

RESOLUTION

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This House recommends that Government should constitute a Task Force to ensure implementation of rights of minorities in view of judgements of the apex courts with the following TORs:-

- (a) to implement the Supreme Court of Pakistan's Judgment on the rights of Minorities dated 19th June, 2014 as well as other directions and connected CMAS' and all other matters in relation to Interfaith Harmony and Evacuee Trust Property Board;
- (b) to liaise and coordinate with the Provincial Governments regarding the implementation of the directions on behalf of the National Assembly and in this regard all Chief Secretaries and IGs are directed to cooperate and facilitate the Task Force;
- (c) to represent and appear before the Supreme Court Bench constituted by the Chief Justice of Pakistan regarding the implementation of the Minorities Judgement.

2. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani, MNA is already a member of the Supreme Court appointed Commission on Minorities Rights created for the implementation of the said Judgement vide order dated 8th January 2019. He played a vital role in the said judgment given by former Chief Justice of Pakistan Mr. Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jilani. The role of Dr. Ramesh is also reflected in the said judgment. Therefore, Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani, MNA is appointed head of the Task Force with a status of Federal Minister.

3. The Supreme Court of Pakistan has in the said judgment of 2014 and connected CMAs (proceedings) issued certain directions to the Federal Government as well as the Provincial Governments viz-a-viz rights of the Minorities.

4. Secretary, Ministry of Interfaith Harmony shall be the Secretary of this Task Force.

5. Secretary Establishment Division, Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Secretary, Ministry of Education and Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights shall be the ex-officio members of this

Task Force. In addition, the Provincial Chief Secretaries and IGs shall also be the ex-officio members of this Task Force on provincial issues.

6. The Federal government shall provide appropriate office space and staff for the working of the Task Force headed by Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani for the implementation of minorities' judgment and interfaith harmony. He shall also be provided proper security as on account of the sensitive nature of the task.

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