PART II

Statutory Notifications (S.R.O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
(Cabinet Division)

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 23rd April, 2019

S. R. O. 487(I)/2019.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 90 and 99 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Rules of Business, 1973, namely:—

In the aforesaid Rules,—

(1) in SCHEDULE I, in column (1), —

(i) against serial No.1, for the entries in column (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:

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“(a) Aviation Division.
(b) Cabinet Division.
(c) Establishment Division.
(d) National Security Division.
(e) Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division.”; and

(ii) serial No. 33 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3) shall be omitted;

(2) in SCHEDULE II,—

(a) in item 2,—

(i) entries 73 and 75 shall be omitted; and

(ii) after entry 78, the following new entry shall be added, namely:-

“79. Karachi Infrastructure Development Company Limited.”;

(b) in item 9, entry 17 shall be omitted;

(c) in item 12, entries 28 and 29 shall be omitted;

(d) in item 24, after entry 31, the following new entry shall be added, namely:-

“32 Federal Government Tuberculosis Centre, Rawalpindi.”;

(e) in item 30, after entry 22, the following new entries shall be added; namely:—

“23. Preparation of an overall integrated plan for development and improvement of statistics in Pakistan and to estimate the budgetary requirements thereof.
24. Preparation of annual programmes in accordance with agreed priorities and to assign responsibilities for the execution of their component items.
25. Examination and clearance of budgetary proposals for annual programmes for statistical improvements and developments.
26. Formulation of policy regarding general statistics for Pakistan and implementation thereof by suitably
adapting the statistical system of Pakistan to conform with the policy.

27. Coordination with the Provincial and Federal Governments, Semi-autonomous bodies and international organizations on statistical matters bearing directly or indirectly on such subjects as trade, industry, prices, expenditure, input-output accounts, flow of funds, balance of payments, etc.


29. Preparation and implementation of in-service and foreign training programmes in the fields of statistics.


31. Clearance of statistical projects undertaken by different organizations on a contract basis.

32. Preparation, printing and release of publications on national statistics.

33. Undertaking of national census and surveys.

34. Administration of:-
   
   (i) The Industrial Statistics Act, 1942 (XIX of 1942).


36. Collection, maintenance and analyses of demographic, population and vital health statistics.

37. Compilation of labour, manpower and employment statistics for national and international consumption.

38. Periodic assessment, review and analysis of manpower resources and requirements with reference to the employment situation in the country.”;
after item 31A and entries relating thereto, the following new item and entries relating thereto shall be inserted, namely:

“31AA. **Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division**

1. Policies regarding social protection with objective to provide basic necessities of life, such as food, clothing, housing, education and medical relief, for all such citizens, as are permanently or temporarily unable to earn their livelihood on account of infirmity, sickness or un-employment.

2. Policies and strategies regarding poverty alleviation with the objective of improving the quality of life of the poorest segments of society; monitoring implementation of such policies and strategies.

3. Policies for mainstreaming the poverty alleviation and social protection concerns in the public sector expenditure.

4. Establishment of various innovation challenges to design initiatives for poverty alleviation.

5. Coordination with all relevant stakeholders including but not limited to concerned divisions and provincial governments for integration and synergizing of efforts and ensuring that all policies are made with a pro-poor focus.

6. Working with non-government sector to design and implement pro-poor initiatives.

7. Establishment of a time bound and output based Labour Advisory Council and implementation of the proposals thereof.

8. Collection of Zakat and Usher, disbursement of Zakat and Usher to the Provinces and other areas as per formula approved by Council of Common Interests.

9. Coordination with relevant ministries and provincial governments for poverty alleviation and social protection initiatives.
10. Administration of:
   (i) Benazir Income Support Programme.
   (ii) Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal.

11. Administrative matters of:
   (i) Trust for Voluntary Organizations.
   (ii) Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund.
   (iii) Centre for Social Entrepreneurship.
   (iv) Centre for Rural Economy.

12. Poverty Alleviation Coordination Council.”;
   (g) in item 34, entry 16 shall be omitted; and
   (h) item 38 and entries relating thereto shall be omitted; and
   (3) in SCHEDULE III, in column(1),—
   (a) after Sr. No. 69 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and
   (3), the following new S. No. and entries relating thereto shall
   be inserted, namely:

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<th>69A</th>
<th>Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS)</th>
<th>Planning, Development and Reform</th>
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   (b) S. No. 74 and entries relating thereto in columns (2) and
   (3) shall be omitted.

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