

**Government of Pakistan
Cabinet Secretariat
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WORKING PAPER FOR 3RD IC MEETING

Objections/Views received from Ministries / Divisions regarding
Proposed Executive Departments, Autonomous Bodies and Grant-in-Aid Bodies

In compliance with the direction given in the last meeting held on 06-08-2019, all the remaining Ministries, who did not response, were again requested on 07-08-2019 to convey their objection, if any, on the proposed Executive Departments, Autonomous Bodies and Grant-in-Aid Bodies by 16-08-2019 (**Annex-I**). Besides this, the decision of the Committee regarding briefing on Special Communication Organization (SCO) was also conveyed to Ministry of Information Technology & Telecommunication (**Annex-II**). So far the response from following six (6) more Ministries / Divisions has been received and the gist of feedback is as under:

S.#	Ministry/Division	Gist of Feedback
1.	Information Tech; & Telecommunication Division	Endorses in principle with some suggestions regarding TIP, NITB and SCO.
2.	M/o Inter Provincial Coordination	No objection on the proposed Executive Departments and Autonomous Bodies.
3.	M/o Maritime Affairs	Agreed with the proposed Executive Department and Autonomous Bodies (Besides the above, suggestion regarding three other entities not included in Annex-7 and 8 has been given)
4.	M/o Housing & Works	i. No objection on Executive Departments ii. No objection on PHA Foundation as Autonomous Body (for remaining two Autonomous Bodies i.e. FGE Housing Foundation and Council for Works and Housing Research (CWHR) additional information has been shared).
5.	M/o Railways	i. The sense of their remarks suggests that it has no objection on Railways Board as Executive Department. (Ministry has mistakenly stated its proposed configuration as Autonomous Body while actually its proposed configuration is

		<p><i>that of Executive Department. It has further been stated that it has to remain as an Attached Department).</i></p> <p>ii. Out of four proposed Autonomous Bodies, the Ministry agreed with three and not agreed with one i.e. Federal Government Inspector of Railways (FGIR). Their suggestion is that it should be retained as Executive Department.</p>
6.	National History & Literary Heritage Division	<p>i. Agreed with two proposed Executive Departments and not agreed with one i.e. Aiwan-e-Quaid Building, F-9 Park, Islamabad.</p> <p>ii. Out of five proposed Autonomous Bodies, the Division is agreed with two and not agreed with the remaining three proposed Autonomous Bodies.</p>
7.	Petroleum Division	Not agreed with proposed Executive Department and Autonomous Bodies.

2. The objections and suggestions of respective Ministries/Divisions pertaining to the proposed Executive Departments and proposed Autonomous Bodies are summarized as under:

1	<p><u>Information Tech; & Telecommunication Division:</u></p> <p>i. Telephone Industry of Pakistan: Established in 1953 with 100% share owned by the federal Government. It has been identified for revival in public interest.</p> <p>ii. Special Communication Organization: Established in 1976 with the directive of the then Prime Minister. It is under the control of GHQ and the Ministry provides funds under PSDP.</p> <p>(Annex-III).</p>
2	<p><u>M/o Inter Provincial Coordination</u></p> <p>The Ministry has not given any remarks on the one proposed Grant-in-Aid Body, namely National Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA). Besides this, the reply of the Ministry does not categorically convey Agreed or Not Agreed with the proposed Executive Department and Autonomous Bodies.</p> <p>(Annex-IV)</p> <p>(Because of the above, the Ministry was responded that this Division understands from their reply that they have no objection). (Annex-V)</p>
3	<p><u>M/o Maritime Affairs</u></p> <p>The Ministry has given suggestion regarding the other three entities not included in the proposed Executive Departments and Autonomous Bodies as under:-</p> <p>i. Directorate of Dock Workers Safety, Karachi. It has been suggested that it be transferred to province.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Marine Biological Laboratory, Karachi to be merged with Marine Fisheries Department. iii. Directorate of Seamen's Welfare & Seaman Hostel, Karachi. (Annex-VI)
4	<p><u>M/o Housing & Works</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Ministry has stated that the status of FGE Housing Foundation has been changed as FGE Housing Authority. ii. It has further been stated that CWHR is not working under its administrative control. Moreover, they have stated that NCL&NHA have not been included in any category. (Annex-VII) <p><i>(In this regard it is submitted that CWHR is working under M/o Science & Technology while the NHA is included in the category proposed for merger. NHA (National Housing Authority) is to be merged with NPHA (Naya Pakistan Housing Authority)</i></p>
5	<p><u>M/o Railways</u></p> <p>The Ministry has mentioned that the following three departments (not included in Annex-7 and 8) has not been categorized:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Pakistan Railways Police. ii. Pakistan Railways Academy Walton, Lahore. iii. Kashmir Railway Limited. (Annex-VIII) <p><i>(All the three above mentioned organizations belong to different categories. The organization at Sr.No.i is included in the organizations proposed to be transferred to province. The organization at Sr.No.ii is included in the proposed raining, policy and research institute. The organization at Sr.No.iii is included in the organization proposed for windup).</i></p>
6	<p><u>National History & Literary Heritage Division</u></p> <p>The Division has shown its reservation on the proposed Autonomous Bodies and Executive Department because its implementation shall be highly problematic due to change of status of employees which will lead to litigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Merger of Urdu Science Board (USB) and Urdu Dictionary Board (UDB) into National Language Promotion Department (NLPD) and conversion of NLPD into an Autonomous Body to be renamed as National Language Promotion Authority (NLPA). (ii) Proposed merger of Quaid-e-Azam Academy (QAA) with Quaid-e-Azam Mazar Management Board (QMMB). (iii) Proposed merger of Aiwan-e-Iqbal Complex (AIC) with Iqbal Academy Pakistan Pakistan (IAP). (iv) Conversion of Aiwan-e-Quaid (AeQ) Building, F-9 Park into an Executive Department. (Annex-IX)

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- i. Not agreed with the proposed Executive Departments because under the Rules of Business no office or entity defined as Executive Department.
- ii. Regarding the following five proposed Autonomous Bodies, it has been stated that the categorization will lower their independence in conduct of their day to day business:-
 - (i) Inter State Gas Systems (Pvt) Limited (ISGSL).
 - (ii) Pak-Arab Refinery Limited (PARCO).
 - (iii) Pakistan State Oil Company Limited (PSOCL).
 - (iv) Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL).
 - (v) Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL).

(Annex-X)