

# EXCISE, TAXATION & NARCOTICS CONTROL DEPARTMENT



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## CM PUNJAB INAUGURATED THE COMMISSIONING PARADE OF CNF

The Commissioning Parade of Punjab CNF was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025, which was attended by the Honourable Chief Minister Punjab as Chief Guest.

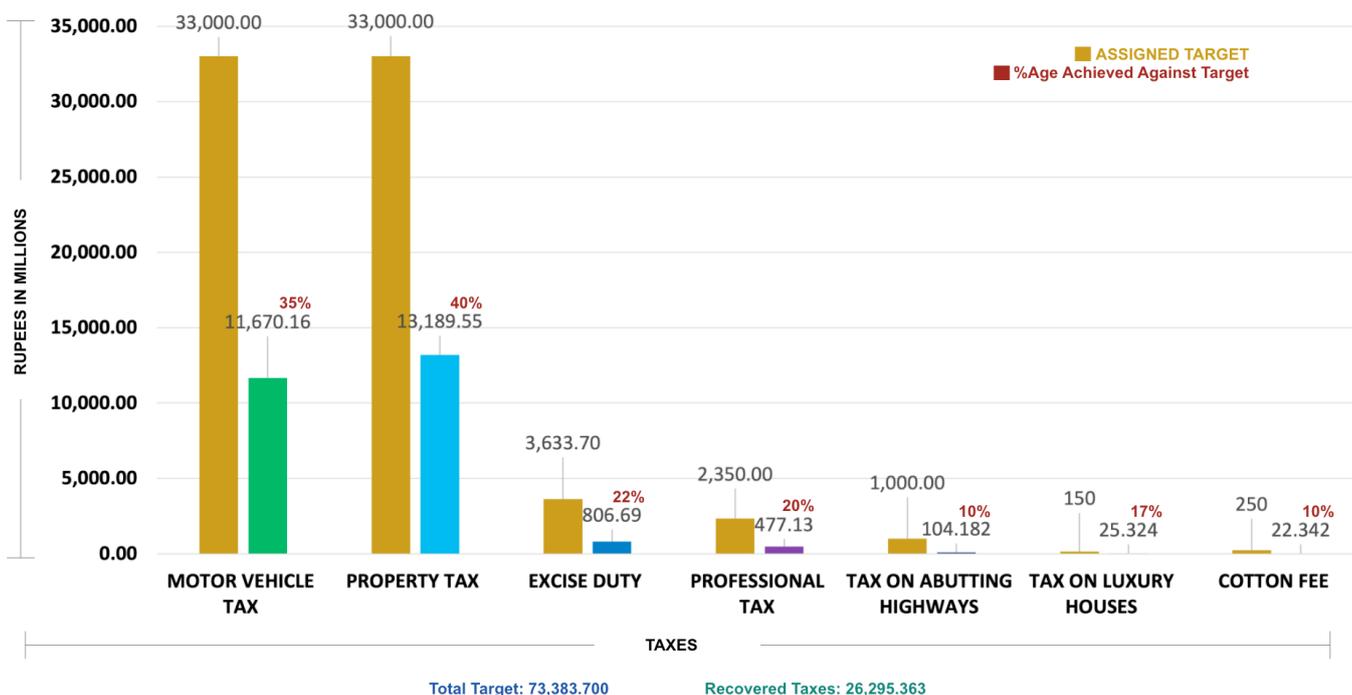




## STATUS AT THE END OF 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER RECOVERY

By the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter in September 2025, the Excise & Taxation Department successfully collected **Rs. 73,383.700 Million** in revenue, achieving **36%** of the annual target set by the government. This performance reflects the department's continued efforts toward efficient tax collection and fiscal responsibility.

TARGET & RECOVERY COMPARISON UPTO SEP 2025-2026



## SHIFTING OF PROPERTY TAX VALUATION SYSTEM FROM ANNUAL RENTAL VALUE TO CAPITAL VALUE (DC RATE)

ET&NC Department, has achieved a significant milestone by shifting the valuation system of properties from annual rental value to capital value (DC Rates). This paradigm shift has been made since promulgation of Punjab UIPT Act 1958. This change was made in order to

broaden the tax base, for bringing transparency in tax assessment system, curtailing the discretionary powers of staff, minimizing unnecessary exemptions and bringing properties into tax net with ultimate objective of revenue generation. Newly introduced system has been

implemented from 1st January 2025, however, during the CFY, Govt of the Punjab has given relief to the tax payers in the shape of remission of increased tax. Punjab Province has once again taken the leading initiative and became first province to change the property tax valuation

system into more transparent, revenue oriented and in-line with the international best practices. Besides this, "Self Assessment System" for the property owners of the province, the concept of whistle blower and incentive / reward / scheme have also been introduced.



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
EXCISE, TAXATION AND NARCOTICS  
CONTROL DEPARTMENT**

Lahore dated, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

**NOTIFICATION**

**No. SOTAX(E&T)3-38/2014(Vol-V).** In exercise of the powers conferred under subsection (3) of section 3 of the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax Act, 1958 (V of 1958), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to direct:

1. Where the property tax liability for the financial year 2025-26, determined on the basis of Capital Value (CV), exceeds the liability assessed for the financial year 2024-25, only **twenty-five percent (25%) of the differential** shall be recovered from existing taxpayers during FY 2025-26. Provided further that the total increase in tax payable shall not exceed **fifty percent (50%)** of the tax liability of FY 2024-25.

Furthermore, for each subsequent financial year, the remaining differential amount shall be passed on using the same principle. However, in no case shall the increase in liability exceed fifty percent (50%) of the tax payable in the immediately preceding financial year.

2. For taxpayers whose properties are assessed on or after **1st January, 2025**, only **fifty percent (50%) of the total assessed property tax** shall be charged for FY 2025-26, and the remaining **fifty percent (50%) shall stand remitted.**

Further, in FY 2026-27, **seventy-five percent (75%)** of the total assessed tax shall be charged, and the remaining **twenty-five percent (25%)** shall be remitted. From FY 2027-28 onward, the **full tax liability** shall be applicable.

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Governor of the Punjab.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Punjab.
3. All Administrative Secretaries to Government of the Punjab.
4. The Secretary, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.
5. The Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.

# INTRODUCTION OF PERSONALIZED REGISTRATION MARK (APNI GARI APNI PLATE)

Present system of registration and issuance of number plates is vehicle-based. This mechanism although functional, poses challenges in terms of ownership traceability, enforcement, misuse of registration credentials, and re-usability of number plates.

Necessary amendment in the Punjab Motor Vehicle Rules, 1969 has been recently approved by the Cabinet, whereby all new and previous allotted number will be considered as personalized registration mark. At the time of sale, owner can retain the number and same will be deactivated however, it can be kept upto 2 years. The purchaser of vehicle will have to get new number to his vehicle on payment of prescribed fee. The chassis number of vehicle

now will be considered as Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Following are the benefits/objectives of owner link registration mark:

- Enhanced traceability / transparency in vehicle ownership.
- Prevent identity fraud / misuse of forged or duplicate plates.
- Facilitate digital ownership continuity / branding for high-end vehicle owners.
- Create a new revenue stream through fee-based personalized plates.
- Enable efficient enforcement and verification through centralized PRM database.



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CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Lahore dated, 29<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2025

## **NOTIFICATION**

**No.1-7/2011(P-X)(VOL-VI).** In exercise of the powers conferred under section 43 of the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965) and after previous publication, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following amendment in the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1969, with immediate effect:

### **AMENDMENT**

**In the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1969:**

1. In rule 2:

(a) after clause (kkk), the following shall be inserted:

"(kkkk) "registration mark" means a personalized registration mark or a number plate or any other shape, type or document assigned to the owner containing alphanumeric characters or symbols issued or allotted by the registering authority;"

(b) in clause (m), in the end, the word "and" shall be omitted; and

(c) in clause (n), in the end, for the "full stop", the expression "; and" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following shall be inserted:

"(O) "Vehicle Identification Number" means the chassis number of vehicle specifying the identification code."

2. After rule 32B, the following shall be inserted:

"32C. (1) The registering authority shall assign registration mark to the owner.

(2) Separate registration mark shall be issued to an owner having more than one vehicle.

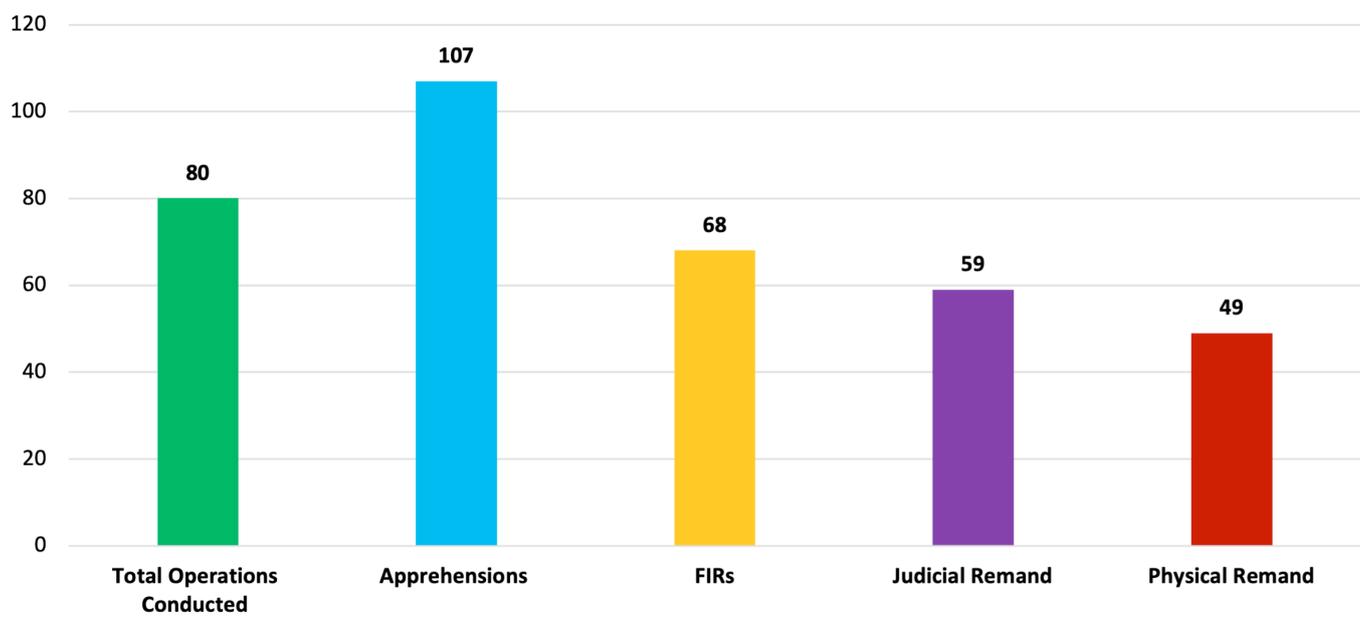
(3) The registration mark shall be retained by the owner at the time of sale of the vehicle.

(4) Upon sale of the vehicle, the registration mark shall be deactivated till the time the registering authority approved the request for activation and applying the same to another vehicle.

# ESTABLISHMENT OF NARCOTICS CONTROL STATIONS

Establishment of Punjab Counter Narcotics Force is a great initiative of the Punjab Government to curb the menace of drug abuse. In order to operationalize and implement the objective, Government of Punjab has approved establishment of 09 Narcotics Control Stations (NCS) at each divisional headquarter in the Punjab. Notification dated 11.08.2025 was issued accordingly. These NCS have started their

operations with fully trained and professionally skilled retired army personnels. Moreover, a dedicated provincial law titled, “ The Punjab Control of Narcotics Substances Act, 2025” has also been enacted by the Provincial Assembly on 05.08.2025. Soon after the enactment of law, the Punjab CNF has started their operations and progress of crackdown is summarized as under:



Details	Hash	Opium	Weed	Heroin	ICE	Cannabis	Narco Inj (Units)	Ecstasy/ Party Tablets	Liquor/ Wine (lits)
Quantity in Kgs	86.049	12.71	45.287	7.121	26.342	12500.086	1200	59	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>12677.61 Kgs</b>								

SMG	9mm	AK-47	30 Bore	12 Bore	Air Gun	Others	Ammo
3	10	1	9	2	1	2	1300 Bullets
<b>Total Weapons 28</b>							

## NARCOTICS CONTROL DEPARTMENT (PUNJAB CNF) CRACKDOWN

After the enactment of the Punjab Control of Narcotic Substances Act 2025 on August 5, 2025, the Punjab Counter Narcotics Force (CNF) commenced its counter-narcotics operations, launching a province-wide crackdown against the narcotics trafficking networks. Upto September, 2025, Punjab CNF conducted a series of successful intelligence-based operations across the province, wherein organized networks involved in narcotics trafficking were targeted resulting in seizure of sizeable quantity of narcotics and arrest of dozens of drug-smugglers, killing of a

proclaimed offender and seizures of narcotics, cash, weapons and other electronic devices.

In total, around 80 counter-narcotics Operations were conducted during this period which resulted in the apprehension of 59 suspects and killing of one proclaimed offender during cross fire by his own ally, who was absconder in 8 FIRs including 302 and 9C. Whereas, 40 FIRs were registered against the drug Paddlers. Recoveries included over 130 kilograms of narcotic substances, weapons along with ammunition of prohibited

bore, mobile phones, laptops, cash and other incriminating material.

Punjab CNF is determined to continue such targeted operations against drug-mafia in order

to eliminate the menace of drugs from the society and to realize the Chief Minister Punjab's vision of "Narcotics free Punjab - Healthy and Safe Punjab".



## INTRODUCTION OF SEPARATE COLOUR NUMBER PLATE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE

As per vision of the Government of the Punjab and in line with the National Electric Vehicle Policy 2019 issued by Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan to allocate a unique color number plate to electric vehicles, ET&NC Department initiated a proposal for making amendment in the Punjab Motor Vehicle Rules, 1969 for allocation of separate color number plate to all EVs. This was a good initiative for promoting the culture of use of EVs electric vehicle for adoption of environment friendly transportation. After approval of the

Government, the notification was issued on 30.07.2025. The following is the specimen of EV number plate:



## EID MILAD-UN-NABI (SAW) CELEBRATED WITH RELIGIOUS REVERENCE AT ETNCD

The ETNCD, Government of the Punjab, organized a graceful gathering in observance of Eid Milad-un-Nabi (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) on 05/09/2025, to pay honour to the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) and to reflect upon his exemplary life and teachings.

The event commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Secretary ETNCD, highlighted the Prophet's (SAW) noble qualities of mercy, justice, and integrity, emphasizing their relevance to public service and good governance. Officers and officials of ETNCD Punjab from various branches attended the ceremony with



great zeal and devotion. The gathering concluded with a heartfelt Dua-e-Khair for the progress, peace, and prosperity of Pakistan and for the unity of the Muslim Ummah.

The event served as a source of spiritual inspiration and reminded all participants of their responsibility to uphold honesty, compassion, and fairness in their professional and personal lives.



## 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST FLAG CEREMONY

The Excise, Taxation & Narcotics Control Department, celebrated the 78th Independence Day of Pakistan with great enthusiasm and national spirit at its headquarters. The ceremony reflected deep patriotism and a strong commitment to the ideals envisioned by the founding fathers of the nation. The event commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by the national anthem and flag-hoisting ceremony. Officers & staff members participated with passion, proudly displaying the national flag and expressing their devotion to the country.

Senior officers highlighted the significance of 14th August as a day to reaffirm unity, dedication, and service to Pakistan. They emphasized that public servants bear a special responsibility to uphold transparency, integrity, and efficiency in carrying out their duties for the betterment of the nation.

## VISIT OF A DELEGATION OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC POLICY IN THE DEPARTMENT

A delegation of officers from the 23rd National Management Course (NMC) visited the office of the Secretary, Excise, Taxation & Narcotics Control Department on 3rd September, 2025, as part of their study tour. The Secretary ET&NC welcomed the participants and briefed them on the department's core functions, reforms, and initiatives to enhance transparency, efficiency, and citizen facilitation, followed by an interactive Q&A session.



The delegation also visited the Office of the Director, Excise & Taxation, Region-C, Lahore, where they were apprised of the public facilitation systems related to the Motor Vehicle Registration System. Later, they visited the newly established Narcotics Control Station, Lahore, and were briefed on the Department's strategic efforts to combat drug trafficking, control narcotics use, and ensure strict law enforcement.





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## MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE (DPC)

A meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) was convened on 20th August, 2025, under the chairmanship of the Director, Excise & Taxation, Rawalpindi, to consider the promotion cases of Junior Clerks to Senior Clerks and Senior Clerks to Excise & Taxation Inspectors during the month of August.

During the deliberations, the Committee meticulously reviewed the service records, performance evaluations, and overall professional conduct of the eligible officials. Upon due consideration and fulfillment of all prescribed criteria, the Committee recommended the promotions of deserving candidates accordingly. This promotion exercise reflects the Department's continued commitment to

recognizing merit, ensuring career progression, and strengthening the administrative structure through the advancement of capable and dedicated officials.

