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Presentation on GSP Plus

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INTRODUCTION

- **IPC Department was established in 2007.**
- **Domain of work is CCI Issues pertaining to CCI.**
- **Issues pertaining to IPCC.**
- **Issues pertaining to GSP+ and TIC.**
- **Coordination Meetings were held with the Provincial Departments and the Federal Government.**

INTRODUCTION

- **The GSP+ status, granted in 2014, has significantly boosted trade. Total Trade Volume: Bilateral trade in goods between the EU and Pakistan was approximately €12 billion in 2024.**
- **Pakistan has a high GSP+ preference utilization rate, standing at around 88% in 2023 and 2024, meaning the vast majority of eligible goods benefit from the preferential tariffs.**
- **If GSP+ status were revoked, tariffs on Pakistani goods entering the EU would revert to standard rates (estimated at 6-12% on average), which would significantly reduce the competitiveness of Pakistani products,**

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1.	Home Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Legislative Progress on Enforced Disappearances: ii. Torture: iii. Reducing the scope of the death penalty: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Legislative progress on enforced disappearances is under review by the MOI and Law Ministry. Complied with by the Home Department, GOB on preparation of lists of enforced disappearances. ii. Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) ACT 2022 enacted. Necessary steps have been taken to prevent torture. iii. PPC Provisions prescribing death, Section 302, 364 A and 376 are relevant Sections.
2.	Minorities Affairs Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Federal of expression and belief and minority rights: ii. Explore opportunity for establishing an independent and well-resourced National commission for Minorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Complied With. ii. Pending at Federal level.
3.	Prosecution Department	<p>Implementation of blasphemy laws: Establishment of Commission of Inquiry on Social Media Blasphemy Cases.</p> <p>Statistics on the number of cases registered and investigated and individuals prosecuted for false accusations of blasphemy.</p>	<p>Complied with. Existing Constitutional and legal safeguards are being systematical applied to prevent misuse of Blasphemy Laws. Under the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act (PECA) no such cases have been registered during 2023-24. However, two such cases had been reported under the provisions of section 295 B and are currently under trial.</p>

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4.	Women Development Department	i. Violence against women: ii. Status of Provincial Commission on the status of Women.	i. Complied with. Balochistan Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act 2014 and Protection against Harassment of Women at Workplace Act 20216 enacted. ii. A search committee headed by the Chief Secretary conducted interviews on June, 19 th 2025 and recommended candidates to the Provincial Cabinet for approval. The Cabinet in its meeting held on 29 th July, 2025 has approved the name of Kiran Baloch for position of chair person. Notification has been issued on 20 th August, 2025.
5.	Social Welfare Department	Violence against transgender persons and minorities:	Complied with. Balochistan Transgender Policy 2025 approved from the Provincial Cabinet.
6.	Information Department	i. Right to information: Uninterrupted access to internet service to social media, as well as to cell phone connectivity: ii. Operationalization of National Commission on Protection of Journalists & Media Professionals	i. Complied with. Balochistan Right to Information Act 2021. GOB facilitates access to internet and social media platforms and cellular connectivity. ii. Pending at Federal Level. Nomination sent to Federal Government by Information Department.

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7.	Labour Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Labour inspectorates: ii. Child and forced Labour: iii. Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining: iv. Reforms to the Industrial Relations Act (IRA) 2012: v. Minimum age for hazardous work inconsistent with ILO and convening of PTCC Meeting. vi. Bonded and Domestic Labour Enforcement. vii. District Vigilance Committees (DVCs). viii. Labor Courts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Complied with. Lab our inspectors, with female inspectors, appointed. ii. Complied with . Child Labor Survey completed and launched. Action Plan formally notified. iii. Complied with. All Trade Unions are allowed to register and join association of their own choice. iv. Pending at the Federal level. Proposal sent to Federal Government by Labour Department. v. Complied with. Minimum Child labor age from 14 to 16 under process. vi. Minimum age for hazardous work from age 16 to 18 also under process. vii. So far eight districts have conducted DVCs meetings. Letter has been written to Secretary Labour Department to speedup the process. viii. Labor Courts are functional.
8.	S&GAD DG ACEB.	Fight against corruption:	Complied with. Anti-Corruption Establishment Balochistan is working impartially and independently.

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9.	Social Welfare Department	Harmonization of Child Marriage Age.	Pending Since 21 st August, 2024 before the Provincial Assembly.
10.	Minorities Affairs Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Implementation of 5% Quota reserved for religious minorities of recruitment. ii. Forced Conversion and Marriages of religious minorities. 	Complied with.
11.	Climate Change & Environment Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ratification of the Kigali Amendment. ii. Operationalization of Pakistan Climate change Authority. iii. Establishment of Pakistan Climate Change Funds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Ministry of Climate Change serves as the National Focal Point for the rectification of International Legal Instruments and that the Balochistan Environmental Protection Agency has provided its input into the matter. ii. Doctor Zahoor Ahmed Bazai has been appointed as the member the Pakistan Climate Change Authority. A dedicated climate change unit has been established in the P&D Department and Services of Mr.Nasir Hussain has been acquired as climate expert. iii. Provincial Climate change Fund has been established and allocated 500 Million in financial year 2025-26.

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12.	Law Department	Whistle blower protection law.	Under process at Provincial level. It will be placed before Provincial Cabinet in the upcoming meeting.
13.	Excise & Taxation Department	<p>i. Current measures taken to combat the production and trafficking of opiates and cannabis products, as well as for precursor chemicals used to produce heroin and methamphetamine.</p> <p>ii. Establishing Anti-Narcotics Patrolling Teams at the district level and providing them with drug testing and identification kits.</p>	<p>Task force headed by Additional Chief Secretary Home Department (Monthly and Quarterly progress review meetings).</p> <p>Inter Provincial Boarder Check Posts exist.</p> <p>Anti Narcotics Patrolling teams at District Level formed.</p> <p>Arms / Ammunition (575 Rifles) provided to the staff.</p> <p>Vehicles provided to the staff.</p> <p>Drug testing kits to Anti Narcotics Provided to Patrolling Teams.</p> <p>Drug searching and Identification kits provided.</p> <p>Participated in poppy elimination activity arranged by ANF at Gulistan.</p>
14.	IPC Department.	Strengthening of TIC	Complied With. TIC Secretariat has been established in IPC Department.



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