



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
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Agha Khan Road, Islamabad.



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Subject: **TRANSGENDER RIGHTS**

Dear Sir,

The National Commission for Human Rights receives complaints of Human Rights violations in Pakistan. In recent months the number of complaints from transgender community has increased drastically. The nature of these complaints varies from verbal harassment to sexual and physical abuses. According to reports by International Commission of Jurists 702 cases have been documented since 2019 in the following categories:

- i) Number of cases of verbal harassment = 430
- ii) Number of cases of threats and blackmail = 311
- iii) Number of cases of physical assault = 257
- iv) Number of cases of rape and gang rape = 152
- v) Number of cases of sexual harassment = 246

2. Ministry of Human Rights is the premier government Division dealing with protection of Human Rights. It is mandated in **Schedule II section 14A subsection 5 of the Rules of Business 1973** "*Referring and recommending investigations and inquiries in respect of any incident of violation of human rights, including rights of disadvantage and child rights.*"

3. The Commission would like to be updated on initiatives taken by MOHR in the protection of trans people in light of the recent rise of hate against them in the country.

4. This issues with the approval of Chairperson, NCHR.

Yours Sincerely,

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