

**MINUTES OF THE 33RD MEETING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
FOR REORGANIZING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: PROPOSALS FOR
RESTRUCTURING FEDERAL MINISTRIES AND DIVISIONS
HELD ON 30-04-2020**

The 33rd meeting of the Implementation Committee was convened on 30-04-2020 at 02:00 p.m. in Institutional Reforms Cell (IRC), the P.M. Office. The list of the participants is annexed. Dr. Ishrat Hussain, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity could not chair the meeting due to synchronal meeting of the Prime Minister, which necessitated his presence. However, while waiting for the Chair, the members informally expressed their views on the following issues that were to be discussed in the instant meeting: -

- I. Whether the proposed reduction in the number of Divisions and Ministries is justifiable or not?
 - II. Whether the proposed eight clusters of Divisions under the Ministries are acceptable or not?
 - III. The concept of Lead Ministers?
2. The view of most members was that the proposed reduction in number of ministries and the categorization of Lead Ministers will not be acceptable in the present political setup. The Committee members also agreed that there is a need to review the functions of the Federal Government, afresh. The following questions were raised, which required addressal in particular through an informal huddle: -
- What functions the Federal Government should perform?
 - What functions Government should outsource?
 - What functions Government should not perform at all?
3. Further discussion on the subject was postponed to next week.

List of participants of the 33rd Meeting of Implementation Committee
held on 30-04-2020

- i. Mr. Pervez Khattak, Federal Minister for Defence, Rawalpindi.
- ii. Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Minister for Federal Education & Professional Training.
- iii. Mr. Nadeem Babar, Advisor to the PM on Petroleum, Islamabad.
- iv. Mr. Mohammad Shehzad Arbab, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Establishment, Islamabad.
- v. Dr. Safdar Sohail, Special Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
- vi. Mr. Awais Manzur Sumra, Additional Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- vii. Dr. Arshad Mahmood, Additional Finance Secretary (Exp), Finance Division, Islamabad.
- viii. Mr. Rafatullah Burki, Member, Management Services Wing, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- ix. Mr. Muhammad Umer Aziz, Joint Secretary, M/o Law & Justice, Islamabad.
- x. Mr. Attiq Hussain Khokhar, Director General, Management Services Wing, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- xi. Mr. Qamar Zaman, Joint Secretary, Institutional Reforms Cell (IRC), Islamabad.
- xii. Dr. Altamash Janjua, Deputy Secretary, IRC, Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.