

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
ISLAMABAD

CONSTITUTION OF THE TASK FORCE FOR
IDENTIFICATION OF IMPEDIMENTS & FACILITATION
OF MERGER OF ERSTWHILE FATA & PATA WITH
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

The Prime Minister has been pleased to approve the constitution of a Task Force for Identification of Impediments & Facilitation of Merger of Erstwhile FATA & PATA with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with immediate effect. The composition of the Task Force shall be as follows:

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| i. | Adviser to the Prime Minister on Establishment | Convener |
| ii. | Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | |
| iii. | Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | |
| iv. | Mr. Noor-ul-Haq Qadri, Federal Minister for Religious Affairs | |
| v. | Senator Hidayatullah Khan | |
| vi. | Federal Secretary SAFRON | Secretary |
| vii. | Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | |
| viii. | Additional Chief Secretary, FATA | |
| ix. | Representative of MO Directorate, GHQ | |
| x. | Representative of 11 Corps, Peshawar | |
| xi. | Mr. Habibullah Khan | |

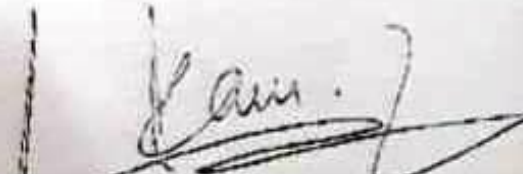
2. The Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the Task Force shall be as follows:

- i. To remove anomalies/difficulties in the transition and implementation phases of merger of erstwhile FATA and PATA in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in the legal, financial and administrative domains;
- ii. To suggest measures to provide legal protection to laws & regulations that were in force in erstwhile FATA & PATA;
- iii. To appraise whether appropriate legal cover for the transition period, in the absence of saving clause in the 25th Constitutional Amendment is available or otherwise and if not available suggest appropriate legal cover;
- iv. To suggest measures to facilitate the provision of special financial package for the development of areas that formed FATA;

- v. To suggest any improvements in the tax exemption regime already provided to these areas;
- vi. To suggest a legal/administrative mechanism to accommodate personnel of Levies Force and Khasaddar Force in the new law enforcement regime in these areas;
- vii. To suggest a mechanism for extension of the jurisdiction of Police Force to the areas that formed the erstwhile FATA & PATA;
- viii. To suggest measures to facilitate the extension of jurisdiction of Courts to these areas;
- ix. To determine the future administrative arrangement for erstwhile FATA & PATA as part of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa including but not limited to the status of FATA Secretariat and FDA;
- x. Any other issue deemed necessary by the Committee for consolidation of merger of erstwhile FATA & PATA into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
- xi. The Committee may co-opt any number of members, on need basis, and may invite any person/expert by special invitation to attend any meeting of the Committee or sub-committee; and,
- xii. The Committee may make any number of sub-committees with membership from the Committee or outside the committee as deemed appropriate.

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Further necessary action may please be taken accordingly.


(Muhammad Azam Khan)
Secretary to the Prime Minister
04-09-2018

Cabinet Secretary

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cc Adviser to the Prime Minister on Establishment
Secretary SAFRON