

CABINET DIVISION

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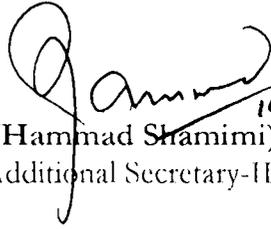
Islamabad, the 14th May, 2024

Subject:- Security of Classified Matters

This is in continuation of Cabinet Division's letter of even number dated 7th March, 2024 on the above subject.

2. In a high level meeting of the Committee on Secrecy of Official Matters, Documents and Information dated 13th May, 2024, it has been decided that those who are involved in leakage of 'classified' information/documents to unauthorized persons and those who display, share or disseminate this information are equally culpable in the eyes of law and should be prosecuted under Official Secrets Act, 2023. Unauthorized disclosure of secret information is punishable by two years' imprisonment and fine under the law.

3. You are, therefore, requested to pass strict instructions to all officers and officials working in your Division to ensure secrecy of classified information and official documents and not to divulge any confidential or classified information to any unauthorized person.


(Hammad Shamimi)
Additional Secretary-III
14/05/24

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