

REPORT



PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

MR. NAZIR AHMAD ABBASI,
MPA/CONVENER

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT KHYBERPAKHTUNKHWA

REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

I, Mr. Nazir Ahmad Abbasi, MPA/Convener of the Parliamentary Committee have the honor to present the report of the Committee constituted by the Speaker KP Assembly, vide this Secretariat Notification No. PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Legis-IV/Parl-Com/LocalGovt/2026/3474, dated 06/03/2026 regarding extension of the term of the Local Bodies in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Province.

2. The following Members of the Committee attended the meeting: -

i.	Mr. Muhammad Sajjad, MPA	Member
ii.	Mr. Akbar Ayub Khan, MPA	Member
iii.	Mr. Tariq Saeed, MPA	Member
iv.	Mian Sharafat Ali, MPA	Member
v.	Mr. Ihtisham Ali, MPA	Member
vi.	Mr. Muhammad Anwar Khan, MPA	Member
vii.	Mr. Asif Khan, MPA	Member
viii.	Mr. Ahmad Kundi, MPA	Member
ix.	Mr. Sajjad Ullah, MPA	Member
x.	Malik Tariq Awan, MPA	Member
xi.	Arbab Muhammad Waseem, MPA	Member
xii.	Mr. Muhammad Nisar, MPA	Member

3. The following also attended the meeting:-

- i. Mr. Himayatullah Khan Mayar, Mayor District Mardan / President Local Councils Association, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- ii. Mr. Azizullah Khan Marwat, Chairman, Tehsil Council, Sarai Norang, Lakki Marwat / Spokesperson, Local Councils Association, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- iii. Mr. Hafcez-ur-Rehman, Chairman, Tehsil Local Govt. Hasan Khel, Peshawar.
- iv. Mr. Intizar Ali Khalil, Coordinator, Local Councils Association, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

4. After detailed deliberation on the matter under view, the Committee in its meeting held on Tuesday, 10th March, 2026 at 2:00 P.M in the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, unanimously recommended the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- I. The Committee, while keeping in view, the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as well as the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013, specifically Section 79 and Section 120A of the Act *ibid*, has unanimously recommended that since there is no explicit statutory provisions in the aforesaid Constitution and Act which could support the extension or continuity of the elected representatives of the Local Governments, after the expiration of their four-years term, therefore, extension or to continue with such representatives is legally not tenable.
- II. Even otherwise, the extension of the representatives of the local governments is not supported for the reason that they are elected by the people so, their extension by the Government through an amendment is also not legally a viable option.
- III. The forum further recommended that the existing Local Government Act needs to be reconsidered as far as the revival of District tier is concerned. For the purpose to make the aforesaid Act more effective and public friendly, the Committee further suggests either to

suitably amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 accordingly, or to enact afresh legislation, as the case may be.

- IV. Notwithstanding anything recommended above, the Provincial Government may pass any direction, as it may deem fit.

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(NAZIR AHMAD ABBASI)
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