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Mr. Fatch Ul Mulk Ali Nasir Member Provincial Assembly

I would like to draw the attention of Minister for Establishment towards an urgent nature issue, that 248 posts of the Management Cadre of the Health Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, were advertised through the Public Service Commission. However, due to the failure of the Public Service Commission to conduct timely and effective scrutiny, out of approximately 1,100 applicants-most of whom did not meet the required basic eligibility, less than 245 candidates were allowed to appear in the written examination. It is noteworthy that these posts were lastly advertised in the year 2015, and if a large number of these posts remain vacant again, it will have serious and far-reaching negative impacts on the provincial health system. Under Section 10-C of the Public Service Commission Ordinance 1978, and the examination rules, if the number of eligible candidates for a post is less than the number of advertised vacancies, the Commission is bound to complete the selection process through direct interviews instead of a written examination. At present, due to the acute shortage of Management Cadre officers in the Health Department, administrative affairs at the district and tehsil levels are being severely affected. As a result, hospital performance, patient care facilities, and the overall public health system are directly suffering. In view of the limited number of candidates appearing, the urgent and unavoidable need for Management Cadre officers, and the critical shortage of vacancies, it is imperative that the selection of all eligible candidates who appeared in the written examination be completed through direct interviews and that all 248 posts be filled, so as to ensure immediate stability and continuity in the administrative structure of the Health Department.

Therefore, through this Honourable House, I strongly urge the Health Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and the Public Service Commission to ensure strict compliance with their prescribed laws and rules, to call all eligible candidates for interviews, and to complete the selection process strictly on merit, so that the required administrative strength and efficiency of the provincial health system may be restored.