

SENATE SECRETARIAT

RD. No. 9-317/2022-Q  
Islamabad, the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022



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Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 518 PASSED BY THE SENATE OF PAKISTAN.

The Senate in its sitting held on Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, unanimously passed a Resolution moved by Senator Shahadat Awan regarding publishing of updated laws by the Ministries/Divisions on their respective websites.

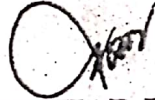
2. Under rule 143 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, the Cabinet Division was requested to take action on the resolution and submit report within 60 days under rule 143 (2), however, the Cabinet Division submitted report relating to only its Division and informed that all Ministries/Divisions are self-contained and directly responsible for implementation of the Senate Resolutions.

3. Under Rule 28 (3) of Rules of Business 1973, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is responsible to liaison between the Divisions and Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) in respect of official and non-official business; priority of official business.

4. Foregoing in view, the Ministry is requested to seek compliance from all Ministries/Divisions on the Resolution and submit comprehensive report to Senate Secretariat under rule 143(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

Encl: As above.

Yours truly,

  
(MALIK ARSHAD IQBAL)  
Joint Secretary (Questions)

The Secretary,  
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### RESOLUTION NO.518

"The Senate of Pakistan is cognizant of the general principle of law that "ignorance of law is not an excuse" i.e. maxim IGNORANTIA JURIS NON EXCUSANT, and strongly recommends that each Ministry/Division of the Government shall immediately publish their respective updated Laws, Rules and Regulations on their websites and in case of any amendment, update and publish the same for the use of general public."

Moved by Senator Shahadat Awan,  
unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan  
Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.