

Date: 21 Jan 2017

To,

Principal Secretary,
Prime Minister's Secretariat, Islamabad
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Subject: Information Regarding Misuse of Public Funds for PM/Family Promotion, Under Right to Information Act 2013

Being the citizen of Pakistan and a taxpayer, under the Article 19-A of the Constitution of Pakistan and Right to Information Act 2013, Federal Government.

I, Andleeb Abbas, need certified information pertaining to the misuse of public funds for PM/family promotion under Right to Information Act 2013.

Please provide me certified information under Right to Information Act 2013, Federal Government for the following 4 questions:

- 1) According the figures presented in the Senate of Pakistan, PML-N government has spent Rs. 11,764,998,199 (more than 11.764 billion) rupees of public money on advertising. Which means that this is six times more than the budget allocated for National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA). Why has the taxpayer's money been spent on adverting the government rather than safeguarding the lives of taxpayers?
- 2) Has this amount been allocated in annual federal and provincial budgets and been passed by the National Assembly/ Senate and Provincial Assembly of Punjab in their budget sessions?

- 3) According to Supreme Court judgment in Nov 2012 the SC directed all government departments not to spend public funds on advertisements glorifying government functionaries wherein their pictures are published in print and electronic media. The Chief Justice in his remarks had said: "Under no rule can the pictures of any public functionary be published at the expense of public funds." Why this violation of SC orders is being done by PM and CM Punjab as their photos appears in every government advertisement funded by taxpayers' money?
- 4) Why is Maryam Nawaz Sharif, who is not even an elected member, appearing in government advertisements and being asked to speak along with PM at official functions sponsored by public funds?

Kindly give me certified information on the misuse of public funds and office and respond to these questions within 14 days as specified in the Right to Information Act 2013, Federal Government.

Regards,

Andleeb Abbas
A Citizen of Pakistan





Date: 09 Dec 2016

To,

Principal Secretary,
Chief Minister Secretariat, Lahore
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Subject: Information regarding purchase of Executive Jet Plane for CM Shahbaz Sharif under Punjab Transparency & Right to Information Act 2013

Being the citizen of Pakistan and a taxpayer, under the Article 19- A of the Constitution of Pakistan and the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013.

I, Andleeb Abbas, need the certified information pertaining to procurement of **Executive jet aircraft for CM Punjab, Shahbaz Sharif.**

A tender notice has been advertised by the Punjab additional secretary welfare in this regard in the month of July 2016 subjected "**Procurement of Executive Jet Aircraft for the Government of Punjab**".

Please provide me certified information under Punjab Transparency & Right to Information Act 2013 for the following 6 questions:

- 1) Why is Chief Minister Punjab, Shahbaz Sharif ordering a VIP executive jet worth Rs. 200 crore (2 Billion rupees) of taxpayers' money?
- 2) Have these 2 billion rupees of taxpayers' money been allocated in the provincial budget 2016-17 as the budget documents donot show this allocation?
- 3) How can Punjab government use public funds worth 2 hundred crore rupees without even allocating it in supplementary budget? This is a violation of Punjab Assembly rules, Chapter XVI.

- 4) Is Punjab Procurement Regulatory Authority Act 2009, Punjab Procurement Rules 2014 and PPRA Rules being followed for the procurement of the jet?
- 5) As taxpayers we have just suffered the tragedy of a plane crash in which PIA's ATR flight PK-661 cost us 47 precious lives due to a failed engine. Why is this money not being used to improve PIA aircrafts.
- 6) PIA is suffering heavy financial losses annually, and has posted Rs. 32,131,182 billion rupee loss for the year ended December 2015. How can we afford a VIP jet worth 2 billion rupees for the personal use of CM, Shahbaz Sharif?

As a citizen of Pakistan I strongly feel that in view of tragic loss of lives that we have suffered in the plane crashes due to insufficient maintenance, such VIP purchases through taxpayers' money are **illegal and immoral** and must be stopped.

I appeal to all citizens to raise their voice against VIP procurements on taxpayers' money as these are at the cost of so many innocent men, women and children's lives.

Kindly give me certified information & respond to these questions within 14 days as specified in the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013.

Regards,

Andleeb Abbas
A Citizen of Pakistan





To,

Principal Secretary, Chief Minister Secretariat, Lahore

Chief Minister Secretariat 7-Club Road GOR-I, Lahore

Sub: Information Request Under Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013.

Being the citizen of Pakistan and taxpayer, under the Article 19- A of the Constitution of Pakistan and the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013.

I, Andleeb Abbas, need the certified information about:

According to the budget 2015-16, passed by the Punjab Assembly for CM secretariat, Lahore was Rs 344.201 million and it was later revised to Rs 572.464 million. Which means additional Rs 228.263 million were spent on CM secretariat, that means the budget was hiked up by 66%.

Since this is taxpayer's money and according to the Punjab Assembly rules, Chapter XVI no supplementary budget can be approved without approval from the assembly.

Kindly give me certified information on the following 2 Questions on usage of public funds:

- 1- When and where did the Punjab Assembly approve 66% hike of the budget for CM secretariat for fiscal year 2015-16.
- 2- Also please provide the details of where this 66% additional taxpayer's money was spent.

Aside from CM secretariat as a citizen of Pakistan I also seek the certified information on the taxpayer money being spent on personal residences of

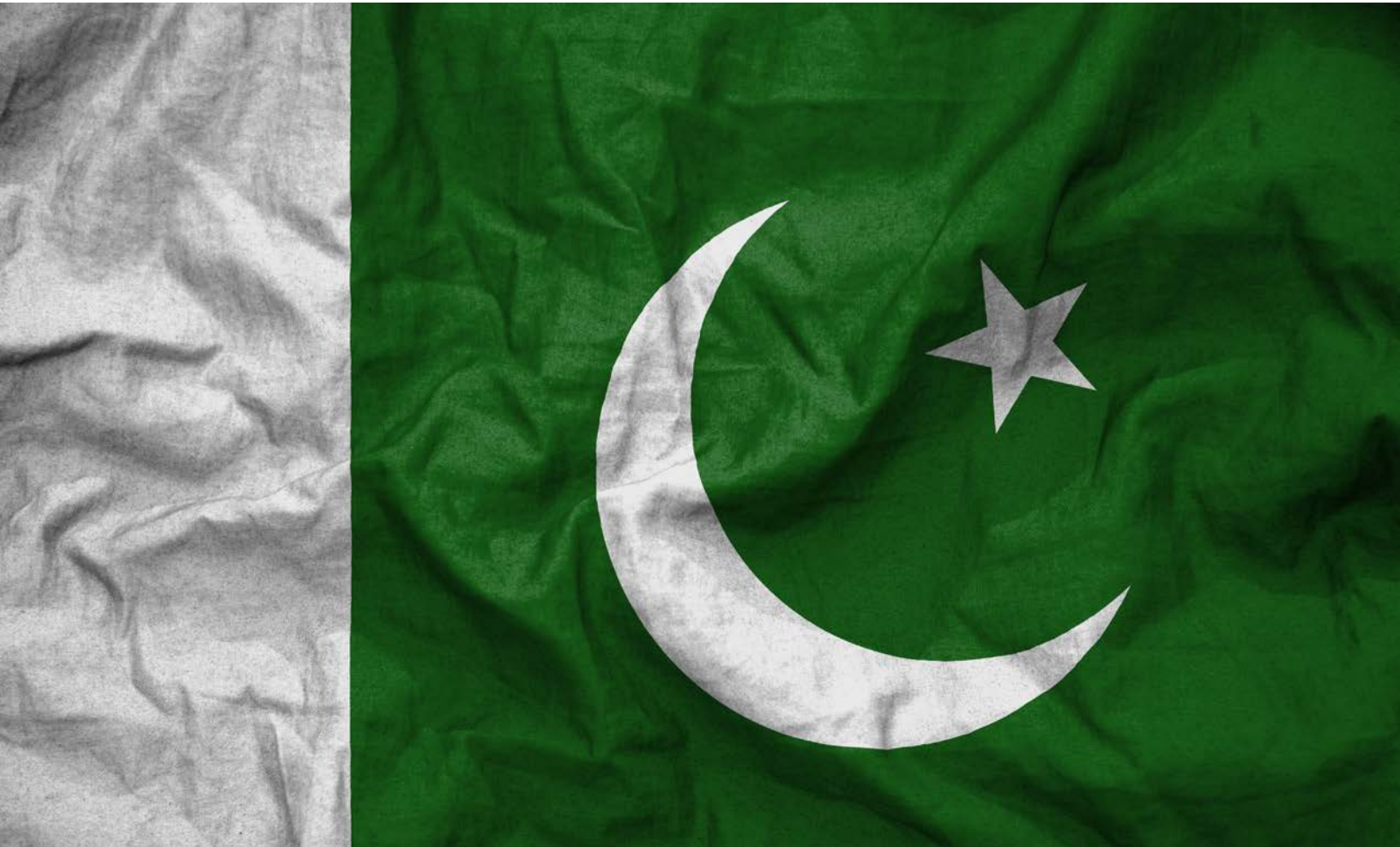
CM Shahbaz Sharif during the fiscal year 2015-16

- 1- Why have personal residences of CM Shabaz Sharif been converted into **six** camp offices?
- 2- What are the expenses of these camp offices and from which budget are they being funded.
- 3- Has the Assembly been taken into confidence on converting the residences into camp offices?
- 4- What are the security and maintenance expenses of Jati Umra residence and why are they being funded by taxpayers' money?

Kindly respond to these questions within 14 days as specified in the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013.

Regards,

Andleeb Abbas
Citizen of Pakistan





Date: 20 Dec 2016

To,

Principal Secretary,
Chief Minister Secretariat, Lahore
7-Club Road GOR-I, Lahore
042-99204906

Subject: Information regarding 1,000 terrorists roaming at large in Punjab, under Punjab Transparency & Right to Information Act 2013

Being the citizen of Pakistan and a taxpayer, under the Article 19- A of the Constitution of Pakistan and the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013.

I, Andleeb Abbas, need certified information regarding Punjab police's admission before Lahore High Court that more than 1,000 proclaimed offenders booked in terror cases are at large in the province.

On 25 November 2016 a report submitted by Punjab police and Counter-Terrorism Department before Lahore High Court that more than 1, 000 terror accused are on the run in the province.

Please provide me certified information under Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013 for the following five questions:

1. Why has Punjab police failed to apprehend these terrorists, despite the fact that out of the total 122,772 combing operations carried out in the country, 56,834 or 46% were conducted in Punjab alone.
2. Police admitted in its report that of 57 proclaimed offenders who were arrested during the month of October 2016, another 41

escaped. Has any action been taken against the negligence of the officials concerned?

3. Why the Counter Terrorism Department budget was cut by Rs 792.826 million for the fiscal year 2015-16 as per the budget document (Budget Estimate 4,047.638 was later revised to 3254. 812 million). Where these 792.826 million taxpayer's funds were utilized/diverted?
4. The police also admitted that National Action Plan against terrorism had been severely hampered in the province by the poor performance of police and Counter-Terrorism Department. What steps has the Punjab government taken to improve the performance of police and Counter-Terrorism Department?
5. If the Police has failed to protect ordinary citizens and their lives are in danger due to high crime rates and terrorists on the loose, why has the Punjab government not invited Rangers to control the situation?

According to Police report i.e CTD report, 17 of the 22 most-wanted terrorists in the country belong to Punjab. This is criminal negligence of endangering the lives of citizens due to failure of the provincial government to take action against known terrorists despite LHC orders.

Kindly give me certified information & respond to these questions within 14 days as specified in the Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013.

Regards,

Andleeb Abbas
A Citizen of Pakistan





Date: 24 Dec 2016

To,

Chaudhry Qamar Zaman,
Chairman National Accountability Bureau
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Subject: Information regarding performance of NAB under Right to Information Act 2013

Being the citizen of Pakistan and a taxpayer, under the Article 19- A of the Constitution of Pakistan and Right to Information Act 2013, Federal Government.

I, Andleeb Abbas, need certified information regarding performance of the National Accountability Bureau.

Please provide me certified information under Right to Information Act 2013, Federal Government for the following 6 questions:

- 1) Why has Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Raisani, then finance secretary of Balochistan been let off by NAB by just paying Rs. 2 billion rupees, when in the Executive Board Meeting of NAB, Mr. Raisani's corruption was stated at Rs 40 billion?
- 2) Why did NAB enter in a plea bargain deal with Mr. Raisani when Supreme Court in a Suomoto in October 2016 restrained National Accountability Bureau (NAB) chairman Qamar Zaman Chaudhry from approving deals for voluntary return (VR)?
- 3) How much amount has been surrendered by 1,584 public servants

who opted for plea bargain of embezzled funds under the Section 25(a) of the NAB Ordinance.

- 4) According to DG NAB Col (r) Siraj-ul-Naeem in his statement in April 2016, daily corruption in Pakistan is \$ 133 million which in rupee terms and in a year amounts to Rs 4854.5 billion. According to NAB they have just recovered Rs 1.53 billion in voluntary return in 2016. How do we justify this non- performance of NAB?
- 5) The Supreme Court had taken suo motu notice in October 2016 on the illegal political appointments in NAB as well. What action NAB has taken against the illegal political appointments?
- 6) Why has NAB not pursued 150 mega corruption cases, as per the list submitted by NAB in Supreme Court July 2015?

As a citizen of Pakistan I demand that NAB performance must be taken to task. Section 25(a) of the NAB Ordinance must be abolished so that every penny of taxpayer's money is recovered and culprits are given exemplary punishments while all mega scandals must be brought to trial.

Kindly give me certified information & respond to these questions within 14 days as specified in the Right to Information Act 2013, Federal Government.

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