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ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

ON

THE COUNCIL OF COMMON INTERESTS

Under Article 153 (4) of the Constitution

of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

SECRETARIAT OF COUNCIL OF COMMON INTERESTS

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PREFACE

I consider it my privilege to prepare the twelfth report of the Council of Common Interests for presentation before both the Houses of the Parliament under Article 153 (4) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

2. The Council of Common Interests (CCI) is a constructional forum set up under Article 153 of the Constitution. The Federal and Provincial Governments have been provided equal representation in running the affairs of the CCI. The Council is headed by the Prime Minister as its Chairman, the Chief Ministers of Provinces and three members from the Federal Government nominated by the Prime Ministers, as its members.

3. In terms of Article 154 of the Constitution, the function of the CCI is to formulate and regulate policies on matters in Part-II of the Federal Legislative List and exercise supervision and control over related institutions. As such, Articles 153 and 154 have been incorporated for the protection of the interests of Federating Units and to ensure effective participation of the Provincial Government in important affairs of the Federation.

4. During the Year 2021-22, two meetings of Council were held i.e. on 6th September, 2021 and 13th January, 2022. Various agenda items of national importance were considered and decided in these meetings with consultation of all stakeholders. This Annual Report comprises of five chapters. Chapters 1 to 3 consist of Constitutional Provisions, Institutional History, and Rules of Procedure of the CCI, while Chapters 4 and 5 pertain to CCI's decisions and implementation status.

5. The Annual Report for the Year 2021-22 is hereby laid before the Senate and the National Assembly, in terms of Article 153 (4) of the Constitution.

Yusuf Khan
Secretary, CCI

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In terms of Article 154 of the Constitution, the function of the Council of Common Interests is to formulate and regulate policies on matters in Part-II of the Federal Legislative List and exercise supervision and control over related institutions. Composition of the Council is provided in the Article 153(2). The Council consists of the Prime Minister as its Chairman, the Chief Ministers of the Provinces and three members from the Federal Government nominated by the Prime Minister from time to time.

2. Articles 153 and 154 of the Constitution have been designed to safeguard the interests of the Federation and the Federating Units and to ensure effective participation of the Provincial Government in important affairs of the Federation. The objective is to generate sense of participation among the Federating Units on issues of national importance referred to in the above Articles, and to resolve any dispute arising between one or more Federating Units inter se or between the Federation and a Federating Unit.

3. In CCI, the Federation and Federating Units deliberate upon the issues of national importance and resolve them amicably, with the decision of the majority. It is a forum for promoting national cohesion and harmony and to resolve the differences between the Federal and the Provincial Governments on the matters relating to the Federation.

4. As a consequence of the 18th Constitutional Amendment, the CCI has become a pivotal forum for promoting national cohesion and harmony between stakeholders by resolving issues of national importance. Important subjects related to the Federation have been included in Part-II of the Federal Legislative List. These include, (i) Electricity, (ii) Major ports, (iii) All regulatory authorities established under a Federal Law; (iv) National planning and national economic coordination including planning and coordination of scientific and technological research, (v) Supervision and management of public debt, (vi) Census, (vii) Legal, medical and other professions, (viii) Standards in institutions for higher education and research, (ix) scientific and technical institutions, and (x) Inter-provincial matters and co-ordination.

5. During the Year 2021-22, two meetings of Council were held i.e. on 6th September, 2021 and 13th January, 2022. Various agenda items of national importance were considered and decided in these meetings with due consultation of all stakeholders. Most importantly, a permanent secretariat of the

CCI has been established to fulfill the constitutional obligation of Article 154(3) of the Constitution, vide Cabinet Division's Notification dated 3rd November, 2021.

The important matters considered were:

- Assumption Inputs for Preparation of Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP)
- Approval of Recommendations for Conduct of 7th Population & Housing Census
- Annual Report of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the Year 2020-21
- Establishment of permanent Secretariat of the Council of Common Interests
- Implementation of Kazi Committee Methodology (KCM) for Calculation of Net Hydel Profit (NHP)
- Recommendations of the Attorney General for Pakistan concerning the Water Accord, 1991
- Allocation of 1200 cusecs (650.5 MGD) additional water for Karachi city (K-IV) project
- No Objection Certificate – CJ Hydro (Private) Limited
- Import of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
- Implementation of Article 158 and Article 172(3) of the Constitution of Pakistan
- Implementation of Article 154 of Constitution of Pakistan
- Future Role and Functioning of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and Basic Education Community Schools (BECS) to promote literacy in the Country

Notification of Permanent Secretariat of CCI

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
CABINET SECRETARIAT
CABINET DIVISION

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Islamabad, 3rd November, 2021

NOTIFICATION

No.4-1/2020-Min-I.---In pursuance of Article 154(3) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Federal Government has been pleased to establish permanent '**Secretariat of Council of Common Interests**', with immediate effect, which shall have the status of a Division.

Sd/-
(Taimur Tajammal)
Sr. Joint Secretary to the Cabinet
Tel: 9202918

The Manager
Printing Corporation of Pakistan
KARACHI

COMPOSITION OF CCI

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF INTER PROVINCIAL COORDINATION
(IPC DIVISION/SECRETARIAT OF COUNCIL OF COMMON INTERESTS)

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Islamabad, 18th December, 2019

NOTIFICATION

No. 1(2)/2010-CCI. In exercise of power conferred upon him under Article, 153 of the Constitution, the President of Pakistan, on the advice of the Prime Minister, is pleased to re-constitute the Council of Common Interests, as under, with effect from 17th December, 2019 and until further orders:

1.	The Prime Minister	Chairman
2.	The Chief Minister, Balochistan	Member
3.	The Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Member
4.	The Chief Minister, Punjab	Member
5.	The Chief Minister, Sindh	Member
6.	The Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiatives	Member
7.	The Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination	Member
8.	The Minister for Power Division	Member

2. This supersedes this Division's Notification of even number dated 31st August, 2018.

Sd/-

(Syed Mudassar Hussain Shah)
Section Officer (CCI)

The Manager
Printing Corporation of Pakistan
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COMPOSITION OF CCI

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
SECRETARIAT OF COUNCIL OF COMMON INTERESTS



Islamabad, the 13th May, 2022

NOTIFICATION

No.1(2)/2010-CCI. In exercise of the powers conferred under Article 153 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President on the advice of the Prime Minister, has re-constituted the Council of Common Interests, with effect from 13th May, 2022, as follows:-

1.	The Prime Minister	Chairman
2.	The Chief Minister, Balochistan	Member
3.	The Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Member
4.	The Chief Minister, Punjab	Member
5.	The Chief Minister, Sindh	Member
6.	Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiatives	Member
7.	Syed Naveed Qamar, Minister for Commerce	Member
8.	Khawaja Saad Rafique, Minister for Railways & Aviation	Member

2. This supersedes Inter-Provincial Coordination Division's Notification No.1(2)/2010-CCI dated 18th December, 2019.

Sd/-

(Dr. Mir Aijaz Hussain Talpur)

Joint Secretary (CCI)

Ph: 9103518

The Manager,
Printing Corporation of Pakistan Press,
Islamabad.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Article 153(4) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan states that the CCI Council shall be responsible to Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) and shall submit an Annual Report to both Houses of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament).

2. During the Year 2021-22, two meetings of the Council of Common Interests were held. Important agenda items of national importance including Census were considered and decided by the Council in consultation to all stakeholders.

3. To accomplish task & constitutional obligations, I acknowledge the inputs and efficiency of the officers and officials of CCI Secretariat in convening such high level meetings graced by the highest political leadership of the country and on account of compiling this Annual Report. In this regard, I would like to thank my team in CCI Secretariat comprising Ms. Amna Imran Khan, Additional Secretary, Dr. Mir Aijaz Hussain Talpur, Joint Secretary, Ms. Sarah Aslam, Joint Secretary, Mr. Abdul Hamid Baloch, Deputy Secretary, Mr. Muhammad Asad and Syed Mudassar Hussain Shah, Section Officers, along with their ancillary staff.

Yusuf Khan
Secretary, CCI

Islamabad , 2022

ABBREVIATIONS

BECS	Basic Education Community Schools
CCI	Council of Common Interests
CPPA	Central Power Purchasing Agency
FATA	Federally Administered Tribal Areas
FCC	Fixed Cost Component
FLL	Federal Legislative List
IGCEP	Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GENCOs	Generation Companies
KCM	Kazi Committee Methodology
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MoWR	Ministry of Water Resources
NCHD	National Commission for Human Development
NEPRA	National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
NTDC	National Transmission and Dispatch Company
NHP	Net Hydel Profit
O&M	Operational & Maintenance
OCGT	Open-Cycle Gas-Turbine
PAEC	Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission
PBS	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
PEPCO	Pakistan Electric Power Company
PPDB	Punjab Power Development Board
RE	Renewable Energy
RLNG	Re-gasified Liquid Natural Gas
WAPDA	Water and Power Development Authority

CHAPTER-1

**CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS
REGARDING
COUNCIL OF COMMON INTERESTS**

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The Constitutional provisions relating to the Council of Common Interests (CCI) are as under:-

Article 153:

- (1) There shall be a Council of Common Interests, in this Chapter referred to as the Council, to be appointed by the President.
- (2) The Council shall consist of -
 - (a) the Prime Minister who shall be the Chairman of the Council;
 - (b) the Chief Ministers of the Provinces; and
 - (c) Three members from the Federal Government to be nominated by the Prime Minister from time to time.
- (3) [Omitted]
- (4) The Council shall be responsible to {Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)} and shall submit an Annual Report to both Houses of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament).

Article 154-Functions and rules of procedure.-

- (1) The Council shall formulate and regulate policies in relation to matters in Part II of the Federal Legislative List and shall exercise supervision and control over related institutions.
- (2) The Council shall be constituted within thirty days of the Prime Minister taking oath of office.
- (3) The Council shall have a permanent Secretariat and shall meet at least once in ninety days:

Provided that the Prime Minister may convene a meeting on the request of a Province on an urgent matter.

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- (4) The decisions of the Council shall be expressed in terms of the opinion of the majority.
 - (5) Until [Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)] makes provision by law in this behalf, the Council may make its rules of procedure.
 - (6) [Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)] in joint sitting may from time to time by resolution issue directions through the Federal Government to the Council generally or in a particular matter to take action as [Majlis-e-Shoora(Parliament)] may deem just and proper and such directions shall be binding on the Council.
 - (7) If the Federal Government or a Provincial Government is dissatisfied with a decision of the Council, it may refer the matter to {Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)} in a joint sitting whose decision in this behalf shall be final.

Article 155 - Complaints as to interference with water supplies.-

(1) If the interests of a Province, the Federal Capital or the Federally Administered Tribal Areas, or any of the inhabitants thereof, in water from any natural source of supply or reservoir have been or are likely to be affected prejudicially by:

- (a) any executive act or legislation taken or passed or proposed to be taken or passed; or
- (b) the failure of any authority to exercise any of its powers with respect to the use and distribution or control of water from that source;

the Federal Government or the Provincial Government concerned may make a complaint in writing to the Council

(2) Upon receiving such complaint, the Council shall, after having considered the matter, either give its decision or request the President to appoint a commission consisting of such persons having special knowledge and experience in irrigation, engineering, administration, finance or law as he may think fit, hereinafter referred to as the Commission.

(3) Until [Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)] makes provision by law in this behalf, the provisions of the Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1956, as in force immediately before the commencing day shall apply to the Council or the Commission as if the Council or the Commission were a commission appointed

under that Act to which all the provisions of section 5 thereof applied and upon which the power contemplated by section 10A thereof had been conferred.

(4) After considering the report and supplementary report, if any, of the Commission, the Council shall record its decision on all matters referred to the Commission.

(5) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, but subject to the provisions of clause (5) of Article 154, it shall be the duty of the Federal Government and the Provincial Government concerned in the matter in issue to give effect to the decision of the Council faithfully according to its terms and tenor.

(6) No proceeding shall lie before any court at the instance of any party to a matter which is or has been in issue before the Council, or of any person whatsoever, in respect of a matter which is actually or has been or might or ought to have been a proper subject of complaint to the Council under this Article.

Article 157 - Electricity.

(1) The Federal Government may in any Province construct or cause to be constructed hydro-electric or thermal power installations or grid stations for the generation of electricity and lay or cause to be laid inter-Provincial transmission lines.

(2) The Government of a Province may –

- (a) to the extent electricity is supplied to that Province from the national grid, require supply to be made in bulk for transmission and distribution within the Province;
- (b) levy tax on consumption of electricity within the Province;
- (c) construct power houses and grid stations and lay transmission lines for use within the Province; and
- (d) determine the tariff for distribution of electricity within the Province.

(3) In case of any dispute between the Federal Government and a Provincial Government in respect of any matter under this Article, any of the said Governments may move the Council of Common Interests for resolution of the dispute.

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CHAPTER-2

INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY

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8.1 The Article 130 of Constitution of 1956 provided for Inter-Provincial Council. The Constitution of 1962 totally ignored the need of any such forum and refrained from the very use of the word 'Federal'. The Constitution of 1973 created the Council of Common Interests (CCI) to 'conform to the spirit of federalism'.

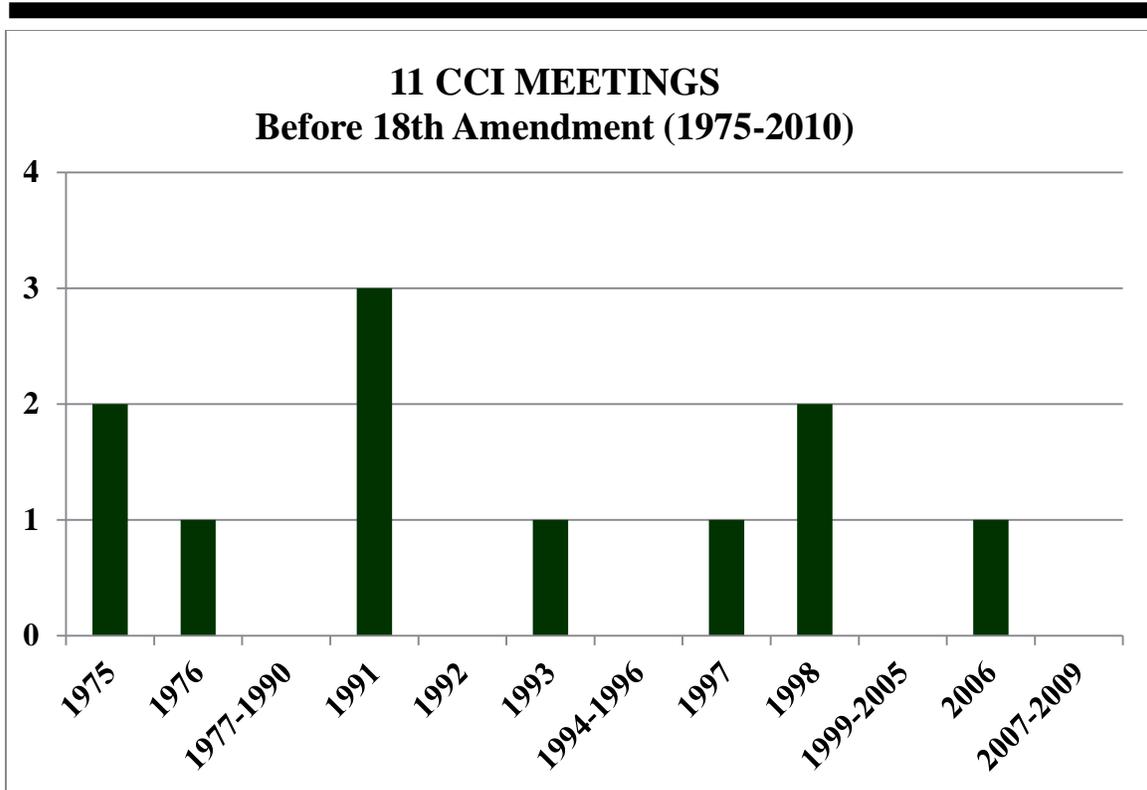
8.2 In the scheme of Pakistani federalism, the Council of Common Interests was created in 1973 to harmonize federal-provincial relations and bolster national unity & cohesion. It was a new approach towards addressing Federal-Provincial issues after bitter experiences of one unit characterized by highly centralized decision making and denial of provincial rights which led to East Pakistan tragedy in 1971. Even after this woeful episode, the Pakistani federal experience had been marred by continued conflicts and crisis between the Federation and Provinces for greater autonomy and control over natural resources. It is in this context that the 18th Constitutional Amendment has tried to reform and restructure the Council of Common Interests to promote a culture of participatory federalism.

8.3 The 18th Amendment made two major headways: (i) it expanded the scope of Federal Legislative List-II and (ii) it revitalized the composition of the Council of Common Interests. In the new scenario, the Council of Common Interests has emerged as one of the most important forum in the federal institutional framework. It is envisaged to become an effective dispute resolution, national policy and planning forum to further the cause of participatory federalism.

8.4 Since its creation in 1973, the Council of Common Interests has been a less utilized constitutional body till the passage of 18th Constitutional Amendment in 2010. Before the Constitution and institutions flowing out of it could solve federal-provincial issues, it was held in abeyance in 1977 owing to martial law, and in 1985 through the 8th Amendment its federal spirit was mutilated. In 1999, it was again put on hold and in 2003 vide 17th Amendment it was given a quasi-presidential form. As such, in the absence of constitutionality, the Council of Common Interests remained a dormant body.

8.5 Since its inception in 1973, CCI could meet only 11 times up to 2010 as follows:-

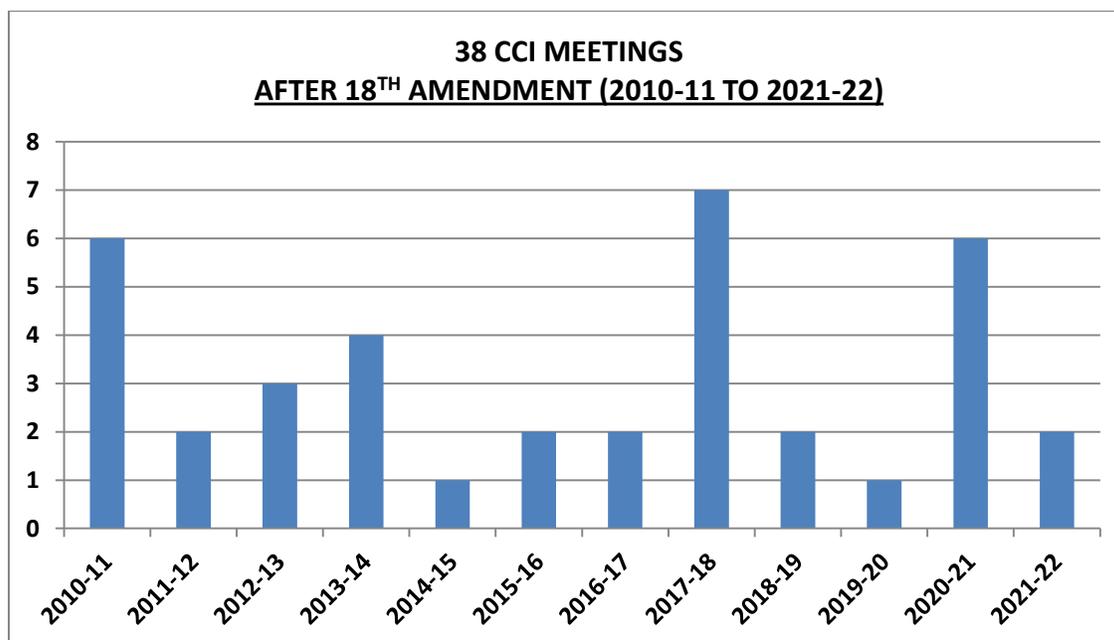
1 st meeting	August 7 – 9, 1975
2 nd meeting	December 27–28, 1975
3 rd meeting	December 31, 1976
4 th meeting	January 12, 1991
5 th meeting	March 21, 1991
6 th meeting	September 16, 1991
7 th meeting	September 12, 1993
8 th meeting	May 29, 1997
9 th meeting	May 9, 1998
10 th meeting	December 22, 1998
11 th meeting	August 6, 2006



8.6 After the 18th Constitutional Amendment in April 2010, the Council of Common Interests has held 38 meetings, the last being in January, 2022, and taken up dozens of issues of federal-provincial importance:-

12 th meeting	-	July 18, 2010
13 th meeting	-	September 6, 2010
14 th meeting	-	November 8, 2010
15 th meeting	-	February 1, 2011
16 th meeting	-	April 28, 2011
17 th meeting	-	June 1, 2011
18 th meeting	-	August 27, 2011
19 th meeting	-	February 9, 2012
20 th meeting	-	August 8, 2012
21 st meeting	-	November 8, 2012
22 nd meeting	-	January 23, 2013

23 rd meeting	-	July 23, 2013
24 th meeting	-	July 31, 2013
25 th meeting	-	February 10, 2014
26 th meeting	-	May 29, 2014
27 th meeting	-	March 18, 2015
28 th meeting	-	February 29, 2016
29 th meeting	-	March 25, 2016
30 th meeting	-	December 16, 2016
31 st meeting	-	May 2, 2017
32 nd meeting	-	August 25, 2017
33 rd meeting	-	November 13, 2017
34 th meeting	-	November 24, 2017
35 th meeting	-	February 26, 2018
36 th meeting	-	March 27, 2018
37 th meeting	-	April 24, 2018
38 th meeting	-	May 27, 2018
39 th meeting	-	September 24, 2018
40 th meeting	-	November 19, 2018
41 st meeting	-	December 23, 2019
42 nd meeting	-	August 6, 2020
43 rd meeting	-	November 11, 2020
44 th meeting	-	April 7, 2021
45 th meeting	-	April 12, 2021
46 th meeting	-	June 17, 2021
47 th meeting	-	June 21, 2021
48 th meeting	-	September 6, 2021
49 th meeting	-	January 13, 2022



8.7 The increasing number of meetings and proactive approach after passage of 18th Constitutional Amendment explains the efficacy of the CCI and functionality of the notion of 'shared responsibilities'. The rationale of the Council of Common Interests in the federal concept is continual Inter-Governmental Relations. In federal dispensation, the methods of such coordination, communication, cooperation and conflict resolution are often described as 'Inter-Governmental Relations (IGR)'.

8.8 It is in this regard that a permanent secretariat of the Council has been established to fulfill the constitutional obligation of Article 154(3) of the Constitution, vide Cabinet Division's Notification dated 3rd November, 2021.

CHAPTER - 3

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF CCI, 2010

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PART-II

Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF INTER PROVINCIAL COORDINATION

(IPC Division)

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 19th July, 2010

S.R.O. 741(I)/2010.---In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 5 of Article 154 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Council of Common Interests is pleased to make the following Rules of Procedure, namely:--

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COUNCIL OF COMMON INTERESTS

1. Short Title and commencement. – (1) These rules shall be called the Rules of Procedure of the Council of Common Interests, 2010.

(2). These rules shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.- In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context;-

- (a) "Article" means an Article of the Constitution;
- (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council of Common Interests;
- (c) "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- (d) "Council" means the Council of Common Interests constituted under Article 153;
- (e) "department" means a department of a Provincial Government;
- (f) "Division" means a self-contained administrative unit of the Federal Government responsible for the conduct of its business in a distinct and specified sphere and declared as such by the Federal Government;
- (g) "Federal Government" means the Government of Pakistan;
- (h) "Provincial Government" means the Government of a Province;
- (i) "Secretariat" means the Secretariat of the Council established under rule 3;
- (j) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Council appointed under rule 3; and
- (k) "Schedule" means schedules to these rules.

3. Secretariat of the Council.-(1) There shall be a permanent Secretariat of the Council. The Chairman/Prime Minister shall appoint Secretary of the Council from amongst the serving BS-22 Civil Servants of the Federation.¹

(2) The Secretary shall be the administrative head of the Secretariat of the Council and shall be responsible for its efficient functioning.

(3) The Secretary shall appoint such other officers and officials for the Secretariat, as he may think appropriate, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Council:

¹ Substituted vide M/o IPC's Notification No.1(1)/2010-CCI dated 22nd April, 2021.

Provided that appointment to the posts in BS-20 and above shall be made with the approval of the Chairman:

Provided further that representation of all the Provinces and regions in the service of the Council shall be ensured on the basis of provincial and regional quotas.

(4) The Secretary shall also be the Principal Accounting Officer of the Secretariat of the Council.²

(5) The Secretary shall directly report to the Chairman of the Council/Prime Minister.³

4. Functions of the Council.- The Council shall formulate and regulate policies in respect of matters given in the Schedule I and shall exercise supervision and control over related institutions.

5. Meetings of the Council.- (1) The Chairman may summon the meetings of the Council, to meet at such time and place as he thinks fit.

(2) The Council shall meet at least once in ninety days:

Provided that the Chairman may convene a meeting on the request of a Province on an urgent matter.

(3) The meetings of the Council shall be attended by its members.

(4) The Chairman may permit any other Federal Minister, or a Provincial Minister and any official to attend the meeting of the Council by special invitation.

(5) In a meeting of the Council four members shall form the quorum; provided that at least two Chief Ministers are present:

Provided further that a matter relating to a Province shall not be discussed unless the Chief Minister of that Province is present in the meeting.

(6) No case shall be discussed nor any issue be raised in a meeting unless summary relating to it has first been circulated:

² Inserted vide M/o IPC's Notification No.1(1)/2010-CCI dated 22nd April, 2021.

³ Inserted vide M/o IPC's Notification No.1(1)/2010-CCI dated 22nd April, 2021.

Provided that the Chairman may dispense with this requirement in exceptional circumstances.

(7) Notice for the meeting shall ordinarily be issued at least ten working days in advance.

(8) For inclusion in the agenda of a meeting summary relating to the case shall reach the Secretary at least fifteen days in advance of the meeting:

Provided that, if a case is urgent and is required to be taken up at a short notice, the Secretary of Division or Chief Secretary of the concerned Province shall obtain approval of the Chairman for its inclusion in the agenda before it is transmitted to the Secretary.

(9) The Secretary of the Division or Chief Secretary of the Province concerned shall attend the meeting of the Council for the purpose of the case relating to his Division or Province. However, these officers may be asked to withdraw from the meeting before the Council starts discussion on the issue.

(10) The decisions of the Council shall be expressed in terms of the opinion of the majority.

6. Circulation and confirmation of minutes and decisions.- The Secretary shall circulate to the members, within seven working days of the meeting, a copy of the minutes and decisions of the Council for perusal. The members shall return the aforesaid copy of the minutes and decisions to the Secretary within fifteen working days of issue. The Secretary shall also supply to the Secretary of the Division or the Chief Secretary of the Province concerned for action, a copy of the relevant decision of the Council, and wherever considered necessary, of the relevant excerpts of the points made during the discussion.

7. Committees of the Council.- The Council may constitute its standing committees or special committees laying down their terms of reference and membership.

8. Procedure regarding Committees of the Council.- Meetings of a Committee of the Council shall be convened by the chairperson of the Committee concerned who shall also preside over such meetings:

Provided that the procedure for the meetings of the Council shall apply

mutatis mutandis for the meetings of the Committees except that the recommendations of the Committee shall be placed before the Council.

9. Cases to be submitted to the Council.- The Council shall consider the cases mentioned in Schedule-I of these rules or those notified by the Federal Government from time to time in the Gazette of Pakistan.

10. Manner of submission of cases to the Council.- The manner of submission of the cases before the Council and preparation of summaries therefor shall be as given in Schedule-II and Schedule-III to these rules, respectively or as notified by the Secretariat from time to time.

11. Implementation of decisions of the Council.- (1) When a case has been decided by the Council, the Federal Government or Provincial Government concerned shall take prompt action to give effect to the decision unless it conveys its intention to make reference to the Parliament within fifteen days of its communication.

(2) When the decision of the Council is received by the Secretary of the Division or the Chief Secretary of the concerned Province, he shall –

- (a) acknowledge the receipt of the decision in the form provided;
- (b) transmit the decision to his Division or Department for action;
- (c) keep a register with him of the decisions received, for the purpose of ensuring that prompt and complete action is taken on those decisions; and
- (d) coordinate action with any other Division or a Province, which may be concerned with the decision.

(3) The Secretary shall monitor the implementation of decisions and the Secretary of the Division or Chief Secretary of a Province concerned shall supply to the Secretary such documents as the latter may, by general or special request, require, enabling him to complete his record of the case and to satisfy himself that the decision of the Council has been fully implemented.

12. Correction of minutes and decisions of the Council.- If a Member considers that there has been a mistake or omission in recording the minutes or decisions of the Council, he shall point it out to the Secretary in writing within fifteen working days of their issuance. The Secretary shall obtain orders of the Chairman

and circulate the same to Members.

13. Reference against the decisions of the Council.- If the Federal Government or a Provincial Government is not satisfied with a decision of the Council, it may refer the matter to the Parliament in a joint sitting whose decision in this behalf shall be final.

14. Repeal.- The Rules of Procedure for the Council of Common Interests 1991, are hereby repealed.



SCHEDULE-I

CASES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. Railways;
2. Mineral oil and natural gas, liquids and substances declared by Federal law to be dangerously inflammable;
3. Development of industries, where development under Federal control is declared by Federal law to be expedient in the public interest; institutions, establishments, bodies and corporations administered or managed by the Federal Government immediately before the commencing day, including Water and Power Development Authority and Pakistan Industrial Development Corporation and all undertakings, projects and schemes of such institutions, establishments, bodies and corporations; industries, projects and undertakings owned wholly or partially by the Federation or by a corporation set up by the Federation;
4. Electricity;
5. Major ports, that is to say, the declaration and delimitation of such ports, and the constitution and powers of port authorities therein;
6. All regulatory authorities established under a Federal law;
7. National planning and national economic coordination including planning and coordination of scientific and technological research;

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8. Supervision and management of public debt;
 9. Census;
 10. Extension of the powers and jurisdiction of members of a police force belonging to any Province to any area in another Province, but not so as to enable the police of one Province to exercise powers and jurisdiction in another Province without the consent of the Government of that Province; extension of the powers and jurisdiction of members of a police force belonging to any Province to railway areas outside that Province;
 11. Legal, medical and other professions;
 12. Standards in institutions for higher education and research, scientific and technical institutions;
 13. Inter-provincial matters and co-ordination;
 14. Council of Common Interests;
 15. Fees in respect of any of the matters specified in Part-II of the Federal Legislative List but not including fees taken in any court;
 16. Offences against laws with respect to any of matters in Part-II of the Federal Legislative List;
 17. Inquiries and statistics for the purposes of any of the matters in Part-II of the Federal Legislative List;
 18. Matters incidental or ancillary to any matter enumerated in Part-II of the Federal Legislative List;
 19. Complaints as to interference with water supplies (Article 155);
 20. Implementation of the directions given by the Parliament for action by the Council under Article 154(6);
 21. Submission of Annual Report to both Houses of Parliament (Article 153(4); and
 22. Resolution of disputes with respect to construction of hydroelectric station in any Province (Article 157(3)).



SCHEDULE-II

MANNER OF SUBMISSION OF CASES TO THE COUNCIL

1. In respect of all cases to be submitted to the Council, Secretary of the Division or Chief Secretary of the Province concerned shall transmit to the Secretary a concise, lucid and printed Summary, giving the background and relevant facts, points for decision and recommendations of the Federal Government or Provincial Government concerned, as the case may be.

2. The Summary shall be self-contained as far as possible, not exceeding two printed pages and may include as appendices only such relevant papers as are necessary for proper appreciation of the case.

3. Where a reference is made to a previous decision of the Council, the decision of the Council shall invariably be reproduced in the Summary or annexed to it.

4. Where a case concerns more than one Division or the Province, the Summary shall normally not be submitted to the Council until it has been considered by the Divisions and/or the Provinces concerned. In case of difference of opinion, the point of difference should be stated in the Summary.

5. The Provinces and the Divisions concerned of the Federal Government should furnish their comments or views on the summaries for the Council circulated for the purpose, within two weeks. The requirements of prior consultation may be waived in very exceptional circumstances but the Summary must, in that case, be sent to others concerned with the request to send their views direct to the secretariat of the Council by a given date. The secretariat would circulate the views, if received in time, along with or in continuation of the Summary.

6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to satisfy himself that the summary submitted by the Federal or a Provincial Government is complete and in the prescribed form. He may return a case until the requirements of these rules, have been complied with.

SCHEDULE-III

PREPARATION OF SUMMARIES AND DOCUMENT

A Summary for the Council shall include-

- (a) name of the sponsoring Division of the Federal Government or Department of the Provincial Government;
- (b) subject of the case;
- (c) name and designation of the officer submitting the Summary (Secretaries/Additional Secretaries-in-Charge of Divisions concerned in case of Federal Government and Chief Secretaries in case of Provincial Government);
- (d) place and date of submission; and
- (e) serial number.

(2) The words "SUMMARY FOR THE COUNCIL OF COMMON INTERESTS" shall invariably appear at a prominent place, above "Subject". It shall be marked as "SECRET" at the top right corner on first page.

(3) All papers submitted to the Council shall be marked "SECRET" until discussion on them has taken place in the meeting. Thereafter, unless the Council has decided otherwise, the sponsoring Government shall decide the de-classification of these documents under intimation to the secretariat.

- (4) The members shall return to the Secretary –
 - (a) the summaries supplied to them for decision by discussion in a meeting of the Council or a Committee of the Council immediately after the discussion has taken place; and
 - (b) minutes and decisions circulated by the Secretary immediately after they have perused them, but not later than fifteen days.

CHAPTER-4

**48th MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF COMMON INTERESTS
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2021**

The Prime Minister / Chairman of the Council of Common Interests welcomed the participants. The Chairman CCI emphasized that technology should be employed to save paying consumers from load-management in low recovery areas. He stated that the main objective of IGCEP is to determine plan of action based on meeting the energy needs and providing cheap energy to the people of Pakistan. He emphasized that the aim of the government is to reform energy generation, transmission and distribution into an efficient system. The Chair permitted the Secretary IPC to take up the agenda.

The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran.

1.1 **AGENDA**

Item No.	Subject	Presented by
1.	Assumption Inputs for Preparation of Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP)	Power Division

1.2 **CASES CONSIDERED AND DECIDED BY THE CCI**

Following case was considered by the Council in its 48th meeting held on September 6, 2021, in the year 2021-22:

Case No.CCI.1/5/2021 Dated 06.09.2021	Assumption Inputs for Preparation of Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP)
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DECISION

CCI considered the summary dated 30th August, 2021 submitted by Ministry of Energy (Power Division) titled “***Assumption Inputs for Preparation of Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP)***” and unanimously

decided to approve the IGCEP assumptions (placed at Annex-II of the Minutes) shall form the basis of preparation of IGCEP 2021, including:

- a) The provincial public sector projects with approved PC-Is with secured financing (as of March 2021) shall be included in “committed projects”; and
- b) Hydel projects shall be included in the definition of RE and RE Policy may suitably be amended.

The CCI further decided that: -

- a) Subsequent iterations of IGCEP may be expedited and completed every year as per timeline provided under Grid Code.
- b) Power Division shall develop the methodology & criteria for strategic projects in consultation with the provinces under the National Electricity Plan within three months.
- c) Wheeling policy, rates and mechanism shall be finalized within two months;
- d) Power Division shall develop the criteria for factoring in transmission costs as a part of least cost generation calculations in consultation with provinces within three months.
- e) A revised draft of Generation Policy (including hydel generation) may be finalized by the Power Division within three months after consultation with the provinces and presented to the CCI.

Assumptions for the preparation of Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) 2021

Demand Projection Assumptions:

1. Use 'normal served demand forecast scenario for base case, out of the three load forecast scenarios (Low, Normal, High) developed based on the following inputs:
 - i. Historical Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Consumer Price Index (CPI) is obtained from Economic Survey of Pakistan, published by Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan.
 - ii. The long term GDP projections are developed in the light of data provided by Finance Division.
 - iii. Sale and prices of electricity is obtained from Power Distribution Book, June 2020 —an annual publication by PEPCO.
2. Planning horizon of the study will be 2021-30 (10 Years) with annual update.
3. Reserve and reliability requirements (LOLP = 1%) will be considered as per Grid Code.
4. Retirement of existing thermal power plants including GENCOs will be considered as per expiry of contractual term of corresponding PPA and relevant CCoE decisions.
5. Till the expiry of contractual term of corresponding PPA and GSA, existing RLNG and imported coal based projects will be given a minimum dispatch as per contractual obligations.

Assumptions for Cost Data for Existing System:

6. Fuel costs and Variable O&M costs will be based on the latest indexation/determination by NEPRA. Fixed O&M costs will be based on NEPRA's latest quarterly indexation (December 2020), as available on NEPRA's website.
7. Fixed O&M costs of power plants built under 1994 Power Policy are not available on NEPRA's website, so these costs are obtained from previous data available with Power System Planning, NTDC and CPPA (G).

Assumptions/criteria for Project selection:

8. A project will be input as '**committed**' and its capital cost or CAPEX will be not entered in the model, provided the project fulfils at least one of the following pre-requisites:
 - i. Has obtained LOS as of December 2020 for private sector projects. For Federal and Provincial public sector projects, the PC-I has been approved and funding secured (as of March 2021). However, M/s Jamshoro Unit-2 and M/s Chashma-5 Nuclear Plants shall be modeled as candidate projects to be evaluated under Least Cost Principle”.
 - ii. G2G project: Power Generation projects which are listed under Federal Government's international (bilateral or multilateral) commitments, if project / financing agreements signed.
 - iii. Where timelines of completion of a project under G2G are not firmed up yet, the software shall determine the timeline by which such a project must come online based on its tariff optimization with respect to other available options.
 - iv. RE plants (Wind, Solar, Bagasse) enlisted in Category I & II of CCoE's decision dated 4th April 2019.
 - v. RE on-grid power projects in balance target block share as stipulated in the ARE Policy 2019 i.e., 20 % by year 2025 and 30% by year 2030 (including net-metering), candidate block will be considered on respective wind/solar/hybrid technologies from the year 2023-24 onwards on least cost principle. The current IGCEP iteration for RE projects will be done under existing targets as per ARE Policy 2019, subject to least cost principle, and including Hydro projects in the definition of RE (for the purpose of meeting such targets) to be ratified through an amendment to the ARE Policy 2019 by CCI in due course.
 - vi. CODs for '**committed power projects**' will be taken as per project security documents (PPA/IA) or as conveyed by the competent forum/concerned organization/entity.

Cost Data for Committed Power Projects:

9. Cost data of committed projects would be taken as per data/information provided by the concerned project executing agency and NEPRA determined tariff.

10. For nuclear power plants, Variable O&M cost and Fixed O&M cost and operational data as conveyed by Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) will be considered.

Cost Assumptions for Candidate Power Plants:

11. For nuclear power plants: Capital cost, Variable O&M cost and Fixed O&M cost and operational data as conveyed by Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) will be considered.
12. Local and imported coal power plant: Capital Cost, Variable O&M cost, Fixed FCC and Fixed O&M cost will be taken from the latest NEPRA determined tariff for respective technology.
13. RLNG based CCGT power plant: Capital cost, Variable O&M cost and Fixed O&M cost will be taken from the latest NEPRA determined tariff for RLNG based CCGT.
14. RLNG based OCGT power plant: Fuel cost, Fixed O&M cost and Variable O&M cost of latest available OCGT plant will be considered while Capital cost for OCGT will be considered as conveyed by the concerned project executing agency or as per best international practice.
15. Wind, Solar and Bagasse based power plants: Capital cost, Variable O&M cost and Fixed O&M cost will be taken from the latest available NEPRA's tariff determination. Fuel price of bagasse based power plants will be considered as per latest available NEPRA determined tariff.
16. Hybrid RE resources based power plant: Capital cost, Variable O&M cost and Fixed O&M cost shall be considered as conveyed by the concerned project executing agencies.
17. Hydro power plant: Capital cost and Fixed O&M cost will be considered as shared by the concerned project executing entities.

Process Assumptions:

18. All years correspond to fiscal years e.g. 2025 is the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
19. All costs will be indexed as of December 2020.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

Ministry of Energy (Power Division) vide letter dated 25th March, 2022 has submitted the following implementation status:

a.	The provincial public sector projects with approved PC-Is with secured financing (as of March 2021) shall be included in “committed projects”	Implemented
b.	Hydel projects shall be included in the definition of RE and RE Policy may suitably be amended.	Govt. of Sindh’s reference under Article 154(7) is pending before Parliament
c.	Subsequent iterations of IGCEP may be expedited and completed every year as per timeline provided under Grid Code.	Progressing towards implementation
d.	Power Division shall develop the methodology & criteria for strategic projects in consultation with the provinces under the National Electricity Plan within three months.	Under Implementation
e.	Wheeling policy, rates and mechanism shall be finalized within two months.	Under Implementation
f.	Power Division shall develop the criteria for factoring in transmission costs as a part of least cost generation calculations in consultation with provinces within three months.	Under Implementation
g.	A revised draft of Generation Policy (including hydel generation) may be finalized by the Power Division within three months after consultation with the provinces and presented to the CCI.	Under Implementation

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OF 48th MEETING OF THE CCI
HELD ON 6th OF SEPTEMBER, 2021**

A). CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS:

1. Mr. Imran Khan, Prime Minister/Chairman, CCI

Members Provinces:

2. Sardar Usman Ahmed Khan Buzdar, Chief Minister Punjab
3. Syed Murad Ali Shah, Chief Minister Sindh
4. Mr. Mehmood Khan, Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Members Federal:

5. Mr. Asad Umar, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives
6. Dr. Fehmida Mirza, Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination
7. Mr. Hammad Azher, Minister for Power Division

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B). PARTICIPANTS OF AGENDA ITEM BY SPECIAL INVITATION

**Federal and Provincial Ministers/Secretaries (By Special Invitation) On
Agenda Item:**

1. Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice
2. Mr. Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister for Finance and Revenue
3. Mr. Tabish Gohar, SAPM on Power
4. Mr. Taimoor Saleem Khan Jhagra, Minister for Finance, KP
5. Mr. Imtiaz Ahmed Sheikh, Minister for Energy, Sindh
6. Mr. Shumail Butt, Advocate General, KP
7. Sardar Ahmad Nawaz Sukhera, Secretary, Cabinet Division
8. Mr. Yusuf Khan, Secretary, Finance Division
9. Mr. Ali Raza Bhutta, Secretary, Power Division
10. Raja Naeem Akbar, Secretary, Law & Justice Division
11. Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi, Chairman, NEPRA

Chief Secretaries to assist the Chief Ministers

1. Mr. Jawad Rafique Malik, Chief Secretary Punjab
2. Mr. Mumtaz Ali Shah, Chief Secretary Sindh
3. Dr. Kazim Niaz, Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

C). MINISTRY OF IPC/CCI SECRETARIAT'S OFFICERS/STAFF:

1. Mr. Mohsin Mushtaq Chandna, Additional Secretary (In-charge), IPC/CCI
2. Mrs. Amna Imran Khan, Additional Secretary
3. Dr. Mir Aijaz Hussain Talpur, Joint Secretary
4. Mr. Abdul Hamid Baloch, Deputy Secretary
5. Syed Mudassar Hussain Shah, Section Officer
6. Mr. Muhammad Asad, Section Officer
7. Mr. Ahmed uddin Soomro, Superintendent
8. Mr. Zahid Sarfraz, Cabinet Attendant
9. Mr. Muhammad Khalid, Naib Qasid
10. Mr. Wajid Mehmood, Naib Qasid
11. Mr. Sheezan Akhtar, Naib Qasid

CHAPTER-5

**49th MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF COMMON INTERESTS
HELD ON 13th JANUARY, 2022**

The Prime Minister / Chairman of the Council of Common Interests welcomed the participants.

2. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. The Prime Minister / Chairman of the Council of Common Interests welcomed and congratulated the participants on the establishment of a permanent secretariat of CCI. He stated that this historic step reflects the collaborative spirit between the federal and provincial governments and said that the federal government is fully committed to resolving national issues in consultation with all federating units and stakeholders.

3. The Secretary, CCI presented the agenda of the meeting.

2.1 AGENDA

Item No.	Subject	Presented By
1.	Approval of Recommendations for Conduct of 7th Population & Housing Census	Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives
2.	Annual Report of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for the Year 2020-21	Secretariat of the CCI
3.	Implementation Status of previous CCI decisions:-	Ministries/ Divisions / Provinces concerned:-
(i).	Establishment of permanent Secretariat of the Council of Common Interests	Secretariat of the CCI
(ii).	Implementation of Kazi Committee Methodology (KCM) for Calculation of Net Hydel Profit (NHP)	Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
(iii).	Recommendations of the Attorney General for Pakistan concerning the Water Accord, 1991	Attorney General for Pakistan/ Ministry of Water Resources
(iv).	Allocation of 1200 cusecs (650.5 MGD) additional water for Karachi city (K-IV) project	Ministry of Water Resources/ Ministry of Planning, Development

		and Special Initiatives/ Government of Sindh/ Attorney General of Pakistan
(v).	No Objection Certificate – CJ Hydro (Private) Limited	Petroleum Division/ Govt. of Sindh/ Govt. of Punjab
(vi).	Import of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	Petroleum Division/ Govt. of Sindh
(vii).	(a) Implementation of Article 158 (b) Implementation of Article 172(3) of the Constitution of Pakistan	Petroleum Division/ Govt. of Sindh
(viii).	Implementation of Article 154 of Constitution of Pakistan	Govt. of Sindh/ Petroleum Division
(ix).	Future Role and Functioning of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and Basic Education Community Schools (BECS) to promote literacy in the Country	Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training

2.2 CASES CONSIDERED AND DECIDED BY THE CCI

Following cases were considered by the Council in its 49th meeting held on January 13, 2022, in the year 2021-22:

Case No.CCI.1/1/2022 Dated 13.01.2022	Approval of Recommendations for Conduct of 7th Population & Housing Census
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DECISION

The CCI considered the Summary titled “**Approval of Recommendations for Conduct of 7th Population & Housing Census**” dated 16th December, 2021, submitted by Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives and approved the recommendations of Census Advisory Committee for conduct of 7th Population & Housing Census 2022.

The CCI also approved Census Work Plan with timelines, Census Questionnaire, Census Monitoring Committee and its ToRs with the stipulation that Secretary, Finance Division in the Census Monitoring Committee, while name of Mr. Mehtab Karim as representative of Sindh may be included in the Census Technical/Expert Committee to be constituted for preparation of census technical activities as per best international practices.

It was also decided that the Census process should be completed in 18 months/540 days as per timeline discussed in para 7 above. Results of the 7th Population & Housing Census should be furnished to the Election Commission of Pakistan for delimitation for the next General Elections due to be held in 2023. Quarterly progress report must be submitted to CCI by Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives. The Chief Minister Sindh also agreed with the proposals except using the de-jure method and instead expressed his preference for employing the de-facto method for the Census.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives vide letter dated 21st May, 2022 has informed that 1st Meeting of the Census Monitoring Committee (CMC) was held on 10th May, 2022. It was informed that for successful completion of Census, 120,000 secure tablets along with core census software were required by June, 2022. Letter of Intent (LOI) was issued by Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) to National Radio Telecommunication

Corporation (NRTC). Initially, NRTC committed to provide the tablets however, while the activities were at full swing, they expressed inability to produce the requisite tablets. Efforts were made by PBS to revive commitment but remained unsuccessful. Meanwhile, four months' time was lost. Finally, the PBS cancelled the LOI and after fulfilling the codal formalities, issued LOI to NADRA. Accordingly, the CMC has endorsed the revised timelines and decided that a Summary with revised timelines may be submitted to the CCI for final approval. According to revised timelines, the field operation for Pilot Census will be conducted from 20th July, 2022 to 3rd August, 2022 while Face to Face Interviews will be undertaken from 15th October, 2022 to 15th November, 2022.

2nd Meeting of the Census Monitoring Committee has been held on 26th July, 2022, on the following agenda items:-

Agenda Item-I: Progress review of the Pilot Census: As per decision of the CCI Field operation of Pilot Census has been started in 33 Districts all over Pakistan, including AJ&K and GB w.e.f.20.07.2022.

Agenda Item-II: To reckon details of refugees living in Pakistan and collection of data for preparation of database of refugees of Illegally Indian Occupied State of Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK).

Minutes of the meeting are awaited from Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives.

Case No.CCI.2/1/2022 Dated 13.01.2022	Annual Report of the Council of Common Interests (CCI) 2020-21
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DECISION

The CCI approved its Annual Report 2020-21 for submission to both houses of the Parliament under Article 153(4) of the Constitution.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

Implemented.

Case No.CCI.3/1/2022 Dated 13.01.2022	Implementation Status of previous CCI decisions
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- (i) Establishment of permanent Secretariat of the Council of Common Interests

DECISION

The CCI noted the implementation status and constituted the following committee:

Secretary, CCI	Convener
Additional Secretary, Finance Division	Member
Additional Secretary, Establishment Division	Member
Additional Secretary, Law & Justice Division	Member
Representatives of Provincial Governments of the rank of BS-20 or above	Members
Joint Secretary (CCI)	Member/ Secretary

ToRs:

The committee shall propose modalities to ensure that provinces are adequately represented in the CCI Secretariat.

While it is understood that the CCI Secretariat would be manned by officers of the Federal Government, the Provincial Governments will nominate their members for the above proposed Committee within two weeks and modalities agreed by the said Committee will be presented to the CCI.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

1st meeting of sub-committee of CCI regarding 'modalities of provincial representation in CCI Secretariat' was held on Zoom link on 7th March, 2022 under the chairmanship of Secretary, CCI Secretariat. After deliberations, it was decided that the Provincial Governments will notify Focal Persons,

- (i) to liaise with the CCI Secretariat,
- (ii) attend periodic progress review meetings (to be conducted mostly online), in order to remain informed of the latest developments, and
- (iii) follow up on CCI related tasks pending with the Provincial Governments.

The Provincial Governments have nominated Focal Persons. The CCI Secretariat liaises with them frequently for seeking follow up of CCI decisions.

Case No.CCI.3/1/2022 Dated 13.01.2022	Implementation Status of previous CCI decisions
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- (ii) **Implementation of Kazi Committee Methodology (KCM) for Calculation of Net Hydel Profit (NHP)**

DECISION

The CCI directed that the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission should submit report of the Committee within one month.

Regarding the issue of 5% annual indexation on NHP, already approved by the CCI, it was agreed that the Government of KP may move a Summary on the subject in the next CCI meeting as it was not on the agenda of the present CCI meeting.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

The Committee of Technical and Financial Experts set up by the CCI is working on the subject issue, in Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (Secretariat of the Committee).

Moreover, in compliance to CCI decision, Summary regarding 5% annual indexation on NHP has been received to the CCI Secretariat from the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It will be presented to the CCI in its next meeting for consideration and decision.

Case No.CCI.3/1/2022 Dated 13.01.2022	Implementation Status of previous CCI decisions
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- (iii) Recommendations of the Attorney General for Pakistan concerning the Water Accord, 1991

DECISION

While considering the recommendation of the earlier committee under Attorney General for Pakistan and divergent views of provinces, the CCI decided to set up a committee chaired by Federal Minister for Water Resources (convener) and comprising Irrigation Ministers of the Provincial Governments, to firm up recommendations to address the concerns of provincial governments regarding distribution of water. The CCI also decided to refer the opinion of Attorney General for Pakistan to Ministry of Law and Justice for opinion. Recommendations of the Ministers committee together with opinion of Ministry of Law and Justice will be submitted by Ministry of Water Resources in the next meeting of the CCI.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

Ministry of Water Resources vide letter dated 5th August, 2022, has informed that:-

Pursuant to the CCI decision, the Minister for Water Resources convened a briefing session with IRSA members on 31st January, 2022. As decided in the meeting, Member Federal IRSA shared a

report containing comments of IRSA members' on distribution of water as per Water Apportionment Accord.

1st meeting of Committee set up by CCI, was scheduled on 07.03.2022 but due to unavailability of Irrigation Ministers of Government of Sindh and Government of Punjab, the meeting was deferred. However, the same is being re-scheduled under the chairmanship of Minister for Water Resources.

Ministry of Water Resources had referred the report of Attorney General for Pakistan vide letter dated 07.02.2022, to Law and Justice Division for opinion.

Irrigation Minister, Punjab, requested Law Division to give audience to legal experts and irrigation practitioners from all provinces, IRSA and WAPDA, for their viewpoints on the subject matter. Law Division, on 18.03.2022, endorsed Irrigation Minister, Punjab's request.

Ministry of Water Resources vide letter dated 22.04.2022 has requested Law and Justice Division to furnish timelines/plan of action, for furnishing its opinion on Attorney General for Pakistan's report. Further compliance status to be provided by Law Division.

Case No.CCI.3/1/2022 Dated 13.01.2022	Implementation Status of previous CCI decisions
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- (iv) **Allocation of 1200 cusecs (650.5 MGD) additional water for Karachi city (K-IV) project**

DECISION

The CCI allowed the request of Government of Sindh for withdrawal of their Summary dated 16th February, 2017 titled "Allocation of 1200 cusecs (650.5 MGD) additional water for Karachi city (K-IV) project", and submission of a revised summary in the next meeting of the CCI.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

Fresh Summary has been received from Government of Sindh. It will be presented to the CCI in its next meeting for consideration and decision.

Case No.CCI.3/1/2022 Dated 13.01.2022	Implementation Status of previous CCI decisions
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(v) No Objection Certificate – CJ Hydro (Private) Limited

DECISION

The CCI directed that final report on the issue may be submitted to CCI in its next meeting by Ministry of Water Resources.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) vide Office Memorandum dated 1st July, 2022 informed that a meeting was convened by them on 23rd April, 2022, wherein the following decisions were taken:-

- a) MoWR's comments on the feasibility study of the 25 MW hydropower project in CJ Link Canal shall be shared with all the stakeholders, for their comments.
- b) NEPRA's viewpoint on the application of generation license by the CJ Hydro shall be obtained. Punjab Power Development Board (PPDB) and Energy Department, Punjab, shall provide their response on NEPRA's viewpoint;
- c) Energy Department, Punjab, shall share the tariff structure of the project, duly providing a comparison with other hydropower projects of similar nature in the Province.

In pursuance of the decision at (b) above, NEPRA's viewpoint on the application of generation license by the CJ Hydro was obtained and shared with the PPDB and Energy Department, Punjab. Further, MoWR's comments on the feasibility study were also shared with the stakeholders for comments.

PPDB vide letter dated 18th May, 2022, has submitted the requisite compliance. However, despite follow-up, response from other stakeholders is yet awaited.

Case No.CCI.3/1/2022 Dated 13.01.2022	Implementation Status of previous CCI decisions
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- (vi) Import of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
(vii) (a) Implementation of Article 158
(b) Implementation of Article 172(3) of the Constitution of Pakistan

DECISION

The CCI noted the implementation status and directed the Petroleum Division to submit report of the Committee to CCI in next meeting.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

Petroleum Division has informed that the Committee set up by previous CCI, comprising Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Minister for Energy and SAPM on Power and Petroleum, held meetings with Provincial Governments, to evolve a consensus on the way forward in meeting the challenge of dwindling local gas reserves and increasing domestic gas requirements. However, no official minutes were issued nor any report prepared. Meanwhile, new Government has entered into office and the committee constituted during the previous government / CCI has ceased to exist.

Case No.CCI.3/1/2022 Dated 13.01.2022	Implementation Status of previous CCI decisions
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- (viii) Implementation of Article 154 of Constitution of Pakistan

DECISION

The CCI directed that the Petroleum Division should submit summary on the subject in the next meeting of the CCI.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

Petroleum Division has circulated a revised draft Summary among the stakeholders including provincial governments for views/comments on 12th May, 2022. Final summary is awaited.

Case No.CCI.3/1/2022 Dated 13.01.2022	Implementation Status of previous CCI decisions
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- (ix) **Future Role and Functioning of National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and Basic Education Community Schools (BECS) to promote literacy in the Country**

DECISION

The CCI noted the implementation status and directed the Governments of Punjab and Balochistan to expedite their notifications under intimation to CCI Secretariat. The agenda item will not be presented to the CCI for reporting implementation status in future.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS:

Implemented.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
49th MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF COMMON INTERESTS (CCI)
HELD ON 13th JANUARY, 2022

A). CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS:

CHAIRMAN

1. Mr. Imran Khan, Prime Minister/Chairman, CCI

Members Provinces:

2. Sardar Usman Ahmed Khan Buzdar, Chief Minister Punjab
3. Syed Murad Ali Shah, Chief Minister Sindh
4. Mr. Mahmood Khan, Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Members Federal:

5. Mr. Asad Umar, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives
6. Mr. Hammad Azhar, Minister for Energy

B). PARTICIPANTS OF AGENDA ITEM BY SPECIAL INVITATION

1. Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem, Minister for Law and Justice
2. Mr. Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister for Finance and Revenue
3. Mr. Moonis Elahi, Minister for Water Resources
4. Mr. Mohammad Jehanzeb Khan, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
5. Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan, Secretary to the Prime Minister
6. Sardar Ahmad Nawaz Sukhera, Secretary, Cabinet Division
7. Mr. Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh, Secretary, Finance Division
8. Mr. Abdul Aziz Uqaili, Secretary, Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Division
9. Syed Asif Hyder Shah, Secretary, Power Division
10. Mr. Ali Raza Bhutta, Secretary, Petroleum Division
11. Dr. Kazim Niaz, Secretary, Water Resources Division
12. Ms. Naheed S. Durrani, Secretary, Federal Education and Professional Training Division
13. Raja Naeem Akbar, Secretary, Law & Justice Division
14. Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi, Chairman, NEPRA
15. Mr. Sohail Mehmood, Additional Attorney General

Chief Secretaries

1. Mr. Kamran Ali Afzal, Chief Secretary Punjab
2. Dr. Shahzad Khan Bangash, Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
3. Mr. Mather Niaz Rana, Chief Secretary, Balochistan

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

- 1) Mr. Taimoor Saleem Khan Jhagra, Minister for Finance, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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- 2) Mr. Sahibzada Saeed Ahmed, Special Assistant to Chief Minister on Energy and Power
 - 3) Mr. Shumail Butt, Advocate General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
 - 4) Mr. Shahab Ali Shah, Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development, KP

Ministry of Water Resources

- 1) Syed Muhammad Mehar Ali Shah, Joint Secretary (Water)

Power Division

- 1) Mr Mahfooz Ahmad Bhatti, Joint Secretary, Power Division
- 2) Mr Rehan Hameed, CEO, CPPAG

Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Division

- 1) Dr. Naeem-uz-Zafar, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
- 2) Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Advisor, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Petroleum Division

- 1) Mr. Abdul Rasheed Jokhio, DG (Gas), Petroleum Division

C). CCI SECRETARIAT'S OFFICERS/STAFF:

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2. Dr. Mir Aijaz Hussain Talpur, Joint Secretary
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