

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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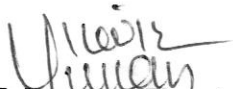
Islamabad, the 22nd September, 2020

Subject: IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2017.

Reference your letter dated 07.09.2020 on the subject noted above, the required data/ information is as under:

- (a) Mr. Muhammad Usman Ali, Deputy Secretary (Litigation) has been appointed as designated official under Section 9 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 and has also been uploaded on the official website i.e. www.na.gov.pk;
- (b) **29** applications received by the Designated Official;
- (c) **25** application of information has been provided / **04** denied;
- (d) Major public record is already available on the official website and the same is being updated day to day. In addition, recently the Honourable Speaker issued directions under section 5 of the Act, to all the Wings for uploading their public record, within the meaning of the Act, on the official website of this Secretariat, to avoid unnecessary delay, inconvenience, obey the command of law and make sure fairness, transparency and accountability;
- (e) Record is being maintained according to Government instructions and major public record is available on the official website;
- (f) No application in soft form is received in this Secretariat so far. However an email address is available on our official website;
- (g) No such complaint is received so far the Secretariat is doing its best to follow the command of the Right to Access to Information Act, 2017; and
- (h) Officers/ Officials regularly attend training courses at STI / PIPS course contents includes Recording, Indexing & weeding of files as mentioned in Secretariat Instruction, 2004.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.


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Designated Official

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