

## **BUDGET 2017-18 AT A GLANCE**

Like previous years, Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) undertook an extensive Pre-Budget exercise starting in the month of March 2017 and involving various activities and functions leading up to the preparation and presentation of the Federal Budget 2017-18 on 26th May 2017.

A core team of senior officers as well as the staff led by Chief Coordinator Budget/Member Administration FBR, Mr. Majid Qureshi and working directly under the supervision of Chairman FBR Dr Mohammad Irshad, held a series of pre-budget meetings to finalize and implement a broad range of tasks and activities, including consultation with stakeholders for the preparation of budget proposals, to prepare and finalize Part-II of the Federal Budget Speech that deals with tax proposals and revenue measures for driving the socio-economic agenda of the government.

Following is a kaleidoscope of various activities, processes and key moments from the multiple meetings and activities undertaken as part of the budget-making process in FBR.



Member Administration/Chief Coordinator Budget Mr. Majid Qureshi chairing a meeting convened on March 21, 2017 to prepare and finalize arrangements for the budget-making exercise in FBR. (March 21)



Member Administration Majid Qureshi on 4th May 2017 inaugurating the Composing Room for the preparation and finalization of Part-II of the Budget 2017-18.



Chief Facilitation and Taxpayer Education Wing Ms. Tehmina Aamer making a point during a meeting to review budget arrangements in the Composing Room.



Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Revenue Senator Haroon Akhtar Khan and Chairman FBR Dr Mohammad Irshad meeting on 5th May 2017 a representative delegation of the country's telecom industry. Federal Minister for Information Technology Ms. Anusha Rehman and representatives of cellular companies are also seen.





A high-level special meeting held in FBR House on 15th May 2017 with Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Revenue Senator Haroon Akhtar Khan in the chair to review arrangements for the Budget 2017-18. FBR Chairman Dr Mohammad Irshad, Member Administration Majid Qureshi, Chief Administration Tariq Ghani, Secretary (S&M) Salim ur Rehman and Secretary (Admn & Co-ord) Mehmood Aslam Butt are also seen.



Chief Coordinator Budget/Member Administration FBR Majid Qureshi on 18th May 2017 inaugurating a well-equipped printing room set up for the printing of budget documents.



Chief Coordinator Budget/Member Administration FBR Majid Qureshi on 18th May 2017 displaying the first print-out of the pre-budget printing exercise.





An inside view of the Printing Room.



FBR officials busy in printing and making copies of budget documents ahead of presentation of the Budget speech on 26th May 2017.





FBR officials photographed while making bundles of the copies of budget documents on 26th May 2017.



Chief Coordinator Budget/Member Administration FBR Mr. Majid Qureshi, Chief Administration Dr. Tariq Ghani, Secretary (S&M) Mr. Salimur Rehman, Secretary (Admn & Co-ord) Mr. Mehmood Aslam Butt dispatching budget documents for the Cabinet meeting as well as to the Parliament on the budget day.





Chairman FBR Dr Mohammad Irshad handing over budget documents to an FBR official for dispatching them to Cabinet and National Assembly on the budget day.



FBR officials loading budget documents on a vehicle for dispatching them to the Cabinet and National Assembly on the budget day.





A group photo of the Federal Minister for Finance Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Revenue Senator Haroon Akhtar Khan and Chairman FBR Dr. Mohammad Irshad outside the FBR House on the budget day.



Chairman FBR Dr. Mohammad Irshad and Members of FBR giving a technical briefing to media persons soon after the presentation of the Federal Budget in the National Assembly.



Federal Minister for Finance Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar talking to journalists in the post-budget press conference held on 27th May 2017 at the Ministry of Finance.



Federal Minister for Finance Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar holding a meeting in FBR on 29th May 2017 to laud the efforts of the core FBR team and officials for their part in successfully presenting in the Federal Budget in the National Assembly.