



21st February 2015

Mr. Javed Aslam,
Secretary to the Prime Minister,
Prime Minister House,
Islamabad

For attention of the Prime Minister

Sub: TI Pakistan proposals for urgent enactment of Whistleblower Protection Act,
Freedom of Information Act, and Right to Service Act

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has prepared proposals for urgent enactment by the Federal Government, the Whistleblower Protection Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the Right to Public Service Act, and sent them to the Chairman PMIC on 20 February 2015. Copy enclosed.

This is to point out that during my meeting with the Prime Minister on 23.11.2014, it was agreed that the PM will try to process from the parliament and enact the Whistleblower Protection Act, Freedom of Information Act and Conflict of Interest Act. Refer Aid Memoire enclosed.

The draft Freedom of Information Act which is pending in the National Assembly has been found good, except for the Article 6, which has been proposed to be amended by TIP for more transparency and free access of information through website.

The draft of Whistleblower Protection Act is prepared by TIP, and a similar proposal for Punjab Whistleblower Protection Act was given to the Chief Minister Punjab, which is in process of comments from stake holders.

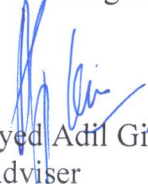
The draft Right to Public Service Act is based on the TIP proposal given to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province in 2013, and with amendments enacted in 2014, and is named Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right To Public Services Act 2014.

Kindly try to get these three Acts processed from the parliament as soon as possible, as this is the requirement of UNCAC, and has already been agreed by the Prime Minister.

The draft Conflict of Interest Act is being prepared by TIP, and will be sent as soon as it is ready.

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

With Regards,


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