

**AN
ACT**
*to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Right to Information Act, 2013*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVII of 2013), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. General Amendment to Act No. XXVII of 2013.--- In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Right to Information Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVII of 2013), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for the words “Designated Officer”, wherever occurring, the words “Public Information Officer” shall respectively be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 2 of Act No. XXVII of 2013.--- In the said Act, in section 2, in paragraph (i), clause (iii) shall be deleted.

4. Amendment of section 24 of Act No. XXVII of 2013.--- In the said Act, in section 24, in sub-section (4), for the word “three”, the word “two” shall be substituted.

5. Amendment of section 25 of Act No. XXVII of 2013.--- In the said Act, in section 25, after sub-section (3), the following new section shall be added, namely:

“(4) While deciding a complaint, the Information Commission shall consist of atleast two members or one member and the Chief Information Commissioner and the decision of the Commission shall not be invalid on the ground of existence of any vacancy.”.

6. Amendment of section 26 of Act No. XXVII of 2013.--- In the said Act, in section 26, in sub-section (4), for the words court, the words “Court of the District and Sessions Judge of the concerned district” shall be substituted.

7. Amendment of section 28 of Act No. XXVII of 2013.---In the said Act, in section 28, after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section shall be added, namely:

“(3) All the offences, mentioned in sub-section (1), shall be bailable, non-cognizable and triable by the District and Sessions Judge of the concerned district, on the complaint filed by the Information Commission.”.

BY ORDER OF MR. SPEAKER
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA

(AMANULLAH)
Secretary
Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa