

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
CABINET SECRETARIAT  
CABINET DIVISION

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Subject: **BAN ON USE OF AIR CONDITIONERS AND DRESS CODE FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES DURING SUMMER.**

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The Prime Minister, in view of the ongoing power crisis in the country, has been pleased to direct that all air conditioners in all offices shall be turned off during the office hours. There shall be no more use of air conditioners in public offices till such time that substantial improvement in energy situation takes place.

2. The Prime Minister has further been pleased to direct, in the interest of public service, that all Federal Government Civil Servants shall observe the following dress code during the summer season with a view to facilitate them in their work places when use of Air Conditioners is discontinued:-

White or light coloured (beige, light gray, sky blue, off-white, cream) shirt/bush shirt (full-sleeved or half-sleeved) with light coloured (as prescribed for shirt) trouser.

OR

- (ii) Shalwar Kameez with waist-coat.  
(iii) Moccasins (shoes without laces) or sandals (shoes with straps) without socks.

3. A period of seven (07) days is given for all public servants to make necessary preparations to observe the dress code above which shall come into effect from 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.

4. All Ministries/Divisions are requested to follow the above instructions and inform all concerned for strict compliance within three days.

  
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