

Assembly Question No:1523

From: Arbab Muhammad Usman Khan, MPA

Will the Minister for Excise and Taxation states that:

S.No	Question	Reply
(a)	Are all vehicles on Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's roads duly registered with the department?	As per the provisions of Section 23 of the Motor Vehicle Ordinance, 1965, it is mandatory for all vehicles plying within the territorial boundaries of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to be duly registered under Chapter III of the said Ordinance. Registration of vehicles is an ongoing process and newly purchased vehicles have 60 days concession time, after which penalties are imposed (Annexure-A). With a few exceptions (like NCP in merged districts, almost all vehicles stand registered as per laws applicable.
(b)	If the answer is in affirmative then, explain why not?	As explained above, with a few exceptions, all vehicles are registered with the motor registering authorities concerned.
(c)	What is being done to ensure that vehicles are registered with the department and that the transfer is duly registered when there are transfers vehicles?	The department employs all steps for which it is legally empowered to ensure registration of all vehicles under Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1965 and the rules framed there under, which include the following steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Special road checking campaigns to apprehend unregistered vehicles.ii. Joint operations with the Traffic Police and establishment of joint check posts with LEAs.iii. Imposition of penalties on late registration.iv. Re-registration of vehiclesv. Seizure and confiscation of vehicles if the same falls in the category of tampered, snatched, and lifted vehicles.
(d)	What are mechanisms in place to assess penalties if vehicles have not been .1. Registered transferred or being driven by other than the owner of their authorized person? Is there any process in place to check that?	Applying for late registration is penalized as per Section 23-A of the Motor Vehicle Ordinance, 1965, which prescribes the rate of penalties for failing to register vehicles (Annex-A). Additionally, a penalty under Section 25(9) is imposed on the display of illegal number plates
(e)	How many KP residents have registered their vehicles with the Islamabad registration authority? If the department doesn't have the data, please collect and provide it.	Being the original registering authority, MRA Islamabad has the requisite data. The Excise, Taxation, and Narcotic Control Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has no access to its core database, and there is no mechanism in place for data sharing. Therefore, the information is not readily available. However, the request of the Hon'ble Member was forwarded to Director Excise and Taxation Islamabad Capital Territory for provision of the said record (Annex-B) and will be shared as soon as received.
(f)	Why are KP residents allowed to register vehicles in Islamabad?	This matter relates to the policy of the Federal Government and the procedures followed by the Motor Registering Authority (MRA) in Islamabad. However, the motor vehicle laws are flexible and allow the owner to register their vehicles in MRA near their residence, place of business, or where the vehicle is ordinarily kept.

Annexure A

¹[23-A. **Penalty in default of registration.**—If any owner of a motor vehicle imported into the country or purchased from any authorized manufacturer in the country, fails to register it within sixty days of its import or purchase, as the case may be, he shall, besides the registration fee prescribed under the rules, be liable to a penalty described in the table below:

TABLE

S.No.	Motor Vehicle type/ Engine Capacity of vehicle	Where the default does not exceed 6 months (Rs.)	Where the default exceeds 6 months (Rs.)
1.	2.	3.	4.
(i)	Motor Cycle/scooter	500	800
(ii)	Tractor not being used for agricultural purposes	2000	3000
(iii)	Other vehicles up to 800 CC	3000	4000
(iv)	801- 1000 CC	3500	5000
(v)	1001 – 1300 CC	4000	6000
(vi)	1301 – 2000 CC	5000	8000
(vii)	Above 2000 CC	7000	15000

¹ Substituted vide Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Act, 2011 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.XIII of 2011)



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No. 213 /Dir-Reg
To

Peshawar dated 11/04/2025

The Director,
Excise & Taxation,
Islamabad Capital Territory.

Subject: REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF INFORMATION / ASSEMBLY BUSINESS.

Reference to starred / un-starred Assembly Question No.721 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly. The respected Member of Provincial Assembly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mr. Arbab Muhammad Usman Khan has asked the referred question No. 721, wherein he has asked that "How many Khyber Pakhtunkhwa residents have registered their vehicles with the Islamabad Motor Registering Authority"

You are therefore, requested to furnish the requisite information on priority basis for onward submission to Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

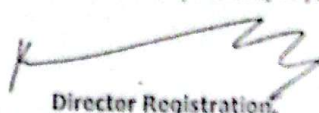
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REMINDER-I

No. 261

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Peshawar dated 20/04/2025

To

The Director,
Excise & Taxation,
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Subject: **REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF INFORMATION / ASSEMBLY BUSINESS.**

Reference to this office letter No.253/Dir-Reg dated 11/04/2025 on the subject cited above wherein the respected Member of Provincial Assembly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mr. Arbab Muhammad Usman Khan has asked the following question:

"How many Khyber Pakhtunkhwa residents have registered their vehicles with the Islamabad Motor Registering Authority"

You are therefore, once again requested to furnish the requisite information on priority basis for onward submission to Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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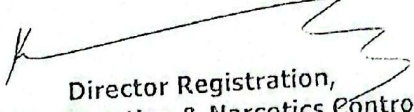
Director General,
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REMINDER-II

No. 3058 /Dir-Reg

Peshawar dated 13/08/2025

To

The Director,
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Subject: REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF INFORMATION / ASSEMBLY BUSINESS.

Reference to this office letter No.253/Dir-Reg dated 11/04/2025 & letter No.261/Dir-Reg dated 22/04/2025 on the subject cited above wherein the respected Member of Provincial Assembly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mr. Arbab Muhammad Usman Khan has asked the following question:

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You are therefore, once again requested to furnish the requisite information on priority basis for onward submission to Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

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