


ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. 403

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Question	Answer
Will the minister for Wildlife states that:	
(a) What's the status of the Monal chairlift and park development project? Why has the department delayed the process of the project, especially when the current chairlift structure was classified as unsafe by foreign experts in 2019?	1. Though exact name of the park / chairlift has not been mentioned in the Question, yet it has been construed in context that it refers to chairlift at Ayubia, Abbottabad. 2. The factual position of the matter is as under: i. The Galyat Development Authority (GDA) leased 110 kanals of Land to Monal Group of companies. 60 kanals falls within the jurisdiction of Ayubia National Park / reserved Forest, without proper Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report and approval of the Cabinet. ii. Several activities proposed under the Master Plan of the project are prohibited under the Pakhtunkhwa Wildlife & Biodiversity Act, 2015 and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Forest Ordinance-2002.
(b) If there is zero tree cutting, significant revenue flow to the government, and the public recreation deprivation, why hasn't the project been approved and initiated? Provide the complete details.	iii. The matter is also subjudice in the Peshawar Court (Writ Petition No. 472-A/2024).


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