

## DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT AND MONITORING COMMITTEES – NEED OF THE HOUR

The need of the hour is the framing of a planned self-sustained programme for solving the day to day problems of the people at the local level.

The Tehreek-e-Istiqlal with the help of other democratic political parties of the Pakistan National Conference (PNC), and other committed elements of various districts, have formed "District Development and Monitoring Committees" to help solve people's problems. Cooperation is offered to the government in this respect in the interest of the people.

Close cooperation of the district administration of various departments with such public bodies is required for addressing the various problems of the people. Hence the provincial governments are requested to direct their district officers to attend willfully to any representations made by representatives of the District Development and Monitoring Committees and fulfil the rightful requirements of the people. This will be in the best interest of the people.

The best course would be that the federal government directs the governors of the four provinces to extend full cooperation to these Committees, and suitably empower them. Assurance is extended that these Committees will present before the District Officers only such matters as are real, substantial and of collective nature.