

**MINUTES OF THE 16TH MEETING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE FOR
REORGANIZING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
HELD ON 17-12-2019**

The 16th meeting of the Implementation Committee was held on 17-12-2019 at 10:00 a.m. in **Institutional Reforms Cell (IRC), the P.M. Office**. It was Chaired by Dr. Ishrat Husain, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity. The list of the participants is **annexed**. The agenda discussed in the meeting was as under:-

- (i) Views and comments of Ministries/ Divisions on proposed Executive Departments and Autonomous Bodies.
- (ii) Presentation by Ministry of IPC on Transfer of National Internship Programme from M/o IPC to M/o FE & PT.

2. The Chair welcomed the representatives of the Ministries / Divisions and all the other participants and invited them to share their views with the Committee.

Agenda No.i Views and comments of the Ministries / Divisions on proposed Executive Departments and Autonomous Bodies.

M/o Industries & Production

3. The Ministry agreed with the proposed status of the following Organizational Entities (OEs) as Autonomous Bodies:-

- i. Pakistan Gems & Jewellery Development Company
- ii. Pakistan Institute of Management
- iii. Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA)
- iv. Utility Stores Corporation (USC)
- v. Engineering Development Board
- vi. Pakistan Industrial & Technical Assistance Centre (PITAC), Lahore
- vii. Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC) and its subsidiary and units
- viii. Pakistan Stone Development Company
- ix. Agro Food Processing (AFP) Facilities, Multan

4. Regarding Pakistan Steel Mills Corporation (PSMC) and its subsidiary, Pakistan Steel Fabricating Company, the Ministry recommended their privatization in line with the

decision of Cabinet Committee on Privatization (CCoP) in case No.CCoP-2/2/2019 dated June 17, 2019.

5. Regarding Leather Crafts Development Company, Multan and Pakistan Chemical and Energy Sector Skill Development, which were proposed in the report as Autonomous Bodies, the Ministry stated that since these projects were joint ventures having majority share from the private sector therefore the proposal to make them autonomous bodies is not feasible. The Ministry recommended their privatization and further suggested that Privatization Commission may be requested to initiate feasibility studies for both the entities.

M/o Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development

6. The Ministry agreed with the categorization of its entity Bureau of Emigration & Overseas Employment as Executive Department as proposed in Annex-7 of the Report. The Ministry further suggested that the department of Directorate of Workers Education (DWE) may also be categorized as Executive Department.

7. The Ministry also agreed with the proposed categorization of the following entities as Autonomous Bodies:-

- i. National Industrial Relations Commission, Islamabad
- ii. Overseas Pakistanis Foundation, (including employees of Educational Institutions under OPF), Islamabad
- iii. Employees Old Age Benefits, Institutions, Karachi
- iv. Workers Welfare Fund, Islamabad
- v. Overseas Employment Corporation, Islamabad

M/o Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit Baltistan

8. The representative of the Ministry stated that both of the following councils are constitutional bodies and therefore, their status may remain as it is:-

- i. Gilgit Baltistan Council
- ii. Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council

Narcotics Control Division

9. The Ministry agreed with the proposed categorization of the Anti-Narcotics Force as Executive Department.

Water Resources Division

10. The Ministry agreed with the proposed categorization of the following two Organizational Entities (OEs) as Executive Departments:-

- i. Office of Engineering Advisor / Chairman Federal Flood Commission (CEA/CFFC).
- ii. Office of Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters (PCIW).

11. The Ministry agreed with the proposed categorization of the following three Organizational Entities (OEs) as Autonomous Bodies:-

- i. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA)
- ii. Indus River System Authority (IRSA)
- iii. Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources, Islamabad (PCRWR)

States and Frontier Regions Division

12. The Ministry agreed with the proposed categorization of the Chief Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees, Islamabad as Executive Department.

M/o Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony

13. The Ministry stated that Pakistan Madrassah Education Board has already been transferred to M/o Federal Education and Professional Training. Regarding the Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB), the Ministry agreed with its proposed categorization as Autonomous Body.

M/o Climate Change

14. The representative of the Ministry agreed on the proposed categorization of the following two entities as Executive Department: -

- i. Zoological Survey of Pakistan (ZSP).
- ii. Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA)

Regarding the proposed status of Climate Change Authority (CCA) as an executive department, the Ministry informed that CCA has been established through an Act of Parliament, Pakistan Climate Change Act, 2017. He further informed that as per Act, the Authority shall be a body corporate and its draft service rules have also been prepared considering it as an Autonomous Body.

15. Regarding the following two proposed Autonomous Bodies, the Ministry agreed with the categorization:

- i. Global Change Impact Studies Centre, Islamabad (GCISC)
- ii. Islamabad Wildlife Management Board (IWMB)

CABINET DIVISION

16. Special secretary Cabinet, who is also member of the Committee, stated that the Cabinet Division agreed to the proposed categorization of the following OEs as Executive Departments:

- i. Department of Communications Security
- ii. National Archives of Pakistan
- iii. Printing Corporation of Pakistan

17. The Special Secretary also informed that the Cabinet Division was in agreement with the categorization of the following OEs as Autonomous Bodies:

- i. Pakistan Telecommunications Authority, Islamabad
- ii. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority, Islamabad
- iii. Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority, Islamabad
- iv. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Islamabad
- v. Frequency Allocation Board, Islamabad
- vi. Sheikh Sultan Trust, Karachi
- vii. Islamabad Club, Islamabad
- viii. Karachi Infrastructure Development Company Ltd (KIDCL)

18. Regarding Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PEIRA), the representative stated that the Division agreed to its continued attachment with M/o Federal Education & Professional Training. In the same way the Division also recommended the

continued attachment of Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) with Information & Broadcasting Division. The Special Secretary also proposed the liquidation of Sheikh Sultan Trust, Karachi which was agreed by the Committee. The status of Islamabad Club was also discussed and it was decided to maintain its present status.

M/o National Food Security & Research

19. The representative of the Ministry agreed with the proposed categorization of the following six entities as Executive Department:-

- i. Federal Seed Certification & Registration Departments (FSC&RD)
- ii. Department of Plant Protection (DPP)
- iii. Animal Quarantine Department (AQD)
- iv. Plant Breeders' Rights Registry
- v. National Veterinary Laboratory (NVL)
- vi. Federal Water Management Cell (FWMC)

20. The Ministry of National Food Security & Research also agreed with the categorization of the following seven entities as Autonomous Bodies:-

- i. Pakistan Oilseed Development Board (PODB)
- ii. Fisheries Development Board (FDB)
- iii. Livestock Dairy Development Board (LDDDB)
- iv. National Fertilizer Development Centre (NFDC)
- v. Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC)
- vi. Pakistan Agriculture Service & Storage Corporation (PASSCO)
- vii. Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC)

M/o Law & Justice

21. The Joint Secretary Ministry of Law & Justice conveyed the consent of the Ministry for the proposed categorization of the following organizations as Autonomous Bodies. He further stated that the Office of the Attorney General of Pakistan may also be included in the list of Autonomous Body:-

- i. Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan
- ii. Banking Mohtasib Pakistan
- iii. Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue
- iv. Customs Appellate Tribunal
- v. Federal Service Tribunal
- vi. Federal Judicial Academy

- vii. Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue
- viii. National Accountability Bureau (NAB)
- ix. Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)
- x. Federal Tax Ombudsman Secretariat
- xi. Federal Insurance Ombudsman Secretariat
- xii. Federal Ombudsman for Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace
- xiii. Banking Courts
- xiv. Special Courts (Offences in Banks)
- xv. Drug Courts
- xvi. Special Courts (Anti-Terrorism) (ICT)
- xvii. Commercial Courts
- xviii. Foreign Exchange Regulation Appellate Board
- xix. Accountability Courts
- xx. Special Courts (Central)
- xxi. Special Courts (Control of Narcotic Substances)
- xxii. Competition Appellate Tribunal, Islamabad
- xxiii. Anti-Dumping Appellate Tribunal
- xxiv. Environmental Protection Tribunal
- xxv. Intellectual Property Tribunal
- xxvi. Insurance Appellate Tribunal
- xxvii. Special Judge, (Customs, Taxation & Anti-Smuggling)

The Committee recommended the removal of the Council of Islamic Ideology from the list since it is a constitutional body.

M/o Information & Broadcasting

22. The representative of the Ministry agreed with the proposed categorization of the following two Organizational Entities (OEs) as Executive Departments:-

- i. Press Information Department (PID)
- ii. Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications (DEMP)

23. The Ministry also agreed with the categorization of the following Organizational Entities (OEs) as Autonomous Bodies: -

- i. Implementation Tribunal for Newspaper Employees (ITNE)
- ii. Central Board of Film Censors (CBFC)
- iii. National Press Trust (NPT)
- iv. Shalimar Recording and Broadcasting Company (SRBC)
- v. Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)
- vi. Pakistan Television Corporation Limited (PTV)
- vii. Press Council of Pakistan (PCP)

24. The placement of the Institute of Regional Studies would be resolved by a separate Committee. The representative stated that the merger of Information Service Academy (ISA) with the proposed Islamabad Media University is already under consideration. He further stated that Pakistan Information Commission has also been established under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 and it may also be included in the list of proposed Autonomous Bodies.

M/o Human Rights

25. According to Annex-7 of the Report, National Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (NCRDP) and National Council for Social Welfare (NCSW) were proposed as Executive Departments under M/o Federal Education and Professional Training. The Ministry informed during the 2nd Meeting of the IC that both NCRDP and NCSW have been transferred to M/o Human Rights by the Cabinet Division and suggested that the views may be obtained from the Ministry of Human Rights. The views of the M/o Human Rights were accordingly solicited. The Ministry stated that it recommends and agrees with the proposal of categorizing both the departments as Executive Departments (Reference M/o Human Rights O.M.No.F.12-1/2013-Admn (Pt), dated 13-12-2019).

Agenda Item No.ii **Presentation by Ministry of IPC on Transfer of National Internship Programme(NIP) from M/o IPC to M/o FE & PT**

26. The Secretary of the M/o IPC presented the historical background of the National Internship Programme (NIP), which is as under:-

- The idea of National Internship Program (NIP) was conceived and designed by the then government in FY 2006-07 under the Establishment Division on national basis.
- The objective was to equip the un-employed educated youth with professional skills to enhance their employability.
- Since inception in FY 2006-07 onwards, the program remained under the admin control of the following:-
 - i. Establishment Division (2006-08 and again from December, 2010 to June,2011)
 - ii. Ministry of Youth Affairs till its devolution (Jan, 2009 to December, 2010)
 - iii. M/o Professional and Technical Training (July, 2011 to September,2014)

- In 2013, the Government announced Prime Minister's Youth Program comprising six components including Prime Minister's Youth Training Scheme (PMYTS). NIP was to act as executing agency for PMYTS; hence, its business was assigned to **M/o IPC in 2014**.

27. Regarding the achievement of the programme, the Secretary presented the following figures:-

Description	Geographical spread	Number of Interns		
		Total	Male	Female
Regular Program 2007-10 (P-I to IV)	National	95,957	55,865	40,092
2012 (P-V)	Federal ICT, GB, AJK & FATA	3,349	2,402	947
PMYTS 2015-18 (P-I & II)	National	81,047	58,995	22,052

28. While giving the way forward, the Secretary stated that the vision of present Government is to broaden the scope of internships to university graduates. Keeping in view the required active coordination with HEC, universities and other academic institutions, it is more appropriate to transfer NIP's to Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training.

29. On the query of one Member of the Committee about the impact of this programme in term of getting employment for the youth, the representative stated that 27% of the selected interns eventually got a job. It was further informed that the programme is currently completely online. One member of the Committee suggested that a third-party evaluation of the programme is needed to establish its utility and to further enhance its efficiency.

DECISIONS:

- 1). The committee recommended the categorization of the following OEs of the Ministry of Industries & Production as AB:-
 - i. Pakistan Gems & Jewellery Development Company
 - ii. Pakistan Institute of Management
 - iii. Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA)
 - iv. Utility Stores Corporation (USC)
 - v. Engineering Development Board
 - vi. Pakistan Industrial & Technical Assistance Centre (PITAC), Lahore
 - vii. Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC) and its subsidiaries and units
 - viii. Pakistan Stone Development Company
 - ix. Agro Food Processing (AFP) Facilities, Multan

- 2). The Committee recommended the privatization of the following four OEs of the Ministry of Industries and Production:-
 - i. Pakistan Steel Mills Corporation (PSMC)
 - ii. Pakistan Steel Fabricating Company
 - iii. Leather Crafts Development Company, Multan
 - iv. Pakistan Chemical and Energy Sector Skill Development

- 3). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following two departments of the M/o Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development as ED:-
 - i. Bureau of Emigration & Overseas Employment
 - ii. Directorate of Workers Education (DWE)

- 4). The Committee recommended the following five OEs of the M/o Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development as ABs:-
 - i. National Industrial Relations Commission, Islamabad
 - ii. Overseas Pakistanis Foundation, (including employees of Educational Institutions under OPF), Islamabad
 - iii. Employees Old Age Benefits, Institutions, Karachi
 - iv. Workers Welfare Fund, Islamabad
 - v. Overseas Employment Corporation, Islamabad

- 5) The Committee agreed to maintain the status quo in respect of the following two councils of the M/o Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit Baltistan as constitutional bodies:-
 - i. Gilgit Baltistan Council
 - ii. Azad Jammu and Kashmir Council

- 6). The Committee recommended the categorization of the Anti-Narcotics Force, Narcotics Control Division, as Executive Department.

- 7). The Committee agreed with the categorization of the following two departments of Water Resources Division as Executive Departments:-
 - i. Office of Engineering Advisor / Chairman Federal Flood Commission (CEA/CFFC).
 - ii. Office of Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters (PCIW).

- 8). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following three Organizational Entities (OEs) of Water Resources Division as Autonomous Bodies:-
 - i. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA)
 - ii. Indus River System Authority (IRSA)
 - iii. Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources, Islamabad (PCRWR)

- 9). The Committee recommended the categorization of the Chief Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees, Islamabad, States and Frontier Regions Division as Executive Department.

- 10). The Committee recommended the categorization of Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB), M/o Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony as Autonomous Body.

- 11). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following two entities of the M/o Climate Change as Executive Departments:-
 - i. Zoological Survey of Pakistan (ZSP).
 - ii. Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA)

- 12). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following three OEs of Ministry of Climate Change as ABs:-
 - i. Global Change Impact Studies Centre, Islamabad (GCISC)
 - ii. Islamabad Wildlife Management Board (IWMB)
 - iii. Climate Change Authority (CCA)

- 13). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following three entities of the Cabinet Division as Executive Departments:-

- i. Department of Communications Security
 - ii. National Archives of Pakistan
 - iii. Printing Corporation of Pakistan
- 14). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following OEs of the Cabinet Division as Autonomous Bodies:-
 - i. Pakistan Telecommunications Authority, Islamabad
 - ii. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority, Islamabad
 - iii. Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority, Islamabad
 - iv. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Islamabad
 - v. Frequency Allocation Board, Islamabad
 - vi. Islamabad Club, Islamabad
 - vii. Karachi Infrastructure Development Company Ltd (KIDCL)
- 15). The Committee recommended the proposed liquidation of Sheikh Sultan Trust, Karachi by Cabinet Division
- 16) The Committee recommended the continued attachment of Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PEIRA) with M/o FE & PT.
- 17*&). The Committee recommended the continued attachment of Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) with Information & Broadcasting Division.
- 17). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following six entities of M/o National Food Security & Research as Executive Department:-
 - i. Federal Seed Certification & Registration Departments (FSC&RD)
 - ii. Department of Plant Protection (DPP)
 - iii. Animal Quarantine Department (AQD)
 - iv. Plant Breeders' Rights Registry
 - v. National Veterinary Laboratory (NVL)
 - vi. Federal Water Management Cell (FWMC)
- 18). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following seven entities of M/o National Food Security & Research as Autonomous Bodies:-
 - i. Pakistan Oilseed Development Board (PODB)
 - ii. Fisheries Development Board (FDB)
 - iii. Livestock Dairy Development Board (LDDDB)

- iv. National Fertilizer Development Centre (NFDC)
- v. Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC)
- vi. Pakistan Agriculture Service & Storage Corporation (PASSCO)
- vii. Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC)

19). The Committee recommended removal of Council of Islamic Ideology (CII) from the classification list of autonomous bodies since it is a constitutional body.

20). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following OEs of M/o Law & Justice as Autonomous Bodies:-

- i. Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan
- ii. Banking Mohtasib Pakistan
- iii. Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue
- iv. Customs Appellate Tribunal
- v. Federal Service Tribunal
- vi. Federal Judicial Academy
- vii. Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue
- viii. National Accountability Bureau (NAB)
- ix. Wafaqi Mohtasib (Ombudsman)
- x. Federal Tax Ombudsman Secretariat
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- xx. Special Courts (Central)
- xxi. Special Courts (Control of Narcotic Substances)
- xxii. Competition Appellate Tribunal, Islamabad
- xxiii. Anti-Dumping Appellate Tribunal
- xxiv. Environmental Protection Tribunal

- xxv. Intellectual Property Tribunal
 - xxvi. Insurance Appellate Tribunal
 - xxvii. Special Judge, (Customs, Taxation & Anti-Smuggling)
 - xxviii. Office of the Attorney General of Pakistan
- 21). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following two Organizational Entities (OEs) of M/o Information & Broadcasting as Executive Departments:-
- i. Press Information Department (PID)
 - ii. Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications (DEMP)
- 22). The Committee recommended the categorization of the following Organizational Entities (OEs) of M/o Information & Broadcasting as Autonomous Bodies:-
- i. Implementation Tribunal for Newspaper Employees (ITNE)
 - ii. Central Board of Film Censors (CBFC)
 - iii. National Press Trust (NPT)
 - iv. Shalimar Recording and Broadcasting Company (SRBC)
 - v. Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (PBC)
 - vi. Pakistan Television Corporation Limited (PTV)
 - vii. Press Council of Pakistan (PCP)
 - viii. Associated Press of Pakistan Corporation (APPC)
 - ix. Pakistan Information Commission
- 23). The matter of placement of the Institute of Regional Studies (IRC) has been referred by the Cabinet to a Committee consisting of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Advisor to PM on Institutional Reforms and Special Assistant to the PM on Information and Broadcasting. The Committee recommended the categorization of following two departments of M/o Human Rights, transferred to it from M/o E & PT, as ED:
- i. National Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (NCRDP)
 - ii. National Council for Social Welfare (NCSW)
- 24). The Committee recommended the transfer of NIP from M/o IPC to M/o FE & PT.
- 25). The Committee directed M/o FE & PT to have third party evaluation of NIP from a public research institute.

The meeting ended with a vote thanks to and from the Chair.

**List of participants of the 16th Meeting of Implementation Committee
held on 17-12-2019**

- i. Dr. Ishrat Husain, Advisor to the PM on Institutional Reforms & Austerity.
- ii. Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education & Professional Training.
- iii. Syed Fakhar Imam, Chairman, Special Committee of the National Assembly on Kashmir.
- iv. Mr. Nadeem Babar, Advisor to the PM on Petroleum.
- v. Mr. Mohammad Shehzad Arbab, Advisor to the PM on Establishment.
- vi. Mr. Muhammad Ali Shahzada, Special Secretary, Establishment Division.
- vii. Dr. Safdar Sohail, Special Secretary, Cabinet Division.
- viii. Dr. Muhammad Hashim Papozi, Secretary, National Food Security & Research Division, Islamabad.
- ix. Mr. Muhammad Ashraf, Secretary, M/o Water Resources, Islamabad.
- x. Representative from M/o Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad.
- xi. Mr. Muhammad Aslam, Secretary, States & Frontier Regions Division, Islamabad.
- xii. Mr. Tariq Mahmood Pasha, Secretary, M/o Information & Broadcasting, Islamabad.
- xiii. Mr. Afzal Latif, Secretary, M/o Industries & Production, Islamabad.
- xiv. Mr. Hasan Noor Jami, M/o Climate Change, Islamabad.
- xv. Ms. Zahida Perveen, Secretary, M/o Information and Broadcasting, Islamabad.
- xvi. The Secretary, Narcotics Control Division, Islamabad.
- xvii. Engr. Aamir Hasan, Secretary, M/o Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development, Islamabad.
- xviii. Dr. Arshad Mahmood, Additional Finance Secretary (Exp), Finance Division, Islamabad.
- xix. Mr. Saleem Ranjha, Additional Secretary, M/o Federal Education & Professional Training.
- xx. Mr. Muhammad Umer Aziz Joint Secretary, M/o Law & Justice, Islamabad.
- xxi. Mr. Qamar Zaman, Joint Secretary, Institutional Reforms Cell (IRC).
- xxii. Mr. Mustaeen Alvi, Joint Secretary.
- xxiii. Syed Noor-ul-Hassnain, Director General, Directorate Worker of Education, M/o Human Rights.
- xxiv. Mr. Kashif Ahmed Noor, Director General BEOE, M/o OPHRD

- xxv. Mr. Muhammad Rafiq, Director General.
- xxvi. Ms. Azra Jamali, M/o FE & PT
- xxvii. Mrs. Lubna Said Ghias, Deputy Secretary (Coord), Establishment Division, Islamabad.