ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. 337

Moved by Mr. Ahmad Kundi, Member Provincial Assembly

Question	Answer
Will the Minister for Health state that: (a) It is true that the department enacted laws/acts from time to time related to the department/attached departments and subordinate bodies & authorities	Yes it is true that the department enacted Laws/acts from time to time related to the departments/attached departments and subordinate bodies & authorities
(b) Whether the latest copy of each of the enacted Acts are available on the official website of the department/subordinate department? If so the details there of, if not the reasons thereof:	Yes all Acts, Rules and Regulations of Health department are available on the department website in download section. https://www.healthkp.gov.pk/.
(c) Is it the fact that the department or its subordinate departments who were required to frame the rules under the enacted Acts. Despite the passage of years they have not been framed such rules? If so the reasons thereof.	There are 25 health-related Acts which have been published in the Official Gazette (copy enclosed). Updated, rules and regulations of 18x Acts have been framed and published in the official Gazette. For the remaining rules/regulations of 07 acts, all the concerned stake holders have been directed to finalize the same on urgent basis.
(d) What steps are being taken to make laws in line with the above Acts at an earliest?	The health department has taken the following actions: 1. Legal Review and Update. 2. Rules Drafting and Finalization. 3. Stakeholders Consultation. 4. Steps for implementation.

Updated Health-Related Laws as of August 2024

S. No	Nomenclature of Act	Rules position
1.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Foundation Act, 2016	Rules notified in the official Gazette.
2.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Injured Persons and Emergency (Medical Aid) Act, 2014	Self-contained Act, no need of rules/regulations.
3.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Transplantation Regulatory Authority Act, 2014	Rules notified in the official Gazette.
4.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Lady Health Workers Program Employees Act, 2014.	Rules notified in the official Gazette.
5.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Medical Teaching Institutions Reforms Act, 2015. • (Amendment) Act, 2018, Passing	Rules notified in the official Gazette.
	Date 21st Dec 2018 (Rules framed) (Amendment) Act,2020Passing	
6.	Date 7th Jul 2020 (Rules framed) The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Care Commission Act, 2015.	Regulations notified in the official Gazette.
7.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Protection of Breast Feeding and Child Nutrition Act, 2015.	Rules notified.
8.	Faculty of Para Medical and Allied Sciences Act, 2016	Rules notified in 2017.
9.	The Health Foundation Act, 2016	Rules notified in the official Gazette.
10.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Tuberculosis Notification Act, 2016	Draft rules have been sent to Law Department for vetting on 13.06.2017.
11.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mental Health Act, 2017.	Mental Health Authority already notified in the official gazette along with authority and action beyond authority is still pending.
12.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Health (Surveillance and Response) Act, 2017	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Health Committee notified however, rules pending
13.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Vaccination (amendment) Act, 2017.	Action taken under the subject Act Notified in the official gazette
14.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Employees of Health Department (Regularization of Services) Act, 2017.	Action taken under the subject Act. However, service rules of the regularized project employees is pending.
15.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Employees (Regularization of Service) Act, 2018	Employees Service Rules Pending



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16.	Civil Servant Act 1973.	The following Rules have been notified: I. Revised Teaching Cadre Doctors Service Rules II. District Specialist Doctors Service Rules III. The North-West Frontier Province Health (Management) Service Rules, 2008 iv. Medical Attendance Rules, 2016
17.	Drug Act, 1976	Drugs Rules 2017
18.		Regulation notified in the official Gazette
19.		Rules are Pending
20.		Rules notified in the official Gazette.
21.	Medical officer and Dental (Regularization of services) Act, 2017	Action Taken under the subject Act.
22.	The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa universal health coverage act, 2022.	KP
23.	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Care Services Person and Institution (Prevention of Violation and Damage to Property) Act, 2017	
24.		Self-contained Act, No need of rules/regulations
25.		Notified in the official gazette.

