



PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

No.PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Legis-I(R)/2019/2489
Dated Peshawar, the 02 / 08/2019.

To,

The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Home and Tribal Affairs Department.

Subject: - **JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 252 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 **22-07-2019** unanimously passed the following Joint Resolution No. **252** moved by Ms. Asia Saleh Khattak, signed by Mr. Sultan Muhammad Khan, Minister for Law, and Syed Ishtiaq Muhammad, Minister for Environment, Member Provincial Assembly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:-

According to the data shared by gun policy, Org. The estimated total number of guns (both an illicit) held by civilians in Pakistan is 2017. 37,917,000. The data reflects that the number of licensed gun owners in Pakistan by the year 2014 is reported to be 352, 843, the available according to a media reports, 20 millions firearms, both legal and illegal, exist in Pakistan. Of a population of 200 million people, only seven million possess registered firearms. In Pakistan, 116 individuals out of every 1,000 possess firearms, making its sixth in the world for gun ownership. The homicide rate is 7.3 per one hundred thousand.

Statistics reflects the number of registered guns in Pakistan by the year 2017 is reported to be 6,000,000 and while the unregistered and unlawfully held guns cannot be counted, but in Pakistan there is a classification of the world's small, medium and major firearm manufacturers. Pakistan was ranked medium and number of unregistered and unlawful weapons in 2017 estimated to be 37,917,000. The above data does not include firearms used by security forces and defense personals.

Ending gun violence is also a last component of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, an ambitious roadmap of seventeen concrete goals intended to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all-

This House resolves that the concerned authorities according to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Surrender of illicit Arms Act, 2014 should form a mechanism for the surrender of Illicit Arms, 2014 and make, reduce easy access to dangerous weapons; and increase the penalty for possessing illegal arms to 10 years in prison, anti-gun campaigners say.

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,


(INAMULLAH KHAN)

Assistant Secretary-III
Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa