



TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL-PAKISTAN

5-C, 2nd Floor, Khayaban-e-Ittehad, Phase VII,
Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.
Tel: (92-21)-35390408, 35390409, Fax: 35390410
E-mail: ti.pakistan@gmail.com
Website: www.transparency.org.pk

12 June, 2013

Mr. Yaseen Anwar,
Acting Governor,
State Bank of Pakistan,
I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi.

Sub: Purchase of Bullet Proof Vehicle for SBP.

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has received SBP reply vide letter no. GSD(Pro.Div.)/3147-A/30(B.Proof veh)-2013 dated 3rd June 2013.

Transparency International Pakistan agrees that nobody can stop State Bank from procurement of bullet proof vehicle for the use of Governor of SBP if proper approval is obtained and is a planned budgeted expenditure under annual plan. But TIP is unable to digest that only present Governor is in danger and last many governors did not felt need of bullet proof car.

However, it has been reported that Public Procurement Rules 2004 have not been followed and Rs. 40 Million are being spent under the circumvented use of emergency, false pretext for negotiating tender, which is not approved by the Broad of Director of State Bank.


One of the directors of State Bank is trustee of Transparency International Pakistan and we are sure that he will not allow State Bank to violate any Rules and Laws.

If procurement is already ordered, than it is mis-procurement under Rule 50 and the procurement should be canceled, and responsible officers should be made accountable.

Transparency International Pakistan has been informed by one of the officer of State Bank that facilities of bullet proof car is available locally which will cost Rs. 2.8 Million which is a better option.

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

With Regards,


Syed Adil Gilani
Adviser

Copies forwarded for the information of:

1. Principle Secretary to the Prime Minister, Islamabad
2. Minister, Finance, Islamabad.
3. Chairman, NAB, Islamabad.
4. Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.