

Recommendations of Working Groups on Provincial Autonomy

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Recommendations of Group 1:

1. Balochistan constitutes 43.6 percent of the total area of the country and due to its geo-political and geo-strategic importance, it is necessary that its share in the allocation of resources be expanded. This would help the development and prosperity of the province. We propose that changes in the distribution of National Finance Commission's award be made to distribute 50 % [of the taxes] to the provinces and allocate 50 % to the centre.
2. The allocation of NFC Award between provinces is on the basis of population at present. It should be changed to 50% allocation on the basis of population, 25% on the basis of area and 25 % on the basis of backwardness.
3. The central excise duty on Gas is levied on consumers because of which provinces having the highest gas deposits suffer. We propose that the central excise duty should be levied on gas reserves so that the provinces with gas reserves benefit from it
4. The Article 37-A of the constitution should be made enforceable
5. Roads should be constructed to connect Gawadar Deep Sea Port to the rest of the country especially the province and special funds should be provided to connect it to Quetta, Mand, and Taftan.
6. The income of Gas should be transferred to the [Balochistan] Provincial Government just as the income related to Power Generation is transferred to the NWFP Government.
7. Concurrent list should be done away with while Ports, Gas and Power should also be excluded from the federal list.

8. Provinces owning mineral and marine resources should be allocated 50% of the income generated from these resources while the remaining 50% should go to the Centre.
9. Law enforcing Agencies (such as Frontier Constabulary and Coast Guards) should be abolished and placed under the Provinces.
10. Provinces should be given economic autonomy

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Recommendations of Group 2:

1. Other than the following three (3) departments with the Centre, all remaining authority and departments should be transferred to Provinces:
 - i. Defence
 - ii. Currency
 - iii. Foreign Affairs
2. Fair and just distribution of resources
3. Local Governments should be subordinated to Provincial Governments
4. Senate of Pakistan should have complete authority
5. The role of Military and Intelligence Agencies in the political affairs should be abolished
6. All provinces should have a fair and just share in federal employment
7. To safeguard provincial autonomy, either a new constitution is needed or necessary amendments to the constitution may be made