

Monthly Progress Report
Of Awareness & Prevention Activities
HQ and Regional Bureaus

{For the month of October, 2017}

The monthly progress report for the month October, 2017 is submitted as under please:-

1. **Awareness Activities**

i. **Seminar**

- A Seminar on “United against Corruption for a Prosperous Pakistan” was held under the joint auspices of the National Highway Authority and National Accountability Bureau, Islamabad on **11th October, 2017**. Additional Director (A&P) was nominated as Guest Speaker by DG A&P.
- Additional Director (A&P) delivered a lecture on “United against Corruption for a Prosperous Pakistan”. The lecture was attended by the large number of senior officers and staff from NHA. While addressing to the participants Additional Director (A&P) emphasized that corruption is the biggest evil in way of national development that is damaging the whole society at large. He stressed upon the need of undertaking concrete steps for elimination of corruption from society and this responsibility cannot be imposed only on NAB, but we are to undertake joint efforts to achieve the goal of a corruption free Pakistan. Pictures of the Seminar are attached at **Flag-A**.

ii. **Awareness Message “Say No to Corruption”**

- Under the Divisions awareness initiative, Cellular service providers were approached through Pakistan Telecom Authority (PTA) to support and join in spreading the message “Say No to Corruption” by disseminating the message via SMS to their subscribers. After coordination and discussions on the matter with PTA, cellular service providers disseminated the message.

iii. **“Incorporation of Anti-Corruption Themes in the Curriculum”**

- Follow up on the status of the project was made in which it was learnt that tender advertisement for inviting publishers (for Grade 1-5) was placed and bidder’s short listing has been concluded.
- List of successful bidders has been forwarded to the Minister for approval and is expected to be concluded in the first week of November.

iv. **“NAB in Anti-Corruption Awareness Campaign through Stage Dramas”**

- Pakistan National Council of Arts (PNCA) was requested to prepare Stage Dramas on Anti-Corruption Themes. In their reply PNCA submitted a proposal along with estimated costs.
- PNCA proposal was discussed with the competent Authority and was directed that TV channels maybe approached for this initiative as well. Consequently a meeting chaired by DG (A&P) was held with ATV to explore the possibility of their organization to sponsor and produce an anti-corruption themed drama / serial.
- Follow up on the matter will be conducted in November.

v. **Distribution of NAB’s Newsletter**

- A&P Division prepared NAB Newsletter for the period January to June, 2017. This Newsletter has been distributed among different Ministries / Departments / Division / Regulatory Authorities of Pakistan and Regional NABs.

vi. **NAB Theme Song- 2017.**

- A meeting was held on **30th October, 2017** to select the best theme song. The meeting was chaired by DG (A&P). Among the songs of Regional NABs the committee proposed following:-
 - a) First Position NAB Balochistan
 - b) Second Position NAB Multan
 - c) Third position NAB Lahore

- It was proposed that the competent authority may decide the cash prizes as per previous practice. It is pertinent to mention here that cash rewards amounting to Rs, 15,000, 10,000 and 5,000 were given to the first three positions previously. File on this matter has been put up to competent authority for decision. Pictures of the Seminar are attached at **Flag-B**.

vii. **Awareness Activities with Federal Directorate of Education (FDE)**

- Letters were written to FDE in the month of September, 2017 to conduct anti-corruption awareness activities in schools under their jurisdiction to conduct painting, speech, essay writing competitions and skits /dramas.
- In this regard a compliance report of activities conducted in sector urban-II was submitted and is placed at **Flag - C**.

viii. **Coordination:-**

- For Issuance of Commemorative Coin the eve of International Anti-Corruption Day 9th December, 2017
- NAB intends to issue a commemorative coin with the message “Say No to Corruption” In this context, State Bank of Pakistan was requested to make necessary arrangement for issuance of commemorative coin on the eve of 9th December, 2017. Coordination with officials of State Bank of Pakistan, Ministry of Finance and Pakistan Mint was done by officers of A&P Division in pursuance of the above.

Education Institutions / Others

- National Accountability Bureau under its awareness campaign against corruption is using different forums to create awareness amongst the masses especially against the ill-effects of corruption. Under this initiative A&P Division approached Capital Administration & Development Division (CADD) to organize events of declamation contest, essay writing competition, lectures, debates and painting poster competition on anti-corruption themes in all educational institutions under their jurisdiction.

- Follow up by A&P Division officers was done with CADD on the initiative taken for display of the anti-corruption slogan of “Say No to Corruption” in Schools and colleges.
- HEC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the NAB to create public awareness against ill effects of corruption particularly among the youth in order to combat corruption. Earlier HEC was requested to organize different events in the year 2017 However, no response is received from any of the institution pertaining to proposed action plans of events till date. It is once again requested that concerned authorities be directed to intimate NAB regarding proposed action plan of events and events already organized and forward the compliance reports to this office.

ix. **International Sovereign Sukuk 2017**

- Operation Division was requested to provide Awareness & Prevention measures / initiatives against corruption taken by NAB since inception till date. In this regard a detail report related to Awareness & Prevention Measures / Initiatives against corruption taken by A&P Division was forwarded to Ops Division NAB HQ.

2. Prevention Committees

i. Prevention Committee on Pakistan Railways

- 4th meeting of the subject Prevention Committee was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman NAB / President of Prevention Committee. During the meeting threadbare discussion was made on the functioning of Pakistan Railways and give areas which require betterment.
- Minutes of the meeting were issued to all stake holders.

ii. Prevention Committee on Pakistan Sports Board

- First meeting of the subject Prevention Committee was held on 23rd August, 2017 at NAB HQ under the chairmanship of Acting Chairman NAB.
- DG (A&P) explained about the mandate and objectives of the Committee. He also highlighted the importance and contributions of NABs Prevention Regime initiatives under section 33C of NAO 1999. The participants were requested to share their valuable experience related to the affairs of Pakistan Sports Board enabling, this forum to form logical recommendations.
- Minutes of the meeting were issued in the month of September 2017 with the request of all members to submit their recommendations.
- Meeting is being scheduled in the month of November, 2017.

iii. Prevention Committee on Health, Sub-Committee – 09 on Procurement of Drugs Medicines & Medical Instruments

- As directed by the Deputy Chairman, an in house meeting was held, wherein recommendations were further discussed with the members / convener of the committee.
- Subsequently, the updated recommendations submitted to Competent Authority for perusal. A presentation of draft recommendations of the subject Prevention Committee is scheduled to be held in November 2017.

iv. **Prevention Committee on Press Information Department**

- The draft recommendations of Prevention Committee on PID have been finalized and submitted for perusal / approval of Competent Authority. For finalization of recommendations of the said committee next meeting will be held on 16th November, 2017.

iv. **Prevention Committee on National Fertilizer Corporation**

- Prevention Committee on the affairs of National Fertilizer Corporation has been proposed by A&P Division to identify loopholes in the affairs of National Fertilizer Corporation with the initiative to recommend measures for improvement and transparency in this area.
- In this context, the Notification of Prevention Committee on the affairs of National Fertilizer Corporation has been approved / signed by worthy Chairman NAB. Nominations for members of the committee are being solicited from concerned quarters. After receiving nominations the first meeting of Prevention Committee will be arranged accordingly.

3. General Complaints

i. **Complaint regarding PEMRA's Power, Jurisdictions and Policy**

- A complaint was received from Mr. Amir Mir (Chief Operating Officer) Jaag TV. The complaint was addressed to PEMRA as being relevant forum for redressal of question raised in the complaint. The same was forwarded to PEMRA being relevant forum for further necessary action.

ii. **Complaint against Non-Registered Accounting Bodies**

- Due to non-availability of members next meeting on the subject could not be arranged. The representative from NAVTTC requested that next meeting may be convened after consulting all the members as they may not be available due to some other official assignments.

iii. **Irregularities Regarding Stipends given to Children of Federal Government Employees**

- Reply on the subject has been received from FEB&GIF. After thorough examination and analysis in the light of our recommendations the same was found self-explanatory and appropriate as the policy for

re-imbusement is generic rather than specific for some individuals as raised by the complainant. No discrepancy found in the existing policy on the recommendation of A&P Division the same was approved as NFA.

iv. **Complaint against Press Information Department (PID) and others**

- A complaint against Press Information Department (PID) Islamabad received from Fidaullah through e-mail. It has been alleged that the PID has become hub of corruption. After deliberation, the complaint was referred to NAB Rawalpindi for further necessary action.

v. **Discrimination in the charging of Electricity Tariff from K-Electric Consumer.**

- A complaint against K-Electric regarding discrimination in the charging of Electricity Tariff from its consumers was received. The complaint is addressed to the Chairman NEPRA with copies to different authorities including NAB. Since the NEPRA was looking into the matter. Therefore, the complaint was referred to the Chairman NEPRA for report / comments.

4. Other Activities

i. **Anti-Corruption Week 2017.**

- In house meeting chaired by Additional Director (A&P) was held in last week of October with all officers of A&P to discuss modalities and fresh initiatives that may be purposed to the Competent Authority for their perusal and approval.

Awareness Activities of Regional Bureaus

Office/Region	Event	No. of Event / Meeting
Lahore	TV Talk Show	07
	Radio Program	01
	Walks	04
	Lecture	02
	Seminars	02
	Newsletter	01
Karachi	Lecture	03
	Radio Programs	01
	Speech / Declamation Contest	05
	Painting / Poster / Calligraphy	04
	Essay Writing Competition	02
	Walk	01
	CBS Established	37
KPK	Lecture	03
	Seminars / Workshops	01
	Newsletter	01
	Essay writing	01
	Others Activities	48
	Declamation Contest	01
	Poster / Painting Competition	04
Balochistan	Seminar	01
	Radio Program	01
	Walk	01
	Lectures	01
	Essay Writing Competition	31
	Declamation Contest	31

	Poster / Painting Competition	31
	Calligraphy Competition	31
	Short Film Competition	01
	Others	16
Rawalpindi	Walks	02
	Poster / Painting Competition	01
	Speech Competition	01
	Seminars	03
Multan	Lecture	11
	Workshops	02
	Advertisements	01
	Essay Writing Competition	02
	Declamation Contents	02
	Poster / Painting Competition	02
	CBS	460
	Others	05
Sukkur	TV Talk Show	01
	Walks	02
	Lecture	01
	Seminar	01
	Essay Writing Competition	04
	Declamation Contests	07
	Painting / Poster Competition	03
	Others	02

Prevention Activity (General / TIP Complaints under Procurement)

Office / Region	Total Complaints received	Processed	Balance	Remarks
Lahore	-	-	-	-
Karachi	-	-	-	-
KPK	-	-	-	-
Baluchistan	05	05	-	-
Rawalpindi	-	-	-	-
Multan	-	-	-	-
Sukkur	38	02	36	Under process
Total:	43	07	36	

Contract Evaluation Report (Section 33B of NAO 1999)

Office / Region	Contract Received	Remarks
HQ	08	Contracts are not being evaluated in compliance with 20 th DG's conference decision.
Lahore	-	
Karachi	-	
KPK	-	
Baluchistan	-	
Rawalpindi	24	
Multan		
Sukkur	01	
Total:	33	