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July 20, 2020

**The Chairman,
Federal Board of Revenue,
3rd Floor, FBR House,
Constitution Avenue, G-5,
Islamabad**

APPLICATION UNDER THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2017

Dear Sir,

The Public Interest Law Association of Pakistan (PILAP) is a public interest association concerned with the primary objective of enabling the citizens of Pakistan to attain the realization of their civil, human, economic, social and political rights, as guaranteed by the Fundamental Rights laid down in the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. PILAP addresses matters of public interest by means of advocacy and by seeking redress for the people of Pakistan through the justice system. It respectfully submits as under:

1. That the details of the authorized person on behalf of PILAP are as under:
2. That attention is drawn to the recent disclosure of assets of the Advisers to the Prime Minister, made public on the Cabinet Division website and widely reported by the news media.
3. That though this show of transparency is laudable, it is in the public interest that the income tax paid by the Advisers Prime Minister, who serve an important public function in their Constitutional role, be made available to the public.

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4. That, in view of the above, PILAP respectfully submits this application under the right granted to all citizens under the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017 and Article 19A of the Constitution as under:
 - i) What are the income tax payments of the Advisers to the Prime Minister for financial year 2019-2020 as paid under the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001?
 - ii) What are the asset declarations of the Advisers to the Prime Minister for financial year 2019-2020 against which their respective income tax payments were made under the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001?

5. That in the circumstances, PILAP would be grateful for a reply at the earliest.

Thank you.