

98. ***Ms. Erum Hamid:**
(Deferred during 22nd Session.)

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

- (a) the current status of cybercrime incidents including financial fraud and WhatsApp hacking reported in Pakistan in 2025;*
- (b) the initiatives undertaken by the Ministry to promote digital literacy and cyber awareness among citizens, particularly targeting vulnerable groups and regions;*
- (c) the policy measures in place to counter emerging AI-driven cyber threats like deep fake and voice cloning scams; and*
- (d) the number of cyber fraud complaints received and resolved through Ministry's coordination with relevant agencies during the current year?*

Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): (a) NCCIA received a total of **150542** complaints in 2025. Financial Fraud complaints are **81996**, and WhatsApp hacking complaints are **2974**.

(b) NCCIA, through Ministry of Interior has initiated necessary foundational steps toward public awareness and digital safety education targeting vulnerable groups (e.g. rural populations, women, older people, low-education communities) or less connected regions. Followings are the initiatives.

- Launch of a public website & reporting/awareness portal (nccia.gov.pk)
- Dedicated complaint/help channels to improve access (1799)
- Outreach in educational contexts: collaboration with academic institutions/schools

(c) The government is finalizing its first-ever national Artificial Intelligence Policy, however, deepfake and voice-cloning scams are a rapidly evolving threat, and responding effectively will require accelerated technical, legal, institutional, and public-awareness efforts.

(d) During the current year, out of a total of **150,542** complaints received by the NCCIA, **81,996** pertained to financial crimes. Following scrutiny, **10,756** financial crime inquiries were registered, resulting in the registration of **851** cases. In these cases, **1,095** accused persons were arrested. The total amount involved in financial crime cases was Rs. **2,716.386** million, out of which an amount of Rs. **452.376** million has been recovered to date, further investigation is underway.

30. ***Ms. Naeema Kishwar Khan:**

Will the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control be pleased to state the details of the existing officers appointed on contract and re-employed in National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA), their names, district and province-wise details of domicile, pay and allowances, Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) number and age during the last three years?

Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control (Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi): 500 x Officers appointed on contract in NADRA during last 3 x years as under: -