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Mr. Tariq Bajwa,
Chairman,
Federal Board of Revenue,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

1st Reminder

Sub: Corruption in FBR is causing loss of over Rs. 1,000 Billion revenue per year.
TIP letter 3-08-2013

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to TI-Pakistan's letter dated 3rd August 2013, sent to the Chairman, on the above cited subject. However no reply has been received even after a lapse of one month.

Transparency International Pakistan vide its above mentioned letter requested the Chairman FBR, to kindly examine the TI-Pakistan's various letters/recommendations send to FBR in last two years, in order to eliminate corruption and suggesting majors actions to be taken on evasion of GST and WTH, collected from public by the businessmen, but no depositing with FBR, which is going on in FBR senior/junior officers and vested businessmen.


Transparency International Pakistan also reminded, about its proposal in case of prepaid card. The prepaid card should only be printed at the Pakistan Security Printing Corporation, PSPC shall print the cards on payment of printing charges made by the companies to PSPC, and issue cards only after the company deposit the GST and Withholding Tax which is now 34% at the FBR, and the Pakistan Security Printing Corporation will printed on the card as tax paid.

TI-Pakistan also requested you that the two major corruption sector in FBR will be immediately controlled, and over Rs. 1000 billion tax, which is been paid by the public as GoP Tax, but the companies who collecting it on behalf of FBR, are eating the government revenue are harming the National economy to an extent, in last 10 years the GDP has come down to 9% to 13%.

Transparency International Pakistan again requests the Chairman FBR to urgently take up this case and kindly update if any action is taken in this regards.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

With Regards,


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Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information.

1. Secretary to Prime Minister, Islamabad.
2. Director General, NAB (A&P), Islamabad.
3. Director General, FIA, Islamabad.
4. Auditor General, Islamabad.
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. Managing Director, PPRA, Islamabad - with a request to take action under section 5(2) (a) "monitor application of the laws, rules, regulations, policies and procedures in respect of, or relating to, procurement" and under section 5(2) (i) of the PPRA Ordinance 2002