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WORKING PAPER FOR 6th IC MEETING
TO BE HELD ON 13-9-2019

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

In today's meeting, the response from the following two Ministries / Divisions and the Prime Minister's Office are placed before the Implementation Committee. The gist of feedback received from the Ministries / Divisions and the Prime Minister's Office is as under:

S.#	Ministry/Division	Gist of Feedback
1.	Ministry of Postal Services	<p>Not agreed with the proposal of categorizing Pakistan Post Office Department (PPOD) as Autonomous Body. It has been stated that Pakistan Post Office Department (PPOD) alongwith all its field formations i.e. Postal Circles, G.M. Postal Life Insurance (PLIs), ECO Postal Staff College, Islamabad and Chief Controller Stamps, Karachi constitute integral part of PPOD, therefore, may not be considered for an Autonomous status.</p> <p>Further, Pakistan Post, being a Government Department, is allocated an annual budget by the Ministry of Finance, around 80 % of which is utilized for Pay and Pension of the employees / retired employees and the remaining 20% is utilized for operational purposes. Pakistan Post</p>

		<p>constitutes a chain of command whereby budgetary allocations are made by the headquarters to the aforementioned field formations, being dependant on it.</p> <p>Regarding the categorization of Postal Staff College as Autonomous Body, the Ministry has not furnished any comment.</p>
2.	Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony	<p>The Ministry has no objection on reorganization of Hajj and Umrah Directorate as an Executive Department of the Ministry. Regarding the two proposed Autonomous Bodies (ETPB, PMEBA), it has been informed that Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB) was established as a body corporate through an Act, 1975 and the Pakistan Madrassah Education Board (PMEB) was established through an Ordinance on 18-08-2001 called "Pakistan Madrasah Education (Establishment and Affiliation of Model Dini Madaris) Board Ordinance, 2001.</p> <p>It has also been pointed out that the case for transfer of PMEBA from the said Ministry to Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training is under process. A summary in this connection has already been submitted to the Federal Cabinet on 12-03-2019.</p>
3.	Prime Minister's Office	<p>Regarding the three proposed Autonomous Bodies, It has been informed that BOI, NDMA and</p>

		<p>NACTA, the statutory bodies have already been established through Ordinance and Act. These are not categorized as Ministries / Divisions / Attached Departments or Subordinate Offices.</p>
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