

## CDA offers alternate land to NARC

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ISLAMABAD: The Capital Development Authority (CDA) has offered an alternate land to the National Agricultural Research Council (NARC) to develop a housing colony on former's current property in the Chak Shahzad. A source in the Capital Development Authority said that the lease of the NARC ended in 2005 and since then the civic agency has not extended the lease. According to the source, the civic agency has offered to the NARC to allot land in Sector C near Kahuta or Rawat. The NARC itself wants to build a housing unit for its employees on the 14-acre precious land, added sources. Another source in the Capital Development Authority said that one of the ruling party's MNA has been pushing the civic agency to get the NARC vacated from the land so that a housing colony could be built. The source said that the MNA has property near the NARC land, and if a housing colony is built there, the price of his land will shoot up. The summary for the construction of a housing colony has been sent to the Prime Minister House for approval.