

**LIST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES REFORMS BILL, 2022.**

CLAUSE-5

1. **Mr. Inayatullah, MPA** to move that in clause 5, for sub-clause (2), for the following may be substituted by the following,-

“(2) The Board shall comprise of such number of members as may be determined by Government but not exceeding twelve members, with seven of its members from public sector and five members shall be from private sector.”

2. **Mr. Inayatullah, MPA** to move that in clause 5, in sub-clause (3), for paragraph (a), the following may be substituted, namely,-

“(a) representatives of the Agriculture Department, Planning and Development Department, Finance Department and Establishment Department not below the rank of an Additional Secretary and two members of the Board of Governors shall be nominated among the existing employees of the Agriculture Research system from BPS 17-20; and”

3. **Ms. Naeema Kishwar, MPA** to move that in clause 5, in sub-clause (5), after the word “economics”, a comma and the word “, media” may be inserted.

4. **Mr. Inayatullah, MPA** to move that in clause 5, for sub-clause (5), the following may be substituted, namely,-

“(5) The members from the private sector may include,-

(a) a retired agriculture graduate who has worked as research manager or academician having at least twenty-five years of professional experience to be nominated by the Search and Nomination Council;

(b) two eminent agriculturists of the Province to be nominated by the Search and Nomination Council;

(c) one representative of the agribusiness to be nominated by the Search and Nomination Council on the recommendations of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Peshawar; and

(d) one retired Director General of Agriculture Research of the Province to be nominated by the Search and Nomination Council.”

CLAUSE 6

1. **Ms. Nighat Yasmeen Orakzai, MPA** to move that in Clause 6, in sub-clause (2), after the words “majority of votes”, the words “of the members present and voting” may be added.

2. **Ms. Nighat Yasmeen Orakzai, MPA** to move that in Clause 6, in sub-clause (2), for the proviso, the following may be substituted;

“Provided that the Chairperson of the Board shall not vote except in case of equality of votes”.

CLAUSE-7

Mr. Inayatullah, MPA to move that in clause-7, in sub-clause (1), in paragraph (c), after semicolon, the following proviso may be added, namely,-

“provided that the terms and conditions of the employees who are appointed under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants Act, 1973(Act No. XVIII of 1973), shall remain the same;”

CLAUSE-11

Mr. Inayatullah, MPA to move that in clause 11, for sub-clause (2), the following may be substituted, namely,-

“(2) The Director Agriculture Research shall have agriculture background having an experience of more than 20 years in agriculture research and administration.”

CLAUSE-13

Mr. Inayatullah, MPA to move that in clause 13, for sub-clause (2), the following may be substituted, namely,-

“(2) The program leader shall have agriculture background having an experience of more than 15 years in agriculture research.”

CLAUSE-18

Ms. Naeema Kishwar, MPA to move that in Clause 18, after sub-clause (2), the following new sub clause (3) may be added;

“(3) After the Financial Statement along-with the audit report has been presented to the Board, it shall be laid before the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.”

CLAUSE-21

1. Ms. Naeema Kishwar, MPA to move that in Clause 21, in sub-clause (2), for the word “Government”, the word “Public” may be substituted.

2. Mr. Inayatullah, MPA to move that in clause 21, in sub-clause (3), for the full-stop occurring at the end, a colon may be substituted and thereafter the following provisos may be added, namely,-

“Provided that the employees appointed under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants Act, 1973 (Act No. XVIII of 1973) shall continue to receive their salaries and other emoluments through the Accountant-General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and its sub-offices at the district level:

Provided further that the seniority and promotion of the current employees(civil servants) shall be protected and continued according to their existing promotion system.”

CLAUSE-24

1. **Ms. Naeema Kishwar, MPA** to move that in Clause 24, after the word “may”, the words “within six months after commencement of this Act” may be inserted.
2. **Ms. Naeema Kishwar, MPA** to move that in Clause 24, after the word “Act”, appearing at the end, the words “which shall be laid before the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa within three months.