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MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
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MESSAGE

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is the mainstay for ensuring smooth, productive and meaningful interaction between the Government and the Legislature. In order to perform this important function, it acts as a sole coordination agency between the Ministries and both the Houses of the Parliament. It assists both the Houses in performing their functions in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the relevant rules and procedures.



Parliamentary business is of great significance. At present, the Parliament has a heterogeneous character with significant presence of all major political parties. In such a diversified environment, this Ministry's responsibility assumes an added dimension to create a congenial atmosphere in both the Houses. In addition, Public Affairs and Grievances Wing which has been transferred to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs from the Prime Minister's Office, is redressing the grievances of aggrieved persons in the country.

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs under the dynamic leadership of the Prime Minister is endeavouring to fulfil the mission of the present government to bring progress, prosperity and strength to Pakistan, establish rule of law, fortify foundations of democracy, protect civil liberties and promote human rights.

The pages of the Year Book speak volumes about our commitment, performance and achievements. I, therefore, expect that the Book will be of great interest as well as serve as a good source of information.

ZAHEER-UD-DIN BABAR AWAN
Adviser to the Prime Minister
on Parliamentary Affairs

MESSAGE

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs facilitates communication between the legislature and the Ministries/Divisions regarding legislative business of the Federal Government. It also undertakes summoning and prorogation of the Parliament's sessions.



Moreover, the Prime Minister's Public Affairs & Grievances Wing of this Ministry has been striving to abridge the yawning gap between public expectations and service delivery of various departments/agencies of the federal as well as the provincial governments.

This Year Book is a snapshot of the functions and performance of this Ministry. It also depicts the improvements achieved during the last year with the commendable efforts of the officers and staff members of this Ministry.

ALI MUHAMMAD KHAN
Minister of State
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

FOREWORD

In pursuance of Rule 25 of the Rules of Business, 1973 at the beginning of each financial year, each Division of the Federal Government has to prepare a Year Book on its activities, targets and achievements during the preceding financial year and upload it on the website for information of the Cabinet as well as general public.



Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, previously a Wing of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, was established on 12-04-2012. The Year Book in hand covers the Financial Year 2019-20. It elaborates the major functions of this Ministry and the activities carried out during the Financial Year 2019-20.

The Parliament represents and articulates the views and wishes of the citizens in decision making process and oversees the activities of the executive so that the Government is accountable to the people. Therefore, it is hoped that this publication will serve as an important reference book for the scholars, researchers and the general public.

I acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of the concerned officers and staff of this Ministry in compilation of the Year Book, 2019-20.

ABDUL MALIK GHAURI
SECRETARY
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
Islamabad.

I. **Introduction**

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was established in April, 2012. Subsequently, the Prime Minister's Public Affairs and Grievances Wing



was also transferred to this Ministry by Prime Minister's Office in June, 2013.

The Ministry primarily deals with the business of the Government in Parliament and supervises the entire legislative process such as summoning and prorogation of both the houses of the Parliament, follow up of Government Assurances given in the Parliament, legislation pertaining to functions of both the Houses. It plays an important role in coordinating and maintaining liaison amongst different organs of the State with the objective of ensuring harmonious functions of the polity. Moreover, Prime Minister's Public Affairs and Grievances Wing (PA&GW) of the Ministry is also redressing grievances of the common people.

Mission Statement

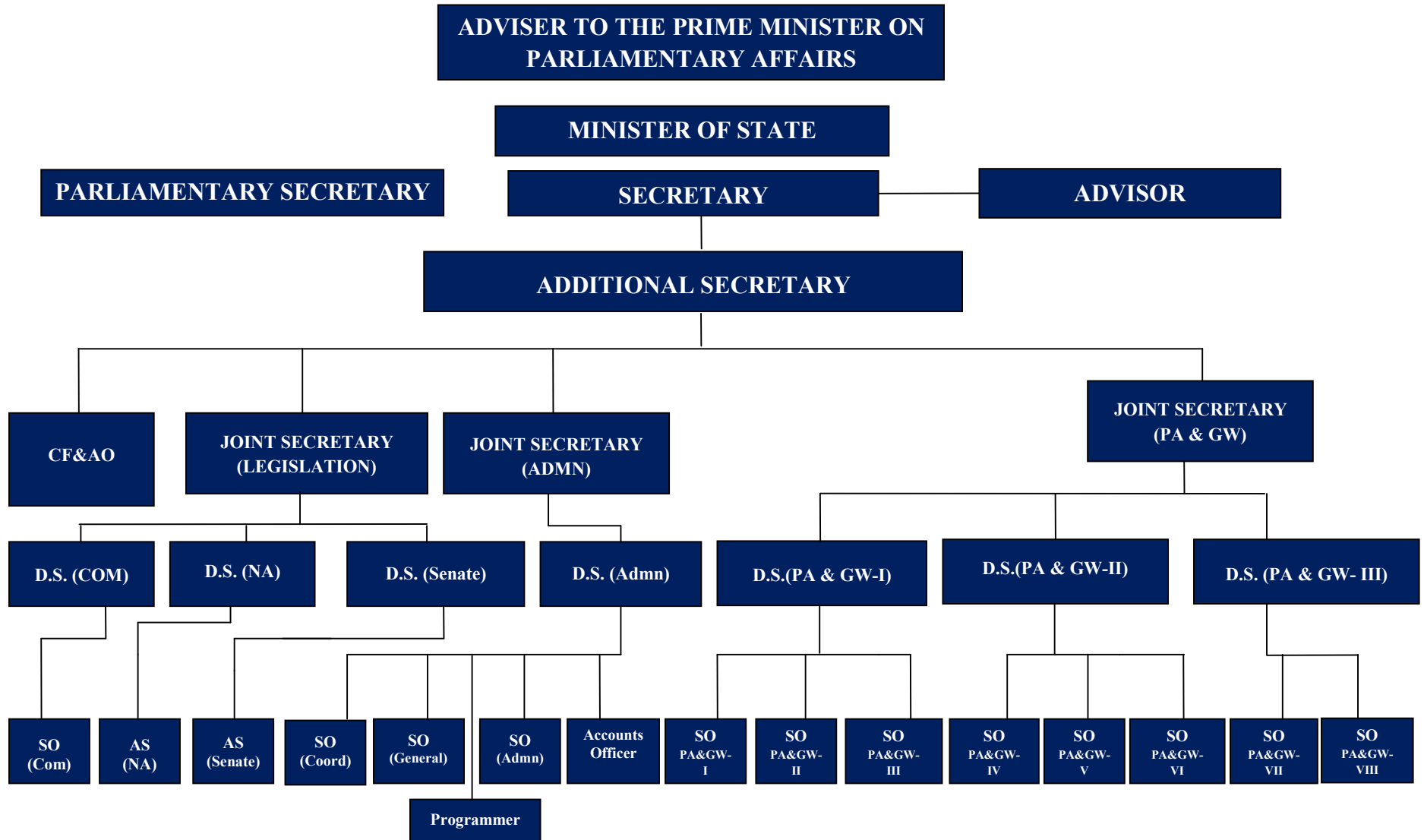
“To facilitate the legislative process of the Federal Government by ensuring that Government business is disposed of effectively and the Parliament functions in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.”

II. **Functions of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs**

The Following functions have been allocated to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs under Rules of Business, 1973:

- Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament), summoning of either House or both Houses or Joint Sitting of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) and prorogation thereof.
- Dissolution of the National Assembly.
- Liaison between the Divisions and Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) in respect of official and non-official business; priority of official business.
- Follow up of the assurances, promises and undertakings given by the Federal Government on the floor of the House with a view to their implementation by the Divisions concerned.
- Submission of Bills passed by Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) or by the National Assembly to President for his assent.
- Legislation pertaining to privileges of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) and members of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament), salaries and allowances of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Senate, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly and members of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament).
- Legislation pertaining to the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition, provision of staff and other facilities for the Leader of the House.
- Rules of Procedure of either House or Joint Sitting of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament).
- Legislation pertaining to punishment of persons who refuse to give evidence or produce documents before committees of National Assembly or the Senate.
- Appointment and terms and conditions of Federal Parliamentary Secretaries.
- Legislative business relating to the Election Commission.
- Prime Minister Public Affairs / Grievances Wing.

ORGANOGRAM MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS



III. **Administrative setup of the Ministry.**

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs comprises of three wings namely:

- i. Administration Wing.
- ii. Legislation Wing.
- iii. Prime Minister's Public Affairs and Grievances Wing (PM's PA&GW).

i. **Administration Wing:**

The Administration Wing is headed by Joint Secretary who is assisted by Deputy Secretary, three Section Officers, an Accounts Officer and a Programmer. It is responsible for personnel administration, human resource management and budgetary matters, etc.

ii. **Legislation Wing:**

The Legislation Wing is headed by a Joint Secretary who is assisted by three Deputy Secretaries, two Assistant Secretaries and a Section Officer. It is mainly responsible to liaise between the Divisions and the Parliament for legislative business.

iii. **Public Affairs and Grievances Wing:**

This Wing is headed by a Joint Secretary, who is assisted by three Deputy Secretaries and eight Section Officers. The Wing facilitates in resolving the public grievances with people friendly approach.



Legislation Wing

1. **Activities of National Assembly Branch**

1.1. **Sessions of National Assembly**

In terms of Article 54 (1) of the Constitution, the President summons either House or both Houses of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) in joint sitting to meet at such a time and place as he thinks fit and also prorogues the same.

Article 54 (2) of the Constitution provides that the National Assembly shall meet for not less than 130 working days in each Parliamentary Year.

During the last Parliamentary Year (from 13th August, 2019 to 12th August, 2020), the National Assembly met for 133 days as against the mandatory 130 days under the above referred Constitutional provision.

1.2. **Provisional Annual Calendar for Sessions**

In pursuance of the above provisions, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs regularly calls sessions of the two Houses for which provisional calendars for Sessions are approved in advance.

Rule-46(1&2) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 provides that:-

- (1) “after the commencement of each Parliamentary Year, the Government shall provide a calendar for sessions of the Assembly to the Speaker.
- (2) The Secretary shall cause the calendar to be circulated amongst the Members.”

These calendars are prepared to forecast the likely engagements of the Parliamentarians in order to enable them to plan their personal/professional programmes accordingly. This practice is also intended to help the Cabinet members to pre-plan their schedule of activities.

The Provisional Calendar for sessions of the National Assembly for the last Parliamentary Year was prepared and after approval by the Prime Minister, the same was circulated amongst the Members of the National Assembly (**Annex-I**).

1.3. Orders of the Day

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs issued seventy (70) Orders of the Day to transact Government business viz; Official Bills, Reports to be laid, Motions etc. in the National Assembly under Rule 52 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in National Assembly, 2007.

1.4. Legislation

Sl.#	Bills Introduced	Bills Passed by National Assembly	Bills converted into Acts of the Parliament
i.	52	37	23 Details at Annex-II

1.5 Important Legislation Passed During the Year 2019-2020

Sl#	Name of the Act	Objects
i.	The Army (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act No.I of 2020)	To specify the tenure and the terms and conditions of service of the Chief of Army Staff and the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee.
ii.	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act No.II of 2020)	To specify the tenure and the terms and conditions of service of the Chief of Air Staff and Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee.
iii.	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act No.III of 2020)	To specify the tenure and the terms and conditions of service of the Chief of Naval Staff and the Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff Committee
iv.	The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act No.IV of 2020)	To meet the requirements of FATF for seeking membership of group of financial intelligence unit, the law suggests enhancing punishment for offences.
v.	The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Act No.XIV of 2020)	To amend the NACTA Act, 2013 for changing the reporting hierarchy of NACTA, to make it more efficient and effective organization.
vi.	The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act, 2020 (Act No.XV of 2020)	To recover the missing, abducted, abused or kidnapped children in Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT).

1.6. **Resolutions Passed and Reports Presented:**

Sl#	Resolutions Passed	Reports Presented
i.	21	16

1.7. **Calling Attention Notices, Adjournment Motions, Privilege Motions and Questions:**

Calling Attention Notices	Adjournment Motions	Privilege Motions	Questions
80	1	75	7782

Complete detail is at (Annex-III)

1.8. **Joint Sitting**

On 12th September, 2019, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan addressed the Parliament (Joint Sitting) to meet the constitutional requirement under Article 56 (3) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

1.9. **Parliamentary Secretaries**

All the matters relating to Parliamentary Secretaries viz; their appointments, terms & conditions and salaries/allowances, etc., are managed by this Wing. Details may be seen on the Ministry's website.

2. **Activities of Senate Section**

2.1. The President, under Clause (1) of Article 54 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan is empowered to summon either House or both Houses of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) in joint sitting to meet at such time and place as he thinks fit and also to prorogue the same.

Article 61 read with Article 54 (2) of the Constitution provides that Senate shall meet for not less than one hundred and ten (110) working days in each Parliamentary Year.

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, keeping in view the requirements of mandatory working days and availability of Government business provided by Ministries, Divisions and Departments, prepared and got approved a tentative schedule of sessions of Senate from the Prime Minister for the period from 12th March 2019 to 11th March 2020. The summaries for summoning of Senate session were initiated strictly in accordance with the approved schedule during the Parliamentary Year. However, certain deviations were made depending on the exigencies of administrative factors.

2.2. Sessions of Senate

During the period under review, the Senate met in twelve(12) sessions including three (03) Joint Sitting and four(04) requisitioned sessions spread over ninety-nine (99) working days (**Annex- IV**).

2.3. Orders of The Day

In pursuance of rule 38 of the Rules of Business, 1973, the Ministry issued fifty four (54) Orders of the Day in the year 2019-2020 for introduction, consideration and passage of Government legislative business in the Senate.

2.4. Government Bills/Ordinances Introduced

During the financial year 2019-2020, four (04) Government Bills/Ordinances were introduced in the Senate (**Annex-V**).

2.5. Bills Passed by the Senate

BILLS PASSED		Recommendations given by Senate on Money Bill, 2020
Govt. Bills	Private Members' Bills	93
19 Detail is at (Annex-VI)	11 Detail is at (Annex-VII)	

2.6. Calling Attention Notices, Adjournment Motions, Privilege Motion and Questions

Calling Attention Notices	Adjournment Motions	Privilege Motions
117	66	3

Details are at (**Annex-IX**).

2.7. Resolutions Passed and Reports Presented

Sl#	Resolutions Passed	Report Presented
i.	42	14

3. Activities of Committees Section

3.1. Standing Committees Meetings (Senate & National Assembly)

As per distribution of work, all matters pertaining to the Election Commission of Pakistan and following Committees of Senate and National Assembly, which are directly dealt with in this Ministry, have been assigned to the Committee Section :-

- i. Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.
- ii. Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure & Privileges.
- iii. Standing Committee on Government Assurances.

I) SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES' MEETINGS.

During the F.Y. 2019-20 the following number of various Senate/National Assembly Committees meetings were held:-

Sr. #	NAME OF COMMITTEE	July, 2019 to June, 2020
i)	Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs	04
ii)	Senate Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure & Privileges	05
iii)	Senate Standing Committee on Government Assurances	08
iv)	Senate Implementation Committee regarding Pakistan Origin Cards (POC)	02
Total:-		19

II) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES' MEETINGS.

Sr. #.	Name Of Committee	July, 2019 to June, 2020
i)	National Assembly Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs	02
ii)	National Assembly Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure & Privileges	10
iii)	National Assembly Standing Committee on Government Assurances	08
Total:-		20

Pursuing/ following-up of the decisions/directives of the Committees with the Ministries/Divisions and related Departments/ Organizations.

3.2. **Starred/Un-starred Questions (Senate and National Assembly).**

I) **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STARRED/UN-STARRED QUESTIONS.**

SR. #.	Question	July, 2019 to June, 2020
i)	Starred	06
ii)	Un-Starred	01
Total: -		07

3.3. **Appointment of Chief Election Commissioner and Members of Election Commission of Pakistan: -**

i)	Appointment of Chief Election Commissioner of Pakistan.	➤ Mr. Mohammad Jalal Sikandar Sultan Raja has been appointed as Chief Election Commissioner for a term of five years from 27 th January, 2020.
ii)	Appointment of Members of Election Commission of Pakistan.	➤ Mr. Nisar Ahmed Durrani from Sindh and Mr. Shah Mohammad Jatoi from Balochistan have been appointed as Members of Election Commission of Pakistan from 27 th January, 2020.

3.4. **Detail of Court Cases taken up during the Year 2019-20.**

Court Cases	July, 2019 to June, 2020	Cases attended in High Courts
	05	03

Administration Wing

4. Activities of Administration Section

4.1. Admin Section

Sr. #.	Brief Subject	No of Cases
Details of the cases which were prepared and finalized by the Administration Section:-		
1	Posting in	11 officers 2 official
2	Posting out	13 officers 1 officials
3	Cases related to GPF Advance	17 cases
4	Cases related to GPF deduction	7 cases
5	Quarterly Reports regarding Recording, Indexing of files and Wedding out	4 Nos.
6	Cases related to House Building Advance	23 Nos.
7	Cases related to Motor Car advances	13 Nos.
8	Motor Cycle advance cases finalized	5 Nos.
9	Request of priority received from employees of the Ministry for issuance of Fund Availability Certificate (FAC) from grant of House Building Advance and sent to AGPR	6 Nos.
10	Promotion cases proceed / finalized	5 Nos.
11	Requisitioning of services of officers / officials processed	13 Nos.
12	Pay fixation cases finalized	5 Nos.
13	Termination of services of staff on contingent basis	7 Nos.
14	Pension Cases	4 Nos.
15	Issuance of LFP	48 Nos.
16	Issuance of Security Passes	16 Nos.
17	Re-imbusement medical claims to serving retired employees	62 Nos.
18	Verification of Service Book of employees	09 Nos.
19	Service Books updating cases of officials	59 Nos.
20	Appeals contented in the Courts	02 Nos.
21	PERs/non-availability certificates of PERs of officers who remain in Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs sent to concerned quarters	25 Nos.
22	Requests of issuance of Passports forwarded to Dt. General of Immigration & Passport, Islamabad	6 Nos.
23	Replies of queries/ information required by the Establishment/ Cabinet/Finance Divisions, President's Secretariat / Prime Minister's Office, Law & Justice Division and other forums, from time to time and National Assembly / Senate Questions.	127 Nos.
24	Clarification in different cases sought from Establishment, Finance, Law & Justice Divisions & other relevant forums.	41 Nos.
25	Nomination of Moavineen-e-Hujjaj	2 Nos.
26	Internal posting / transfers cases	175 Nos.
27	Educational Stipend Cases	18 Nos.
28	Fee Re-Imbursement Cases	09 Nos.
29	Marriage Grant Cases	03 Nos.
30	Farewell Grant Cases	04 Nos.
In addition different other miscellaneous cases related to Administration Section were also finalized and disposed of as per rules/policy.		

4.2. Activities of Coord Section

Sr.	Subject of the Case	Number of Cases disposed off
1.	Hiring Cases	136
2.	Training Cases	28
3.	Year Book (2017-18)	01

S. No.	Other Cases
1.	Observance of the Principles of policy in relation to the affairs of the Federation
2.	Report to the Prime Minister's Office on achievements of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
3.	Report to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on weekly basis of current and previous government.
4.	Minutes / decisions of the meetings held in operational matters.
5.	Official business relating to various Ministries / Divisions /Departments /PPRA/ NDMA/ PILDAT / NCGR/ Others.
6.	Court / Human Rights / Wafaqi Mohtasib cases.
7.	Nomination of employees for short/long training scholarships/Master Degree programs through EAD.
8.	Presentations on working of the Ministry for the Prime Minister and Standing Committees of the Parliament
9.	Collection of dates (on yearly basis) from Cabinet Division for distributing amongst the class-IV employees of the Ministry.
10.	Provision of information under Right of Access to Information Act, 2017.
11.	Appointment of focal persons on different subjects
12.	Circulation of policies / directives / Standing orders / Court orders
13.	Collection of Books from Service Book Club for distribution amongst officers of the Ministry
14.	In addition to above, different other miscellaneous cases were also finalized and disposed off as per rules/policy i.e. Litigation, PMDU Portal, Prime Ministers directives etc. .

4.3. **Activities of General Section**

All Cases Relating to functional of transport fleet of the ministry, purchase of stationary items, Store items, furniture, R&I section, maintenance & security of office building/Accommodation are dealt under this activity, following activities were carried out.

1. Seven hundred and twenty (720) cases were initiated and finalized, that mainly pertains to transport, stationary and office equipment.
2. Ten Thousand One Hundred and Five (10,105) official letters were received and Six Thousand five Hundred and Thirty (6530) letters were issued in R&I Section.

4.4 **Activities of B&A Section**

The prime objective of Budget & Accounts Section has to be maintained a high-level of financial discipline while further improving the quality of financial operations in the Ministry. Achievement of this objective was duly acknowledged in the Departmental Accounts Committee of 31st October, 2018, after the Office of the Accountant General Pakistan Revenues Islamabad discussion and reconciliation of the appropriation accounts of the Ministry. It was unanimously recognized that a remarkable level of financial discipline had been maintained in the Ministry through implementation of internal controls in procurement planning, regularity in expenditure and proper documentation of all transactions.

Another achievement of Budget & Accounts Section relating to financial discipline was that during` the financial year, monthly expenditure of the Ministry was accurately and promptly reconciled with AGPR figures. This was done in compliance of a critical requirement of CGA organization.

Routine achievements of Budget & Accounts Section are as follows:-

S.#	Activity	No. of Cases
1	Pay and TA/DA Bills of thirty seven (37) Federal Parliamentary Secretaries.	900 Nos.
2	Air Tickets & Travel Vouchers issued to Federal Parliamentary Secretaries.	550 Nos.
3	Pay transferred into Bank accounts of Federal Parliamentary Secretaries on monthly basis.	444 Nos.
4	Cheques on accounts of TA/DA/CA/HA, CDA & PIA maintained for Federal Parliamentary Secretaries.	48 Nos.
5	Revised Estimates and Budget Estimates/B.O/N.I.S. in respect of ID-1928-Payment to Parliamentary Secretaries and ID-1929 Parliamentary Affairs Division prepared for Green Book on annual basis	04 Nos.
6	Re-appropriation cases made during the financial year.	06 Nos.
7	PAC/DAC matters relating to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.	02 Nos.
8	Contingency/Establishment/TA/DA/HBA/MCA/GP Fund Bills were prepared and submitted to A.G.P.R.	618 Nos.
9	Computer changes were prepared on monthly basis and submitted to AGPR.	3,667 Nos.
10	Actual monthly expenditure reports in respect of Federal Parliamentary Secretaries were prepared and submitted to A.G.P.R.	12 Nos.
11	Monthly expenditure in respect of ID-1928-Payment to Parliamentary Secretaries & ID-1929-Parliamentary Affairs, Division were reconciled during the financial year 2019-2020.	24 Nos.
12	G.P Fund/Motor Car/H.B.A/Motor Cycle Advance register was maintained on monthly basis during the financial year-2019-2020.	150 Nos.
13	The Cash Book of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was maintained on daily basis and the same got signed by the Deputy Secretary nominated by the P.A.O. on monthly basis.	12 Nos.
14	Cheques issued by A.G.P.R., were received and delivered, Drawn & Disbursed.	586 Nos.
15	Income Tax Certificates were prepared and issued to the Federal Parliamentary Secretaries, Employees of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Firms.	242 Nos.
16	Consultation / opinion / views / comments were recorded on the files referred to Budget & Accounts Section from other Sections of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.	618 Nos.
17	The cash/impress money of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs was properly handled.	
18	SAP/PIFRA systems were dealt with smoothly during the financial year 2019-2020.	



Prime Minister's Public Affairs and Grievances Wing

5. Activities of PM's PA&G Wing

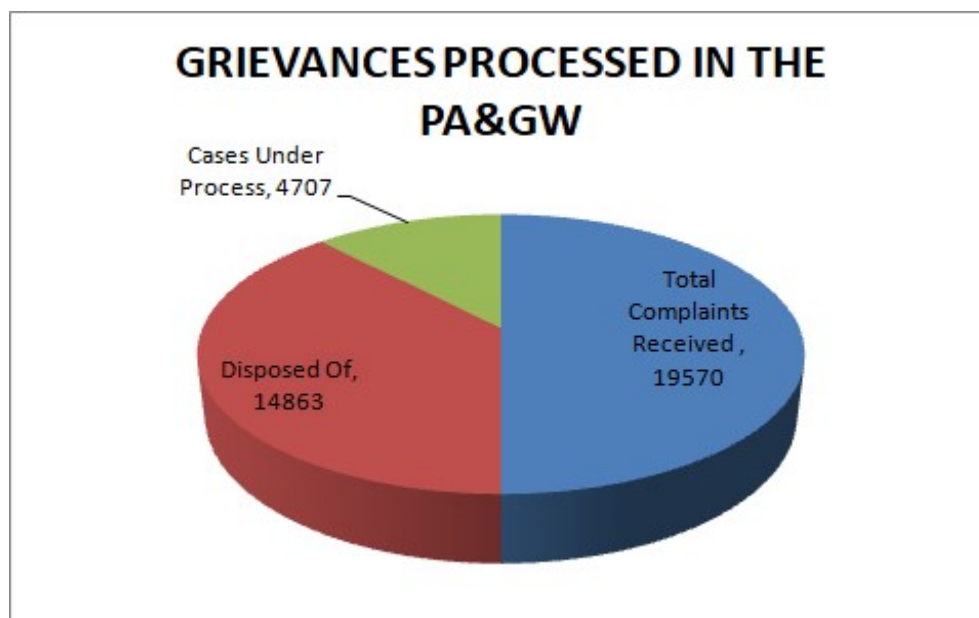
5.1 PM's PA & Grievances Wing.

The Wing facilitates in resolving the public grievances with people-friendly approach. Such grievances mainly pertain to financial assistance, revenue department, district administration, police departments, utility services and family disputes etc.

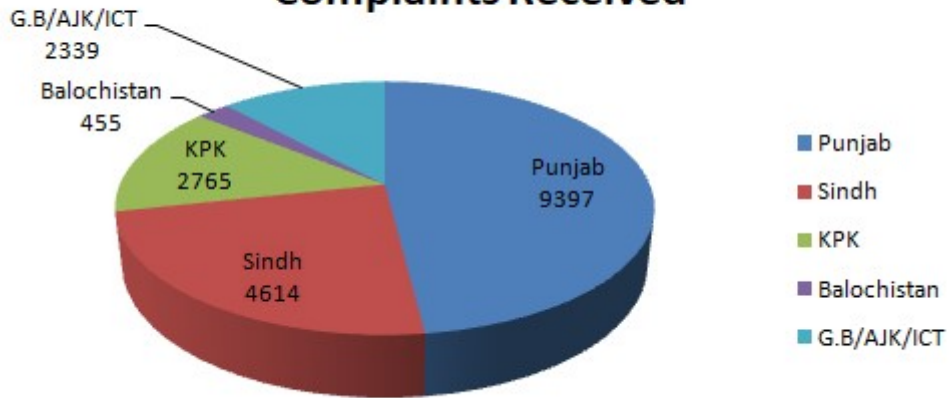
This Wing received 19570 petitions/ complaints. Out of which 14863 were disposed of, while 4707 petitions/ complaints are under process with various Ministries/ Departments/ Agencies at federal as well as provincial level. The breakup of these complaints is as under:-

GRIEVANCES PROCESSED BY THE PM's PA&GW

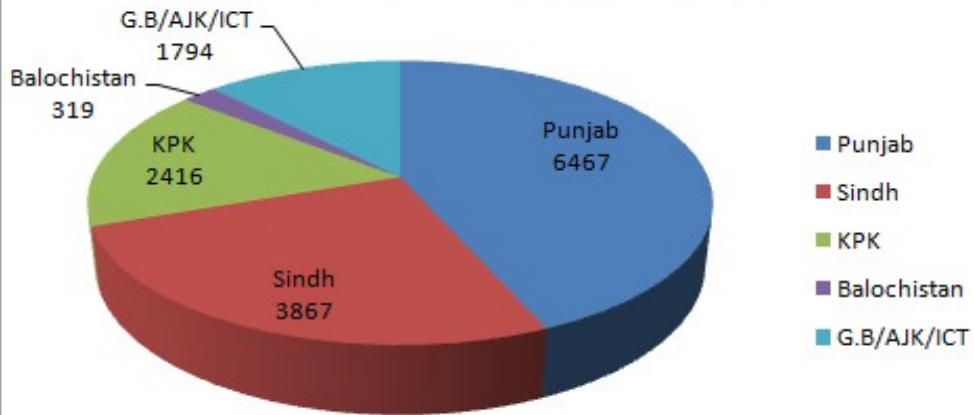
Province	Total Complaints Received	Disposed Of	Cases Under Process
Punjab	9397	6467	2930
Sindh	4614	3867	747
KPK	2765	2416	349
Balochistan	455	319	136
G.B/AJK/ICT	2339	1794	545
TOTAL	19570	14863	4707



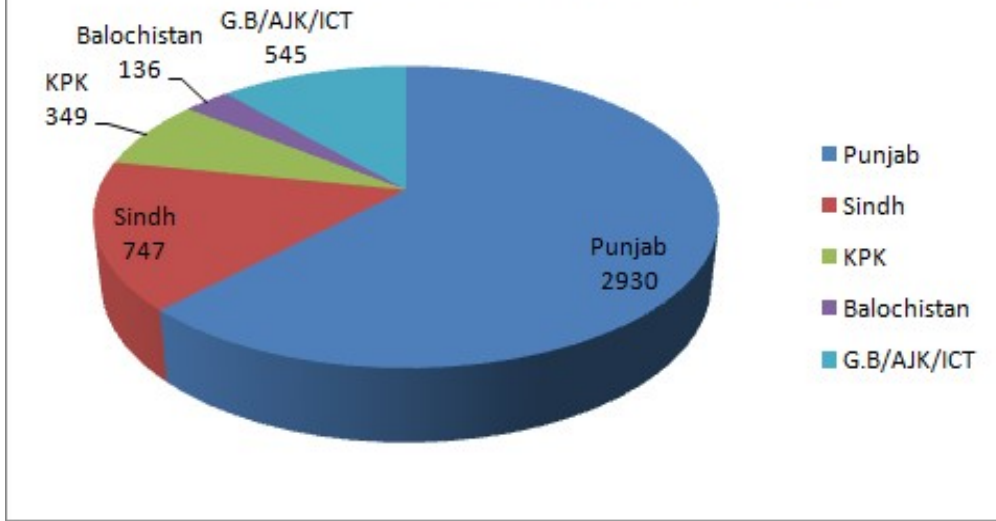
Province Wise Distribution of Complaints Received



Province Wise Disposed Of



Province Wise Cases Under Process



ANNEXURES

DETAIL OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS**From 13-08-2019 to 12-08-2020**

S. No	Session	Date of Summoning	Date of Prorogation	Working Days	Progressive Working days
1.	Summoning both Houses together (President's Address)	12-09-2019 (Thursday)	12-09-2019 (Thursday)	01	01
2.	14 th	13-09-2019 (Friday)	19-09-2018 (Thursday)	07	08
3.	15 th	30-09-2019 (Monday)	02-10-2019 (Wednesday)	03	11
4.	16 th	07-11-2019 (Thursday)	15-11-2019 (Friday)	09	20
5.	17 th	04-12-2019 (Wednesday)	16-12-2019 (Monday)	13	33
6.	18 th	01-01-2020 (Wednesday)	15-01-2020 (Wednesday)	15	48
7.	19 th	30-01-2020 (Thursday)	17-02-2020 (Monday)	18	66
8.	Joint Sitting (it was held during 19 th session)	14-02-2020 (Friday)	14-02-2020	01	67
9.	20 th	09-03-2020 (Monday)	13-03-2020 (Friday)	05	72
10.	21 st	11-05-2020 (Monday)	15-05-2020 (Friday)	05	77
11.	22 nd (Budget Session)	05-06-2020 (Friday)	30-06-2020 (Tuesday)	26	103
12.	23 rd	08-07-2020 (Wednesday)	29-07-2020 (Wednesday)	22	125
13.	Joint Sitting (it was held during 24 th session) (For Bills)	06-08-2020 (Thursday)	06-08-2020 (Thursday)	01	126
14.	24 th (break 31-07-2020 to 05-08-2020)	30-07-2020 (Thursday)	12-08-2020 (Wednesday)	07	133
Total working days:				133	133

ACTS PASSED BY BOTH THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
FROM 13-08-2019 TO 12-08-2020

S.No	Title of Bill	Date of Passage	Act. No	Ministry/Div Concerned
1.	The Heavy Industries Taxila Board (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (as passed by the NA)	29-08-2019	VI of 2019	Defence Production
2.	The Army (Amendment) Act, 2020	07-01-2020	I of 2020	Defence
3.	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Act, 2020	07-01-2020	II of 2020	Defence
4.	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Act, 2020	07-01-2020	III OF 2020	Defence
5.	The Federal Government Employees Housing Authority Bill, 2020	13-01-2020	IV of 2020	Housing & Works
6.	The Naya Pakistan Housing Authority Bill , 2019	07-11-2019	V of 2020	Housing & Works
7.	The Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates Bill, 2020	10-01-2020	VI of 2020	Law & Justice
8.	The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (XXII of 2019)	07-11-2019	VII of 2020	Law & Justice
9.	The Superior Courts (Court Dress and Mode of Address) Orders (Repeal) Bill, 2019	10-01-2020	VIII of 2020	Law & Justice
10.	The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2019	13-01-2020	IX of 2020	Finance
11.	The Foreign Exchange Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2020	17-02-2020	X of 2020	Finance
12.	The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Act, 2020	17-02-2020	XI of 2020	Finance
13.	The Enforcement of Women's Property Rights Bill, 2020	14-02-2020	XII of 2020	Law & Justice
14.	The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 2018	06-02-2020	XIII of 2020	Parliamentary Affairs
15.	The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019	09-03-2020	XIV of 2020	Interior
16.	The Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Bill, 2020	09-03-2020	XV of 2020	Human Rights
17.	The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Bill, 2020	11-03-2020	XVI of 2020	Law & Justice
18.	The Tax Laws (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (Ord. No. XXVI of 2019) (Money Bill)	09-03-2020	XVII of 2020	Finance
19.	The Geographical Indications (Registration and Protection) Bill, 2020 (As passed by Senate on 14-02-2020)	09-03-2020	XVIII of 2020	Commerce
20.	The Finance Act, 2020	29-06-2020	XIX of 2020	Finance
21.	The Anti-terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2020	29-07-2020	XX of 2020	Interior
22.	The United Nation (Security Council) (Amendment) Bill, 2020	29-07-2020	XXI of 2020	Foreign Affairs
23.	The Mutual Legal Assistance (Criminal Matters) Bill, 2019	06-08-2020 (Join Sitting)	XXII of 2020	Interior

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES RECEIVED
FROM 13-08-2019 TO 12-08-2020

1.	Calling Attention Notices received	332
2.	Calling Attention Notices taken up by the House	80

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS RECEIVED
FROM 13-08-2019 TO 12-08-2020

1.	Adjournment Motions	79
2.	Adjournment Motions brought before the House	01

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE MOTION RECEIVED
FROM 13-08-2019 TO 12-08-2020

1.	Privilege Motions received	75
2.	Privilege Motions brought before the House	0

QUESTIONS RECEIVED
FROM 13-08-2019 TO 12-08-2020

1.	Questions received (Starred and Un-Starred)	7782
2.	Questions answered	1179
3.	Questions admitted but not answered and lapsed	5008
4.	Questions disallowed	330

**DETAIL OF SENATE SESSIONS HELD DURING
THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 2019-2020**

Sr. No.	SESSION NUMBER	DATE OF SUMMONING	DATE OF PROROGATION	TOTAL WORKING DAYS
1.	291 st Session (Requisitioned)	23-07-2019	23-07-2019	01 day
2.	292 nd Session	01-08-2019	01-08-2019	01 day
3.	Joint Sitting	06-08-2019	07-08-2019	02 days
4.	293 rd Session	29-08-2019	03-09-2019	06 Days
5.	Joint Sitting	12-09-2019	12-09-2019	01 day
6.	294 th Session (Requisitioned)	05-11-2019	15-11-2019	11 days
7.	295 th Session	01-01-2020	17-02-2020	48 days
8.	Joint sitting	14-02-2020	14-02-2020	00
9.	296 th Session (Requisitioned)	28-02-2020	02-03-2020	04 days
10.	297 th Session	03-03-2020	04-03-2020	02 days
11.	298 th Session (Requisitioned)	12-05-2020	14-05-2020	03 days
12.	299 th Session	05-06-2020	24-06-2020	20 days
Total working days				99 Days

**GOVERNMENT BILLS/ORDINANCES INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE
DURING TH FINANCIAL YEAR, 2019-2020**

<u>S.No.</u>	Short title of Bill	Date of Introduction in the Senate
1.	The Federal Government Employees Housing Authority Bill, 2019 (Ordinance No. VIII of 2019).	03-09-2019
2.	The Pakistan Penal Code Bill, 2019 (Ordinance No. VI of 2019).	03-09-2019
3.	The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Ordinance No. VII of 2019).	03-09-2019
4.	The Geographical Indications (Registration and Protection) Bill, 2020	01-01-2020

**GOVERNMENT BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE DURING THE
FINANCIAL YEAR, 2019-2020**

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE		
S.No.		
1.	The Heavy Industries Taxila Board (Amendment) Bill, 2019	29-08-2019
2.	The Naya Pakistan Housing and Development Authority Bill, 2019	14-01-2020
3.	The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2020	08-01-2020
4.	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2020	08-01-2020
5.	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2020	08-01-2020
6.	The Federal Government Employees Housing Authority Bill, 2019.	10-01-2020
7.	The Naya Pakistan Housing & Development Authority Bill, 2019	14-01-2020
8.	The Letter of Administration and Succession Certificate Bill, 2020	03-02-2020
9.	The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2020	10-02-2020
10.	The Foreign Exchange Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020	11-02-2020
11.	The Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill, 2020	11-02-2020
12.	The Geographical Indications (Registration and Protection) Bill, 2020	14-02-2020
13.	The Legal Aid and Justice Authority Bill, 2020	14-02-2020
14.	The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2020	14-02-2020
15.	The Enforcement of Women's Property Right Bill, 2020	14-02-2020
16.	The Superior Courts (Courts Dress and Mode of Address) Repeal Bill,, 2020	14-02-2020
17.	The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2020	14-02-2020
18.	The Zainab Alert, Responce and Recovery Bill 2020	04-03-2020
19.	The University of Islamabad Bill, 2020	04-03-2020

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE DURING THE
FINANCIAL YEAR, 2019-2020**

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE		
S.No.	Short Title	Date of Passage
1.	The Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (Amendment) Bill, 20199 (Moved by Senator Sassui Palijo)	02-09-2019
2.	The Post Office Bill, 2019 (Moved by Senator Khushbakht Shujat)	13-01-2020
3.	The Islamabad Community Integration Bill, 2019. (Moved by Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmed)	13-01-2020
4.	The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Bill, 2019. (Moved by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz (Leader of the House)	20-01-2020
5.	The Maternity and Paternity Leave Bill, 2018. (Moved by Senator Quratulain Marri).	27-01-2020
6.	The Islamabad Compulsory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers Bill, 2019 (Moved by Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq)	27-01-2020
7.	The Islamabad Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2018 (Mover Senator Mohsin Aziz)	10-02-2020
8.	The Maintenance and Welfare of Old Parents and Senior Citizens Bill, 2019 (moved by Senator Raza Maqbool Ahmed).	08-06-2020
9.	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh).	08-06-2020
10.	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Moved by Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi).	08-06-2020
11.	The Islamabad Pure Food Authority Bill, 2019 (Moved by Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi).	08-06-2020

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 2019-2020

1.	Calling Attention Notices received	117
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ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 2019-2020

1.	Adjournment Motion received	66
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PRIVILEGE MOTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 2019-2020

1.	Privilege Motion received	03
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QUESTIONS REPLIED IN THE SENATE DURING THE YEAR, 2019-2020

Sr. No.	Session Nos	Starred/Un-Starred Questions
1.	291 st Session (Requisitioned)	-----
2.	292 nd Session	-----
3.	Joint Sitting	-----
4.	293 rd Session	25
5.	Joint Sitting	-----
6.	294 th Session (Requisitioned)	-----
7.	295 th Session	372
8.	Joint sitting	-----
9.	296 th Session (Requisitioned)	-----
10.	297 th Session	17
11.	298 th Session (Requisitioned)	-----
12.	299 th Session	60
Total		474