

Mini-playlands at shopping malls: collection of entertainment duty not satisfactory: minister

The provincial minister for excise and taxation and narcotics control, Mukesh Kumar Chawla, has said that mini-playlands were being operated by big shopping malls, and Landhi, Korangi and other parts of Karachi, but collection of entertainment duty is not satisfactory. He said that timely collection of taxes is important and entertainment duty, especially from mini-playlands, is equally important.

Presiding over a meeting, he also asked the DG ET&NT to monitor the individual performance of the AETOs and ETIs posted for the purpose and assess the list of playlands as well. The minister directed the officials concerned to pay surprise visits now and then to entertainment and amusement places to make certain the duty is paid.

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