

محکمہ مال صوبہ خیبر پختونخواہ

اسمبلی سوال نمبر: 4374

منجانب: جناب عنایت اللہ صاحب رکن صوبائی اسمبلی صوبہ خیبر پختونخواہ

نمبر شمار	سوال	جواب
الف	کیا وزیر مال صاحب ارشاد فرمائیں گے کہ: آیایہ درست ہے کہ ملاکنڈ ڈویژن آبادی اور رقبے کے لحاظ سے صوبے کا بڑا ڈویژن ہے جس سے انتظامی طور پر بڑے ڈویژن کا انتظام مشکل ہوتا ہے؟	جی ہاں ملاکنڈ ڈویژن آبادی اور رقبے کے لحاظ سے صوبہ خیبر پختونخواہ کا سب سے بڑا ڈویژن ہے۔ جسکی آبادی مردم شماری سال 2017 کے مطابق چھپتالیس لاکھ ستر سٹھ ہزار نفوس پر مشتمل ہے اور 32007 مربع کلومیٹر رقبہ پر پھیلا ہوا ہے۔ ملاکنڈ ڈویژن کا ہیڈ کوارٹر بمقام سیدو شریف سوات ہے جو کہ جنوبی اضلاع دیر بالا، دیر پایاں، چترال بالا، چترال پایاں اور باجوڑ سے کافی فاصلہ پر واقع ہے جس سے مذکورہ اضلاع کے لوگوں کو اپنے مسائل / دفتری امور کے سلسلے میں ہیڈ کوارٹر تک بروقت رسائی میں مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑتا ہے۔
ب	آیایہ بھی درست ہے کہ صوبے میں اس سے بھی چھوٹے ڈویژن موجود ہیں؟	جی ہاں پشاور، مردان، کوہاٹ، بنوں اور ڈی آئی خان صوبہ خیبر پختونخواہ میں چھوٹے ڈویژن ہیں جو کہ دو یا تین اضلاع پر مشتمل ہیں۔
ج	اگر (الف)، (ب) کے جوابات اثبات میں ہوں تو کیا حکومت دیر بالا، دیر پایاں، چترال بالا، چترال پایاں اور باجوڑ پر مشتمل نیڈویژن قائم کرنے کا ارادہ رکھتی ہے تاکہ لوگوں کو آسانی فراہم کی جائے۔	یہ سوال صوبائی حکومت کے متعلق ہے۔ تاہم اس سلسلے میں مفصل رپورٹ جناب محترم اعلیٰ (وزیر اعلیٰ صاحب) صوبہ خیبر پختونخواہ اور محکمہ مال کو بذریعہ چھٹی بمورخہ 05-08-2019 ارسال کی گئی ہے۔ نقل لف ہے۔



OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER MALAKAND DIVISION
SAIDU SHARIF SWAT

No. 16448-67/4/38/Revenue

Dated: 05/08/2019

To

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

Subject:- DIVIDING MALAKAND INTO TWO DIVISIONS.

The existing Malakand Division consists of 09 Districts, covering an area of 32007 sqkm, with total population of 8.67 million (Census 2017). District Swat is the Divisional Headquarter having offices of the Divisional Commissioner and other heads of line departments at the divisional level.

2. The Western districts of Dir Lower, Dir Upper, Chitral Lower, Chitral Upper and Tribal District Bajaur are situated at extended distances from the divisional headquarter, Swat, which is not only time consuming for the populace of these districts but also proving to be costly too, keeping in view the socio-economic conditions of people of these areas.

3. To ensure socio-economic uplift of the people and to bring them at par with other developed divisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, it is inevitable to divide / split the existing Malakand Division into two, comprising of the western districts of Dir Lower, Dir Upper, Chitral Lower, Chitral Upper and Tribal District Bajaur.

4. **There are geographical and demographical constraints:** The western districts of Dir Lower, Dir Upper, Chitral Lower, Chitral Upper and Bajaur covers an area of 21421 sqkm, with total population of 3.9 million. The populace of these districts are situated at extended distances from Swat, the present divisional Headquarter. People of these far-flung areas have to cover huge distances to access to the office of Divisional officers for different issues. Presently, accessibility to Divisional offices is time consuming and costly.

5. **There will be better Administration and Accountability at the Divisional level:** The existing divisional administration is committed to guide all the Deputy Commissioners in Malakand Division to serve the people in a benefiting manner. But still it is very difficult for the Commissioner to oversee all the affairs of the division from the existing Divisional HQ Swat. With the creation of new division and divisional Headquarter, it will surely serve all the administrative affairs of western districts in a much better manner.

6. The western districts of the newly proposed Division have great potential in the Tourism sector. Laram Top, Pakistan Park Shahabad, Shahi Rest House, Samarbagh Asman Banda, Lal Qilla etc. in Dir Lower, Jehaz Banda/Katora Lake(Lamotai), Kumrat Valley, Sheringal, Saidagay Danda at Ushera Darra etc. in Dir Upper, MadaKlasht Valley, Broghil

Valley and Karimabad etc. in Chitral, Kohimore, Gabar Cheena and Serai Sar in Bajaur are few of the tourists sites.

The creation of a new division will help in the development of these tourist destinations and effective monitoring of the investments incurred into it.

7. **Development Perspective and Hydel Energy Prospects:** The western districts of the existing Malakand Division are under developed. The remoteness from divisional headquarter and weak monitoring are some of the causes of the slow pace of development, even in the on-going developmental projects. These western districts are also rich in hydel power generation. Koto HPP (40.8 MW) Dir Lower and Lawi HPP (69 MW) in Chitral are few examples. To ensure timely completion of all the projects and to have a meaningful monitoring mechanism, creation of a new division is indispensable.

8. In view of the arguments, it is therefore requested that proposal for dividing Malakand into two administrative divisions may be considered for better facilitation of the general public in terms of service delivery and effective management. The districts of Swat, Shangla, Buner and Malakand will remain part of the existing Malakand Division.

9. The new administrative division in the name of "Panjkora" will not only facilitate the populace of these areas but will also assist the Provincial Government in terms of service delivery in a more befitting manner.



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1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue, Revenue & Estate Department, Peshawar.
2. The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Establishment Department, Peshawar.
3. All Deputy Commissioners in Malakand Division.
4. The PSO to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
5. The PSO to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.



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