

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

No.PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Legis-I(R)/2016//7654 Dated Peshawar, the 2/12/2016.

To,

The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Auqaf, Hajj, Religious & Minority Affairs Department

Subject:

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 857 ADOPTED BY THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to say that the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in its sitting held on <u>09-12-2016</u> unanimously passed the following Resolution No. <u>857</u> moved by Mr. Imtiaz Shahid Qureshi, Minister for Law, Mr. Muzafar Said, Minister for Finance, Mr. Arif Yousaf, Special Assistant to Chief Minister for Law, Ms. Nagina Khan, Parliamentary Secretary for Law, Mr. Askar Pervez, Mr. Munawar Khan Advocate, Malik Noor Saleem, Mr. Mehmood Ahmad Khan Bettani, Mr. Sardar Hussain Babak, Sardar Aurangzeb Nalotha, Syed Jafar Shah, Ms. Najma Shaheen and Ms. Meraj Hamayun Khan, Members Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

"This August House unanimously recommends that the Provincial Government shall form a Parliamentary Minority Caucus of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly comprising the Honorable Members. The aim of the Parliamentary Minority Caucus is;

- To enhance the role of minority lawmakers in the parliamentary businesses;
- To promote and recommend laws and policies for eradication of all forms of discrimination against non-Muslims;
- To advocate for revision of all the discriminatory laws which are against the basic provision of international human rights conventions;
- To work for introduction of a regulatory framework in the province on human rights including the rights of minorities;
- To raise awareness and sensitize the Honorable Members of the Provincial Assembly of the issues related to minorities and.
- To advocate in the Provincial Assembly for allocation of special funds in the annual budget for the uplift and socio-economic well being of minorities."

Yours faithfully.

(JAHANZER KHAN) Assistant/Secretary-IV,

Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa