



HYDERABAD: A vendor displays sacrificial animals at Hatri Bypass market ahead of Eid-ul-Azha. —Wire photo

Dilip Kumar, Raj Kapoor's ancestral homes in dilapidated condition

NEWS WIRE
PESHAWAR

The ancestral homes of legendary Indian actors Dilip Kumar and Raj Kapoor in Peshawar have fallen into severe disrepair due to alleged government negligence, with both historic buildings now close to collapse. The two iconic actors, who ruled South Asian cinema for decades, were originally linked to Peshawar, where their family homes still stand. However, instead of being preserved as cultural heritage sites, the properties'

condition has deteriorated because of years of neglect. Dilip Kumar's ancestral home, located in Mohallah Khuddad, once echoed with life and celebration but now presents the look of an abandoned structure. Large sections of the roof have collapsed, while walls continue to crumble into debris. Residents and heritage enthusiasts say the historic property urgently requires restoration before it is lost forever. Meanwhile, Raj Kapoor's historic mansion in Dhakdhalbandi, once admired for its unique architecture and regarded as a symbol of Peshawar's cul-

tural identity is also on the verge of destruction. Heavy rains and recent earthquake tremors reportedly weakened the structure further, leaving deep cracks in the walls that could lead to a major accident at any time. There is growing demand from citizens and cultural experts for the immediate preservation of both properties. Many believe the houses should be restored and converted into cultural and informational centers dedicated to the lives and achievements of the two cinema legends.

PFUC commemorates one year of Marka-e-Haq with grand exhibition

OUR STAFF REPORTER
GUJRAT

The Pakistan Federal Union of Columnists and Creators (PFUC) organised a special exhibition on Saturday, 9th May, to mark the one-year anniversary of "Marka-e-Haq" the historic victory in which Pakistan's Armed Forces successfully defended the nation against Indian aggression. Ch Hamayun Sarwar, CEO of ARAR Group of Companies, graced the occasion as Guest of Honour, while Malik Ahmad Khan, Speaker Punjab Assembly, attended as Chief Guest. The exhibition showcased photographs, artwork, and journalistic accounts celebrating the courage of Pakistan's Armed Forces and the nation's unwavering unity during those defining days. Both dignitaries praised PFUC for organising the commemoration and paid tribute to the defenders of the homeland. The anniversary marked one full year since Paki-



stan's Armed Forces repelled Indian aggression with unmatched resolve and professionalism. Throughout the battle, "the entire Pakistani nation stood firmly behind its military with full zeal and patriotic spirit. The victory proved that Pakistan's Armed Forces are undefeatable" a fact acknowledged and applauded by nations across the world, who recognised Pakistan's military as a leading force on the global stage.

Mariyam Nafees speaks out on joint-family pressures, women's space in marriage



NEWS DESK
LAHORE

Actress Mariyam Nafees opened up about her mother-in-law's behaviour and the struggles of joint-family living during a recent television appearance. Mariyam tied the knot with visual artist Amian Ahmed in March 2022, and the couple now has a son named Isa. Since getting married, she said she has become more aware of the toxicity that can exist within joint-family systems and the generational expectations often imposed on women. The actor said, "It is in our religion too that when our lads get married, they should become separate because every family needs a separate space."

72 ORDNANCE UNIT PANO AQIL CANTT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates against following vacant posts on regular basis:-

Ser	Category	No of Vacancies	Quota (Quota)	Qualification
1	LDC (BPS-11)	1	Mult-1	a. Matric b. Typing Speed 30 wpm c. 3 weeks Basic IT Training Course (including MS Office conducted by NITB) d. Computer Knowledge
2	Assistant Store Keeper (BPS-9)	1	Punjab-1	a. Matric b. Six (06) months diploma in computer applications. c. One (01) Year certificate of working experience in storekeeping and store management from recognized organization
3	Storeman (BPS-7)	9	Mult-1 Punjab-4 Sindh Rural-1 Sindh Urban-1 WPK-1 Baluchistan-1	a. Matric b. Six (06) months diploma in computer applications. c. Six (06) months certificate of working experience in storekeeping and store management from recognized organization
4	Driver Civil (BPS-4)	7	Local (Sindh)	a. Primary b. Driving License holder
5	Printer (BPS-3)	2	Local (Sindh)	a. Primary b. Six (06) months experience in relevant field
6	Carpenter (BPS-3)	4	Local (Sindh)	a. Primary b. Six (06) months experience in relevant field
7	Leader Fireman (BPS-3)	1	Local (Sindh)	a. Primary b. Six (06) months experience in relevant field
8	Fireman (BPS-3)	12	Local (Sindh)	a. Primary b. Six (06) months experience in relevant field

Note: Our advertisement published in The Nation Newspaper on 08 May 2026 may please be treated as cancelled.

Terms & Conditions:

- Eligible candidates are invited to submit their applications along with attested copies of all supporting documents (education certificates, CNIC, Domestic, experience certificate, contact No and 2 x passport size photographs). Candidate for ser 1 to 3 must also enclose a bank draft of Rs. 300/- in favor of Commanding Officer, 72 Ordnance Unit Pano Aqil Cantt.
- Applications must reach to this office within 15 days after published advertisement in newspaper. Late/receipts applications will not be entertained.
- Age Limit is 18-30 Years. Age relaxation as per Government policy. Maximum Age limit for Ex-servicemen is 45 Years.
- Government employees must apply through proper channel.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be called for Test/Interview Through SMS. No TA/DA shall be admissible.
- Test/Interview of ser 1 (LDC) will be held at Central Ordnance Depot Karachi and Test/Interview of ser 2 to 8 will be held at Ordnance Depot Kashmir.

Government of Pakistan
Federal Directorate of Education

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ENGAGING SERVICES OF AN EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDER FOR RECRUITING, PROVISIONING AND MANAGING PERFORMANCE OF ONE HUNDRED (100) 'FOUNDATION LITERACY & NUMERACY

- The Federal Directorate of Education (MoF&PT/FDE) has reserved funds for the procurement planned for FY 2025-26. The Federal Directorate of Education (MoF&PT/FDE) intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Fund to cover eligible payments under the contract for the "Engaging Services of an Education Service Provider "For Recruiting, Provisioning, and Managing performance of One Hundred (100) 'Foundational Literacy & Numeracy Fellows."
- The Federal Directorate of Education (MoF&PT/FDE) invites Bids through EPADS v2.0 from eligible bidders registered on EPADS v2.0 for provision of Non-Consultancy Services.
- Single Stage-Two Envelope Procedure of Principal Method of Procurement (i.e. Open Competitive Bidding) will be used by adopting Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) technique for the subject procurement, in line with the Public Procurement Rules, 2004 and any Regulations, and Instructions issued by the Authority (from time to time).
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security described in Bid Security Section in Bidding Document in the form of Pay Order, Call at Deposit, Demand Draft or Bid Securing Declaration on the prescribed format described.
- E-Bidding documents, containing detailed terms & conditions, specifications and requirements etc. are available on e-Pak Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS) at <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/>.
- The e-bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the e-bidding document, must be submitted through EPADS v2.0 on or before Wednesday, June 3, 2026 10:00 AM. E-bids will be opened on the same day at Wednesday, June 3, 2026 10:30 AM. Manual submission of Bids shall not be entertained. Those vendors who have not yet registered on the new version of EPADS v2.0, may register themselves on <https://vendors.epads.gov.pk/>.
- A tutorial to explain the registration process is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNWSF3Bv7tc>
- In terms of Rules 48of Public Procurement Rules, 2004 Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) is notified for the subject procurement and notification copy is available on the procuring agency's website and also available on EPADS v2.0 as well as Authority's website at www.ppra.gov.pk

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MEPCO
MULTAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY LIMITED (MEPCO)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Multan Electric Power Company Pvt. Ltd (MEPCO) is a State-owned Enterprises (SOE), responsible for development, operation and maintenance of power distribution system across southern Punjab. MEPCO invites reputable headhunting firms to express their interest in providing executive search services for the identification and recruitment of qualified candidates for key senior leadership positions, specifically the top tiers of the management hierarchy, including C-Level officers and Directors, in line with the SOE (C-Level Appointments) Guidelines 2024. MEPCO seeks to establish a pool of pre-qualified firms. Framework agreements will be signed with the shortlisted firms, who will subsequently be invited to submit proposals on a case-to-case basis.

Scope of Work

- The selected firms will be responsible for:
 - Identifying and sourcing potential candidates through multiple channels.
 - Conducting evaluations and assessments of candidates.
 - Presenting shortlisted candidates with complete profiles.
 - Ensuring compliance with SOE (C-Level Appointments) Guidelines 2024 and other applicable government policies.

Required Information

Interested firms are required to provide the following information and supporting documents:

- Company Profile:** Brief overview of the firm's history.
- Size of the Company:** Number of employees, office locations, and relevant infrastructure.
- Industry Knowledge:** Demonstrate expertise in public / private sector industry / enterprises.
- Experience:** List of previous assignments in government / public / private sector organizations.
- Overall Experience:** Total years of experience in providing headhunting services.
- Client Portfolio:** List of public and private sector clients in Pakistan.
- Position Filled:** Documentary evidence of executive-level positions filled in the top-tiers.
- Responsibilities / Services:** Description of headhunting methodology, candidate vetting processes, assessment tools used, and recruitment services offered.
- Financial Health:**
 - Audited financial statement for last 03-years
 - Positive net worth and healthy financial standing are required.
- Undertaking**
 - Affidavit (PKR 160 Stamp Paper) affirming that the firm:
 - is not engaged in any illegal activity, not bankrupt, and not blacklisted.
 - will maintain confidentiality of all related information and activities of projects assigned.
 - Conflict of Interest Declaration: Statement ensuring no existing or foreseeable conflict of interest with MEPCO.

Mandatory Compliance Requirements (Non-Scoring)

Firms must provide valid documentary evidence for the following (failure shall lead to disqualification).

- Legal Status:** Certificate of Incorporation / Registration with relevant authority.
- Tax Registration:** Valid NTN / Tax Certificates
- Compliance:** Acceptance of all terms & conditions and CMU (C-Level Appointments) Guidelines 2024.

Evaluation Criteria

Sr#	Evaluation Criteria	Total Marks
Operational Capability		
1	Total Experience (No. of years) in Headhunting services. (Minimum qualifying Experience of 03 years (20 Marks) with 02 marks for each additional year (Max 30 Marks)	30
2	Related Expertise and Experience: 04 Marks for each year (Max 20 Marks)	20
3	Reputable Clients that the firm has served	
4	Number of public sector client organizations in Pakistan (02 number for each organization (Max 20 Marks)	20
5	Number of private sector client organizations in Pakistan (02 number for each organization (Max 20 Marks)	20
6	Number of Top 03-tiers positions (i.e. CEO, C-Level officers & Directors) against which headhunting services have previously been provided with documentary evidence (01 number for each position (Max 10 Marks)	10
Grand Total		100

Note

- Only those firms meeting the eligibility criteria (registration, legal status, minimum 03 years' experience, non-blacklisting, etc.) shall be considered for evaluation.
- The Evaluation will be based on 100 marks. A firm must obtain a minimum of 60 marks (60%) to qualify.
- Total Experience (No. of years) in Headhunting services will be counted from the date of establishment of the firm.

Conditions for Non-Consideration

- A firm shall not be considered if:
 - Total experience is less than three (03) years.
 - The firm is blacklisted or bankrupt.
 - The firm is involved in any illegal practice.

General Instructions & Submission Deadline

- Expression of Interest (EOI), containing detailed terms & conditions, specifications and requirements etc. are available on e-Pak Acquisition & Disposal System (EPADS) at www.epads.gov.pk.
- Interested firms must prepare the proposal in accordance with above instructions and submit through EPADS on or before June 3, 2026 by 11:00 AM and will be opened on the same day at 11:30 AM. MEPCO reserves the right to reject all proposals in terms of Rule 33 of PPA Rules.

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