



File No 5-23/Amend/2026

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(COORDINATION UNIT)

To,

The Secretary,
Election Commission of Pakistan, Headquarters, Islamabad.

Attention: Additional Director General (LGE-KP)

Subject: **THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT,
2026 (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO XV, 2026)**

Respected Sir,

Reference to the subject cited above and this Department earlier correspondence CCU/LGE&RDD/LGE(N)/2026/5539, CCU/LGE&RDD/LGE(N)/2026/5560 vide No. CCU/LGE&RDD/LGE(N)/2026/Vol-II/5572 and vide No. CCU/LGE&RDD/LGE(N)/2026/Vol-II/5577, CCU/LGE&RDD/LGE(N)/2026/Vol-II/5586 dated. 28.04.2026, 25.05.2026, 29.06.2026, 06.07.2026 and 14.07.2026 respectively, it is stated that the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 stands amended. (Gazette copy attached)

2. The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act 2013 amended is enclosed for your kind information and necessary action, please.

Yours faithfully,
-Sd-

Secretary

Local Govt., Elections & Rural Development Department

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NOTIFICATION

Dated Peshawar, the 21ST July, 2026.

No. PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills-103/2026/799.— The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 2026 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 06th July, 2026 and assented to by the Governor of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 16th July, 2026 is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Legislature of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026. (KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ACT NO. XV OF 2026)

*(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of the
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Gazette of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
(Extraordinary), dated the 21ST July, 2026).*

AN
ACT

further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2013), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2026,

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 6 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. (XXVIII).**—In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Local Government Act, 2013 in section 6, in sub-section (5), for clause (e), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(e) the population of a Village Council and Neighbourhood Council, within a district, shall range between thirty thousand (30000) to forty thousand (40000), with ten percent (10%) permissible variation, calculated on the basis of the Digital Census 2023, officially published:

Provided that in specific cases, the Election Commission of Pakistan may, for reasons to be recorded, waive any of the aforesaid condition after due consultation with Government."

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA

(SYED WIQAR SHAH)
Secretary
Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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