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Objections/views received from Ministries / Divisions regarding
Proposed Executive Departments / Autonomous Bodies and Transfer of
Organizations to Provinces, Gilgit Baltistan and ICT

In compliance with the direction, a copy of Annex-3 (copy enclosed) was sent to Ministries / Divisions concerned on 12-09-2019 with the request to furnish their views and objections, if any, on the subject by 17-09-2019. It was also mentioned therein that in case no objection is received by the target date, it will be presumed that the Ministry / Division concerned has no objection on the proposed reorganization.

2. So far out of seven Ministries / Divisions, four have submitted their response. Besides this, National History & Literary Heritage Division has also submitted its response regarding Annex-7 (proposed Executive Departments) and Annex-8 (proposed Autonomous Bodies). The gist of their response is as under:-

S.#	Ministry/Division	Gist of the response
1	Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development	<p>Not agreed. The Ministry recommends to retain Directorate of Workers Education (DWE) under its administrative control on the following reasons / grounds:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In pursuance of Article 17 and 38 of the Constitution and resolution adopted by International Labour Conference 1957, a Workers Education Programme was introduced in 1980 in collaboration with ILO / UNDP to educate trade union leaders in labour laws. The programme was later converted into “Directorate of Workers Education (DWE) as an Attached Department of

		<p>the then Labour Division with four regional centres at Provincial Headquarters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After devolution of Ministry of Labour and Manpower in 2011, DWE was placed under Capital Administration & Development Division (CA&DD) and its regional offices were devolved to provinces. Later on, in September, 2018, CA&DD ceased to exist and DWE was transferred to M/o Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development. • The DWE is regularly engaged in promoting and advocating constitutional rights of workers and therefore, it may function under the Ministry of OP&HRD for better cooperation with ILO. • DWE impart training and education to trade unions (labour leaders and workers) to enable them in settling their issues amicably in order to ensure peace, harmony, industrial growth and productivity leading to socio economic changes, resulting in stability of law and order situation and strengthening of democratic values. Therefore, with reference to service delivery the proposed transformation may confine / limit the activity and role of DWE to a specific territory. • Being attached department, its employees are civil servants in terms of Civil Servant Acts 1973, therefore, the proposed transformation would create problems for the employees and may lead to litigation.
2	Ministry of Industries & Production	Partially agreed. The Ministry has stated that Department of Explosives (DoE) at Sr. No.2 of Annex-III, deals with Public safety at Petroleum, Mineral and Industrial Gases premises, in addition to the subject Explosives. This Ministry has No Objection for transferring the subject “Explosives” only administered under Explosives Act, 1884 and already devolved to province under the 18 th amendment, but the public safety at Mineral, Industrial Gases and Petroleum premises administered under Petroleum Act, 1934 shall remain with Ministry of Industries and Production under the proposed name “Department of Industrial Gases and Petrochemical” . In view of above, this Ministry has No Objection to the

		transfer of “Explosives” subject only.
3	Ministry of Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit Baltistan	Agreed. The Ministry has stated that NATCO already stands transferred to Gilgit Baltistan Government, therefore, issues stands resolved and for Directorate of Health Services (GB), this Ministry endorses the recommendations / proposals to transfer the same to Gilgit Baltistan Government.
4.	National History & Literary Heritage Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed with the proposed transfer of Department of Libraries (DoL) to Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) Administration. • Agreed to the categorization of National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad and Department of Archaeology and Museum, Islamabad as proposed Executive Departments. • Not agreed with the categorization of Aiwan-e-Quaid Building, F-9 Park, Islamabad as proposed Executive Department with the justification that it may not be retained as an Executive Department because the building is property of Federal Government which is presently in possession of a private Trust (Nazariya-e-Pakistan Council Trust). There is no permanent establishment / manpower and budget for this building to run as “Executive Department”. It is therefore, proposed that the building continue to remain with NH&LH Division for Art and Cultural related activities. • Agreed with proposed Autonomous Bodies with the updation that National Book Foundation (NBF) has been transferred to Federal Education & Professional Training Division. Requisite views may be obtained from them.

Annex-3

TABLE-3 - ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR TRANSFER TO PROVINCES, GILGIT BALTISTAN & ICT

Sr. No.	Division	Name of Department
01	Federal Education & Professional Training	1. Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) 2. Directorate General of Special Education 3. Federal College of Education 4. Federal Government Polytechnic Institute of Women, Islamabad 5. Sir Syed Schools and College of Special Education 6. Federal Government College of Home Economics & Management Sciences 7. Basic Education Community Schools (BECS)
02	Industries & Production	8. Department of Explosives
03	Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit Baltistan	9. Directorate of Health Services (GB) 10. Northern Areas Transport Corporation (NATCO), Gilgit (GB)
04	National History & Literary Heritage	11. Department of Libraries (DOL), Islamabad (ICT)
05	Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development	12. Directorate of Workers Education, Islamabad (ICT)
06	Petroleum	13. Saindak Metals Limited (SML)
07	Railways	14. Pakistan Railways Police

