

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
(CABINET DIVISION)

RESOLUTION

Islamabad, the 30th October, 2013.

No. 4-6/2006-Min-I - Government has decided to revamp and restructure the Planning Commission to enable it to effectively plan for the economic and social development of the country and to act as the apex *Think Tank* for the Government in the context of adjusting to the new realities and challenges including the recognition that without reforms high and sustainable growth is not achievable, the increased role of private sector, civil society, media, information technology, impact of globalization, devolution and NFC award on economic policy, design and formulation. Planning Commission will move to a new paradigm of "*Participatory and Collaborative Planning*" involving Parliament, Ministries / Divisions, Provinces, Special Areas, Private Sector, Academia, Civil Society and Diaspora, to play the role of facilitator and stewardship as well as an integrator in the areas of economic policy and reforms in post devolution scenario.

2. The Planning Commission will be responsible to perform the functions as indicated in Schedule II of the Rules of Business 1973 under the heading of Planning, Development and Reform Division, which inter-alia include:-

- (i) Preparing the National Plan and review and evaluating its implementation;
- (ii) Formulating annual plan and ADP;
- (iii) Monitoring and evaluating implementation of major development projects and programmes;
- (iv) Stimulating preparation of sound projects in regions and sectors lacking adequate portfolio;
- (v) Continuously evaluating the economic situation and coordinate economic policies; and
- (vi) Organizing research and analytical studies for economic decision making.

3. The Planning Commission shall also discharge the following functions:-

- i) Assisting in defining the national vision, and undertaking strategic planning;

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- ii) Assessing the material, capital and human resources of the country and formulating proposals for augmenting such resources;
- iii) Assisting the Government in providing a conducive macroeconomic and regulatory framework, improved resource mobilization, an institutional framework and efficient public investment;
- iv) Promoting and developing role of the private sector as engine of growth by co-opting it as a partner in development process through institutionalized effective consultative process;
- v) Promoting and coordinating reform and innovation in government in partnership with relevant Ministries / Divisions and Organizations;
- vi) Promoting and developing social capital for development with stakeholders (MDGs, poverty alleviation, social harmony);
- vii) Promoting and coordinating economic and infrastructure initiatives towards developing regional economic integration;
- viii) Monitoring Pakistan's economic competitiveness and developing strategies for its enhancement with relevant Ministries / Divisions and Organizations;
- ix) Promoting development discourse in the country towards participatory and collaborative planning and development;
- x) Study trends and evaluate impact of globalization and develop appropriate national responses in coordination with relevant Ministries / Divisions and Organizations;
- xi) Study and evaluate impact of new technologies on development and develop appropriate national responses in coordination with relevant Ministries / Divisions and Organizations;
- xii) Facilitating capacity building of agencies involved in development and ;
- xiii) Any other function assigned by the Prime Minister.

4. The Prime Minister will be the Chairman of the Planning Commission which apart from the Deputy Chairman will comprise the following twelve members:

- Secretary, Planning, Development and Reform Division / Member (Coordination).
- Chief Economist / Member (Economic Policy / Planning)
- Member (Energy)
- Member (Implementation & Monitoring)
- Member (Private Sector Development & Competitiveness)
- Member (Development Communication)
- Member (Food Security & Climate Change)
- Member (Science & Technology and ICT)
- Member (Infrastructure & Regional Connectivity)
- Member (Social Sector & Devolution)
- Member (Governance, Innovation & Reforms)
- Vice Chancellor Pakistan Institute of Development Economic (PIDE) / Member (Research)

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5. Members will be appointed through the following modes in accordance with the prescribe procedure:

- i) Open competition on merit from the market (national and international) in MP-1 scale.
- ii) Deputation with relevant required qualification and professional experience.
- iii) Hiring of temporary services of a qualified person (against position of member vacant for 3 months).

6. Qualification of Members:

- i) Minimum Masters Degree preferably PhD in the relevant field from internationally reputed / HEC recognized university;
- ii) Preferably internationally recognized publications / policy papers in the relevant field;
- iii) Minimum 15 years distinguished professional career at national / international level including 5-10 years of managerial experience at policy making level with focus in the relevant field and having the expertise to lead / advise the planning process .

7. An Advisory Committee under Deputy Chairman Planning Commission and comprising Federal Secretaries of Finance, Economic Affairs, Statistics, Water and Power, Petroleum and Natural Resources, Communications, Commerce, Railways, Ports and Shipping, Information Technology, National Health Services, Regulation and Coordination, Education, Trainings and Standards in Higher Education, Board of Investment and Executive Director Infrastructure Project Development Facility (IPDF) and heads of provincial P&D bodies, experts, academicians and private sector representatives as its members will assist the Planning Commission in plan and policy formulation. The Advisory Committee will hold quarterly meetings. Planning, Development and Reform Division will be the secretariat of the Committee.

8. An organogram of the restructured Planning Commission is annexed.

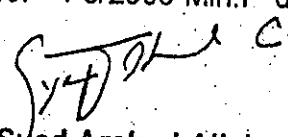
9. The Planning Commission may also hire / engage, for specific assignments / advice, services of professional advisors / consultants on short term / part time, long term basis including honorary assignments from public and private sector with over 25 years experience in the relevant field. These appointments/hiring will be made in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

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10. Meeting of the Planning Commission will be held under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister on bi-annual basis to monitor the progress of economic policies and for future guidance.

11. The Secretary, Planning, Development and Reform Division / Member Coordination will be assigned the role of Principal Accounting Officer of the Planning Commission. The Planning, Development and Reform Division will act as the secretariat of the Planning Commission.

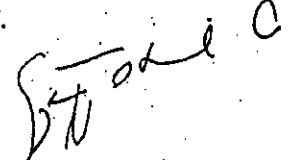
12. This supersedes Cabinet Division's Resolution No. 4-6/2006-Min.I dated 20th April, 2006.


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Planning Commission (Organogram)

