



PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

MOST IMMEDIATE
ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

No.PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Legis-I(R)/2019/ 1467
Dated Peshawar, the 22/07/2019.

To,

The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Health Department.

Subject: - **JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 244 ADOPTED BY THE PROVINCIAL**
ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to say that the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in its sitting held on **15-07-2019** unanimously passed the following Joint Resolution No. 244 moved by Ms. Sumira Shams, Mr. Sultan Muhammad Khan, Minister for Law, Dr. Amjad Ali, Minister for Mine & Minerals, Mr. Inayat Ullah, MPA, Mr. Muhammad Arif, MPA, Mr. Azizullah Khan, MPA, Ms. Rehana Ismail, MPA and Ms. Shagufta Malik, MPA as follows,-

“RESOLUTION NO.244”

Forming a massive proportion, 57.9% of the population in Pakistan is comprised of young people. These youngsters are an asset to Pakistan; however, their problems are widely overlooked. An alarming increase of mental health problems among the young-population is sadly the most neglected area in health – care field.

Mental health care needs to be incorporated as a core service in primary care and supported by specialist service. According to the International Journal of Emergency Mental Health and Human Resilience mental health is the most neglected field in Pakistan where 10- 16% of the population, more than 14 million, suffers from mild to moderate psychiatric illness, majority of which are women. Pakistan has only one psychiatrist for every 10,000 persons suffering from any of the mental disorders, from mental health issues. Only four major psychiatric hospitals exist for the population of 180 millions and it is one of the major factors behind increase in number of patients with mental disorders.

According to media reports approximately, 15,000 suicides have been recorded and majority of such cases are of individuals under the age of 25 and 39% of the adolescents were found with low mood followed by 36% of them suffering with anxiety and depression.

In compliance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mental Health Act, 2017 this House resolves that the mental Health Authority should be functionalized which according to the provisions of the Act should take concrete actions for the treatment, care management of properties and affairs of the mentally disordered persons and their families in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.”

I am further directed to say that under sub-rule (3) of rule 135 of the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules, 1988, the Department concerned of the Government shall report to the Assembly Secretariat about the action taken on the resolution within a period of two months from the date of its communication.

Yours faithfully,

(ABBUL WAHAB)

Assistant Secretary-I,

Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Copy of the above is forwarded for information to:-

1. Ms. Sumira Shams, MPA
2. Mr. Sultan Muhammad Khan, Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. Dr. Amjad Ali, Minister for Mine & Minerals, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
4. Mr. Inayat Ullah, MPA
5. Mr. Muhammad Arif, MPA
6. Mr. Azizullah Khan, MPA
7. Ms. Rehana Ismail MPA
8. Ms. Shagufta Malik, MPA
9. The Principal Secretary to President of Pakistan, Islamabad.
10. The Principal Secretary to Prime Minister of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Secretary, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Secretary, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. The Secretary to Government of Pakistan, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Division, Islamabad.
14. The Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
15. The Additional Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
16. The Principal Secretary to Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
17. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
18. The Secretary to Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
19. The Director, I.T, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
20. The P.S to Minister for Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.


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