d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted and adequate supply of natural gas to domestic consumers and the timeframe within which normal gas supply will be restored?

58. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL

Will the Minister for Human Rights be pleased to state:

- a) whether any review has been conducted during the last two years to identify legal gaps in implementation of laws relating to honour killing, child protection and gender based violence;
- b) whether the Government intends to propose amendments to improve investigation, prosecution and victim protection; and
- c) whether any consultation has been held with provinces?

59. * MR. CHANGAZE AHMAD KHAN

Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether the introduction of daily petroleum price adjustments constitutes genuine deregulation or merely a change in the frequency of Government-administered pricing; if the former, the powers transferred to the market;
- b) whether continued Government control over Petroleum Levy, Inland Freight Equalization Margin (IFEM), deemed duty and other pricing components is consistent with deregulation; if so, the justification thereof;
- c) whether the Government has ensured transparency in the pricing formula, including benchmark prices, exchange rates, freight, margins and adjustments;
- d) the measures adopted to prevent monopoly, market concentration, collusion and abuse of market power in petroleum import, storage and distribution;
- e) the mechanisms available for consumer protection, particularly for low-income consumers, against price volatility and anti-competitive practices; and
- f) whether a roadmap exists for competitive petroleum pricing, including strengthening Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) and effective regulatory oversight; if so, the details thereof?

60. * MR. FATEH ULLAH KHAN

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:

- a) the details of villages of Dera Ismail Khan that don't have electricity from many decades;
- b) whether there is any plan to provide them electricity in near future; if so, details thereof;
- c) whether there is a rotten electricity infrastructure in D.I. Khan which have been repaired or maintained since decades;
- d) whether is there any plan to maintain and make them as modern infrastructure; and
- e) the reasons for unannounced load shedding period in D.I. Khan?

61. * MS. GHAZALA ANJUM

Will the Minister for Energy(Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) what are the basic reasons for the delay in completion of the Gas project in Chitral;
- b) the time by which gas provision will be started for the people of Chitral after completion of the project; and
- c) the percentage of physical and financial progress of the said project respectively?

62. * DR. NAFISA SHAH

Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) the total stock of circular debt as on 30th June, 2026 in the Gas sector, separately showing payables to Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals, fuel suppliers, generation companies and other creditors;
- b) the circular debt flow recorded during the FY 2025-26; and
- c) the details of measures adopted so far and the timeline approved under the latest Circular Debt Management Plan, to reduce the stock and prevent further accumulation?

63. * MS. SEHAR KAMRAN

Will the Minister for Energy(Power Davison) be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that un announced electricity load-shedding is ongoing in number of districts of Sindh, if so, reasons thereof; and
- b) what steps are being taken to address the same indicating the timeline by which such issue will be resolved?

64. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state the number of Pakistanis imprisoned in the jails of each country of the world during the last one year and what are the reasons for their imprisonment?

65. * MIRZA IKHTIAR BAIG

Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether Government has not reduced Petroleum Development Levy (PDL) in the prices of petrol and diesel, despite reduction in international oil prices causing hardship to a consumer particularly common man and paying PDL more than Rs. 70 to 80 per liter; and
- b) whether with reduction in international oil prices, petrol prices should be at the same level before U.S-ran war but increase in PDL keeping petrol and diesel prices around Rs. 300 instead Rs. 265 causing miseries for a common man; and
- c) whether Government will review PDL and climate support levy on petrol and diesel?

66. * MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI

Will the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:

- a) the numbers of regular and deputationist staff/ employees from B.S 1 to 16 working in Ministry with Province-wise break-up till date;
- b) how many officials/ officers have been taken on deputation in the Ministry from 01-07-2024 to 30-06-2026 with the name/ designation/BPS/ department where from taken deputation and detail of vacant post in Ministry where they were posted and grade wise break up thereof;
- c) whether there is any deficiency in the prescribed quota of the provinces regarding staff on deputationist if so, the details and reasons thereof;
- d) responsible functionaries who did not adopt prescribed quota of deputationist and regular employees in the Ministry;
- e) whether it is a fact that some officials/ officers are taken on deputation without their requirement/ seat in Ministry but they are allowed to join in Ministry by sending some other officials on leave, if so, the reasons thereof; and
- f) why the Ministry is not recruiting regular staff instead of borrowing on deputation?

67. * DR. MAHREEN RAZZAQ BHUTTO

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has taken notice of National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) recent findings that Discos have shown no real improvement in reducing transmission and distribution losses and that losses have merely been shifted to high-theft areas;
- b) whether responsibility has been fixed for the continued shutdown of the Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project and Guddu Combined Cycle Power Plant and for transmission constraints preventing the evacuation of cheaper electricity;
- c) whether the Government will review the continued imposition of fuel Charges and quarterly tariff adjustments on consumers despite these operational failures; and
- d) the steps being taken to improve Discos performance, remove system bottlenecks, reduce generation costs, and lower electricity tariffs?

68. * DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:

- a) the key components and objectives of the Integrated Energy Plan 2027-2060 recently approved by the Government;
- b) the estimated cost of implementation and the financing sources identified for the purpose; and
- c) the major outcomes and targets expected to be achieved under the plan, along with the implementation timeline?

69. * MR. NAVEED AAMIR

Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) the locations where Petroleum reserves currently exist in the country;
- b) the daily production of petroleum from each such reserve; and
- c) whether there is any step is being taken by the Government to discover new Petroleum reserves in the country, if so, the details thereof?

70. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

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

- a) that what are the specific financial allocations, sectoral focused areas and projected number of beneficiaries for the newly launched spark and elevate programmes;
- b) how will the 20 million dollar Pakistan Venture Fund be structured to support indigenous defence related innovation and technology startups in the current fiscal year;
- c) what qualified performance targets under the National Innovation Policy 2024, such as the number of patents filed, prototypes developed and startups incubated have been set for the first 12 months of these initiatives; and
- d) which public universities and research centres have been designated as the primary implementation partners for these programmes?

71. * MR. DAWAR KHAN KUNDI

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has put in place a comprehensive security and road-safety mechanism for the Islamabad-Dera Ismail Khan CPEC Route, particularly the Hakla-D.I. Khan Motorway (M-14); if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether the National Highways & Motorway Police (NH&MP) has adequate personnel, patrol vehicles, emergency response units and other necessary resources deployed along the said route; if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Ministry has identified any security and safety gaps, vulnerable points, insufficient patrolling areas or inadequate emergency response facilities along the route;
- d) if so, the details of such locations and the remedial measures taken; and
- e) whether any mechanism exists between the National Highways & Motorway Police, National Highway Authority and the provincial law-enforcement agencies for coordinated response to security incidents and emergencies on the said CPEC route; if so, the details thereof?

72. * SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) whether there is any criterion for prioritizing road maintenance projects particularly in flood affected or neglected rural areas; and
- b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated and released for repair and maintenance work during the FY 2024 to 2025?

73. * MR. MUHAMMAD USMAN BADINI

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has undertaken or approved the construction of the Kharan-Basima Road/Corridor, which is expected to reduce the travelling distance between Taftan and Karachi by approximately 400 kilometres; if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether the Kharan-Basima section has been excluded from the relevant road development project or contract; if so, the reasons therefor;
- c) whether any feasibility study, PC-I or other planning document has been prepared for the said section; if so, the present status thereof; and
- d) the steps being taken or proposed by the Government to construct the Kharan-Basima Road/Corridor at the earliest?

74. * MR. DAWAR KHAN KUNDI

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government is aware the several designated entry/exit points and interchanges on the Islamabad Dera Ismail Khan route are closed or have restricted access causing inconvenience to the residents of adjoining districts;
- b) whether a survey has been conducted to identify all such closed, incomplete or non-operational entry/exit points on the route;
- c) if so, the location wise details thereof along with the reasons for their closure/non operation; and
- d) whether the Government intends to make all technically feasible entry/exit points operational particularly those required for local population, agricultural communities, commercial activity, emergency services and inter-district connectivity; if so, by what date?

75. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Asian Development Bank has a plan with Government to provide technical assistance for a border trade facility to modernize infrastructure at key crossings like Torkham, Chaman, and Wahga to enhance regional trade and connectivity;
- b) what specific role is the Ministry playing in coordinating with provincial Governments and the Federal Board of Revenue to ensure that the road and logistics infrastructure at these crossings is upgraded to handle increased trade volumes;
- c) what is the estimated timeline for completing the feasibility studies and subsequent construction of these border facilities; and
- d) how will the Ministry ensure that the planned improvements at Torkham and Chaman—currently operating with limited capacity and contributing to an estimated \$10 billion in trade displacement—are prioritized to facilitate seamless transit and reduce customs clearance delays?

76. * MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) whether any research institution is presently undertaking research on Highway and Motorways construction quality, materials, pavement design, drainage and durability;
- b) if so, its name, scope, methodology and use of findings;
- c) whether the said road construction standards and quality-control practices conform to internationally recognized standards; if not, the reasons thereof;
- d) what corrective measures are being taken by the Government to prevent premature deterioration, including improved specifications, material testing, pavement design, drainage, supervision, quality assurance and contractor accountability;
- e) what further steps are being taken to ensure roads remain serviceable throughout their intended design life;
- f) whether the Ministry, National Highways Authority (NHA) and Provincial Governments have conducted any study or technical assessment regarding premature deterioration of newly constructed or rehabilitated roads; if so, when it was conducted and its findings thereof; and
- g) whether the Government proposes independent quality audits, enhanced standards and performance-based warranties to ensure greater durability and longer service life of roads?

77. * SYED RAFIULLAH

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) when the last comprehensive survey, study or road safety audit of the National Highways and Motorways was conducted;
- b) if so, the recommendations made and their implementation status;
- c) the measures taken during the last five years to improve road safety, including the installation and maintenance of green median barriers, plantation or other glare-screening measures, and whether such measures have reduced road traffic accidents; if so, the year-wise percentage decrease;
- d) whether the unlawful use of high-beam or non-compliant headlights constitutes an offence under the relevant law;
- e) if so, whether the imposition of challans alone is considered a sufficient deterrent;
- f) if not, whether the Government proposes to prohibit the sale of such headlights and authorize their confiscation on the spot;
- g) whether locations requiring glare-screening measures have been identified but remain unattended; and
- h) if so, the corrective measures are being taken and the expected timeline for completion?

78. * MS. SEHAR KAMRAN

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:

- a) details the estimated additional power generation capacity (in MW) required in the country by the year 2035 to meet projected electricity demand;
- b) whether any long-term load forecasts have been prepared and if so, the details of low, medium and high growth scenarios, along with underlying GDP growth rate assumptions; and
- c) the Government's strategy to meet the projected demand, including the future energy mix and planned capacity additions?

79. * MS. NEELUM

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) what steps are being taken by the Ministry to further improve the performance of the National Highways and Motorway Police to ensure traffic flow, passenger safety; and
- b) prevent accidents on motorways and national highways?

80. * MS. SHAGUFTA JUMANI

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government is aware that visa restrictions imposed by Iraq on Pakistani Zaireen, particularly women travelling without a Mahram or eligible immediate blood relative, are preventing or severely hindering widows, single women and others without such relatives from undertaking religious visits;
- b) whether the matter has been taken up with the Government of Iraq at diplomatic level and, if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government has sought, or intends to seek, exemptions, alternative visa arrangements or special/group facilities for affected Zaireen; and
- d) what concrete corrective measures are being pursued to ensure that legitimate Pakistani Zaireen are not deprived of religious travel due to these restrictions?

81. * SYED RAFIULLAH

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) the details of total amount collected as toll on National Highways and Motorways during the last five financial years, motorway-wise and highway-wise;
- b) the head-wise details of the utilization of the toll revenue collected during the said period, including expenditure incurred on maintenance, rehabilitation, road safety measures, installation of safety infrastructure, and construction of new road infrastructure;
- c) whether the Government has carried out any assessment to determine the level of maintenance, road safety facilities and public services being provided on the National Highways and Motorways is commensurate with the toll revenue being collected; if so, the findings thereof; and
- d) whether the Government proposes to establish an independent mechanism for auditing and publicly reporting the collection and utilization of toll revenue to ensure transparency and accountability; if so, the details thereof?

82. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for providing electricity at affordable rates to the General Public; if so, the details thereof?

83. * MS. SHAHIDA BEGUM

Will the Minister for Energy(Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) the reasons for the recent increase in Gas load shedding hours in the country; and
- b) the duration for which it is expected to continue and the immediate steps being taken by the Government to restore gas supply to domestic consumers?

SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
Acting Secretary

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
"UN-STARRED QUESTIONS"

Islamabad, the 4th September, 2026.

for 3rd Rota Day Sitting.

24. JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR

Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the Gas connections against ID Nos. 18304448584 and reference No. 26657102948, ID No. 29445735045 have already been issued and the required dues have been paid;
- b) whether the gas meters/connections have so far not been installed despite issuance of the demand notice; if so, the reasons thereof;
- c) the date on which the demand notices were issued and the time period prescribed under rules/policy for installation of a gas meters after payment of dues; and
- d) whether the Government intends to take action for immediate installation of the gas meter and to fix responsibility for unnecessary delay; if so, the details thereof?

25. JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR

Will the Minister for Energy(Power Division) be pleased to state that street light is non-functional in Street No. 49, Sector, G-10/3, Islamabad since long; if so, when it will be made functional?

26. SYED RAFIULLAH

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) the grade-wise details of sanctioned strength and the number of Members and Officers on Special Duty (OSDs) presently serving in the National Highway Authority (NHA);
- b) the prescribed eligibility criteria, appointment procedure and competent authority for the appointment of Members of the NHA;
- c) the number of officers presently serving as OSDs, grade-wise, together with the duration of their posting as OSDs;
- d) whether any officer has remained posted as an OSD for a period exceeding the maximum period prescribed under the applicable rules or policy;
- e) if so, the number thereof together with the reasons therefor; and
- f) the measures adopted or proposed to be adopted, to ensure timely adjustment of OSDs and transparent appointments to senior positions in the National Highway Authority?

27. SYED RAFIULLAH

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that IESCO have not provided electricity to all the residents of Jinnah Garden Society Phase-I, Islamabad;
- b) if so, per unit details including all the details of taxes where IESCO have provided the Meters;
- c) whether it is also a fact that IESCO have made agreement to provide Jinnah Garden electricity where IESCO have not provided electricity meter;
- d) the details of per unit electricity including all the taxes being collected where IESCO meters have not been provided;
- e) whether it is further a fact that there is huge difference in Bills where the IESCO meters installed and where IESCO meters are not yet installed; and
- f) what steps are being taken by the Government to direct the IESCO to stop the excessive rate/taxes including over billing in the above Society?

28. MS. ASIYA NAZ TANOLI

Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the residents of Street No. 2 and Street No. 2-A, Ghousia Chowk, Tahli Mohri, Rawalpindi Cantt are facing severe Gas load-shedding and low gas pressure, causing significant inconvenience in their daily lives;
- b) if so, what are the reasons for the gas load-shedding and low gas pressure in the said area;
- c) what measures have been taken by the Government and the concerned gas utility company i.e. SNGPL to address this issue; and
- d) whether there is any plan or timeline to ensure uninterrupted gas supply and adequate gas pressure for the residents of said Street; if so, the details thereof?

29. MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:

- a) the total number of officers and officials presently serving in Gujar Khan under Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO), including the staff posted in Subdivision Gulyana and Subdivision Mandra along with their names, designations, BPS, dates of posting, and total duration of service at the present place of posting;
- b) whether any policy/rules exist regarding transfer and posting tenure of IESCO officers and officials; the prescribed minimum and maximum tenure for officers/officials to remain posted at the same station, subdivision, or office under the existing policy;
- c) the number of officers/officials presently serving in Gujar Khan, Subdivision Gulyana and Mandra who have remained posted at the same place for more than, three years, five years and ten years;
- d) whether any exemptions or special permissions have been granted to officers/officials for extended postings in Gujar Khan or Subdivision Gulyana; if so, the details thereof; and
- e) whether the Government intends to ensure transparent and merit-based implementation of transfer/posting policies in IESCO, particularly in Gujar Khan, Subdivision Gulyana and Subdivision Mandra; if so, the details thereof?

30. SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister for Foreign Affairs be pleased to state that what measures has the Ministry taken to raise international awareness regarding human rights violations in Indian illegally occupied Kashmir during the year 2024?

31. SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state what measures are being adopted by the Government to address energy sector challenges such as energy shortages transmission losses and price volatility?

32. MS. SHAHIDA BEGUM

Will the Minister for Law and Justice be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that an audit para was raised regarding illegal regularization of contract services of Registrar in the Federal Ombudsman For Protection Against Harassment at Workplace (FOSPAH), Islamabad;
- b) whether it is also a fact that FOSPAH issued Notification No. FOS.5(37)/2021-Accounts-Vol-II, dated 28-02-2023 and submitted its report in public accounts committee in the National Assembly Secretariat; and
- c) if the answer to parts (a) and (b) above are in affirmative the details thereof?

33. MS. SHAHIDA BEGUM

Will the Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that New Gas Pipelines have been installed in various areas and streets of Nothia and Gulberg, near Peshawar Saddar, Peshawar, through a private contractor;
- b) whether it is also a fact that after digging the Roads and Streets for installation of the said New Gas Pipelines, the excavated soil and other waste material has not been removed and the affected Roads and Streets have not been properly restored renovated;
- c) whether it is further a fact that the said contractor ran away without completing the project, thereby local residents suffering different diseases, road accidents and businesses losses; and
- d) if the answers to parts (a), (b) and (c) are in the affirmative, the steps being taken by the Petroleum Division to remove the excavated soil and waste material, restore and rehabilitate, the affected Roads and Streets. details of any action proposed or taken against the contractor, including blacklisting, if warranted?

34. JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR

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

- a) whether any officer originally appointed in an Attached Department or Autonomous Body under the Ministry is presently serving in the Ministry as Admin Officer (Legal), if so, the actual basic pay scale, nature of appointment, mode of posting and date of posting of each such officer, together with details of whether he possesses the prescribed qualifications, experience and eligibility for the said post under the applicable recruitment rules; if not, the reasons and legal justification therefor;
- b) whether any such officer has also been assigned the additional charge of a post in BPS- 18; if so, the designation of the post, the authority under which such additional charge was assigned, the period thereof, and whether such assignment is in accordance with the applicable/recruitment rules and Government policy;
- c) whether the Ministry has conducted any inquiry, review or scrutiny regarding the legality of such appointment, posting or assignment of additional charge; and
- d) if so, the outcome thereof together with the corrective measures taken or proposed?

35. MR. NAZIR AHMED BHUGIO

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that electric wires have not been re-installed after previously theft of the earlier installed electric wires in the streets of Sector I-16 Islamabad; and
- b) if so, the time by which electric wires will be re-installed in the above said Sector?

36. PIR SYED FAZAL ALI SHAH JILLANI

Will the Minister for Energy (Power Division) be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that incidents of theft of electricity cables have increased in Tehsil Gambat and Tehsil Dharki Mirwah, causing disruption of essential public services and financial loss to the Government; if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether it is also a fact that despite repeated complaints by the affected departments and the public, no effective action has been taken against the persons involved; if so, the reasons therefor;
- c) the number of cases of cable theft registered, arrests made, prosecutions initiated convictions secured in the said tehsils during the last three years; and
- d) the steps being taken by the Government to dismantle the organized networks involved in cable theft, strengthen law enforcement and prevent the recurrence of such incidents?

37. PIR SYED FAZAL ALI SHAH JILLANI

Will the Minister for Communications be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the National Highway (N-5), particularly the Rohri National Highway Bridge and the Ranipur-More section, is in a deteriorated condition due to damaged pavement, potholes, structural wear and inadequate maintenance, causing inconvenience and posing safety risks to commuters; if so, the reasons therefor;
- b) the year-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the maintenance, repair and rehabilitation of the said bridge and road section during the last five financial years; and
- c) the immediate and long-term measures being adopted by the Government, including the timeline for rehabilitation and completion of maintenance works, to restore the said infrastructure to the prescribed safety and operational standards?

SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
Acting Secretary