



KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

NOTIFICATION

Dated Peshawar, the 11th February, 2025.

No.PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills-32/2025/3332.— The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 28th January, 2025 and assented to by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 31st January, 2025 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025. (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. III OF 2025)

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. (Extraordinary), dated the 11th February, 2025).

AN ACT

to enable the elected Advisors and Special Assistants to the Chief Minister in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to chair meetings of the Commissions, Boards, Authorities, Councils, Committees, Sub-Committees

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable the elected Advisors and Special Assistant to Chief Minister, to chair meetings of various Commissions, Boards, Authorities, Councils, Committees or Sub-Committees constituted under various Acts, Ordinances, rules, regulations, notifications, orders, bye-laws or other legal instruments having the force of law in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa wherever required;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Acts, Ordinances, rules, regulations, notifications, orders, bye-laws or other legal instruments, having the force of law in the Province of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in order to legally authorize the elected Advisors and Special Assistants to Chief Minister to chair meetings of various Commissions, Boards Authorities, Councils, Committees or Sub-Committees so as to ensure smooth functioning of such Commissions, Boards, Authorities, Councils, Committees or Sub-Committees and to achieve administrative convenience to serve the best interest of public;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

1. Short title, extent and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025.

- (2) It shall extend to the whole of Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**---In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say,-

- (a) **“Acts”** mean the Acts in force in the Province of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa whether enacted by the Provincial Assembly or devolved to the Provinces in pursuance of the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2010;
- (b) **“Advisors”** means an Advisor to the Chief Minister appointed by the Chief Minister under clause (11) of Article 130 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- (c) **“Minister”** means a Provincial Minister appointed under Article 132 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- (d) **“Special Assistant”** means a Special Assistant to the Chief Minister appointed by the Chief Minister under the provisions of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Advisors, Special Assistants to the Chief Minister (Appointment) Act, 1989;
- (e) **“Ordinances”** mean the Ordinance in force in the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
- (f) **“Provincial Assembly”** means the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
- (g) **“Rules, regulations, notifications, orders or bye-laws”** mean all rules, regulations, notifications, orders, bye-laws, including other legal instruments framed or issued under the provisions of any Act or Ordinance.

3. **Amendment of laws.**--- The provisions of Acts, Ordinances, rules, regulations, notifications, orders, bye-laws and legal instrument having the force of law wherein Commissions, Boards, Authorities, Councils, Committees or Sub-Committees have been constituted shall be amended to the effect that in every provision, after the word “Minister” wherever occurring, the words and commas “or Advisor or Special Assistant to Chief Minister, as the case may be, who are elected members of the Provincial Assembly” shall be inserted.

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA

(KIFAYAT ULLAH KHAN AFRIDI)

Secretary
Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa