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Notice No. 41

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Local Government

Call Attention No. 41

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I would like to draw the attention of Minister for Local Government towards a very serious issue of Public importance that inactive Local Government system in the Province caused failure of the Local Government System. The Local Body representative were not empowered; the structure and functions were amended over and over. The overall Local Government System, devolved political, administrative and financial authority of the public representatives of Local Government, as enshrined in Article 140-A of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, is the prime responsibility of Government to ensure devolution in true spirit. The Provincial Government should have to give a policy frame work for the devolved functions of Local Government but the empowered and inclusive Local Government as direly needed was encroached upon. The strengthened democracy cannot be envisaged without a devolved functioning Local Government System in the Province and the previously function, as delineated in the Constitution of the MPA's is Legislation and not development work by not having a strong local government system where local government representatives are empowered. The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government has deprived the public from its basic right of representation.