

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
(Questions Branch)

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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 4/5 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 30/5 Session of the National Assembly.


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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

"QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS"

Islamabad, the 7th September, 2026.

to be asked at a sitting of the National Assembly
to be held during **4th Rota Day Sitting.**

84. * MR. NAVEED AAMIR

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state whether all the departments of every Federal Government Hospitals in Islamabad, have the facility of waiting rooms or seating areas for attendants or family members of the patients?

85. * SAHIBZADA SIBGHATULLAH

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- a) the year-wise number of derailments of passenger and freight trains reported since 2022, including the dates, locations and number of casualties, if any;
- b) the major causes identified for such derailments, including track defects, signaling failures, mechanical faults, human error or other factors;
- c) the corrective and preventive measures taken by Pakistan Railways since 2022 to prevent recurrence of such incidents, including track rehabilitation, maintenance, signaling and safety improvements;
- d) the number of inquiries instituted into such derailments since 2022 and the number thereof finalized to date;
- e) the major findings, persons held responsible and action taken against those found responsible; and
- f) the number of inquiries still pending, the reasons for delay and the expected date of their finalization?

86. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB

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

- a) how many employees have been absorbed in the Ministry and its Attached Departments during the last five years; and
- b) the names of departments from which those employees (previously serving) have been absorbed?

87. * MALIK SHAKIR BASHIR AWAN

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination be pleased to state what comprehensive national strategy is being formulated by the Government to combat the spread of infectious diseases and also aimed at preventing the spread of HIV and Hepatitis-C?

88. * MS. TAHIRA AURANGZEB

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

- a) whether, the Government is planning to construct any new Dams during present Governments tenure; and
- b) if so, the names of such dams, their proposed locations thereof?

89. * DR. NAFISA SHAH

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that provisional cotton production declined from 7.08 million bales during the FY 2024-25 to 7.05 million bales in FY 2025-26;
- b) the estimated effect of this decline on domestic ginning, textile raw-material availability, cotton imports and textile-export earnings; and
- c) the measures being adopted by the Government to ensure the availability, certification and quality control of pest- resistant and other approved cotton seed varieties?

90. * MR. NAVEED AAMIR

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- a) the percentage and number of plots or housing units fixed for Constitutional Bodies under the Constitutional Quota in each housing scheme launched by the Federal Government Employees Housing Authority (FGEHA), indicating scheme-wise and category-wise details in respect of completed and ongoing housing schemes, together with the legal or policy basis for fixation of such quota;
- b) the names of the Constitutional Bodies covered under the said quota, together with the number of plots or housing units allocated to each body and the details of beneficiaries, indicating their institution, Basic Pay Scale (BPS) or equivalent grade, designation, category of plot or housing unit, date of allotment, criteria adopted for their selection;
- c) the institution-wise number of employees proposed to be accommodated under the Constitutional Quota in the ongoing and upcoming housing schemes of the Authority, eligibility criteria, proposed number and category of plots or housing units; and
- d) timeframe for allotment, the mechanism devised to ensure transparency, equitable distribution and compliance with the prescribed quota?

91. * MS. SEHAR KAMRAN

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

- a) what were the circumstances and reasons behind the collapse of cofferdam at 1,530 MW Tarbela-V Extension Hydropower Project, including whether any design, construction or contractual issues contributed to the incident;
- b) whether Government has conducted any inquiry or investigation to determine causes of the collapse and fix responsibility on the contractor, consultant or WAPDA;
- c) if so, details of the findings and recommendations;
- d) the action taken or proposed to be taken in light of the incidents, thereof; and
- e) measures being adopted to fix responsibility and prevent recurrence of similar incidents in future hydropower projects?

92. * DR. MAHREEN RAZZAQ BHUTTO

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that climate change, including erratic rainfall, prolonged heat-waves, windstorms, rising temperatures, and increased incidence of pests and diseases, has adversely affected mango production and quality during the current season; if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding the impact of climate change on horticultural crops, particularly mangoes, and the consequent implications for national food security and farmers' livelihoods; if so, the findings thereof;

- c) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate a comprehensive strategy for developing climate-resilient fruit varieties, strengthening research; and
- d) whether further steps are being taken for extension services, promoting modern orchard management practices and supporting growers to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change on the country's horticulture sector; if so, the details thereof?

93. * MS. SEHAR KAMRAN

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

- a) total number of dengue cases and deaths reported in Islamabad during 2026, along with month-wise details thereof;
- b) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to prevent and control spread of dengue, including surveillance, identification and elimination of breeding sites, fumigation and public awareness campaigns; and
- c) whether Government has identified any dengue hotspots in Islamabad and, if so, the steps being taken to ensure timely intervention and prevent further loss of life?

94. * SYED HUSSAIN TARIQ

Will the Minister for National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination be pleased to refer to Starred Question No. 98, replied on 16th December, 2024 and to state:

- a) whether no comprehensive scheme has yet been implemented; if so, the reasons for the delay and the impediments thereto;
- b) the progress made during the last one year on the proposed Health Care Insurance Scheme, indicating the actions taken, decisions made, consultations held and the present status thereof;
- c) whether the Government has examined the proposal to utilize the existing medical allowance, wholly or partly, as a health insurance premium to provide comprehensive cashless health insurance coverage to serving Federal Government employees and their dependent family members through a public or private insurance company; if so, the outcome thereof: and
- d) the expected timeline for approval and implementation of the proposed scheme?

95. * MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI

Will the Minister for National food Security and Research be pleased to state whether the Government has taken notice of reports that sugar mills in Punjab and elsewhere are selling sugar exclusively to designated Government distributors, thereby restricting open market availability and creating localized scarcity and price hikes?

96. * MS. SAMINA KHALID GHURKI

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that under the Rules of Business 1973, it is the responsibility of the Ministry to prepare "Year Book" on the end of every Financial Year, regarding the performance and achievements and uploading on its website for the information of general public;
- b) if so, the details of the year book for the year 2024-25 and if not the reasons thereof; and
- c) the action taken against the responsible functionaries for their negligence?

97. * MS. SHAHIDA BEGUM

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased to state:

- a) the procedure adopted for engaging Open Testing Service (OTS) for recruitment/selection of Moavineen-e- Hujjaj and other Hajj 2027 services, including whether open competitive bidding was conducted; if so, details of participating firms, evaluation criteria and successful bidder;
- b) if not, the legal and administrative justification thereof;
- c) the total financial cost of services hired from OTS, along with principal terms, duration and performance obligations under the agreement;
- d) whether any complaints, representations or grievances, including through the Prime Minister's Performance Delivery Unit/PM Portal, have been received regarding OTS services or performance;
- e) if so, the number nature and present status thereof;
- f) whether any failure, negligence, irregularity or deficiency by OTS has been reported or established; and
- g) if so, details of the corrective or punitive measures taken, including any financial penalties?

98. * MS. NEELUM

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- a) what comprehensive plan has the Government formulated for the phased replacement of old and inefficient locomotives and passenger coaches of Pakistan Railways;
- b) what number of new locomotives and passenger coaches has been earmarked for purchase or local production; and
- c) what will be the cost of this project?

99. * MS. SHAISTA PERVAIZ

Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:

- a) the number of Vessels currently owned and operated by Pakistan national Shipping Corporation, the number acquired and retired during the last ten years and Pakistan's share in carrying the country's seaborne trade; and
- b) what measures are being taken by the Government to expand the national merchant fleet and reduce dependence on foreign shipping lines, thereby lowering freight outflows and strengthening Pakistan's maritime security and trade resilience?

100. * MALIK SHAKIR BASHIR AWAN

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

- a) what incentives are being proposed for electric vehicles and measures being adopted to expand charging infrastructure in the country; and
- b) the efforts being made to encourage localization of manufacturing, reduce reliance on imported components and availability of charging stations, affordability of electric vehicles and battery recycling mechanism?

101. * MS. SHAHIDA REHMANI

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the locomotives of Shalimar Express, Allama Iqbal Express, Tezgam Express, Awami Express, 9-Up Allama Iqbal Express, and Pak Business Express reportedly failed within the last 24 hours;
- b) if so, the reasons for the repeated locomotive failures, train-wise details thereof, and the duration of delays caused to passengers;
- c) the number of locomotive failures reported across the Pakistan Railways network during the last five years, year-wise details thereof;
- d) whether any inquiry has been initiated to determine responsibility for these failures; if so, the findings thereof;
- e) the steps being taken by the Government to improve locomotive reliability; and
- f) to ensure timely maintenance, and prevent recurrence of such incidents?

102. * MR. CHANGAZE AHMAD KHAN

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- a) the methodology and data sources used for estimating wheat production, consumption, carryover stocks and national requirements;
- b) the mechanism for reconciling differing estimates of the Crop Reporting Services (CRS), Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO) and other agencies;
- c) the reasons for the reported difference between the 29.8 million tonnes CRS production estimate and the 27.48 million tonnes SUPARCO estimate for the current crop, and whether these estimates have been independently validated;
- d) whether the Government has assessed the recent decline in per-capita wheat consumption and its impact on national requirements;
- e) the basis for the decision to import one million tonnes of wheat despite earlier assessments of sufficient domestic production and stocks; and
- f) whether the Government proposes to establish a reliable, independent and data driven wheat forecasting mechanism to prevent inaccurate estimates, unnecessary imports, surplus stocks, losses to farmers and higher costs to consumers?

103. * SYED HUSSAIN TARIQ

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive policy or action plan to enhance agricultural and livestock productivity with a view to promoting economic growth, ensuring food security and increasing agricultural exports; if so, the details thereof;
- b) the budgetary allocations made during the last three financial years for agricultural research, extension services, climate-resilient agriculture, irrigation efficiency and livestock development, indicating the utilization thereof;
- c) the measures being taken to reduce the cost of agricultural inputs, improve farmers' access to affordable credit, strengthen agricultural value chains, modernize traceability systems and promote value-added agricultural and livestock exports; and
- d) the steps being taken by the Government during the last three years to reduce Pakistan's dependence on the import of food commodities and raw materials for the textile industry, together with the outcome achieved?

104. * DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state what measures are being taken by the Government to address the acute water shortage in Sindh and Balochistan and ensure equitable and timely distribution of their allocated water sharers, particularly during the critical agricultural season, details thereof?

105. * SYEDA AMNAH BATOOL

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

- a) the number of beneficiaries supported under the Pakistan Accelerated Vehicle Electrification Scheme/Program during the present Government
- b) the total subsidy disbursed for electric bikes and rickshaws; and
- c) whether district-wise and gender-wise beneficiary data is available thereof?

106. * SYED RAFIULLAH

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

- a) the prescribed criteria, standards and procedure for granting recognition accreditation to nursing institutions by the Pakistan Nursing Council;
- b) the province-wise number of nursing institutions granted recognition, denied recognition, suspended or derecognized during each of the last five years;
- c) whether inspections are conducted before granting or renewing recognition;
- d) if so, the prescribed frequency and procedure thereof;
- e) the number of institutions found deficient during inspections and the corrective measures directed to be undertaken by such institutions during the said period; and
- f) the steps taken, or proposed to be taken, to strengthen the accreditation system and to ensure that nursing institutions maintain the prescribed academic, clinical and infrastructural standards?

107. * MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN

Will the Minister for National Food Security and Research be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Russia has lifted restrictions on the import of potatoes from Punjab, Pakistan;
- b) if answer to part (a) above is in affirmative the reasons for banning import of Pakistani potatoes; and
- c) what steps are being taken by the Government to improve the quality of potatoes to help Pakistani exporters fully avail this emerging opportunity?

108. * MR. ANJUM AQEEL KHAN

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- a) what steps are being taken by the Government for the maintenance of power plants installed in the Express/passenger trains; and
- b) whether due to above maintenance passengers had to face issues related to electricity, air conditioning, lights and fire eruption caused by short circuit, power fluctuation etc. during their journeys?

109. * MS. SOFIA SAEED SHAH

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state:

- a) the freight/cargo trains presently operated by Pakistan Railways, indicating separately those operated by Pakistan Railways and through public-private partnership, together with the name of each train, its route, frequency, loading and unloading stations;
- b) details of commodities transported, average cargo carried per trip alongwith annually, applicable freight rates and the basis for fixation/revision thereof;
- c) the revenue earned from each freight service during the last three years;
- d) whether such services are operating at optimum capacity; if not, the reasons therefor and the measures taken to improve wagon utilization, reduce empty haulage and enhance operational efficiency;
- e) whether the Government has formulated any policy to expand rail-based freight transportation, shift cargo from roads to rail, develop dedicated freight corridors; and
- f) what further measures are being adopted to strengthen connectivity with ports, dry ports and industrial zones, and increase the contribution of Pakistan Railways to national logistics, trade facilitation and revenue generation; if so, the details thereof?

110. * DR. SHARMILA FARUQUI

Will the Minister for Maritime Affairs be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has developed a comprehensive plan to ensure the revival of Gadani's ship recycling operations is sustainable, that seven vessels have arrived after an eight years hiatus;
- b) officials estimate that each recycled ship will contribute approximately \$25 million to the economy, while nine of 16 yards have been upgraded under the Hong Kong Convention and the sector has been granted formal industrial status;
- c) whether the Government will commit for establishing the promised Treatment, Storage and Disposal facility at Gadani to safely manage hazardous waste; and
- d) what the timeline is for bringing the remaining seven yards currently under inspection in to full compliance, for working with full capacity of Gadani, to meet the 30% of Pakistan's steel scrap demand and also create thousands of jobs?

111. * DR. SHAZIA SOBIA ASLAM SOOMRO

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state what measures is the Government taking to reduce the burden on the public exchequer, improve the performance and financial efficiency of Pakistan Railways and ensure reliable and quality passenger services?

112. * MS. NEELUM

Will the Minister for Railways be pleased to state when modern technology and safety systems will be fully implemented to prevent Railway accidents and ensure passenger safety?

113. * SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is fact that the Indus River System Authority (IRSA) has issued any new water sharing directives during the current year; and
- b) whether provincial complaints regarding IRSA decisions have been addressed?

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
"UN-STARRED QUESTIONS"

Islamabad, the 7th September, 2026.

for **4th Rota Day Sitting.**

38. JAM ABDUL KARIM BIJAR

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- a) whether Green Enclave-I, Barakahu Housing Society is not being developed so far; if so, the reasons thereof;
- b) total members and plots of said society alongwith names of allottees, amount deposited against plots separately; and
- c) time by which possession will be given to allottees?

39. SYED RAFIULLAH

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- a) the total number of Government residential accommodations of Categories A, B and C situated in Sectors G-6 and G-7, Islamabad;
- b) the number of such accommodations presently under occupation, lying vacant and under repair, category-wise and sector-wise;
- c) the number of accommodations allotted during each of the last three years, category-wise;
- d) whether all such allotments have been made in accordance with the prescribed policy and eligibility criteria; if so, the details thereof;
- e) whether any irregularity in the allotment of such accommodations has been reported during the said period; and
- f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

40. SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- a) the number of low income housing projects launched under public private partnership; and
- b) their location, current progress and affordability measures?

41. SYEDA SHEHLA RAZA

Will the Minister for Housing and Works be pleased to state:

- a) the number of Government owned flats and houses currently allotted to the employees in major cities; and
- b) whether there exists a policy for equitable allotment for serving and retired public servants?

42. MS. ALIYA KAMRAN

Will the Minister for Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony be pleased, to refer to the Starred Question No. 133, replied on 24th August, 2026 and to state:

- a) if the Federal Cabinet approved Hajj-2026 policy limited opportunities for repeat Khuddam-ul-Hujjaj/Nazims;
- b) how did the Ministry support relaxation/removal thereof before the Honourable Islamabad High Court without prior approval of the competent Federal Cabinet;
- c) under whose authority was such position taken, whether that authority was competent to approve it;
- d) whether this constituted deviation from the approved policy;
- e) the names, designations, BPS and parent departments/organizations of employees deputed for Hajj duties more than three (3) times, and the authority under which they were deputed;
- f) the names, designations, BPS and parent departments/organizations of persons sent for Hajj duties, under any name or arrangement;
- g) whether they were neither Ministry employees nor appeared in the NTS selection process/test, or were selected outside the prescribed quota/selection process; and
- h) the authority under which they were sent?

SAEED AHMAD MAITLA
Acting Secretary