

CRTI Charter of Demands

How to make Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Commission Effective

- 1. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Commission, (KPIC) should develop its web site.
 - 1.1 KPIC web site should contain all the information enlisted in Section 5 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act.
 - 1.2 KPIC should maintain updated list of Public Information Officers on its web site.
 - 1.3 KPIC web site should facilitate citizens to launch online complaint against public bodies.
 - 1.4 KPIC should maintain updated information about status of complaints lodged by citizens against public bodies.
- 2. KPIC should frame its rules and make them available on its web site.
- 3. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government should give KPIC budgetary autonomy and it should be given one line budget every year based on budget demands of KPIC.
- 4. KPIC should ensure implementation of Section 5 pertaining to proactive disclosure of information by public bodies.
- 5. KPIC should develop standards for public bodies for maintenance and indexing of their records.
- 6. KPIC should develop guidelines for public bodies to prepare annual report pertaining to their obligations under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013.
- 7. KPIC should develop framework to monitor and report on compliance by public bodies about their obligations under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013.
- 8. KPIC should map existing laws, rules, procedures and executive decisions which are in conflict with the spirit of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act 2013, prepare recommendations for the government to abolish these laws, rules, procedures and executive decisions.
- 9. KPIC Commissioners should declare their assets.
- 10. KPIC should develop Code of Conduct for its Commissioners and staff members.
- 11. KPIC should intimate complainants on the receipt of the complaint.
- 12. Chief Information Commissioner should not have discretionary powers in allotting complaints to other commissioners. Complaints should be allotted to Commissioners in order of the sequence these complaints are received. If a complaint is of complex nature, the member may seek input from other members in disposing off the complaint.
- 13. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Commission to ensure issuing final order/decision on complaints within 60 days of the receipt of the complaint.