

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

## PRESS RELEASE

### 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 IS LAST DATE FOR FILING OF YEARLY STATEMENTS OF ASSETS/LIABILITIES BY PARLIAMENTARIANS AND MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES.

Islamabad, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.— The Election Commission of Pakistan has drawn attention of the Members of the Parliament and Provincial Assemblies to submit to the Election Commission by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018, yearly Statements of Assets and Liabilities including his spouse and dependent children as on the preceding thirtieth day of June on Form B. This is a mandatory requirement under Section 137 of the Election Act, 2017, which are reproduced below:

#### **“137. Submission of statement of assets and liabilities.—**

(1) Every Member of an Assembly and Senate shall submit to the Commission, **on or before 31st December each year**, a copy of his statement of assets and liabilities including assets and liabilities of his spouse and dependent children as on the preceding thirtieth day of June on Form B.

(2) The Commission, on the first day of January each year through a press release, shall publish the names of Members who failed to submit the requisite statement of assets and liabilities within the period specified under sub-section (1).

**(3) The Commission shall, on the sixteenth day of January, by an order suspend the membership of a Member of an Assembly and Senate who fails to submit the statement of assets and liabilities by the fifteenth day of January and such Member shall cease to function till he files the statement of assets and liabilities.**

(4) Where a Member submits the statement of assets and liabilities under this section which is found to be false in material particulars, he may, within one hundred and twenty days from the date submission of the statement, be proceeded against for committing the offence of corrupt practice.”

2. Members of the Senate, National Assembly and Provincial Assemblies of the Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Paktunkhwa and Balochistan are, therefore, required to submit in the Election Commission Secretariat yearly Statements of Assets and Liabilities including of his spouse and dependent children as on the preceding thirtieth day of June on Form B. by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018.

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3. The prescribed forms are available, free of cost, from the Election Commission Secretariat, Islamabad and offices of Provincial Election Commissioners in each Province. Forms have already been sent to the Senate Secretariat, National Assembly Secretariat and Secretariats of all the four Provincial Assemblies to facilitate Hon'ble Members.
  4. Prescribed forms can also be downloaded from the ECP's Website i.e. [www.ecp.gov.pk](http://www.ecp.gov.pk).
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