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Government of Pakistan

MINISTRY OF INTER-PROVINCIAL COORDINATION

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 12th June, 2023

Subject: COMMITTEE TO BUILD CONSENSUS FOR REGULATING
CONVERSION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TO HOUSING
SOCIETIES IN PAKISTAN.

No.1-16/2023(IPC).— In order to build consensus for regulating conversion of agricultural land to housing societies in Pakistan, the Prime Minister has been pleased to constitute a Committee comprising of the following members:

1.	Federal Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives	Convener
2.	Concerned Provincial Ministers for Agriculture	Member (s)
3.	Concerned Provincial Ministers for Cooperatives	Member (s)
4.	Concerned Provincial Ministries for Revenue	Member (s)
5.	Concerned Provincial Ministries for Local Government	Member (s)
6.	Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination	Member
7.	Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research	Member
8.	Provincial Chief Secretaries (All)	Member (s)
9.	Secretary, Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination	Member/ Secretary

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2. The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as under:
 - i. Deliberate on the potential implication of the conversion of agricultural land by land developers/housing societies in the context of food security, agricultural growth and livelihood of rural communities and increasing pace of migration to urban areas;
 - ii. Examine existing Federal/Provincial legislation(s) on the subject as well as the prevailing land use and zoning regulations;
 - iii. Undertake consultation with all relevant stakeholders and sector experts;
 - iv. Develop consensus amongst Provinces on introduction of regulations aimed at discouraging conversion of agricultural lands into housing societies or industrial estates;
 - v. Deliberate measures for introducing vertical housing in cities and urban centers, and planning of future industrial zones in non-cultivable/barren areas; and
 - vi. Any other issue/matter relevant to the objectives of the committee.
3. The Committee may co-opt any expert/member as per requirement.
4. The Committee shall firm up its recommendations within a period of one (01) month and share the same with the Prime Minister's Office.
5. Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination will provide secretarial support to the Committee.

FAYYAZ-UL-HAD,
Deputy Secretary (IPC).