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1	02-01-2014	1. Certified copy of the log-book of each vehicle under the use of the District Coordination Officer from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013?	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013	20-11-2014	Most DCOs continue to jealously guard 'information'	Dawn	Most DCOs continue to jealously guard 'information'
2	25-03-2014	1. How many candidates appeared in CSS examination from 2003 to 2013. 2. How many candidates appeared each year 2003-2013? 3. District wise breakup of candidates appeared in CSS examination from 2003 to 2013. 4. What was the ratio of successful candidates during the said period? 5. What was their qualification (Specify their highest degree e.g. MA English etc.)? 6. District wise breakup of successful candidates along with their names?	Freedom of Information Ordinance 2002	16-11-2014	FPSC also has double standards in giving information	The News	FPSC also has double standards in giving information
3	21-10-2014	1. Certified information about the total number of basic health units in the District. 2. Certified information about the total number of sanctioned posts of doctors for all basic health units of the districts and total number of vacant posts of doctors. 3. Certified information about total number of sanctioned posts of doctors in each basic health unit of district.	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013	16-11-2014	310 out of 732 Punjab BHUs working sans doctors	The News	310 out of 732 Punjab BHUs working sans doctors

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5	28-10-2014	1. Certified information about the number of flights taken by the official helicopter of the chief minister of KPK from 1 July 2013 to 1 October 2014. 2. The expenses incurred on fuel of the official helicopter of CM during the period from July 2013 to October 1, 2014. 3. List of passengers who travelled on CM's official helicopter during the above mentioned period along with their portfolio's and designations?	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013	29-11-2014	Imran used govt helicopter four times: KP govt	The News	Imran used govt helicopter four times: KP govt
6	02-09-2014	1. Certified information about total number of applications submitted against illegal clinics and medical stores in district from January 1, 2013 to September 1, 2014. 2. Total number of raids made against illegal clinics and medical stores in the district from January 1, 2013 to September 1, 2014. 3. Total number of drug inspectors appointed in district.	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013	22-11-2014	Punjab commission for review of laws against right to information	The News	Punjab commission for review of laws against right to information

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7	18-09-2014	1. Certified information about month wise expenditure of Chief Minister House from August 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014? 2. Certified information about month wise expenditure of bakery items procured for Chief Minister House from August 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014 (different bakery items and expenditure incurred)? 3. Certified information about gifts/presents given by Chief Minister to people from August 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014 (Name/Description of the gifts/presents, price and name of the individual each present was given to by the Chief Minister)?	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013	18-10-2014	KP CM spends Rs2.6m on entertainment, bakery items	The News	KP CM spends Rs2.6m on entertainment, bakery items
8	08-07-2014	1. Total number of Royat e Halal committee meeting held in Islamabad from January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014? 2. Detail of expenditure incurred on each meeting held in Islamabad from January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014?	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013/ Freedom of Information Ordinance 2002	30-09-2014	Rs2.6 million spent on moon sighting in one year	The News	Rs2.6 million spent on moon sighting in one year

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10	16-10-2014	1. Please tell the date when Punjab's Information Commission was set up? 2. Postal/email address of the Commission and their official contact numbers 3. Address of the website 4. Number of staff of the Commission along with their names, designation and duties 5. Salaries of each staff member 6. Mode of transport if being offered to the staff 7. If Public Information Officers have been appointed? 8. If yes, the name of PIOs and departments they represent 9. Name of the departments who's PIOs have not been appointed yet 10. If PIOs have been imparted any training about their job? 11. Date when training given and its duration? 12. Name of the trainers of PIOs? 13. How many complaints have been received to the Commission? 14. Any public awareness advertisement for letting public know about the establishment of commission along with postal/email address and phone numbers for contact? 15. How many complaints have been disposed off by the Commission? 16. If any officer has ever been penalized for denying information? 17. If yes, the number of cases and names of penalized officers?	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013	06-11-2014	Punjab conceals facts while KP provides requested details	The News	Punjab conceals facts while KP provides requested details

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11	02-09-2014	1. Certified information about the total number of shopkeepers in the district fine was imposed upon for violation of price list from January 1, 2013 to September 1, 2014. 2. Certified information about total amount of fine collected from shopkeepers in the district for violation of price list from January 1, 2013 to September 1, 2014.	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013	29-09-2014	کی نجاب، پختونخوا معلومات اہم بیوروکریسی انکاری سے دینے	Dunya News	پنجاب، پختونخوا اہم بیوروکریسی کی سے دینے معلومات انکاری
12	02-04-2014	1. Total number of helicopters available with Punjab Government. 2. Total number of flights of each helicopter from July 1, 2013 to April 2, 2014. 3. Names of passengers of each flight of each helicopter of Punjab government from July 1, 2013 to April 2, 2014.	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013	16-11-2014	KP govt using helicopters in violation of rules	The News	KP govt using helicopters in violation of rules
13	20-10-2014	1. Certified Information about names of all the registered companies from June 2013 to date and the sector they belong to?	Freedom of Information Ordinance 2002	20-11-2014	A right step towards Right to Information	Business recorder	A right step towards Right to Information
14	15-04-2014	1. Information about Total, Functional and Non-Functional Oxygen Cylinders, Ultra Sound Machines, ECG Machines, CT Scans Machines and X-Ray Machines.	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013	04-12-2014	No CT scan machines in 16 districts of Punjab, seven of KPK	The News	No CT scan machines in 16 districts of Punjab, seven of KPK

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15	24-06-2014	1. Information about total number of sanctioned posts of teachers for all primary/middle/ high schools in district 2. Information about total number of posts of teachers lying vacant for all primary/ middle/high schools in district	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013	10-12-2014	Education not top priority of Punjab, KP govts	The News	Education not top priority of Punjab, KP govts
16	15-10-2014	1. Certified copy of the executive order under which post of the Military Secretary to the President was created? 2. Certified information about the perks and privileges of the Military Secretary to the President. 3. Certified information about the process pertaining to the appointment of Military Secretary to the President. 4. Total number of subordinates of the Military Secretary to the President. 5. List containing names and designation of military secretaries since the creation of the post of Military Secretary.	Freedom of Information Ordinance 2002	28-12-2014	Does access to information law not apply to Presidency?	The News	Does access to information law not apply to Presidency?
17	N/A	Based on CPDI Information Requests filed during the project cycle	N/A	02-11-2014	Article 19-A — freedom of information ‘on paper, not in practice’	Dawn	Article 19-A — freedom of information ‘on paper, not in practice’

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19	4-9-2014	1. Certified information about total number of CNIC holders in each province? 2. Certified information about total number of disability CNIC holders in each province? 3. Certified information about total number of CNIC holders in each district of Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Balochistan? 4. Certified information about total number of disability CNIC holders in each district of Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Balochistan?	Freedom of Information Ordinance 2002	16-01-2015	No law in place to address issues of disabled persons	The News	No law in place to address issues of disabled persons

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20	24-11-2014	1. Certified information about total number of newborn babies from November 1, 2014 to November 24, 2014. 2. Certified information about total number of deaths of newborn babies from November 1, 2014 to November 24, 2014	The Punjab Transparency and Right to Information Act 2013/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013	30-01-2015	30pc newborns die in DI Khan, Mianwali hospitals	The News	30pc newborns die in DI Khan, Mianwali hospitals
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23	15-10-2014	1) What is the strength of Police force? 2) How many of them are deputed at Security/Protocol Duty? 3) Number of policemen escorts VIPs/VVIPs/Other Distinguished Individuals for security/protocol? 4) Name of the VIPs/VVIPs/Other Distinguished Individuals? 5) Number of policemen deputed with each of them? 6) What is the criterion for availing this facility? 7) Are the beneficiaries charged for this facility?	Freedom of Information Ordinance 2002	27-2-2015	40pc police deployed for VIPs in capital	The News	40pc police deployed for VIPs in capital
24	17-02-2014	1. List of advertisement issued by the division to print media from July 01,2013 to December 31, 2013. 2. Total funds released for advertisement to print media by the division from July 01 ,2013 to December 31, 2013. 3. Criteria of advertisement to print media by the division.	Freedom of Information Ordinance 2002	10-3-2015	Govt is open in rhetoric and secret in reality	The News	Govt is open in rhetoric and secret in reality

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26	28-10-2014	1- Certified information about the number of flights taken by the official helicopter of the chief minister of Punjab from 1 July 2013 to 1 October 2014. 2- The expenses incurred on fuel of the official helicopter of CM during the period from July 2013 to October 1, 2014. 3- List of passengers who travelled on CM's official helicopter during the above mentioned period along with their portfolio's and designations	The Punjab Transparency and RTI Act 2013	9-04-2014	Punjab govt clarifies use of helicopter	The News	Punjab govt clarifies use of helicopter