



Additional Secretary-I

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SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR PAKISTAN CIVIL AWARDS-2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pakistan Civil Awards are conferred annually upon the most meritorious and distinguished Pakistani citizens and foreign nationals under the provisions of Article 259(2) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, read with the Decorations Act, 1975 and Item No. 11A of Schedule V-B of the Rules of Business, 1973, to acknowledge their exceptional achievements, contributions, and services to Pakistan. These awards are announced on Independence Day i.e. 14th August every year, whereas the Investiture Ceremonies are held at Aiwan-e-Sadr, Provincial Headquarters, CDFHQ and Pakistani Missions abroad on the subsequent Pakistan Day, i.e. 23rd March.

2. Nominations for civil awards are required to be forwarded to the Cabinet Division only by the specified Nominating Agencies after they have gone through the complete process as elaborated in *Para-3* of the **Policy and Guidelines for Pakistan Civil Awards-2024**, already circulated to Federal Ministries/Divisions and all Provincial Governments and also available on Cabinet Division's official website (www.cabinet.gov.pk). Mandatory documents as mentioned in *para-4* of the *Policy and Guidelines for Pakistan Civil Awards-2024* have to be completed in all respects and final nominations are to be forwarded to the Cabinet Division by the **cut-off date of 15th April, 2026**.

3. Nominations for Pakistan Civil Awards-2026 including Recommendation Form, relevant Quantified Proformae, Citation(s) in English (word) and Urdu (inpage) along with Minutes of the Awards Recommending Committee meeting, in digital form (**scanned documents in PDF format at minimum resolution of 200 DPI for legibility and clarity**) from specified nominating agencies, must be forwarded to the Cabinet Division through Email, i.e. so.awards1@cabinet.gov.pk latest by **15th April, 2026**. Only one original set of each nomination, signed/stamped by the Awards Recommending Authority in **hard form** may be forwarded to Section Officer, Awards-I, Room No.1063, Cabinet Block, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.

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Chief Secretaries of the Provincial Governments
Heads of Departments concerned