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KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

NOTIFICATION

Dated Peshawar, the 22ND July, 2026.

No. PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills-87/2026/857.— The Hindu Marriage (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) (Amendment) Bill, 2026 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 13th July, 2026 and assented to by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 17th July, 2026 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

THE HINDU MARRIAGE (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026. (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. XVI OF 2026)

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
(Extraordinary), dated the 22nd July, 2026).*

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ACT

to amend the Hindu Marriage Act, 2017.

WHEREAS It is expedient to amend the Hindu Marriage Act, 2017 (Act No. VII of 2017), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Hindu Marriage (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2 of Act No. VII of 2017.---In the Hindu Marriage Act, 2017 (Act No. VII of 2017), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, for clause (g), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(g) “marriage registrar” means the marriage registrar appointed under section 7 of this Act;”.

3. Amendment of section 7 of Act No. VII of 2017.---In the said Act, in section 7. for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(1) The Local Government shall notify one or such numbers of marriage registrars, who shall be appointed in the manner as may be prescribed, in the territory of a district and union councils or such other areas, as would be convenient for living Hindu population.”.

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA

(SYED WIQAR SHAH)
Secretary
Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa