

Glossary and abbreviations

Term	Definition
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AJK	Azad Jammu and Kashmir
ALPS	Alert for Price Spikes
ANF	Anti-Narcotics Force
AQ	Al-Qaeda
AQIS	Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent
ASWJ	Ahle Sunnat wal Jamaat
ATA	Anti-Terrorism Act
ATCs	Anti-Terrorism Courts
BHUs	Basic Health Units
BISP	Benazir Income Support Programme
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BLA	Balochistan Liberation Army
BLA-A	Balochistan Liberation Army Azad
BLA-J	Balochistan Liberation Army Jeeyand
BLF	Balochistan Liberation Front
BNA	Baloch National Army

Term	Definition
BNP	Balochistan National Party
BRAS	Baloch Raji Aajoi Sangar
BRG	Baloch Republican Guard
BYC	Baloch Yakjehti Committee
CDA	Capital Development Authority
CDF	Chief of Defence Forces
CJCSC	Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee
CNIC	Computerised National Identity Card
CNSC	Commander of the National Strategic Command
CPEC	China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CrPC	Code of Criminal Procedure
CTD	Counterterrorism Department
CTW	Counter Terrorism Wing (of the FIA)
ECP	Election Commission of Pakistan
FATA	Federally Administered Tribal Area
FC	Frontier Corps
FCR	Frontier Crimes Regulation
FIA	Federal Investigation Agency
FIR	First Information Report
FSC	Federal Shariat Court

Term	Definition
GB	Gilgit-Baltistan
GHQ	Army General Headquarters
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GoP	Government of Pakistan
HGB	Hafiz Gul Bahadur
HIIP	Harkat Inqilab-e-Islami Pakistan
HM	Hizb ul-Mujahideen
HuA	Hizb-ul-Ahrar
HUJI	Harakat-ul Jihad Islami
HuM	Harakat ul-Mujahideen
HRCP	Human Rights Commission Pakistan
ICT	Islamabad Capital Territory
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IFRP	Illegal Foreigners' Repatriation Plan
IGP	Inspector General of Police
IMP	Ittehad-ul-Mujahideen Pakistan
IS	Islamic State
ISI	Inter-Services Intelligence
ISIL	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant
ISKP	Islamic State – Khorasan Province
ISPP	Islamic State – Pakistan Province

Term	Definition
JAAC	Jammu Kashmir Joint Awami Action Committee
JeM	Jaish-e-Muhammad
JFM	Jaish Fursan Muhammad
JSQM-A	Jeay Sindh Qaumi Mahaz-Arisar
JuA	Jamaat-ul-Ahrar
JUI-F	Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam – Fazl
JUI-P	Jamiat Ulama-e-Islam (Pakistan)
KP	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
KPDMA	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Disaster Management Authority
LeI	Lashkar-e-Islam
LeJ	Lashkar-e Jhangvi
LeT	Lashkar-e-Taiba
LFS	Labour Force Survey
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoI	Ministry of Interior
MOPDSI	Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives
MQM-L	Muttahida Qaumi Movement – London
MQM-P	Muttahida Qaumi Movement – Pakistan
MRC	Migrant Resource Centre
NAB	National Accountability Bureau
NACTA	National Counter Terrorism Authority

Term	Definition
NFC	National Finance Commission
NSC	National Security Committee
PBC	Pakistan Bar Council
PBM	Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal
PECA	Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act
PMA	Pakistan Medical Association
PML	Pakistan Muslim League
PML-N	Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz
PPC	Pakistan Penal Code
PPP	Pakistan People's Party
PPR	Pakistan Prison Rules
PTI	Tehreek-e-Insaf party
PTM	Pashtun Tahafuz Movement
RHCs	Rural Health Centres
SBP	State Bank of Pakistan
SCI	Sunni Ittehad Council
SLA	Sindhudesh Liberation Army
SMP	Sipah-e-Muhammad
SNC	Single National Curriculum
SP	Superintendent of Police
SPA	Sindhudesh People’s Army

Term	Definition
SRA	Sindhudesh Revolutionary Army
SSP	Sipah-e-Sahaba Pakistan
TDP	Temporarily Displaced Person
TJP	Tehreek-e-Jihad Pakistan
TLP	Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan
TNP	Tehrik-e Namoos Pakistan
TRF	The Resistance Front
TTP	Tehrik-e Taliban Pakistan
UAVs	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
Wilayat	Shadow province
WPMPLA	West Pakistan Muslim Personal Law Act

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