



Press Release

IMPLEMENTATION OF ENTERPRISE CASE FLOW MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN ALL PRINCIPAL SEATS OF LAHORE HIGH COURT AFTER COURT VACATIONS- Dr. Umar Saif

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The enterprise Case Flow Management System (CFMS) will be exercised by all principal seats of Lahore High Court (LHC) after the Court's vacations. This was announced by Dr. Umar Saif Chairman Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) who is also founding Vice Chancellor of Information Technology University (ITU) while briefing the media on automation of judiciary and police here today.

Dr. Saif said that for reforms in criminal justice system, the projects initiated three years back have now started yielding results. Around 1800,000 cases were pending in the courts all over Pakistan, which included 1500,000 cases in lower and remaining 300,000 cases in higher courts, which required to automate the judicial system through I T led program to dispense timely justice with utmost transparency, he said.

He added that under this system cases would not be adjourned till new date is not fixed, which would be determined on case basis and bench load considerations by gradually taking out the manual element. The built in scrutiny linked with CRO, FIR, SECP, NADRA, FBR etc would reduce the chances of fake and frivolous cases, he said.

Under new systems we needed to pass through the learning process to overcome the difficulties and problems to further improve these apps and the changed management has a big role to implement them successfully, he remarked.

The Chairman PITB further stated that the automation of Punjab Police through technology was now operative in 713 police stations all over the Punjab Province, which has so far registered 11,94,802 complaints, 878,097 FIRs entered through FIR Management system, under Criminal Record Office (CRO) Index Card Registration 14,302 CRI matched through 398,335 criminal records and 581 criminal were identified. The Call Data Record (CDR), a crime intelligence tool revealed 107.8 million CDRs, 83,296 reports and 12,021 FIRs investigated while another application also developed by PITB, "Hotel Eye" recorded 12,60,591 check ins and among them 5,723 criminal record holders were traced and arrested 318 criminals at large, he informed.

He stated that so far 637,635 tenants were registered under Tenant Registration System (TRS), which traced 7,532 criminals while Punjab Polic HR Management System recorded Database of 194,369 (173,363 active and 18,006 inactive) nafri and processed 21,726 posting orders. The Investigation Toolkit operational in 36 districts of Punjab checked 232,989 individuals and 104,028 vehicles. The police beat book recorded 259,675 enteries, 119,162 Afghan Refugees verified in Punjab while 113,943 Madaris, 64,290 Masajids and 3,642 Minority Worship places were tagged, he briefed.

So far the PITB developed device has issued 3.1 million computerized driving licenses and under Anti Vehicle Lifting System (AVLS) 186,013 cases have been registered while 8,097 cars have been recovered and among them 3,574 cars handed over to their owners.