

ROLE OF DEVELOPMENT EXECUTING AGENCIES IN DISTRICT.

Highways Department.

The Punjab Highway Department constructs and maintains the provincial highways in Punjab, Pakistan. Currently, the Punjab Highway Department maintains more than 38,000 kilometers of roads. The Punjab Highway Department is divided into four wings, Highway (North Zone), Highway (South Zone), Highway (Central Zone), and Highway (Maintenance & Repair). Highway M&R executes routine and special repair of provincial roads while other three departments are responsible for rehabilitation, reconstruction of existing roads, construction of new roads, and maintenance and construction of bridges and culverts in the province. Each wing is headed by a Chief Engineer. In Sialkot, Highway Department consists of Division headed by Executive Engineer.

Buildings Department.

The function of building departments is designing and construction of Buildings for various Govt. Departments and public buildings through as per approved ADP and Annual repair / maintenance of government buildings. In Sialkot, Building Department consists of Division headed by Executive Engineer.

LG&CD Department.

The Local Government & Community Development (LG&CD) Department has been assigned the responsibility to implement Punjab Local Government Act (PLGA) 2013 to achieve the stated objectives of the Government. Moreover, the LG&CD Department has an over-seeing role to ensure that the local governments perform their functions within the provincial framework and adhere to the federal and provincial laws. The Local Government & Community Development (LG&CD) Department was created to respond to the specific needs of the mega cities and largely urban districts of Punjab for good governance. LG&CD is working with a mission to assist and guide Local Governments in creating environment for autonomous and responsible decision making. This will improve service delivery in the social sectors and boost socio-economic development of the local area. LG&CD Civil Division is responsible for executing schemes mostly pertaining to sanitation, drainage and infrastructure development.

PHED Department.

Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) is responsible for the functions stated below:

- Enhancing the quality of life of the people of Punjab by providing safe drinking water in Brackish, Barani, and areas where ground water is contaminated or otherwise not suitable for drinking purposes
- Providing pollution free environment by executing sewerage/drainage schemes and construction of sewage treatment plants to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the sector's (Executorial Role).

IRRIGATION Department.

Punjab Irrigation Department, Pakistan, is a provincial irrigation department in the Punjab province of Pakistan. Punjab Irrigation Department irrigates 21 million acres (8,500,000 ha) of agricultural land in Punjab. Department is responsible for delivering the following services in the province

Provision of irrigation supplies to farmers

Construction, maintenance and operation of irrigation infrastructure

Flood planning and management

Basic and applied research in hydraulics, groundwater and land reclamation

Construction of reservoirs

Vertical and surface drainage

In Sialkot, Irrigation department is divided into two divisions i.e Marala UCC Division and Pasrur Link Division, each headed by Executive Engineer.