

[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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BILL

To make provisions for the rights of special citizens

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provisions for the rights of special citizens for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title extent and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Special Citizens Bill, 2015.
(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.
(3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions.**- In this Bill, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context:-
(a) "Special Citizens" means the disabled citizens of Pakistan; and
(b) "rights" means the accessibility of disabled citizens to everywhere, just like the accessibility of normal citizens of Pakistan.
3. **Facility of access of wheel chairs in all Building.**- Government shall make the concerned authorities bound, before the construction of buildings in public or private sectors particularly in Educational Institutions, Banks, Hospitals, Shopping Malls, Police Stations, Airports, Railway Stations, Bus Stops, Hotels and at every public place to provide the facility of access of wheelchairs.
4. **Allocation of seats for special citizens.**- Public Transporters shall be made bound to allocate seats for special citizens and provide easy access to their seats in the public transport.
5. **Facility on Footpaths.**- Concerned authorities shall provide maximum facilities on footpaths for the wheel chairs and blind persons.
6. **Priority while crossing roads.**- While crossing the roads special citizens must be given priority and traffic police should be responsible for its implementation.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to provide the accessibility to disabled citizens at every public place, with regard to allocation of seats in public transports, provision of facilities on footpaths for wheelchairs and blind persons. Similarly while crossing the roads special citizens must be given priority.

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