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## Rs4.460m allocated for reconciliation committees

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An amount of Rs4.460 million has been allocated for 'Musalihah Anjumans' (reconciliation committees) by five district governments in Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan for their better and improved operations and day-to-day working.

It shows the increased confidence of district governments in these committees to provide accessible, free, effective and amicable solutions via alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanism to the problems of the common people, said Ministry of Local Government and Rural De-

velopment Secretary Muhammad Saleem Khan.

The district governments of Punjab, which allocated funds for reconciliation committees include: Attock (Rs864,000), Bahawalpur (Rs1,255,000) and Multan (Rs1,548,000).

Two other district governments are Quetta (Rs538,000) and Shikarpur (Rs255,000) in Balochistan and Sindh respectively.

The secretary termed it a welcome step by respective district administrations for institutionalising and showing greater ownership of committees.

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