



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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No. 3(15)22 legal-(NCHR)

Islamabad, the 10th October, 2022

Subject: **UPDATED STATUS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF OBSERVATION HOMES, COMMITTEES AND TOTAL JUVENILE COURTS UNDER THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ACT**

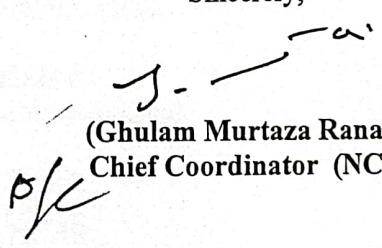
National Commission for Human Rights has desired to seek implementation status of JJSA, 2018 on the following areas;

- Status of Rules under JJSA 2018;
- How many Juvenile Courts are established in the country;
- How many Observation Home have been established in the country,
- How many Juvenile Justice Committees under section 10 of JJSA Act, 2018 have been notified.

2. The data requested may please be provided within two days for onward submission to honorable Chief Justice, Islamabad High Court, Islamabad.

This issues with the approval of the honorable Chairperson NCHR.

Sincerely,


(Ghulam Murtaza Rana)
Chief Coordinator (NCHR)

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The Director General (HR)
Ministry of Human Rights,
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad.

Copy for information to PS to Chairperson NCHR.

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No.1(43)/2017-Admn/NCHR

Islamabad, the 26th October, 2022

Subject:- **UPDATED STATUS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF OBSERVATION HOMES, COMMITTEES AND TOTAL JUVENILE COURTS UNDER THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ACT**

Kindly refer to Ministry of Human Rights letter No.4-2/2022-DD(Child) dated 13th October, 2022 on the above subject.

2. The NCHR sought following information from the Ministry of Human Rights:-


- (1) Status of Rules under JJSA 2018
- (2) How many Juvenile Courts are established in the country
- (3) How many Observation Home have been established in the country
- (4) How many Juvenile Justice Committees under Section 10 of JJSA Act, 2018 have been notified.

3. The Ministry of Human Rights has, however, informed that implementation of JJSA, 2018 is under purview and active consideration of Ministry of Interior as a meeting on Draft Rules of JJSA, 2018 had been scheduled on 11-10-2022 alongwith Ministry of Law & Justice. (copy enclosed).

4. It is, therefore, requested that the following information may please be provided at the earliest for onward submission to the Islamabad High Court, Islamabad:-

- (1) Total number of Observation Homes established.
- (2) Total number of Juvenile Justice Committees established
- (3) Total number of Juvenile Court.

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


(Ghulam Murtaza Rana)
Consultant Admn)

The Joint Secretary (ICT),
Ministry of Interior,
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Copy to:-

Consultant (Legal), Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of Pakistan,
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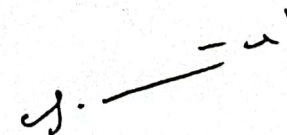
Islamabad, the 13th December, 2022

Subject: PROTECTION OF JUVENILES IN JAILS

Chief Justice of Islamabad High Court inspected the Adiyala Jail along with the Chairperson, NCHR to assess the overall human rights situation at Adiyala Jail, Rawalpindi. The NCHR team has consistently been visiting the Jail and took note of under trial juveniles at Adiyala jail. Under the JJSA, 2018, the following points need to be checked by the Child Protection & Welfare Bureau for the betterment of under trial juveniles:

- i. Mechanism of monitoring of children in prison through jail visits and collection of information of the pre-sentence and sentenced children.
- ii. Training of prison staff, probation officers, police and magistrates on international standards of juvenile justice as per JJSA 2018.
- iii. Policy and law reform recommendations and advocacy campaigns based on issues identified from information on children in prisons.
- iv. Legal Defence of children in conflict with the law and interviews with child prisoners and their families.
- v. Legal aid to children in prison.
- vi. Education for children in Prison by designing a more dynamic education and awareness program for children.
- vii. Knowledge-based program which may impart social awareness and human rights values to the children.

2. The next date of the case is 16-01-2023 in the Islamabad High court, therefore, it is requested to please provide a detailed report to the Commission on the steps and actions taken by Child Protection & Welfare Bureau, Punjab for the under trial juveniles in different jails of the Province under the JJSO, 2018 well before the next hearing of the case, so that report in this regard may be presented before the court.


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P.S. To Chairperson

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Law and Justice

Islamabad, the 28th October, 2022

NOTIFICATION

No.10(1)/2018-A.II.- In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10 of the *Juvenile Justice System Act, 2018 (XXII of 2018)* and In consultation with the District and Sessions Judge (West), Islamabad, the Secretary, Law & Justice Division, is pleased to constitute Juvenile Justice Committees for each Sessions Division, (East & West) in ICT as follows:-

S.No	District-West	District-East
1.	Mr. Omer Shabbir, Judicial Magistrate Section-30, West-Islamabad (HEAD)	Mr. Saqib Jawad, Judicial Magistrate Section 30, East, Islamabad (HEAD)
2.	Mr. Adil Aziz Qazi, Advocate Supreme Court (MEMBER)	Mr. Hafiz Ehtisham Aslam, Advocate (MEMBER)
3.	District Prosecutor (MEMBER)	District Prosecutor (MEMBER)
4.	Probation Officer (MEMBER)	Probation Officer (MEMBER)

(MUHAMMAD SALMAN YOUSAFI)
Deputy Secretary (A/E)

The Manager,
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Islamabad.

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Islamabad.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights, Islamabad.
3. The Registrar, Islamabad High Court, Islamabad.
4. The Inspector General of Police (ICT), Islamabad.
5. Chief Commissioner, ICT, Islamabad.
6. Chairperson, National Commission for Human Rights, 5th Floor, Evacuee Trust Complex, F-5/1, Agha Khan Road, Islamabad
7. The District & Sessions Judge-East and West, Islamabad.
8. President, Islamabad Bar Council, High Court Building, G-10/1, Islamabad.
9. Members concerned.
10. The Accountant General, Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
11. D.S to Minister for Law and Justice, Islamabad.
12. PSO to Secretary, Law and Justice Division, Islamabad.
13. LIS Wing, Law and Justice Division, Islamabad.
14. Record.


(Sajjad Mustafa)
Section Officer (A-II)

Diary No. 876
Dated 31/10/2022