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KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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Assembly Business

No.PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Legis-I (R)/2025/ 8851
Date, Peshawar the 10 /11/2025/

To

The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Department.

Subject: - RESOLUTION No.220 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 03-11-2025, unanimously passed the Resolution No.220 moved by Mr. Fateh ul Mulk Nasir, Member Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Resolution is given below: -

"It is submitted before this august House that the Mahseer (Tor Putitora) is the national fish of Pakistan but it is facing extinction due to unregulated commercial fishing, the use of illegal fishing methods, habitat loss and pollution.

Understanding that the national animal or fish of any country deserves to have some kind of special or protected status, measures must be taken to implement this in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

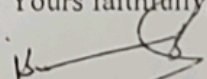
Acknowledging that the Mahseer is an endangered species that has been included in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.

Accepting that the Mahseer is a prized species known for its strength, beauty and sporting qualities. In neighboring countries anglers travel from around the world to fish for Mahseer and contribute to those countries' economies by bringing in foreign exchange. Unfortunately, in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa mahseer are often harvested using illegal means such as explosives, poisons and unsustainable netting.

Therefore, this legislative Assembly must ensure that all commercial fishing for Mahseer may be halted in our province and that Mahseer fishing must be restricted to hook and line only and special reserves for Mahseer fishing must also be established where both national and international anglers can fish for Mahseer in a sustainable manner. Great care must also be taken in ensuring that the natural environment in and around these mahseer fishing reserves must be kept free from pollution. These measures will provide the Mahseer stocks in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa an opportunity to recuperate and the national fish of Pakistan will thus be saved from extinction in our province."

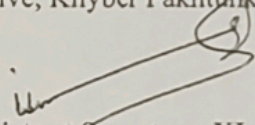
You are, therefore, requested to apprise this Secretariat of the action taken on the Resolution within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of its communication, in accordance with sub-rule (2) of Rule 165 of the *Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules, 2025*, so that the same may be circulated amongst the Honorable Members of the Assembly.

Yours faithfully,


(ISRAR KHAN AFRIDI)
Assistant Secretary-XI

Copy of the above is forwarded for information to: -

1. Mr. Fatch ul Mulk Nasir, MPA.
2. The Principal Secretary to the President of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. The Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. The Secretary to Government of Pakistan, Law and Justice Division, Islamabad.
7. The Principal Secretary to Mr. Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
8. The Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
9. The Additional Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
10. The Principal Secretary to the Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
11. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
12. The Secretaries of the Provincial Assemblies of Punjab, Sindh, Baluchistan, at Lahore, Karachi and Quetta, respectively.
13. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffar Abad.
14. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly of Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit.
15. The Director, I.T, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
16. The P.S to Minister for Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.


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