

**MINUTES OF THE 19TH MEETING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
FOR REORGANIZING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
HELD ON 07-01-2020**

The 19th meeting of the Implementation Committee was held on 07-01-2020 at 2:00 p.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 of the meeting was as under: -

- i. Finalizing the proposal of merging Aiwan-e-Iqbal Complex (AIC), Lahore with Iqbal Academy, Lahore and the status of Aiwan-e-Quaid Building, F-9 Park, Islamabad proposed as Executive Department, National History & Literary Heritage Division(Reference, Annex-5 & 7 of the Report).
- ii. Finalizing the proposal of making National Museum of Pakistan, Karachi an autonomous body under National History & Literary Heritage Division.It was devolved but later returned to the Division under directions from the Honorable Supreme Court in January, 2019. Currently NMP is part of Department of Archaeology and Museums in the Division, which is proposed as Executive Department.
- iii. Views/observations of the Establishment Division on the following proposals:

Establishment	1. Staff Welfare Organisation (SWO)	Proposed as Executive Department
	2. Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD) 3. Secretariat Training Institute (STI) 4. Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARA)	To be merged into NSPP
	5. Civil Services Academy (CSA) 6. Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) 7. Federal Employees Benevolent & Group Insurance Funds (FEB & GIF) 8. National School of Public Policy (NSPP)	Proposed as Autonomous Bodies

- iv. Finalizing the status of Federal Government Inspector of Railways (FGIR) proposed as Autonomous Body, Ministry of Railways(Reference, Annex-8 of the Report).
- v. Finalizing the proposed status of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) as Autonomous Body,Revenue Division(Reference, Annex-8 of the Report).

- vi. Finalizing the proposal of winding up / liquidation of National Construction Company Limited, Islamabad, Ministry of Housing & Works (Reference, Annex-4 of the Report).
- vii. Finalizing the proposal of transferring of Department of Explosive to Provinces / GB / ICT, Ministry of Industries and Production(Reference, Annex-3 of the Report).

Agenda Item No.I

2. The representative of the Ministry stated that Iqbal Academy is a statutory body established through Iqbal Academy Ordinance of 1962.The Chair stated that his vision is that both the departments should be united in such a way that they become wings of a single entity and their cost and revenue are pooled.The Ministry agreed to the proposal.

3. Regarding the Aiwan-e-Quaid Building,F-9 Park, their representative stated that it may not be given the status of an Executive Department as it does not fulfill that criterion.He further stated that only the building structure is the property of Federal Government and is presently in possession of a private trust (Nazariya-e-Pakistan Council Trust).He further informed that it has no permanent establishment / manpower / budget.He viewed that its property has a lot of potential to be utilized formultipurpose.He requested that the decision on it may be deferred and Ministry may be given some time to propose plan for its best utilization.

Agenda Item No.II

4. Regarding the National Museum of Pakistan, the representative stated that it was devolved to the Province of Sindh in the wake of 18thConstitution Amendment, 2010.Last year, in compliance with the judgment of Supreme Court of Pakistan; it has been returned to the Federal Government and currently is under the administrative control of National History and Literary Heritage Division. The Division proposed that it may be categorized as Autonomous Body.

Agenda Item No.III

5. Regarding the proposed status of Staff Welfare Organization (SWO) as an Executive Department, the Division agreed. After this, the proposal of merging Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD) with National School of Public Policy (NSPP) was discussed.The viewpoint of the Establishment Division was that its separate identity may be kept intact as an Executive Department of the Establishment Division.

6. Regarding the Secretariat Training Institute (STI), it was suggested that instead of merging with National School of Public Policy (NSPP), it may be made a constituent of Civil Service Academy (CSA).

7. Regarding the Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARA), it was suggested that it may be retained as an Autonomous Body with the existing mandate under Establishment Division as NIM Peshawar and KPK Provisional Services Academy are based in the same premises and pool their resources for offering training to various groups.

8. The representative of the Establishment Division agreed with the categorization of Civil Service Academy (CSA), Federal Employees Benevolent & Group Insurance Funds (FEB & GIF), National School of Public Policy (NSPP) and Federal Public Service Commission as Autonomous Bodies.

Agenda Item No.IV

10. The Secretary Railway Board explained in detail the importance of the Federal Government Inspectorate of Railways (FGIR). He stated that Inspector has a technical advisory role without having any executive authority. The department inspects railway infrastructure in line with safety standards. He further informed that the inspector certifies the fitness of the train for its functionality well before its departure. It is also his responsibility to inspect the track structures and other related installations. Due to its importance, he suggested that instead of categorizing it as an Autonomous Body, it may be kept as an Executive Department. On a question by a Member of the Committee, the representative stated that the budget of the railway is Rs.100 billion. Out of which the pension share is Rs.38 billion. Regarding the revenue, he stated that it is almost Rs.62 to 63 billion. In reply to another question, the representative informed that every year the inspector inspects all systems. The Chair commented that separation of regulations and operation are deemed as the best practices across the world, while the same is being neglected here, as no such demarcation exists. The representative of the Pakistan Railways stated that they are working on this aspect.

Agenda Item No.V

11. The representatives of FBR stated that on the direction of Prime Minister, a Steering Consultative Committee was formed which has further constituted different sub-Committees to work on the plan of restructuring FBR. They further informed that many co-opted members taken from all services are also part of these Committees. On the query of the

Chair that what timeline **have** they committed with the Prime Minister;the representative stated that by March, they plan to complete it.The representative requested to postpone the agenda till first week of March, 2020.

Agenda Item No.VI

12. The representative agreed on the proposal of winding up / liquidation of the National Construction Company Limited (NCCL), Islamabad, M/o Housing and Works. Subsequently, the Minister for Housing and Works requested that this decision of winding up NCCL may be kept on hold.

Agenda Item No.VII

13. The representative of the Ministry stated that Department of Explosive dealt the subject of explosive as administered under Explosive Act 1884 and petroleum as administered under Petroleum Act 1934. He further stated that the subject of explosive has been devolved to provinces under 18th Constitutional Amendment.He further stated that presently the department has been dealing the subject of petroleum only. On the proposal the representative stated that the Ministry has no objection on transferringthe department to M/o Petroleum.

Decisions

- i. The Committee approved the merger of Aiwan-e-Iqbal Complex (AIC), Lahore with Iqbal Academy, Lahore.
- ii. Finalizing the status of Aiwan-e-Quaid Building, F-9 Park was deferred.
- iii. The Committee agreed to the proposal of National History & Literary Heritage Division for making National Museum of Pakistan, Karachi as an Autonomous Body under National History & Literary Heritage Division.
- iv. The Committee recommended the categorization of Staff Welfare Organization (SWO) as Executive Department under Establishment Division.
- v. The Committee recommended the categorization of Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (AHKNCRD) as Executive Department of the Establishment Division.
- vi. The Committee recommended retaining Secretariat Training Institute (STI) as a constituent of Civil Service Academy (CSA), under Establishment Division.
- vii. The Committee recommended the categorization of Pakistan Academy for Rural Development (PARD), Civil Service Academy (CSA), Federal Employees Benevolent & Group Insurance Funds (FEB & GIF), National School of Public Policy (NSPP) and Federal Public Service Commission as Autonomous Bodies.
- viii. The Committee agreed to the proposal of M/o Railways for retaining Federal Government Inspectorate of Railways (FGIR) as an Executive Department.
- ix. Finalizing the status of FBR as an Autonomous Body was deferred till first week of March, 2020.
- x. The Committee recommended winding up / liquidation of National Construction Company Limited, Islamabad, M/o Housing & Works. This decision has been held in abeyance at the request of the Federal Minister of Housing and Works.
- xi. The Committee recommended the transfer of Petroleum Wing of the Department of Explosive from M/o Industries & Production to M/o Petroleum.

The meeting ended with a vote of thank by the Chair.

List of participants of the 19th Meeting of Implementation Committee
held on 07-01-2020

- i. Dr. Ishrat Husain, Advisor to the PM on Institutional Reforms & Austerity, Islamabad.
- ii. Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education & Professional Training, Islamabad.
- iii. Syed Fakhar Imam, Chairman, Special Committee of the National Assembly on Kashmir, Islamabad.
- iv. Mr. Nadeem Babar, Advisor to the PM on Petroleum, Islamabad.
- v. Mr. Mohammad Shehzad Arbab, Advisor to the PM on Establishment, Islamabad.
- vi. Dr. Safdar Sohail, Special Secretary, Cabinet Division.
- vii. Dr. Nadeem Shafiq Malik, Secretary, National History & Literary Heritage Division, Islamabad.
- viii. Dr. Arshad Mahmood, Additional Finance Secretary (Exp), Finance Division, Islamabad.
- ix. Mr. Awais Manzoor Sumra, Additional Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- x. Mr. Zahoor Ahmed, Additional Secretary, M/o Housing & Works, Islamabad.
- xi. Mr. Arshad Salam Khattak, Secretary, Railway Board, Islamabad.
- xii. Ms. Naushin Javed Amjid, Acting Chairperson, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
- xiii. Dr. Hamid Ateeq Sarwar, Member (Inland Revenue – Policy), Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.
- xiv. Mr. M. Salman, Senior Joint Secretary, National History & Literary Heritage Division, Islamabad.
- xv. Mr. Mohammad Naeem Jan Khan, Senior Joint Secretary (IID), M/o Industries & Production, Islamabad.
- xvi. Mr. Muhammad Umer Aziz, Joint Secretary, M/o Law & Justice, Islamabad.
- xvii. Mr. Qamar Zaman, Joint Secretary, Institutional Reforms Cell (IRC).
- xviii. Ms. Mariam Kayani, Deputy Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- xix. The Deputy Secretary, IRC, Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.