



**PRIVATE SCHOOLS REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

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**No. Dir(Opr)/KP-PSRA / 2025/Peshawar/General File  
Dated Peshawar the 18.02.2025**

**To**

**The Management/Principals of All Private Schools  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**

**Subject: CHIEF MINISTER DIRECTIVE "MEETING REGARDING PESHAWAR AIR  
QUALITY INDEX-ISSUES AND WAY FORWARD"**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose herewith copy of Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Elementary and Secondary Education department dated 17-01-2025 along-with copy of minutes issued by Deputy Secretary (Social Sector), Chief Minister's, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa dated 08-01-2025 which is self-explanatory for compliance and further necessary action if any, please.

  
**Assistant Director-II (Operations)  
KP-PSRA**

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1. Deputy Director (M&E/MIS) with the request to circulate the same electronically on the official website as well as send to all schools through online portal.
2. All Elected Members of KP-PSRA.
3. PS to Managing Director, KP-PSRA
4. PA to Director (Operations).
5. PA to Director (Registration).
6. Master File.

  
**Assistant Director-II (Operations)  
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**GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**  
**ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT**

Managing Director

KP PSRA

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Dated: 27/01/25

No.SO(Coord)E&SE/2-2/CM-DMS/SMOG/2025 / 925  
Dated Peshawar, the 17.01.2025

To,

1. The Managing Director ESEF & PSRA in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. The Chairman, Textbook Board, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
3. The Directress, E&SE Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
4. The Director, Directorate of Teachers Education (DCTE).
5. The Section Officer (Autonomous Bodies), E&SE Department. ✓

Subject: - **CHIEF MINISTER DIRECTIVE "MEETING REGARDING PESHAWAR AIR QUALITY INDEX -ISSUES AND WAY FORWARD."**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to forward herewith the minutes of meeting dated 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 1330 Hrs, chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa regarding agenda point "*Smog: Roadmap and Action Plan for District Peshawar*".

I am further directed to convey that the implementation point/decision pertaining to this department "*Robust mass/social media anti-smog awareness campaign. Furthermore, for long term, changes/additions to syllabus in schools and colleges for raising understanding of environmental conservation. Special lectures be arranged for creating awareness*" may be implemented in its true letter & spirit. Compliance/implementation report be furnished at the earliest for uploading & onward submission to quarter concerned without any failure please.

2. The matter may be treated on Top Priority.

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Deputy Secretary (Social Sector), Chief Minister's Secretariat Peshawar.
2. P.S to Secretary, E&SE Department.
3. P.A to Additional Secretary (General), E&SE Department.
4. P.A to Additional Secretary (Monitoring), E&SE Department.
5. Master file.

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**CHIEF MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT  
GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

**Subject: MEETING REGARDING PESHAWAR AIR QUALITY INDEX – ISSUES AND WAY FORWARD**

Chair:	Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Date & Time:	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 1330 Hrs
Participants (Physically present):	Advisor to CM for Information, Special Assistant to CM for Forest, Chief Secretary, ACS P&D, Secretaries Local Govt., Forest, Industries, Health, Agriculture and Transport, Commissioner Peshawar, CCPO Peshawar, DG PDA, DIG Traffic, DC Peshawar, CEO Cantt, Peshawar, CEO WSSP Peshawar
Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smog: Roadmap and Action Plan for District Peshawar</li></ul>

S. No	Discussion and Decisions	Implementation Points	Timeline	Implementation Department
1	The Hon'able Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa briefed about the deteriorating air quality. He was informed that annual PM 2.5 – a bench mark to assess air quality, which is generated by industries, transport emissions, municipal waste burning, is exceeding 4-5 times the provincial and national standards, and 12-16 times to that of WHO air quality guidelines. The Honorable Chief Minister directed for measures aimed at improving air quality and minimize air pollution in Peshawar on priority basis, and expand these activities to other parts of the province	<p>Expediting the process of approval of Act regarding brick kilns from the provincial assembly</p> <p>Incentivized registration drive for business entities which are generating effluents, e.g. brick kilns, so that special schemes can be introduced to reduce pollution</p> <p>All Deputy Commissioners to lead exercise in their district to coordinate with relevant departments to reduce pollution and mitigate emission with timebound targets</p> <p>Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station at the EPA building to be repaired. Finance department to release the budget of 13 million for repair of the said system as demanded by the EPA.</p>	<p>15 Days</p> <p>15 Days</p> <p>10 days</p> <p>15 Days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secretary Industries</li><li>• Secretary Labor</li><li>• Secretary Industries</li><li>• Chief Secretary to review progress of the departments in Secretary Committee Meetings and in the District Review meetings of DCs.</li><li>• All Deputy Commissioners, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa</li><li>• Secretary Forest</li><li>• Secretary Finance</li></ul>




	<p>Latest Air Pollution Analysis needs to be conducted in District Peshawar, adjacent Districts and other Major Cities of the Province</p>	30 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secretary Forest</li> </ul>
	<p>An independent study to determine the contribution of various sectors in the smog formation and preparation of an inventory of emissions (vehicles, industry, food points and open fire burning etc.)</p>	30 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secretary Forest</li> </ul>
	<p>Establishment of Control Room for real-time AQI monitoring and smog prediction.</p>	30 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secretary Forest</li> </ul>
	<p>Formulation of Electric Vehicles (EV) Policy and strategy for phasing out the outdated commercial vehicles</p>	90 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secretary Transport</li> <li>Secretary Local Government</li> <li>EPA</li> </ul>
	<p>Robust cleanliness of main roads in the district especially along the centremedia and shoulders of the roads, atleast twice a month through broomers machines and manually where machinery is not available.</p>	15 Days and bimonthly reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secretary Local Government</li> <li>All Deputy Commissioners</li> <li>TMA/WSSPs</li> </ul>
	<p>Enforce dust-control measures at construction sites and rigorous monitoring of under construction high rise buildings to ensure mitigation of dust pollution</p>	30 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secretary Local Government</li> </ul>
	<p>Plantation of local fruit trees in public spaces during the upcoming season especially schools, colleges and universities to promote birds/wildlife as well as increase greenry.</p> <p>Forest department will share details of the plant species which contribute in rainfall. Forest and Local Govt. Department shall plant these at different locations within the city at suitable sites to create Green Corridors along the</p>	60 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secretary Forest</li> <li>Secretary Local Government</li> </ul>



	main roads/highways, industrial zones, and city centers to act as pollution barriers.		
	Immediate action against industries operating without Air Pollution Control System situated in District Peshawar and adjacent Districts.	30 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary Industries</li> <li>• Secretary Forest</li> <li>• All Divisional Commissioners</li> </ul>
	Zoning of District Peshawar for different types of 3-wheelers to avoid congestion.	30 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary Transport</li> <li>• Secretary Excise</li> <li>• DIG Traffic</li> </ul>
	Robust mass/social media anti-smog awareness campaign. Furthermore, for long term, changes/additions to syllabus in schools and colleges for raising understanding of environmental conservation. Special lectures be arranged for creating awareness.	30 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary Information</li> <li>• Secretary Forest</li> <li>• Secretary Higher Education</li> <li>• Secretary Elementary and Secondary Education</li> <li>• DIG Traffic</li> <li>• District Administration</li> </ul>
	Explore public-private partnership mode for installation of Air Purification Towers in Peshawar.	30 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary Forest</li> </ul>
	Facilities provided in the public parks to be rehabilitated.	60 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary Local Government</li> </ul>

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the chair.

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 (HAMID KHAN)  
 Deputy Secretary (Social Sector)  
 Dated: 08.01.2025

No. SO(SS)/CMS/KP/1-Forest/2024 /2955  
 Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Finance Department
3. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Industries Department
4. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Labor Department
5. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Information & Public Relation Department



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6. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Elementary & Secondary Education Department
  7. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Higher Education Archives & Libraries Department
  8. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Local Government Department
  9. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Forestry, Environment and Wildlife Department
  10. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Excise & Taxation Department
  11. Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Transport & Mass Transit Department
  12. All the Divisional Commissioners
  13. DG EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
  14. All Deputy Commissioners

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