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## ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

<b>AAPP</b>	Association of Asian Parliamentarians for Peace
<b>ACYPL</b>	American Council of Young Political Leaders
<b>ANP</b>	Awami National Party
<b>BMENA</b>	Broader Middle East and North Africa
<b>BNP</b>	Balochistan National Party
<b>BNP-M</b>	Balochistan National Party-Mengal
<b>CRS</b>	Congressional Research Service
<b>DBC</b>	Dialogue for Broader Consensus
<b>DCAF</b>	Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces
<b>DFID</b>	Department For International Development, UK
<b>FES</b>	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
<b>IPU</b>	Inter Parliamentary Union
<b>LSG</b>	Legislative Strengthening Group
<b>MMA</b>	Muttahidda Majlis-e-Amal
<b>MNA</b>	Member National Assembly
<b>MP</b>	Member Parliament
<b>MPA</b>	Member Provincial Assembly
<b>MQM</b>	Muttahidda Qaumi Movement
<b>PCGWI</b>	Parliamentary Consultative Group on Women's Issues
<b>PML</b>	Pakistan Muslim League
<b>PML-N</b>	Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz
<b>PPP</b>	Pakistan Peoples Party
<b>PPPP</b>	Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarian
<b>SNPLG</b>	Strengthening National and Provincial Legislative Governance project
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>WV</b>	World Vision

## FOREWORD

The Annual Report of PILDAT, covering the period from July 01, 2004 to June 30, 2005, reflects the vibrancy, variety and the quality of PILDAT initiatives, research and publications during the period. The report also presents an account of the active participation of legislative and political elements in PILDAT activities and attempts to provide concise information relating to those.

In terms of the impact of its work, PILDAT considers it to be a huge achievement that what it had set out to do is getting more and more visible. In 2002, after the General Election, PILDAT believed that filling the gap of quality research and legislative support to Parliamentarians is important, but in a long term perspective, it is equally important to create a 'need' in them that they require and demand research support, trained staff and offices in order to carry out their duties as elected legislators. In its modest capacity and continuous interaction with legislators as the sole legislative strengthening organisation around, PILDAT feels proud that the legislators have been sensitised enough today that they do not only appreciate the 'need,' it has manifested itself in the shape of a few resolutions in the Parliament that MPs require and demand this support from the legislature itself. As a result of the articulation of this need, the legislative secretariats, together with development agencies working in the field, are getting more and more focused to deliver the needed services.

This year, PILDAT held a variety of legislative capability-building sessions for legislators while it consolidated the curriculum of legislative training programme through preparing and compiling 31 publications including briefing and background papers, case studies and reports and proceedings of legislative strengthening activities in addition to its other work. Based on its legislative strengthening experience, PILDAT prepared an outline of the Parliamentary Orientation Curriculum for Members & Staff of Parliament which was shared with the Parliament.

PILDAT launched the programme of Dialogue for Broader Consensus - DBC in an effort to promote a broader consensus leading to a more democratic and stable society which is at peace with itself and with the world around it. Major areas under this programme included the Civil-Military Dialogue; Dialogue on Free, Fair and Credible Elections with the indigenous political parties and the regional and international players; Dialogue between provincial and local representatives and between different faiths and ideologies. PILDAT also undertook work on the area of promoting Parliamentary oversight of the security sector in association with Parliamentary committees on Defence and international partners such as the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces - DCAF. PILDAT especially focused on working with Parliamentary committees during this year so as to strengthen their capacities in the areas of research, interaction with civil society and transparency and access through the use of print and communication technologies. A Parliamentary Internship Programme for the Senate of Pakistan was also undertaken to provide intern support to committees. PILDAT designed and facilitated 2 legislative study tours during the period to India and the United States to provide learning opportunities about international legislative systems to Pakistani parliamentarians while it also coordinated with the American Council of Young Political Leaders - ACYPL to select a delegation of Pakistani MPA for a tour of the US.



During this year, PILDAT moved its office base from Lahore to the capital city of Islamabad. This re-location was undertaken so as to base PILDAT in the city which is the base of national Parliament as well as be situated at the centre to reach out to all provincial assemblies.

On the legislative transparency front, PILDAT published a report on the First 2 years of the Performance of the 12th National Assembly of Pakistan and held a public forum to discuss this performance. It also brought out State of Democracy reports and Democracy Updates on the last two quarters of the year 2004 analysing in detail the performance of legislative and other key state institutions' movement to or away from democracy.

PILDAT also engaged with key international institutions and agencies on the issues relating to democratisation on various international forums such as the Civil Society and Governments Dialogues between G-8 and Broader Middle East and North Africa - BMENA Forum for the Future and international conferences organised by the Harvard University and the Centre for Legislative Development, Philippines, etc.

In terms of affecting policy change, PILDAT lobbied extensively with the Parliament, its related committees, members and the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for required modifications in the Parliamentary Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business. PILDAT also provided assistance to the National Assembly of Pakistan, on its request, in carrying background research, preparation of publications and organisation of a session of the 5th General Assembly of the Association of Asian Parliamentarians for Peace - AAPP.

Another hallmark of PILDAT's activities has been providing avenues of intellectual discourse. It organised various discussions and dialogues of Pakistani MPs, intellectuals and thinkers with personalities like MPs of Pakistani origin from New Zealand and the European Parliament, a delegation of Canadian MPs led by the Honourable Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, renowned intellectuals such as Dr. Kamal Hossain, Former Foreign Minister of Bangladesh and Mr. Stephen P. Cohen, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Program, Brookings Institution, USA.

PILDAT wishes to thank the British High Commission, Islamabad, the Commonwealth Secretariat, London, the DCAF, the DFID, the European Union, Delegation of the European Commission to Pakistan, the FES and the USAID for their support and cooperation for programmes and projects conceived and carried out by PILDAT.

The Members of the Board of Directors and Board of Advisors of PILDAT are especially acknowledged for their continuous guidance and support. The PILDAT team deserves special accolades for making PILDAT what it is: a research and training organisation dedicated to strengthening democracy and democratic institutions.



**Ahmed Bilal Mehboob**  
Executive Director

Islamabad: July 2005

## **BASIC INFORMATION**

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### **LEGAL ENTITY**

Society registered under the Societies Registration Act  
XXI of 1860

### **OBJECTIVE**

To Strengthen democracy and Democratic Institutions

### **REGISTRATION DATE**

September 19, 2002

### **AUDITORS**

Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder & Company  
(a member of Ernst & Young International)

### **BANKERS**

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## BOARD OF ADVISORS

The PILDAT Board of Advisors is a unique mix of prominent intellectuals, media persons, national and international parliamentarians and academicians which regularly advise PILDAT on its programmes, oversee progress of existing programmes and act as a great resource to the organisation on an honorary basis. A brief portfolio of the members of the Board of Advisors is as under:



**SENATOR S. M. ZAFAR:**  
CHAIRMAN

Senator S. M. Zafar is a prominent lawyer and former Federal Minister of Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Pakistan. He is also the Chairman of the Human Rights Society of Pakistan and is involved with various developmental works. He is Chairman of the Senate's Functional Committee on Human Rights.



**MR. MUHAMMAD HANEEF RAMAY:**  
MEMBER

Mr. Muhammad Haneef Ramay has been the Chief Minister of Punjab, the Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Punjab; member of the Senate and has also held portfolios of former federal & provincial minister. He is an acclaimed writer of both Urdu and English and has many literary creations to his credit both at the national and international horizon. He is also one of the pioneers of modern art in Pakistan and the initiator of calligraphic painting.



**MR. MUJIB-UR-REHMAN SHAMI:**  
MEMBER

Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami is a senior and renowned journalist. He is the editor of daily "Pakistan" and has served as the elected chairman of the Council of

Pakistan Newspaper Editors (CPNE). A thinker and a political analyst, Mr. Shami is a well-known intellectual of the country.



**DR. IJAZ SHAFI GILANI:**  
MEMBER

Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani is the Chairman and Chief Executive of Gallup Pakistan. He has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA. He has also served as adviser to Prime Minister and Chairman of the Prime Minister's Committee for Research and Analysis from 1991-93. Dr. Gilani has directed electoral studies for all local bodies and national elections since 1979.



**DR. HASAN-ASKARI RIZVI:**  
MEMBER

Dr. Hasan-Askari Rizvi is an independent Political and Defence Analyst. He obtained an M.A. And Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania, USA, and an M. Phil. in Politics from the University of Leeds, UK. Earlier, he did his Masters in Political Science from the University of the Punjab, Lahore. He was Quaid-i-Azam Professor of Pakistan Studies at Columbia University, New York (December 1995-July 1999), and Allama Iqbal Professor at Heidelberg University, Germany and Research Scholar at University of New Mexico and Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque (2002). He was also on the Faculty of Political Science Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore, (1971-2001) where he also served as Chairman of the Department of Political Science.



**DR. ZAHID H. BUKHARI:  
MEMBER**

Dr. Zahid H. Bukhari has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Connecticut, USA and is currently serving as the Director of the "American Muslim Studies Program (AMPS)" at the Georgetown University, USA.

**LORD NAZIR AHMED  
OF ROTHERHAM:  
MEMBER**

Lord Nazir Ahmed of Rotherham is a member of the British House of Lords. Active on the international political issues, Lord Ahmed brings his sharp understanding, experience and insight of the British and International political perspective to PILDAT as a member of the Board of Advisors. He is the first person of Pakistani origin to have become a member of the House of Lords.

**MR. MOHAMMAD SARWAR:  
MEMBER**

Mr. Mohammad Sarwar is member of the British House of Commons from McGover, Glasgow, UK. He has the distinction of being the first Pakistani-British and Muslim MP in the UK parliament and possesses a deep insight into the political issues and parliamentary affairs of both UK and Pakistan.

**MR. KHALID MAHMOOD:  
MEMBER**

Mr. Khalid Mahmood is a British Parliamentarian of Pakistani origin from Perry Barr, Birmingham, UK. He is actively involved with various political forums in UK

and extensively travels around the world for advocacy-related work.

**DR. DONYA AZIZ:  
MEMBER**

Dr. Donya Aziz, member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, is a medical doctor by profession. Her main focus is on the public health sector and gender. She is also associated with the Association of Pakistani Physicians of North America - APPNA, and the Human Development Foundation of North America - HDFNA, organisations based in the USA. She is also the Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Population Welfare.

**MR. ANWAR ALI:  
MEMBER**

Mr. Anwar Ali is an Architect by profession. He is a member of the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP), the Institute of Architects (IAP) Pakistan, and the Anjuman-e-Mimaran Pakistan. He has over 31 years of experience in planning, design, supervision and management of various Architectural and planning projects in Pakistan and abroad, including legislative assembly buildings of Azad Kashmir and NWFP. Mr. Ali is President & Chief Executive of Ace-Arts (Pvt.) Ltd, an architectural and town planning consultancy firm.

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### **SARDAR M. YUSUF KHAN** **CHAIRPERSON**

Sardar M. Yusuf Khan is Advisor Corporate Affairs, Hub Power Company, Ltd., Islamabad, Pakistan; and Regional Director / Resident Representative of Xenel Group of Companies, Saudi Arabia. He is Honorary Chairman of the Overseas Pakistanis Education Network (OPEN), and Honorary Member of the Advisory Council of the National Commission for Human Development, Government of Pakistan.

### **MR. AHMED BILAL MEHBOOB** **SECRETARY GENERAL**

Mr. Mehboob possesses extensive experience of management of professional organisations in the public sphere. He has organised and conducted over 100 focus group studies, consultative sessions and roundtables on various issues of crucial public and policy interest in Pakistan and abroad.

### **MR. ABDUL LATIF MIRZA** **BOARD MEMBER**

Mr. Abdul Latif Mirza an IT Consultant by profession has served as Manager Production Support, Technology Services, Saudi Hollandi Bank, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and has worked as IT Security Consultant with Bank of Montreal Canada. Mr. Mirza currently provides services on Security and risk management to major financial institutions and some of the NGOs in Canada.

### **MR. ISMET AMIN KHAWAJA** **BOARD MEMBER**

Mr. Ismet Amin Khawaja is General Manager for Foundations Building Contracting Company, Ltd. He is Chairman of the Institution of Engineers Pakistan, Eastern Province Sub-Centre, Saudi Arabia. In October 2001, he was appointed Honorary Investment Counselor for Eastern Region of Saudi Arabia by the Board of Investment, Government of Pakistan. Mr. Khawaja has been involved in a number of international projects.

### **MR. MOHAMMAD HAROON** **BOARD MEMBER**

Mr. Mohammad Haroon is Deputy Chief Executive at United Gulf Bank, Bahrain and a Board Member of United Gulf Securities Company, Bahrain. He has previously served as an Investment Banker at Investment Corporation of Pakistan at Karachi and Peshawar; Senior Manager (Development), Acting Zonal Head, Senior Manager (Credit & Marketing for Gulf); National Bank of Pakistan, Peshawar, Abbotabad and Bahrain, 1974-1981. He holds Bachelor in Science (Honours) from Peshawar University and Diploma in Banking from Institute of Banking in Pakistan. He has also served on the Board of Guangdong Development Fund Limited, a Fund investing in China.

### **MR. JAVED NAWAZ** **BOARD MEMBER**

Mr. Javed Nawaz is the Managing Director of AgroDev in Oman. He is also serving as Honorary Investment Counsellor, Government of Pakistan, in Oman. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1980-83). He established 3 schools while he was the Chairman Board of Governors, Pakistan College, Muscat. He is a Law Graduate and has a post graduate degree in Business and Statistics. Mr. Nawaz was member of the First Group Study Exchange Team sponsored by Rotary International to visit California, USA in 1974.

### **MR. MOHAMMAD JAMEEL BAJWA** **BOARD MEMBER**

Mr. Mohammad Jameel Bajwa is Chief Engineer at National Engineering Services of Pakistan (NESPAK), one of the largest multi-disciplinary consulting firms in Pakistan. His expertise is in Infrastructure Development. He has worked in Nigeria as Project Manager of Kaduna State Housing Authority and has executed mega-scale projects in his field including housing projects in Pakistan and abroad.

## MISSION STATEMENT

“PILDAT will work for strengthening democracy and democratic institutions by building the capability of and instituting non-partisan performance monitoring framework for the elected representatives and legislatures while facilitating greater participation of all segments of the society in the democratic process and development of new political leadership”





## ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

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### BRIEFING SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

#### Briefing Session for Members of the Provincial Assembly of Punjab on Effective Committee System

In order to brief MPAs about the crucial role of committees in legislative oversight of the executive as well as to sensitise them to play an active role in committees, PILDAT organised a Briefing Session for the Members of the Punjab Assembly on the topic of Effective Committee System at Lahore on July 12,

Prof. Dr. Sajjad Naseer, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab. The briefing session was held through the support provided by the USAID under the SNPLG project.

#### Briefing Session for Parliamentarians and Parliamentary Staff on Overview of the Constitution of Pakistan

In order to familiarise Parliamentarians to the key features of the Constitution of Pakistan, its various amendments and present a comparison of the Constitution with that of India, PILDAT held a



(From Left to Right) Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, Dr. Syed Abul Hasan Najmee, Mr. Hussain Naqi, Syed Naveed Qamar, Senator Anwar Bhinder, Sardar Shaukat Hussain Mazari and Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami

2004. The briefing was attended by 42 MPAs, 10 members of the legislative staff and interns attached with the Provincial Assembly of Punjab and its selected committees under the Parliamentary Internship Programme.

Resource person and speakers included Sardar Shaukat Hussain Mazari, Deputy Speaker, Punjab Assembly; Dr. Syed Abul Hasan Najmee, Former Secretary, Punjab Assembly; Senator Ch. Muhammad Anwar Bhinder; Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA; Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Editor-in-Chief, Daily Pakistan and

briefing at Islamabad on August 02, 2004. 39 Parliamentarians from major political parties participated in the briefing alongside some members of the Parliamentary staff.

Resource person and speakers included Dr. Syed Jaffar Ahmed, Director, Pakistan Study Centre, Karachi University; Mr. Fakhruddin G. Ebrahim, Former Law Minister; Prof. Dr. Sajjad Naseer, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab; Senator Prof. Khurshid Ahmed, Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies and Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi,





(From Left to Right) Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi and Mr. Fakhruddin G. Ebrahim

MNA. The briefing session was held through the support provided by the USAID under the SNPLG project.

#### **Briefing Session for Members of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on Effective Committee System**

PILDAT held a briefing session for the Members of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on the topic of Effective Committee System at Karachi on August 12, 2004. 18 MPAs and a number of members of the legislative staff participated in the briefing. The session was presided over by Syed Mazaffar Hussain Shah, Speaker, Sindh Assembly while Dr. Malik Aftab Ahmed Jova, Deputy Secretary, Punjab Assembly; Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, MNA; Ms. Talat A. Wizarat, Chairperson, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi and Mr. Javed Jabbar, Former Senator and Federal Minister were speakers at the session. The briefing was organised through the support provided by the USAID under the SNPLG project.

#### **Legislative Strengthening Workshop for Parliamentarians on Centre-Province Relationship**

Addressing issues of concern in the federal-province relations in Pakistan such as the National Finance Commission, Royalty on Natural Gas, Excise Duty on Tobacco and Net Profit on Hydel Power Generation, etc., the workshop was organised by PILDAT so as to orient Parliamentarians on these issues and discuss the way forward. Held on August 23, 2004 at Islamabad, the workshop was attended by 36 Parliamentarians and some members of the Parliamentary staff.

Resource persons and speakers at the workshop included Dr. Salman Shah, Former State Minister & Former Chairman, Privatisation Commission; Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Editor-in-Chief, Daily Pakistan; Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA; Dr. Syed Jaffar Ahmed, Director, Pakistan Study Centre, Karachi University and Senator Sana ullah Baloch. The workshop was held under the SNPLG project supported by the USAID.



### Briefing Session for Members of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on Effective Committee System

With the objective to introduce main features of the committee system to the Members of the Balochistan Assembly as well as to sensitise them to the importance of the system and a need for their effective role in it, PILDAT held the Briefing at Quetta on August 25, 2004. The briefing was attended by 08 MPAs and a number of legislative staff members from the assembly.

### Briefing Session for Parliamentarians and Parliamentary Staff on Comparison of Parliamentary Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of Pakistan and India

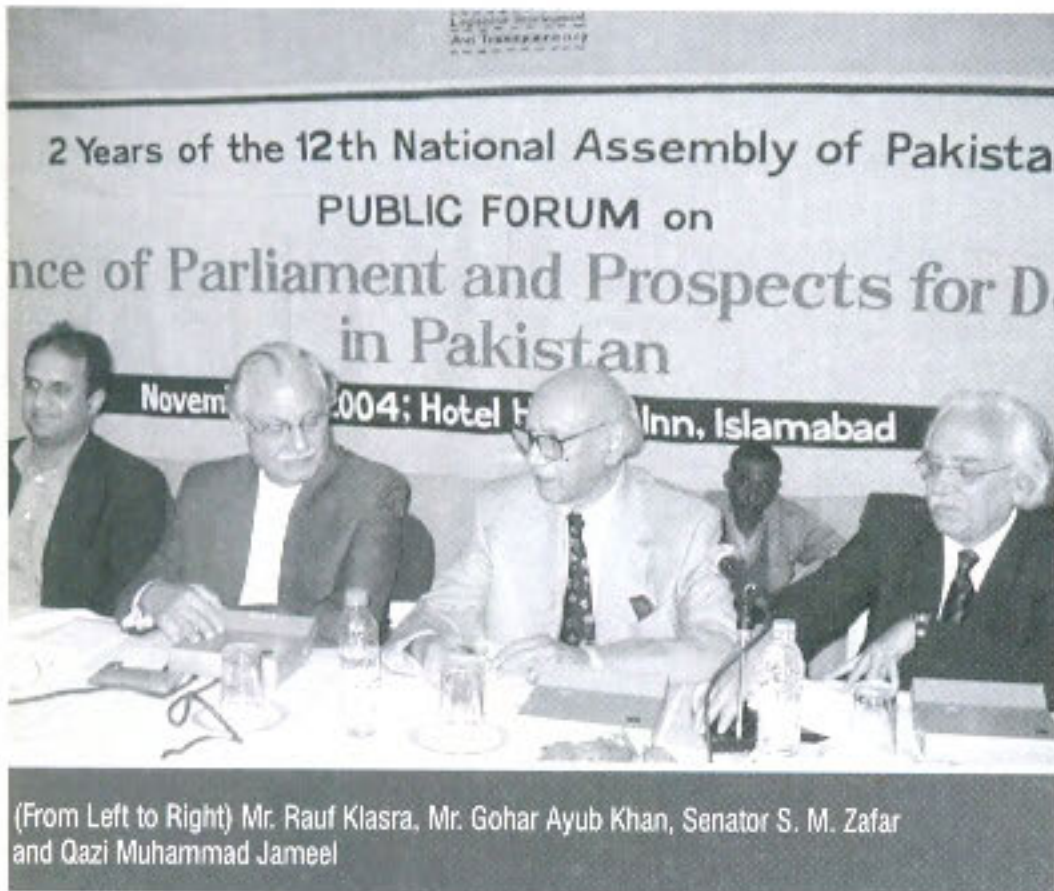
Planned as a sequel to the legislative study tour to India, the briefing was organised so that the participants of the study tour could share their learning and experience on the topic with their fellow Parliamentarians. Held at Islamabad on September 13, 2004, the briefing had 39 Parliamentarians as participants in addition to members of the Parliamentary staff. The participants of the study tour to India acted as resource persons at



Mr. Jamal Shah Kakar, Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Balochistan chaired the session while Dr. Syed Abul Hasan Najme, Former Secretary, Provincial Assembly of Punjab; Prof. Dr. Sajjad Naseer, Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab; Dr. Wazir Ahmed Jogezi, Former Deputy Speaker, National Assembly and Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Editor-in-Chief, Daily Pakistan were speakers at the briefing. The briefing was held under the SNPLG project supported by the USAID.

the briefing. These included Mr. Khan Ahmed Goraya, Former Secretary General, National Assembly of Pakistan, Mr. Gohar Ayub Khan, Former Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan; Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA; Ms. Sherry Rehman, MNA; Mr. M. P. Bhandara, MNA; Mr. Kunwar Khalid Yunus, MNA and Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Haidery, MNA. The briefing was chaired by Dr. Sher Afgan Khan Niazi, Federal Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. The briefing was delivered under the SNPLG project supported by the





(From Left to Right) Mr. Rauf Klasra, Mr. Gohar Ayub Khan, Senator S. M. Zafar and Qazi Muhammad Jameel

USAID.

### **Roundtable Discussion on Parliamentary Democracy and Good Governance**

A roundtable discussion was held on the topic of "Parliamentary Democracy and Good Governance" on January 11, 2005 at Islamabad in association with the Canadian High Commission, Islamabad. The roundtable was arranged on the occasion of a visit by the Canadian Parliamentary delegation led by the Honourable Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons Mr. Peter Milliken. The objective of the roundtable was to exchange information and views with visiting Canadian Members of Parliament on parliamentary practices and good governance, and to enable Pakistani legislators to benefit from Canada's Parliamentary practices relating to good governance.

A total of 18 Pakistani parliamentarians attended the roundtable discussion. The discussion was also attended by civil society representatives, diplomats, intellectuals, research organisations and the media.

Speakers and resource persons at the roundtable included Ms. Sherry Rehman, MNA; Mr. Imran Khan, MNA; Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed; Senator Prof. Khurshid Ahmad; Mr. Peter Milliken, Speaker, Canadian House of Commons; H.E. Ms. Margaret Huber, High Commissioner of Canada, and Dr. Ashraf Choudhary, Member New Zealand Parliament.

### **Roundtable Discussion on How Can Parliament and Parliamentary Committees in Pakistan Engage in Oversight of the Security Sector: Challenges and Opportunities**

Recognising the importance and the complexity of the subject of Parliamentary oversight of the security sector, PILDAT translated in Urdu a handbook prepared originally by the Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF) and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU). At the occasion of the launching of Urdu edition of the handbook by PILDAT, in association with DCAF, a Roundtable Discussion was also organised on the topic of "How can Parliament and Parliamentary Committees in

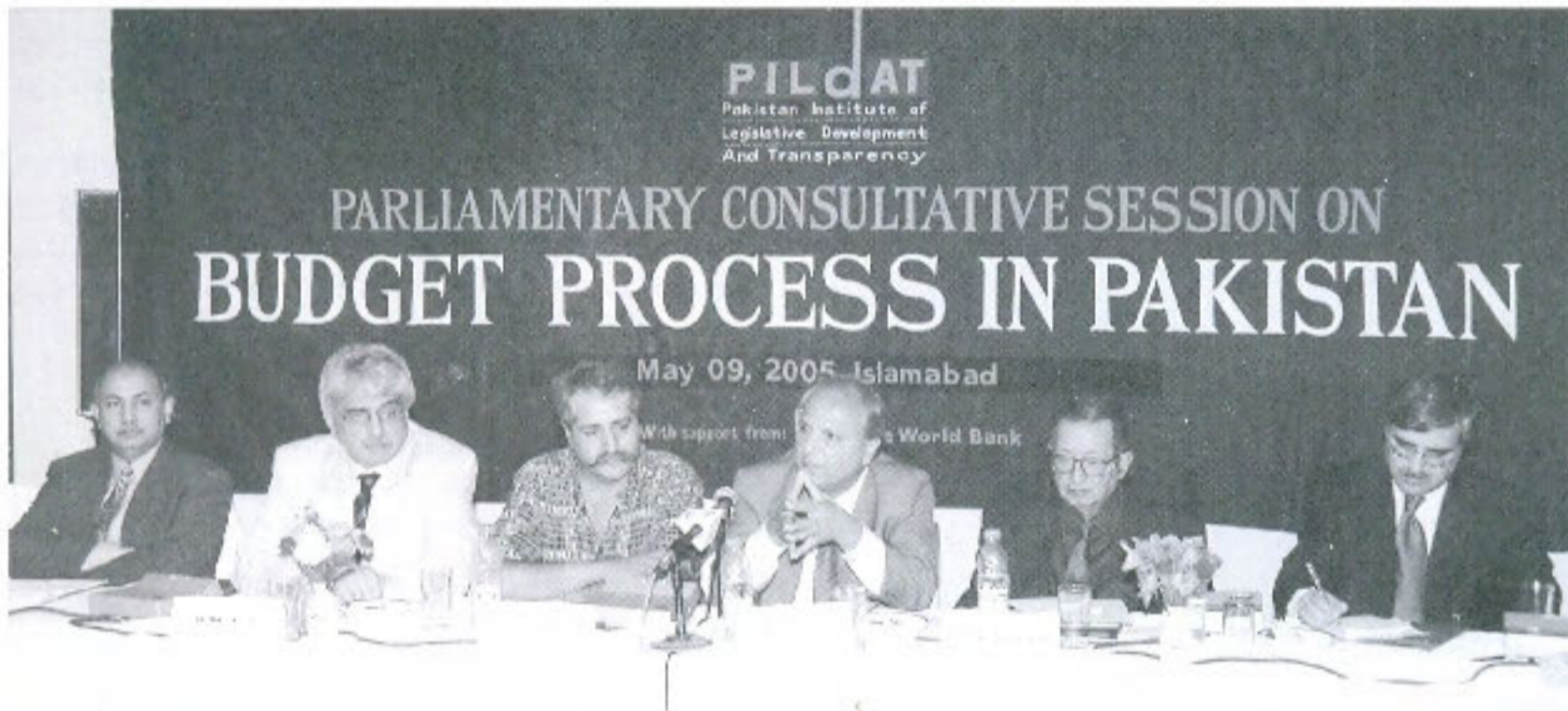


### Pakistan engage in Oversight of the Security Sector: Challenges and Opportunities.”

The launching ceremony and the roundtable discussion were chaired by Senator Nisar A. Memon, Chairman Senate of Pakistan's Standing Committee on Defence and Defence Production while Mr. Philip H. Fluri, Deputy Director DCAF; Mr. Arnold Luethold, Senior Fellow DCAF; Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Talat Masood, Analyst; Senator Farhatullah Babar, Member of Senate Standing Committee on Defence and Defence Production; Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Former Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs & Finance; Senator Prof. Khurshid

Pakistan. The session witnessed a complete unanimity of views between representatives of major political parties that the involvement of the Parliament into the budget process remains superficial and urgent attention and political resolve is required to make parliamentary involvement a meaningful one in budget making and evaluation.

Participated by 30 MPs from all political parties, the session had resource persons such as Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Former Finance and Foreign Minister; Mr. M. P. Bhandara, MNA; Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA and Former Finance Minister; Senator Prof. Khurshid



(From Left to Right) Dr. A. R. Kamal, Dr. Salman Shah, Syed Naveed Qamar, Mr. Abid Hasan, Mr. M. P. Bhandara and Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob at the Parliamentary Consultative Session on the Budget Process in Pakistan

Ahmad, Chairman Institute of Policy Studies and Parliamentary Leader MMA and Senator S. M. Zafar, Chairman Senate Committee on Human Rights were speakers on the occasion.

### Parliamentary Consultative Session on the Budget Process in Pakistan

The Parliamentary Consultative Session on the Budget Process in Pakistan was held on May 09, 2005, with support from the World Bank Country Office to discuss options to improve the budget process in

Ahmad, Chairman Institute of Policy Studies; Mr. Abid Hasan, Operations Advisor World Bank Pakistan Office; Dr. A. R. Kamal, Director Pakistan Institute of Development Economics PIDE, and Advisor to Deputy Chairman Planning Commission, and Dr. Salman Shah, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance.



## LEGISLATIVE STUDY TOURS

### Legislative Study Tour to India

PILDAT facilitated/organised a Legislative Study Tour of a group of Pakistani Parliamentarians and others to India from August 28- September 04, 2004. The objective of the tour was to learn from the legislative best practices and rules of Indian Parliament in order to assist the review of Pakistani Parliamentary Rules of Procedures. The study tour was held under the SNPLG project supported by the USAID.

The delegation comprised Senator Muhammad Anwar Bhinder, Former Speaker, West Pakistan Assembly; Mr. Gohar Ayub Khan, Former Speaker National Assembly & Former Minister of Foreign Affairs; Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA; Hafiz Hussain Ahmed, MNA; Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Hadery, MNA; Mr. M. P. Bhandara, MNA; Kunwar Khalid Yunus, MNA; Ms. Sherry Rehman, MNA; Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Editor-in-Chief, Daily Pakistan; Mr. Khan Ahmed Goraya, Former Secretary General, National Assembly of Pakistan; Col. (Retd.) M. Ikramullah Khan, Columnist; Mr. Inayatullah Lak, Director Research, Punjab Assembly and Prof. Dr. Sajjad Naseer, Political Analyst. Officials of PILDAT and WV were also part of the delegation.

Major components of the programme included four roundtable discussions that were especially organised by PILDAT with the officials of the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Election Commission of India and the Indian media representatives. The delegation also held meetings and exchange of views with the Speaker Lok Sabha, Indian MPs, Indian Ministers of Home Affairs and External Affairs, election officials and former premiers of India.

### Legislative Study Tour to the United States

PILDAT organised a legislative study tour of a Pakistani Parliamentary Delegation to the US from September 22, 2004 to October 02, 2004. The tour was aimed to learn from the legislative governance system and the political system of the United States. It was



Members of the Legislative Study Tour to the US In front of the Capitol Hill at Washington D.C.



organised under the SNPLG project supported by the USAID.

The delegation comprised 19 members including Speakers of the Provincial Assemblies of Balochistan and NWFP; 13 legislators from the National Assembly and 4 Provincial Assemblies and 4 members of the legislative staff including Secretary Senate, Additional Secretary National Assembly and Secretaries of Balochistan and Punjab Assemblies.

The delegates were briefed in detail on the structure and political system of the US upon their arrival with

introduction to the system of lobbying and how it operates in the US vis-à-vis Congress and other branches of governance and the special niche of lobbyists and think tanks and their role and influence in the US policy making.

#### **PREPARATION OF PARLIAMENTARY ORIENTATION CURRICULUM FOR MEMBERS AND STAFF OF PARLIAMENT**

Based on its experience in the field of legislative strengthening in Pakistan and its research and insight



(From Right to Left) Syed Naveed Qamar, Dr. Najma Heptullah, Dr. Yogendra Narain, Mr. G. C. Malhotra, Mr. Gohar Ayub Khan, Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob and Senator Anwer Bhinder

special emphasis placed on separation of powers and the demarcation of roles between the centre, state and local government systems in the US. The delegation was split in two groups to visit two separate state legislatures of Virginia and Pennsylvania to focus on the working of state government systems. Major aspects of the tour included a detailed exposure and avenues of learning and interaction with the Congressional support infrastructure such as Library of Congress; the Congressional Research Service and the staffers of Congress committees and members;

into various legislative systems, needs and requirements. PILDAT prepared a Parliamentary Orientation Curriculum for Members and Staff of Parliament in Pakistan. This curriculum was essentially a consolidation of PILDAT's legislative capability-building activities and included a comprehensive outline of required subjects in the realm of technical and policy-related issues. The curriculum has been based on a detailed needs assessment and has been refined through a detailed review and consultation with the stakeholders. An outline of the curriculum has also



been shared with the Parliament.

## ACTIVITIES OF PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS FACILITATED BY PILDAT

### Meetings of Parliamentary Consultative Group on Women's Issues - PCGWI

The Parliamentary Consultative Group on Women's Issues (PCGWI), an all-party parliamentary group of likeminded female and male parliamentarians (both in the Senate and the National Assembly) who strive to effectively address the issues faced by women in the country, was able to take its membership to 90 Parliamentarians, including 63 female and 27 male parliamentarians during the period. Facilitated by PILDAT, the Group held three meetings to discuss strategies towards effective solution of the issues faced by women in the country. The PCGWI took up the issue of "Access to Potable Water" as one of its main agendas and focus for the year and lobbied with the government for its implementation. PCGWI meetings were held on August 02, 2004, September 13, 2004 and March 17, 2005 respectively.

The meeting held on August 02, 2004 discussed various options and agendas for adoption. It was felt that the potable water supply is a very important issue and primary concern of every living being but it especially affects women who have to travel for long distances to get water for their households in villages and areas where no water supply system is in place. Moreover water has a direct relationship to health. Experts believe that lack of clean drinking water is adding to the poverty levels as those who do not have access to clean drinking water have a sickness cycle due to water which affects their productivity that in turn contributes to their poverty. In this backdrop, the Access to Potable Water was finalised as the Group's agenda.

In the meeting held on September 13, 2004, the Group further refined its strategy and plan of action and requested PILDAT to produce a working paper on the topic as well as invite an independent expert as well as the Planning Commission of Pakistan to the future meeting to inform the Group to apprise the Group on



(From Left to Right) Mr. John Walls Cushnahan, Senator Mohammad Ali Durrani, Dr. Kamal Hossain, Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob and Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman

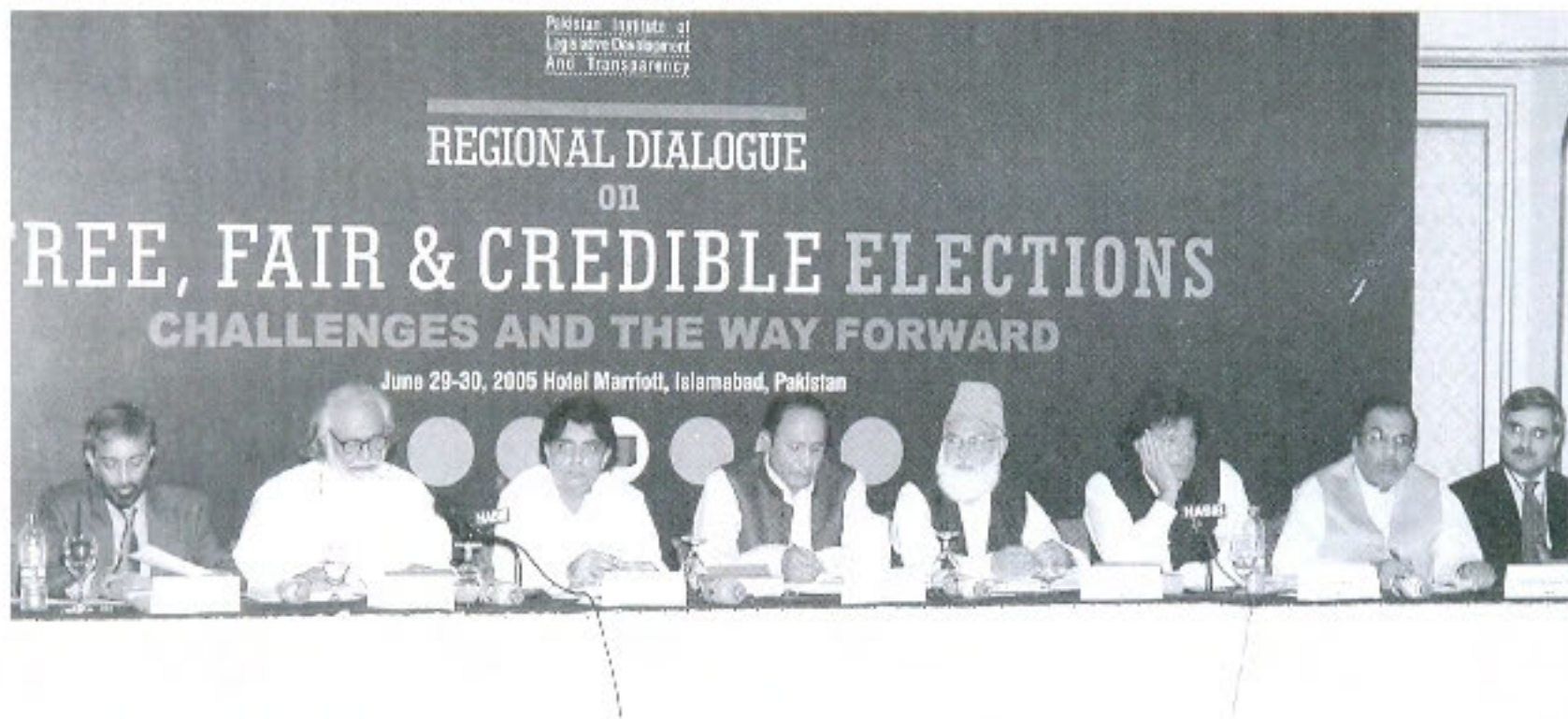


the Government's strategies for Access to Potable Water and Sanitation in the 5-Year Plan.

In PCGWT's meeting held on March 17, 2005, the draft background paper on the topic was laid before the Group while an independent expert and a representative of the Planning Commission of Pakistan delivered their presentations to the Group. As a result of this, the Group finalised its plan of action and issued a resolution urging the Government that 10 per cent of the budget 2005-2006 should be allocated for Safe Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Facilities to all communities in Pakistan while the

### Meetings of the Legislative Strengthening Group - LSG

The LSG, whose aim is to consider and push parliamentary reforms and modernisation efforts in the legislatures aimed at parliamentary supremacy and effectiveness, held its second meeting facilitated by PILDAT at Islamabad on August 16, 2004. The members mainly discussed its plan of action for parliamentary reforms and modernisations. The meeting took up the agenda of aiding the Special Committee of the National Assembly to Re-examine the Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business.



(From Left to Right) Dr. Farooq Sattar, MQM; Sardar Asseff Ahmed Ali, PPP; Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, PML-N; Chaudhry Shujaat Hussain, PML; Qazi Hussain Ahmad, MMA; Mr. Imran Khan, PTI; Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami and Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob

Planning Commission of Pakistan should ensure that Access to Potable Water and Sanitation is included as one of the top priorities for the 5-year Plan, and is achieved for every community/ citizen of Pakistan. Taking this resolution forward, the Group has since lobbied with the President, the Prime Minister and the Planning Commission to make safe drinking water supply available to all communities in Pakistan by the year 2007. The Group's lobbying on this agenda has been picked up as a key point in Government's stated priorities since.

Members discussed various proposals regarding the Parliamentary calendar, provision of research staff and facilities to legislators and the draft legislative training curriculum by PILDAT.

An informal discussion of the LSG was also held on August 23, 2004 to specifically discuss the proposals regarding change in the rules of procedures. The meeting refined various options and strategies put forward by its members and decided to present the joint proposals in the Special Committee of the National Assembly.





Dr. Kamal Hossain (middle) delivering a Special Lecture on Democracy in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects at the PILDAT Forum

The third meeting of the LSG was held at Islamabad on February 07, 2004. The members mainly shared their experiences of influencing changes in the rules of procedures of various legislatures, especially the National Assembly of Pakistan. The meeting also focussed on the draft legislative training curriculum prepared by PILDAT and put forth various recommendations to refine the curriculum. These meetings were held under the SNPLG programme with support from the USAID.

### DIALOGUE FOR BROADER CONSENSUS

*This year, PILDAT launched a programme of Dialogue for Broader Consensus - DBC in an effort to promote a broader consensus leading to a more democratic and stable society which is at peace with itself and with the world around it. Major areas under this programme included the Civil-Military Dialogue and Dialogue on Free, Fair and Credible Elections with the indigenous political parties and the regional and international players during the reporting period.*

#### First Sitting of Track 2 Civil Military Dialogue

First sitting was held at Islamabad on September 20-21, 2004. The objective behind this was to initiate a dialogue between two representative groups of persons, each of whom represent the civil and military mind in Pakistan, so as to evolve a mechanism that contributes to the promotion of civil-military understanding that eventually leads to a political arrangement in line with the Constitution.

Participants of the first sitting included Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Asad Durrani, Former Director General, Inter-Services Intelligence; Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Khar, Former Chief Minister Punjab; Mr. Gohar Ayub Khan, Former Speaker National Assembly and Former Foreign Minister of Pakistan; Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Hamid Gul, Former Director General, Inter-Services Intelligence; Dr. Hasan-Askari Rizvi, Political and Defence Analyst; Mr. Javed Jabbar, Former Senator and Federal Minister for Information and Media Development; Dr. Mobashar Hassan, Former Federal Minister of Finance, Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Editor-in-Chief, Daily Pakistan; Mr. Shafqat



Mahmood, Former Senator and Provincial Minister for Information; Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, MNA; Brig. (Retd.) Shaukat Qadir, Former Vice President, Islamabad Policy Research Institute and Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Tanwir H. Naqvi, Former Chairman, National Reconstruction Bureau.

### Special Sitting of the Track 2 Civil-Military Dialogue

A special sitting was organised on February 26, 2005 at Islamabad to discuss international experiences of such dialogues with the visiting officials of the Geneva

### Regional Dialogue on Free, Fair and Credible Elections: Challenges and the Way Forward

With the prospects of General Election in Pakistan in the year 2007 or earlier, PILDAT initiated its efforts to ensure free, fair and credible elections in Pakistan through holding a Regional Dialogue on Free, Fair and Credible Elections: Challenges and the Way Forward on June 29-30, 2005 at Islamabad, Pakistan. Leaders and representatives of major political parties, intellectuals, legislators and election experts from Pakistan participated in the dialogue in addition to Election Commissioners and senior election officials



Participants of the First Sitting of the Civil-Military Dialogue under the PILDAT programme of Dialogue for Broader Consensus

Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces DCAF.

The participants of the sitting included Mr. Philip H. Fluri, Deputy Director and Mr. Arnold Luchthold, Senior Fellow of DCAF; Dr. Parvez Hassan, Partner, Hassan & Hassan Advocates; Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Asad Durrani, Former DG ISI; Lt. General (Retd.) Tanwir H. Naqvi, Former Chairman, NRB and Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Talat Masood, Defence Analyst.

from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan and experts from the field from Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Sweden and Ireland. In preparation for the dialogue, PILDAT held numerous meetings with the leaders and the representatives of major political parties to get their perspective on the reform agenda for the electoral process in the country. These perspectives were put together in the form of a set of recommendations at the dialogue.

In total, 31 Speakers from 7 countries shared their views at the dialogue. In addition, over 200 participants





Participants of the Legislative Study Tour to the US presenting a memento of their visit to the US Senator Chuck Hagel (R-Nebraska)

took part in the dialogue which included legislators from major political parties, office bearers of political parties, representatives from civil society organisations, senior government officials, senior diplomats, experts and representatives of the development agencies. Journalists from over 30 national and international media organisations covered the dialogue for their respective newspapers and news channels.

The dialogue was supported by the British High Commission, Islamabad, the Commonwealth Secretariat, London and the European Union, Delegation of the European Commission to Pakistan.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

##### Parliamentary Internship Programme for Senate 2005

PILDAT implemented the second-phase of the Parliamentary Internship Programme through placing 28 selected interns with the committees of the Senate of Pakistan. Interns were paid a stipend of Rs. 7000 a month and their performance was evaluated monthly while as part of their internship, they were required to write a 5000 words research report.

PILDAT especially prepared a Manual of Procedures for the Parliamentary Internship Programme which provided complete step-by-step details of the process of the programme.

An Orientation for the selected interns and a formal Launch of the programme was held on February 28, 2005 at Islamabad. Senator Anwar Bhinder, Chairman Senate Functional Committee on Government Assurances, was the keynote speaker at the orientation while secretary Senate Raja Muhammaed Amin and Joint Secretary Senate Mr. Iftikharullah Babar gave interns an overview of the Senate and the working of its committee. In the formal launch of the programme, Mr. Mohammedmian Soomro, Chairman Senate of Pakistan, was the chief guest.

At the successful completion of the programme, a



Certificates Distribution Ceremony of the Parliamentary Internship Programme for Senate was held at Islamabad on May 30, 2005; Chairman Senate Mr. Mohammedian Soomro was the chief guest and distributed certificates amongst successful interns. PIP has been supported by the USAID.

## FORUMS

**Public Forum on 2 Years of the 12th National Assembly of Pakistan and the Prospects for Democracy**

Reporter and Analyst. Prominent among the participants were leading Senators, MNAs, Former Speakers and Deputy Speakers; Analysts and the Media.

**Democracy in South Asia: Challenges and Prospects: A Discussion with Dr. Kamal Hossain, Former Foreign Minister of Bangladesh**

Dr. Kamal Hossain, Former Foreign Minister of Bangladesh delivered a Special Lecture on the invitation of PILDAT at Lahore on November 24,



(From Left to Right) Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, Mr. Arnold Luethold, Sardar M. Yusuf Khan, Senator S. M. Zafar, Senator Nisar A. Memon, Dr. Phillip H. Fluri and Senator Prof. Khurshid Ahmad

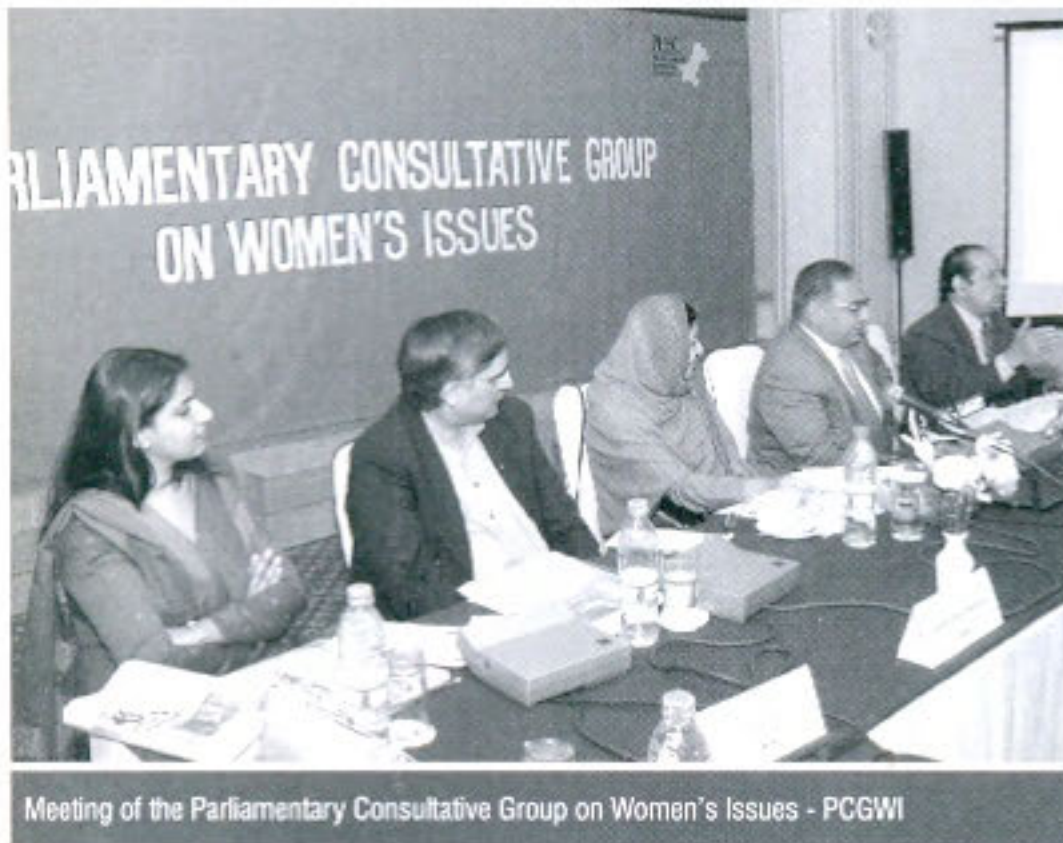
At the completion of the first 2 years of the 12th National Assembly of Pakistan, PILDAT held a public forum to gauge the performance of the National Assembly and its prospects for democracy on November 29, 2004. At this occasion, PILDAT also prepared a report which looked at the 2-year performance of the National Assembly.

Speakers at the forum included Senator S. M. Zafar, Mr. Gohar Ayub, Former Speaker National Assembly; Mr. Qazi Muhammad Jameel, President Supreme Court Bar Association and Mr. Rauf Klasra, Parliamentary

Reporter and Analyst. Prominent among the participants were leading Senators, MNAs, Former Speakers and Deputy Speakers; Analysts and the Media.

The session was chaired by Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Former Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs and Finance and was attended by prominent personalities from all walks of life such as Members of the Punjab Assembly, officials of the Punjab Assembly, students, media persons and Civil Society representatives, etc. Dr. Kamal Hossain was visiting Pakistan at the invitation of the National Accountability Bureau - NAB.





#### **Dialogue with Dr. Ashraf Choudhary, Member Parliament, New Zealand**

Dr. Ashraf Choudhary, Member of New Zealand Parliament, delivered a special talk on the topic of "Strengthening Democracy in Pakistan in the light of Global Parliamentary Experiences" under the auspices of PILDAT on December 25, 2004 at Lahore.

The session was chaired by Syed Fakhar Imam, Former Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan. Prominent amongst the discussants were MPAs, MNAs, Senators, Intellectuals and Media persons.

#### **Discussion with Mr. Sajjad Karim, Member of the European Parliament**

Mr. Sajjad Karim, Member of the European Parliament from UK, was invited by PILDAT to deliver a talk on the subject of "Strengthening Democracy in Pakistan in the light of Global Parliamentary Experiences" on December 29, 2004 at Lahore.

Prominent participants at the discussion included Syed Fakhar Imam, Former Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan, Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Former Finance Minister and selected members of the Punjab Assembly, civil society representatives and media persons.

#### **Discussion with Mr. M. J. Khan, Houston City Council Member**

Mr. M. J. Khan, Houston City Council Member, shared his views and experiences on the topic of "Local Government System in the US" in a special talk organised by PILDAT on January 6, 2005 at Lahore.

Representatives of local government from Lahore, civil society organisations active in the field and the media participated in the discussion.

#### **Discussion on "Challenges before Pakistan" with Mr. Stephen P. Cohen**

Mr. Stephen Philip Cohen, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Programme, Brookings Institution, USA, was invited by PILDAT to share his thoughts on

the topic of 'Challenges before Pakistan' in the light of his recent book "The Idea of Pakistan," at a discussion of select group of intellectuals and academics organised on January 29, 2005 at Lahore.

The participants of the discussion included Senator S. M. Zafar, Chairman Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights; Dr. Hasan-Askari Rizvi, Defence and Political Analyst; Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Editor-in-Chief, Daily Pakistan; Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Vice Chancellor Beaconhouse National University and Former Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs and Finance; Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, MNA; Mr. Irshad Ahmad Haqqani, Columnist and Resident Editor Daily Jang; Mr. Shafiqat Mahmood, Former Senator and Provincial Minister for Information; Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Sikandar Shami, Director General National Institute of Public Administration, Lahore; Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Javed Hassan, Principal, Administrative Staff College, Lahore; Prof. Rasool Bakhsh Raees, Political Science Dept. Lahore University of Management Sciences; Dr. Umbreen Javaid, In-charge Dept. of Political Science, Panjab University and Principal Officer and staff from the American Consulate Lahore.



Mr. Stephen P. Cohen (second from left) at the Discussion on the Challenges before Pakistan at the PILDAT Forum



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## LEGISLATORS' PARTICIPATION IN LEGISLATIVE CAPABILITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

In the field of legislative strengthening, a total of 24 workshops, briefing sessions and study tours were arranged for legislators and legislative staff during the period. A total of 484 legislators and legislative staff attended these events.

65% of legislators attended just one event, 16% of the total attended two events, 7% attended three events and 12% attended four or more events. An average of 17 legislators participated in each activity. We reached out to 223 legislators through this programme. Further details about the participants are as follows:

Legislature	Number of Events	Total Number of Participating Legislators	Total Number of Participating Legislative Staff	Total Number of Participants
NA/Senate	18	317	42	359
Punjab Assembly	2	48	12	60
Balochistan Assembly	1	8	4	12
Sindh Assembly	1	18	8	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>457</b>

### Legislative Study Tours

Legislative Study Tour to India	1	7	1	8
Legislative Study Tour to the US	1	15	4	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>

### PARTY-WISE BREAK-UP OF LEGISLATORS

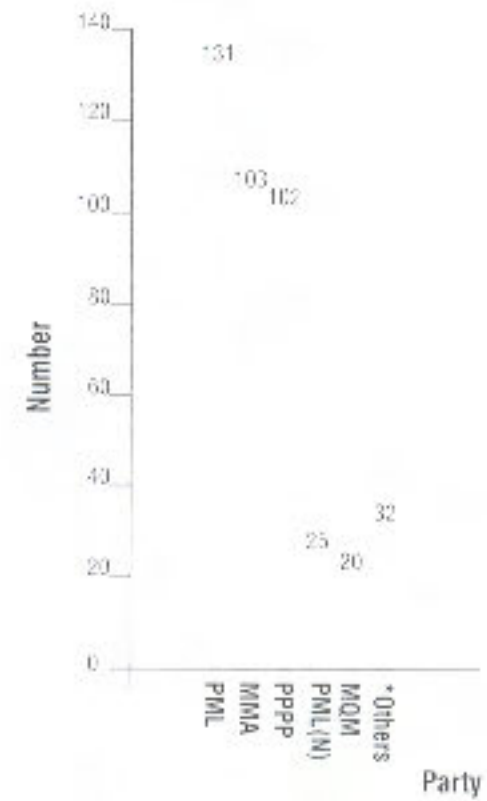
Legislators from all major political parties of Pakistan actively participated in the legislative capability-building activities arranged by PILDAT. PMI, MMA, and PPP are the highest represented parties at the various briefing sessions, workshops and study tours. PMI topped among the participants, followed by MMA and PPP.



## PARTY-WISE BREAK-UP

Party	Number	Percentage
PML	131	32 %
MMA	103	25 %
PPP	102	25 %
PML(N)	25	6 %
MQM	20	5 %
*Others	32	7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>100</b>

\*Others include 8 BNP-M, 5 IND, 5 PML-F, 5 PPP, 2 BNM, 2 BNP-A, 2 ANP, 2 PTI and 1 JWP members.

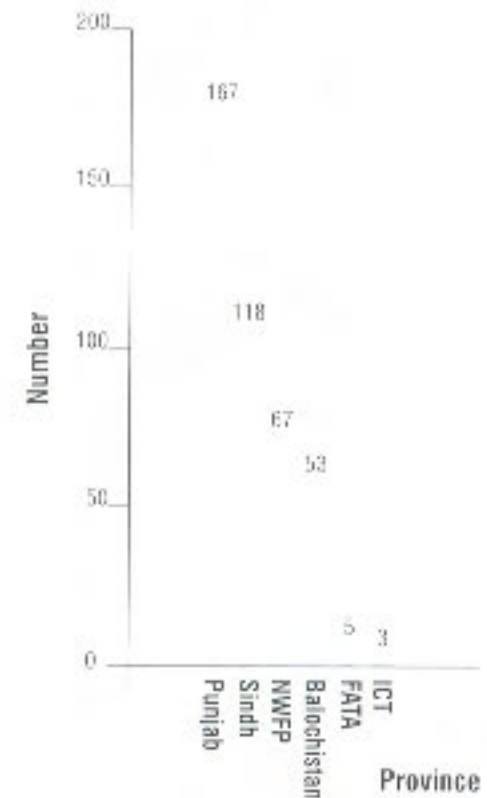


## PROVINCE-WISE BREAK-UP OF LEGISLATORS

Punjab has been the highest represented province at the PILDAT legislative strengthening sessions and activities, followed by Sindh, NWFP and Balochistan respectively.

## PROVINCE-WISE BREAK-UP

Province	Number	Percentage
Punjab	167	40 %
Sindh	118	29 %
NWFP	67	16 %
Balochistan	53	13 %
FATA	5	1 %
ICT	3	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>100</b>

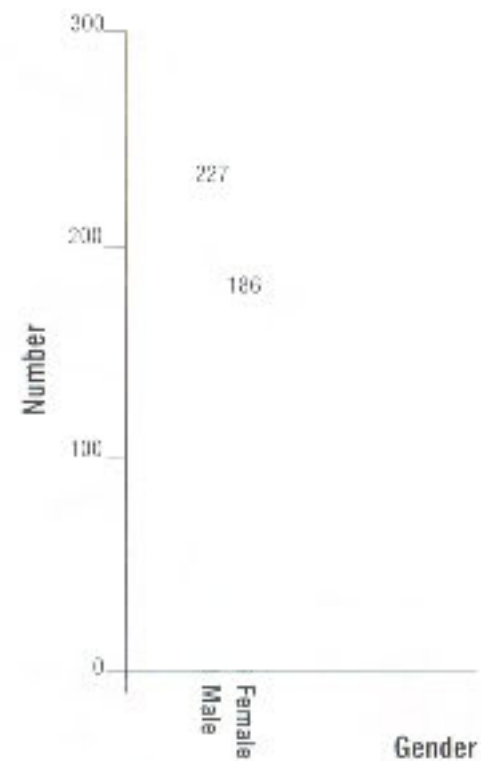


### GENDER-WISE BREAK-UP OF LEGISLATORS

The level of female legislators' participation was measured at 45% of the total participants, although their average representation in the Parliament and Provincial Assemblies stands at around 20%.

#### GENDER-WISE BREAK-UP

Gender	Number	Percentage
Male	227	55 %
Female	186	45 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>100</b>

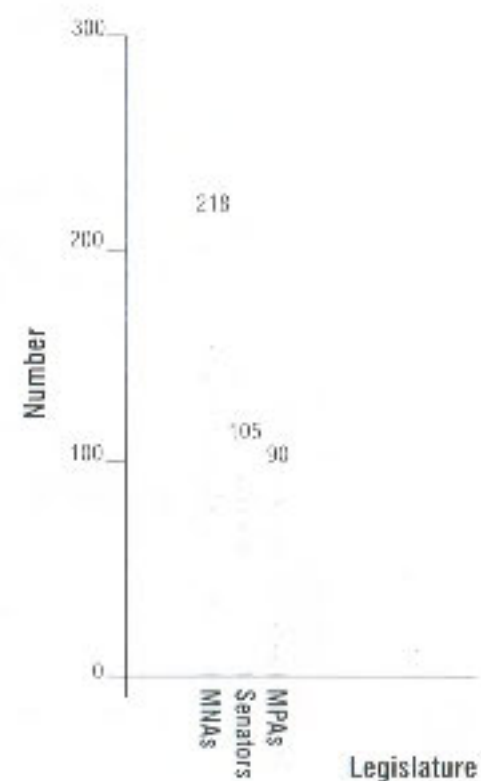


### LEGISLATURE-WISE BREAK-UP OF LEGISLATORS

Participation of MNAs was twice as much as that of Senators (53% and 25%, respectively)

#### LEGISLATURE-WISE BREAK-UP

Legislature	Number	Percentage
MNAs	218	53 %
Senators	105	25 %
MPAs	90	22 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>100</b>







# LEGISLATIVE STAFF'S PARTICIPATION IN LEGISLATIVE CAPABILITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

## LEGISLATIVE STAFF'S PARTICIPATION IN LEGISLATIVE CAPABILITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Understanding the need to involve legislative staff members from the Senate, National Assembly and provincial assemblies' secretariats, PILDAT invites key legislative staff members to most workshops and briefings. A total of 71 legislative staff members from all legislatures of Pakistan attended workshops and briefings organized by PILDAT during the reporting period.

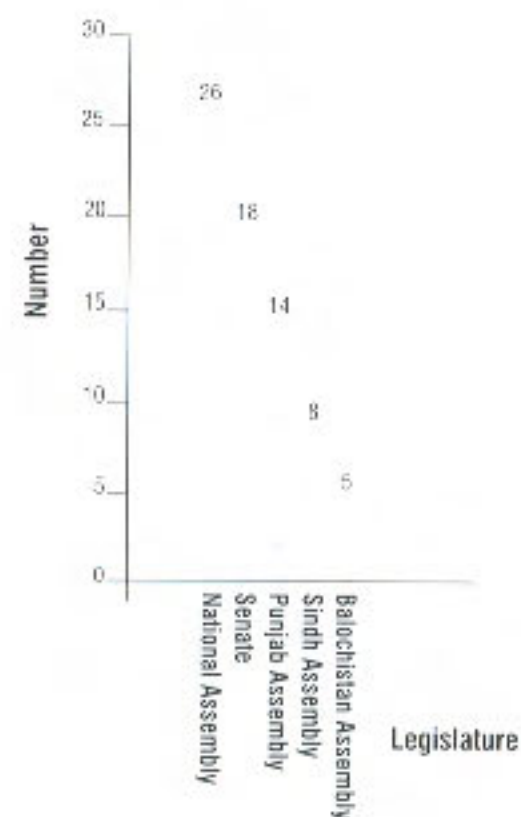
72% of legislative staff members attended just one event, 19% of the total attended two events and 9% attended three events. PILDAT reached out to 46 legislative staff members through the programme.

### LEGISLATURE-WISE BREAK-UP OF LEGISLATIVE STAFF

Legislative staff members from the National Assembly formed 37% of all Legislative staff members at the workshops and briefing sessions, followed by legislative staff from the Senate and Punjab Provincial Assembly, in that order.

#### LEGISLATURE-WISE BREAK-UP

Legislature	Number	Percentage
National Assembly	26	37 %
Senate	18	25 %
Punjab Assembly	14	20 %
Sindh Assembly	8	11 %
Balochistan Assembly	5	7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100</b>



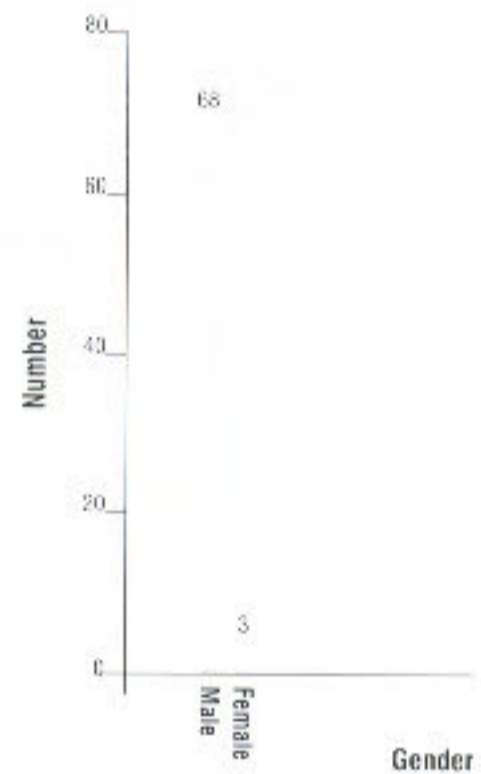


### GENDER-WISE BREAK-UP OF LEGISLATIVE STAFF

Participating legislative staff consisted mainly of male members owing to the existing gender ration in the legislatures' staff.

#### GENDER-WISE BREAK-UP

Gender	Number	Percentage
Male	68	96 %
Female	3	4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100</b>



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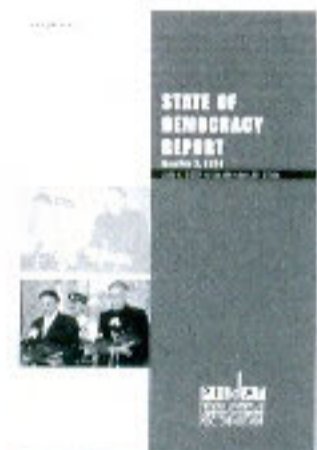
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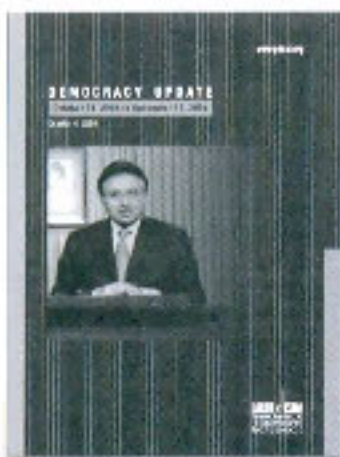
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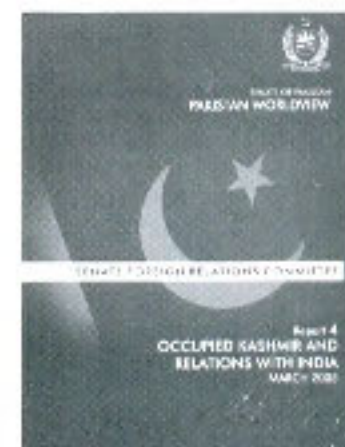
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## APPENDICES

### AUDITORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

 **FORD RHODES SIDAT HYDER & CO**  
Chartered Accountants

#### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of **Pakistan Institute Of Legislative Development And Transparency-PILDAT** (the Society) as at **June 30, 2005** and the related income and expenditure account, together with the notes forming part thereof (here-in-after referred to as the financial statements), for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the Society. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards as applicable in Pakistan. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the above said statements are free of any material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting policies and significant estimates made by management, as well as, evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion:-

- (a) the payments made and expenditure incurred during the year was for the purpose of the approved objects of the society;
- (b) where funds were received for a specific stated purpose, these have been spent for the purpose only; and
- (c) to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the financial statements give the true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs as at June 30, 2005 and of the deficit for the year then ended.

ISLAMABAD: 18 SEP 2006

*Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder & Co.*  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

*FRH & Co.*

**PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPARENCY**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT JUNE 30, 2005**

	Note	2005 Rupees	2004 Rupees
Tangible fixed assets	3	4,880,293	6,100,480
Long term loan		-	61,000
		<u>4,880,293</u>	<u>6,161,480</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	4	163,978	2,173,068
Cash and bank balances	5	4,620,403	11,494,968
		<u>4,784,381</u>	<u>13,668,036</u>
<b>Less: Current liabilities</b>			
Accrued and others liabilities	6	2,016,368	6,136,159
<b>Net current assets</b>		2,768,013	7,531,877
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>7,648,306</u></u>	<u><u>13,693,357</u></u>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
General fund account		13,693,357	8,383,996
(Deficit) / surplus for the year		<u>(6,045,051)</u>	<u>5,309,361</u>
		<u><u>7,648,306</u></u>	<u><u>13,693,357</u></u>

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Secretary General

  
Chairman



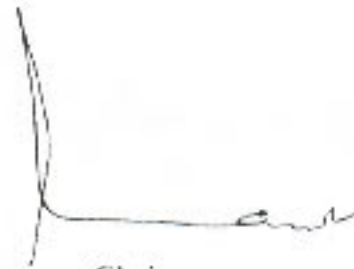
PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPARENCY  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Note	2005 Rupees	2004 Rupees
Income	7	38,793,232	46,863,530
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Workshops and seminars	8	14,122,968	16,273,018
Operational, support services and administration expenses	9	21,216,872	21,699,404
Study tours	10	9,462,800	3,507,773
Financial charges	11	35,643	73,975
		44,838,283	41,554,170
(Deficit) / surplus for the year transferred to General fund account		(6,045,051)	5,309,361

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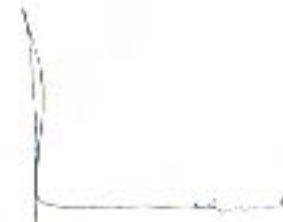
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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

	Note	2005			2004		
		DFID Rupees	OTHERS Rupees	TOTAL Rupees	DFID Rupees	OTHERS Rupees	TOTAL Rupees
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>							
(Deficit)/ Surplus for the year		(1,905,168)	12,138,941	10,233,773	3,892,663	14,126,698	5,309,371
Items not involving movement of cash -							
Depreciation on fixed assets		1,052,846	292,176	1,345,022	1,544,863	407,156	1,952,019
Financial charges		1,347	35,843	37,190	-	71,974	73,321
Gain on sale of fixed assets		-	(5,440)	(5,440)	131,937	-	126,497
Cash generated from operations before working capital changes		(2,842,715)	11,816,613	8,959,322	5,368,467	13,077,826	7,266,294
Working capital changes -							
Decrease in advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		1,324,304	684,786	2,009,090	(1,211,248)	35,992	(1,175,256)
(Decrease)/ increase in accrued and other liabilities		(139,482)	(3,780,309)	(3,919,791)	46,481	4,616,277	4,562,758
(Decrease)/ increase in interest accounts		1,888,095	(1,888,695)	-	(5,254,800)	5,234,843	-
Cash generated from operations		2,872,917	(4,983,618)	(2,110,701)	(6,399,637)	9,887,399	1,487,532
Financial charges paid		30,304	(6,800,230)	(6,769,926)	(1,031,140)	11,784,935	10,353,795
Net cash (used in)/ generated from operating activities		18,854	(6,835,873)	(6,817,019)	(1,031,140)	11,751,350	10,323,250
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>							
Capital expenditure		(171,545)	-	(171,545)	(4,982,389)	(1,219,137)	(6,151,520)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		-	53,000	53,000	371,000	-	371,000
Net cash from / (used in) investing activities		(171,545)	53,000	(118,545)	(4,561,389)	(1,219,137)	(5,780,525)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>							
Proceeds from redemption of loan		-	61,000	61,000	-	(31,489)	(31,489)
Lease rentals paid		-	-	-	-	(389,083)	(389,083)
Net cash from / (used in) financing activities		-	61,000	61,000	-	(420,572)	(420,572)
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents		(152,691)	(6,721,873)	(6,874,564)	(15,592,529)	10,114,681	4,522,152
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		203,027	11,291,941	11,494,968	5,795,556	1,177,260	6,972,816
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	5	50,335,65	4,570,067	4,620,403	203,027	11,291,941	11,494,968

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