

**MINUTES OF THE 35<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE CABINET IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE  
FOR REORGANIZING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
HELD ON 14-05-2020**

The 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Implementation Committee was held on 14-5-2020 at 02:00p.m. in Institutional Reforms Cell (IRC), the P.M. Office. It was chaired by Dr Ishrat Husain, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reform & Austerity. The list of the participants is annexed. The agenda of the meeting was as under:

- i. Discussion on the restructuring of the Federal Secretariat
- ii. Discussion on pending entities in the report on reorganization of the Federal Government
- iii. Discussion on changes in Rules of Business

**Agenda item No. i. Discussion on the restructuring of the Federal Secretariat**

2. The discussion on the agenda was postponed to the next meeting.

**Agenda item No. ii. Discussion on pending entities in report on reorganization of the Federal Government**

3. The discussion was held to finalize the proposed status of the following remaining entities as indicated against each:

| S.# | Division                                   | S.# | Organisational Entity                  | Proposed Status          |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.  | Communications                             | 1   | Pakistan Post Office Department (PPOD) | Autonomous Body          |
|     |                                            | 2   | Postal Staff College                   | Autonomous Body          |
| 2.  | Housing & Works                            | 3   | National Construction Company Limited  | Winding up / liquidation |
| 3.  | Information Technology & Telecommunication | 4   | Telephone Industries of Pakistan (TIP) | Privatization            |
| 4.  | National Health Services, Regulations &    | 5   | Pakistan Medical & Dental Council      | Autonomous Body          |
|     |                                            | 6   | Pakistan Red Crescent Society          | Grant-in-Aid Body        |

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|    | Coordination Division |    |                                                                                        |                  |
| 5. | Industries            | 7  | PHSADC                                                                                 | Merger with PIDC |
| 6. | Revenue               | 8  | Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)                                                         | Autonomous Body  |
| 7. | Science & Technology  | 9  | COMSATS University                                                                     | Autonomous Body  |
|    |                       | 10 | National University of Sciences & Technology, Islamabad (NUST)                         | Autonomous Body  |
|    |                       | 11 | Pakistan Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR)                        | Autonomous Body  |
|    |                       | 12 | Pakistan Engineering Council, Islamabad (PEC)                                          | Autonomous Body  |
|    |                       | 13 | Pakistan National Accreditation Council, Islamabad (PNAC)                              | Autonomous Body  |
|    |                       | 14 | Pakistan Science Foundation, Islamabad (PSF)                                           | Autonomous Body  |
|    |                       | 15 | Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre, Islamabad (PASTIC)           | Autonomous Body  |
|    |                       | 16 | Pakistan Standard & Quality Control Authority, Karachi (PSQCA)                         | Autonomous Body  |
|    |                       | 17 | National University of Technology, Islamabad (NUTECH)                                  | Autonomous Body  |
|    |                       | 18 | STEDEC Technology Commercialization Corporation of Pakistan Pvt. Ltd., Lahore (STEDEC) | Autonomous Body  |

4. Each entity was discussed. During the discussion on categorizing of Pakistan Post Office Department (PPOD), Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) and Auditor General of Pakistan (AGP) as Autonomous Bodies, the main point of contention was the effect of this categorization on the status of the cadre officers in these entities. The Chair clarified that the terms and conditions of the existing employees working in the Autonomous Bodies would not be altered to their disadvantage and they will

continue to enjoy their existing terms of employment. Therefore, cadre officers will continue to remain governed under Civil Servant Act, 1973 and the other employees recruited according to the Rules & Regulation of the Autonomous Body will be governed according to those rules. Nevertheless, the Committee desired Secretary Law & Justice, Establishment, Cabinet and Finance to delve into the matter deeper and present their viewpoint before the Committee.

5. The Committee recommended the transfer of the following six organizational entities of M/o of S&T to the concerned sectoral Ministry/Division but this recommendation was not accepted by the Ministry and it was decided to refer this matter to the Cabinet for final decision.

| <b>Organization</b>                              | <b>Relevant Sectoral Ministry/Division</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Pakistan Council for Research in Water Resources | Water                                      |
| Pakistan Halal Authority                         | Commerce                                   |
| National Institute of Electronics                | Telecom and Information Technology         |
| National Institute of Oceanography               | Maritime Affairs                           |
| Council for Works and Housing Research           | Housing and Works                          |
| Pakistan Council for Renewable Energy            | Power                                      |

### **Agenda item No. iii. Discussion on proposed changes in Rules of Business**

6. The agenda was discussed and Committee directed Law Division to review the changes proposed in the circulated draft by IRC and make recommendations urgently.

#### **Decisions: -**

- I. The Committee recommended to categorize Postal Staff College as Autonomous Body under M/o Communications.
- II. The Committee recommended to categorize Telephone Industries of Pakistan (TIP) as Autonomous Body under M/o Information Technology & Telecommunication.
- III. The Committee recommended to categorize Pakistan Medical & Dental Council as Autonomous Body under M/o National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination.

- IV. The Committee recommended to categorize following entities as Autonomous Bodies under M/o Science & Technology: -
- a. COMSATS University.
  - b. National University of Science & Technology, Islamabad (NUST).
  - c. Pakistan Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR).
  - d. Pakistan Engineering Council, Islamabad (PEC).
  - e. Pakistan National Accreditation Council, Islamabad (PNAC).
  - f. Pakistan Science Foundation, Islamabad (PSF).
  - g. Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre, Islamabad (PASTIC).
  - h. Pakistan Standard & Quality Control Authority, Karachi (PSQCA).
  - i. National University of Technology, Islamabad.
  - j. STEDEC Technology Commercialization Corporation of Pakistan Pvt. Ltd., Lahore (STEDEC).
- V. The Committee referred the decision for the transfer of six organization of M/o S&T to relevant sectoral Ministries to the Cabinet for final decision.
- VI. The Committee recommended the Law Division to review the changes proposed in the ROB in the IRC draft and submit its views/comments at the earliest.
- VII. The Committee appreciated Dr. Safdar Sohail for his input and contributions during the meetings as representative of the Cabinet Division. This was the last meeting of the officer before retirement from service.
7. The meeting ended with a vote of thank by the Chair.

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**List of participants of the 35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Implementation Committee**  
**held on 14-05-2020**

- i. Dr. Ishrat Husain, Advisor to the PM on Institutional Reforms & Austerity, Islamabad.
- ii. Mr. Nadeem Babar, SAPM on Petroleum, Islamabad.
- iii. Capt. (Retd). Nasim Nawaz, Secretary, M/o Science & Technology, Islamabad.
- iv. Dr. Safdar Sohail, Special Secretary, Cabinet Division.
- v. Mr. Awais Manzur Sumra, Additional Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- vi. Dr. Arshad Mahmood, Additional Finance Secretary (Exp), Finance Division, Islamabad.
- vii. Mr. Rafatullah Burki, Member, Management Services Wing, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- viii. Mr. Muhammad Umer Aziz, Joint Secretary, M/o Law & Justice, Islamabad.
- ix. Mr. Attiq Hussain Khokhar, Director General, Management Services Wing, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
- x. Mr. Qamar Zaman, Joint Secretary, Institutional Reforms Cell (IRC), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
- xi. Dr. Altamash Janjua, Deputy Secretary, IRC, Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.