



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training
Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority
(ICT-PEIRA)



F.No. 4-1(3)/PEIRA/Sec/PEIs/2025

Islamabad: the 13th January, 2026

Subject: **PRIORITY ALLOCATION FOR ORPHAN AND SHUHADAS CHILDREN UNDER 10% NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP / FREE EDUCATION POLICY.**

This is with reference to Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012 and earlier instructions issued by ICT-PEIRA regarding mandatory compliance of 10% Need-Based Scholarship / Free Education Policy by all Private Educational Institutions (PEIs) operating within the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT).

2. In this context, it is hereby directed that all PEIs are required to strictly implement the 10% Need-Based Scholarship / Free Education Policy.

3. It is further directed, while enrolling students under this policy, priority shall be accorded to "**Orphan children**" and "**children of Shuhadas**", in accordance with the spirit and provisions of Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2012.

4. Therefore, all PEIs are directed to submit a complete detail of Orphan and Shuhadas Students enrolled under the 10% Need-Based Scholarship / Free Education Policy to the office of ICT-PEIRA **till 20th January, 2026.**

5. In case of failure to comply with these instructions, action shall be initiated against the management of non-compliant institution under relevant provision of ICT-PEIRA Act, 2013.

6. This issues with the approval of the Chairman (ICT-PEIRA).

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