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MONITORING &amp; EVALUATION CELL



# NEWSLETTER



A QUARTER OF STRATEGIC  
ADVANCEMENT

## MEC ESTABLISHED NEW REGIONAL OFFICE IN MIRPUR KHAS

As part of its ongoing institutional strengthening initiatives, the MEC has established a regional office in Mirpur Khas to oversee monitoring and evaluation across six districts, thereby enhancing field presence and supervisory oversight. This initiative reflects MEC's commitment to improved efficiency, strengthened governance, and effective implementation of development programmes across the province.

## Minister & Chairman, P&D Board, Undertook Joint Field Visit



Provincial Minister for Irrigation and Planning & Development Mr. Jam Khan Shoro, along with the Minister for Works & Services Mr. Ali Hassan Zardari, Chairman P&D Board Mr. Najam Ahmed Shah and Mayor Hyderabad Mr. Kashif Ali Shoro, conducted a joint field visit on 14.02.2026, to review the progress of the projects,

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## Field Monitoring Visits

During the quarter, the M&E Cell teams conducted 369 field monitoring visits across the Infrastructure, Social, and Production sectors throughout Sindh, covering mega development schemes, PDWP-approved priority projects, and other key Government initiatives. This reflects a significant increase in monitoring coverage to approx. 131% compared to the corresponding period of the previous F.Y.

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## KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER

### Partnered with PAIDAR/UNIDO

The MEC has partnered with PAIDAR/UNIDO to further develop and expand the Sindh Integrated Monitoring & Evaluation System (SIMS). The collaboration will introduce mobile applications, geo-tagging, interactive dashboards, advanced data reporting and visualisation tools. These enhancements will provide authorities with richer insights, streamline reporting of M&E activities, and enable faster, evidence-based decisions, significantly improving the monitoring and management of development projects across Sindh.

### Enhanced Accountability

During this quarter, in line with Phase-III of the approved M&E Operational Framework, the MEC recommended fourteen (14) schemes for departmental enquiry to the concerned Administrative Departments, including Health, School Education, Livestock & Fisheries, Law, Local Government, and Works & Services, due to persistent substandard performance and non-compliance with observations highlighted in MEC's monitoring reports.

### Conducted MID-Year Review of Provincial ADP 2025-26

A comprehensive mid-year review of the entire Provincial ADP portfolio, comprising 3,642 schemes across 48 departments, was conducted from 16th January to 3rd March 2026 under the chairmanship of the Chairman, P&D Board. The progress of each scheme was thoroughly assessed, with key bottlenecks identified, and necessary decisions were advised to facilitate their resolution & ensure expeditious execution. The Chair emphasised improved pace of development through effective utilisation of funds and enhanced coordination among P&DD, Administrative Departments, Executing Agencies, and the Finance Department. Clear timelines were also set for compliance, corrective actions, submission of necessary documents, and regular reporting to facilitate timely completion of schemes and delivery of development benefits. [For details, please visit our website](#)

### D.G (MEC) conducted Field Visit to Priority Schemes

During the quarter, the Director General (MEC) Capt. (R) Altaf H. Sario conducted field visits to key flagship schemes of the Government of Sindh, including i). Construction of Korangi Causeway Bridge Karachi, ii). Construction of a 2+2 lane under pass at Karimabad, District Central, Karachi, iii). Construction of 68 No. Courts at District Korangi & iv). Construction of Floating Jetty alongwith Community Centre at Lath Basti, to assess the performance and execution of high-priority development initiatives. The visits focused on reviewing on-ground progress, ensuring adherence to timelines, and identifying implementation gaps, if any. This initiative reflects a proactive approach towards strengthening accountability and facilitating the timely delivery of intended outcomes to the public.



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### Recruitment Process through SJP

Pursuant to the approval of the Recruitment Rules and directions of the Hon'ble Chief Minister Sindh, the recruitment process for BPS-05 to BPS-15 posts has been initiated through the Sindh Job Portal (SJP) in accordance with prescribed SGA&CD policy/guidelines, with vacancies advertised on the portal and in leading newspapers. Interviews for Accounts Assistant (BPS-14) have been conducted and offer letters issued, while medical and police verification are in process. Interviews for the remaining posts are scheduled and will be conducted accordingly.



### MEC established PMU

The M&E Cell has established a dedicated Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) to strengthen oversight and ensure consolidated governance of the foreign-assisted projects portfolio. The PMU will provide strategic coordination, enhance monitoring, and streamline reporting for greater transparency and accountability, facilitating timely decision-making, mitigating implementation risks, and ensuring alignment with the Government's development priorities.



### Capacity-Building Training on Procurement Practices

A two-day procurement training course for all M&E officers was arranged from 24th to 25th February 2026, in collaboration with SPPRA. The training covered SPP Rules, e-procurement (ePADS), and key aspects of procurement processes from a monitoring and evaluation perspective, including bidding, evaluation, and contract management. The initiative aimed to strengthen the capacity of the Monitoring Officers of MEC in identifying procurement irregularities and ensuring compliance. This capacity-building effort supports enhanced transparency in procurement practices for ADP schemes.



### Recruitment Rules Finalised under Reforms

Following the notification of MEC's restructuring, the process for finalisation of recruitment rules was undertaken as part of the broader reform agenda. The rules were formulated in line with the new organisational structure, aimed at enhancing institutional efficiency and facilitating timely career progression for employees, addressing long-standing gaps where such arrangements were previously absent for various positions. Recruitment rules for BPS 1 to 16 have been approved and duly notified during the third quarter, while rules for BPS 17 and above are currently under process with the Regulation Wing of the SGA&CD.

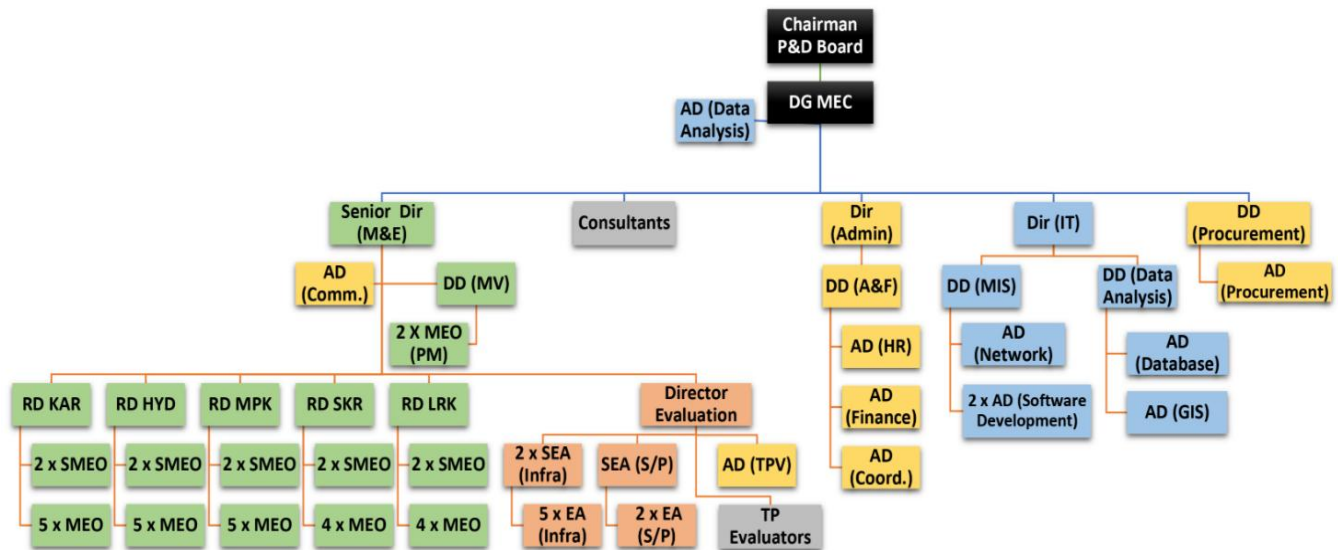


### PC-1s Approved for Construction of MEC Offices

Following the allotment of plots in the previous quarter, the PC-1s of three new schemes for the construction of the MEC Complex in Karachi and the Regional Offices in Sukkur and Larkana have now been approved. This step reinforces MEC's commitment to strengthening its institutional capacity, providing dedicated infrastructure for regional teams, and reducing rental and operational costs. The new offices will further support efficient operations and enhance MEC's overall effectiveness across Sindh.

# MEC SERVICE RESTRUCTURING NOTIFIED

The restructuring reforms of the Monitoring & Evaluation Cell (MEC), initiated during the 2nd Quarter of the current Financial Year, were undertaken in view of modernisation imperatives, evolving organisational requirements, and the need to enhance institutional efficiency. The proposed restructuring has been comprehensively rationalized and approved by the Service Structure Committee of SGA&CD, with concurrence of the Finance Department, ensuring alignment of human resource with functional requirements of MEC and notified by the Planning & Development Department vide notification/order No. SO (Admn-I) (P&D)16(17)2012 dated 30.01.2026. The approved restructuring will strengthen the Department’s functional capacity, improve monitoring effectiveness, and support the delivery of transparent, efficient, and results-oriented performance management across development initiatives, the restructured organogram of MEC is given below. [Read More on our website](#)



## MEC Activated Evaluation Wing

The MEC has activated its Evaluation Wing, addressing a critical gap where evaluation of ADP schemes had remained inactive. The wing will carry out systematic and objective assessments of the relevance, effectiveness, and impact of the schemes, enabling authorities to determine net benefits, draw lessons, and make informed decisions. This initiative not only strengthens MEC’s institutional capacity but also supports improved planning, implementation, and oversight of future development initiatives.



## Historic High: MEC Published Record Number of Monitoring Reports

The Monitoring & Evaluation Cell has published **1250** Monitoring Reports within a single financial year, all completed in just three (03) quarters, marking a historic milestone. This achievement reflects the impact of recent reforms, streamlined processes, strengthened institutional efficiency, and more effective departmental performance.

# QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE OF M&E OPERATIONS

Monitoring Visits Planned		
Regular	Compliance	Special
286	119	38
<b>Total :</b>		<b>443</b>

Visits Conducted		
Regular	Compliance	Special
241	96	32
<b>Total :</b>		<b>369</b>

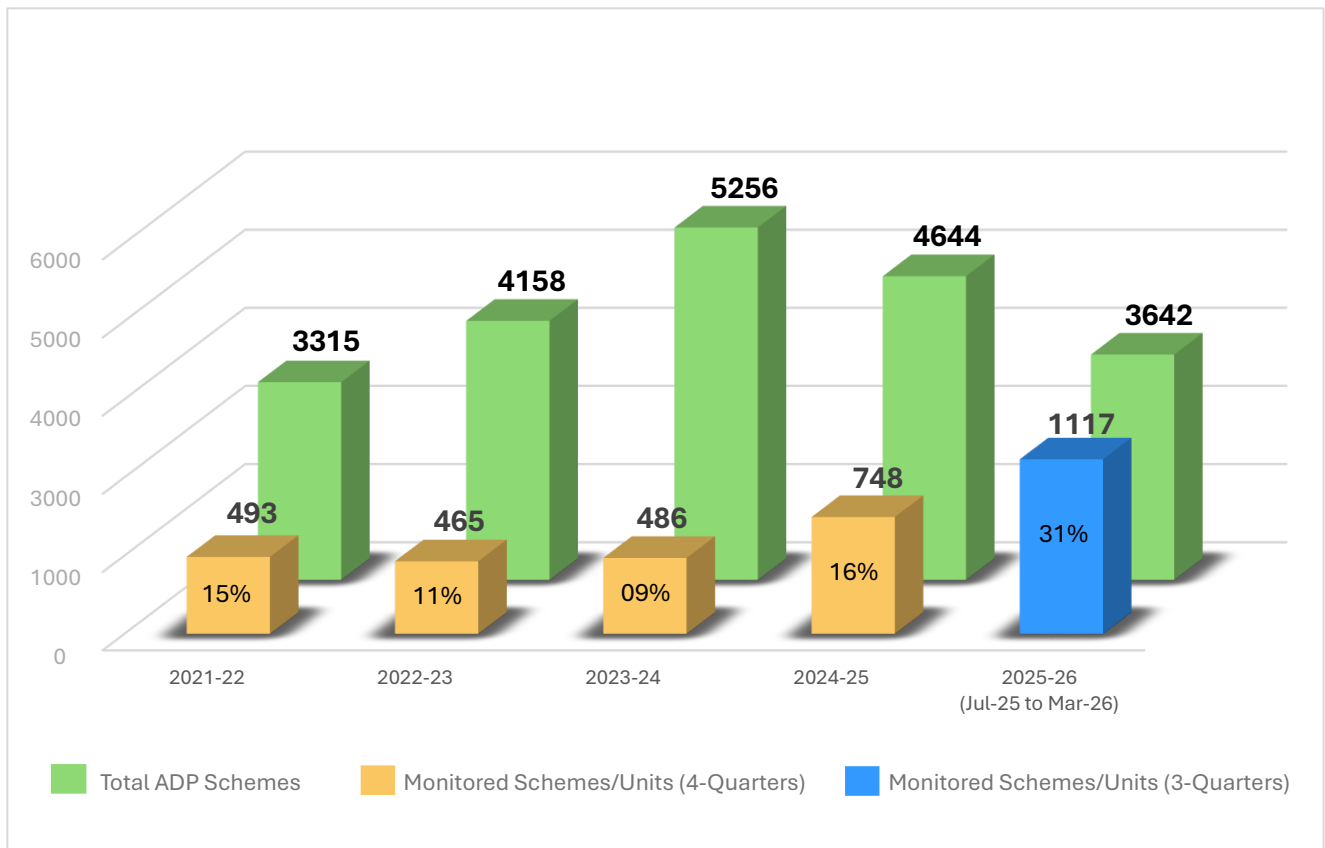
Published Reports	
Current Quarter	Prev. Quarter
273	115
<b>Total :</b>	
<b>388</b>	

MEC achieved an aggregate 83% visit completion efficiency in this quarter (Total Planned Visits: 443 and Completed Visits: 369), demonstrating strong field performance across regions.

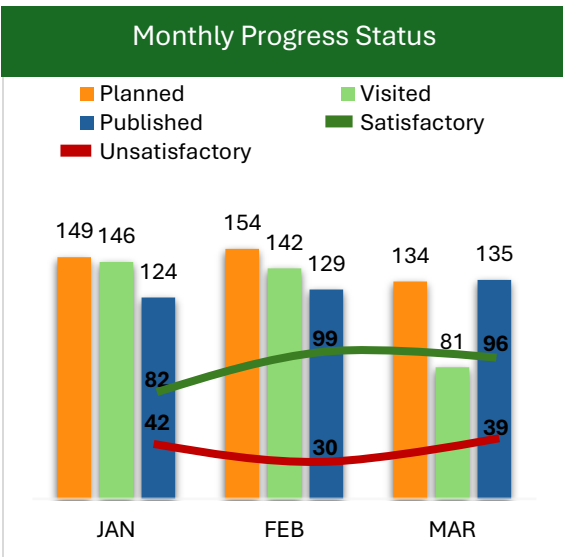
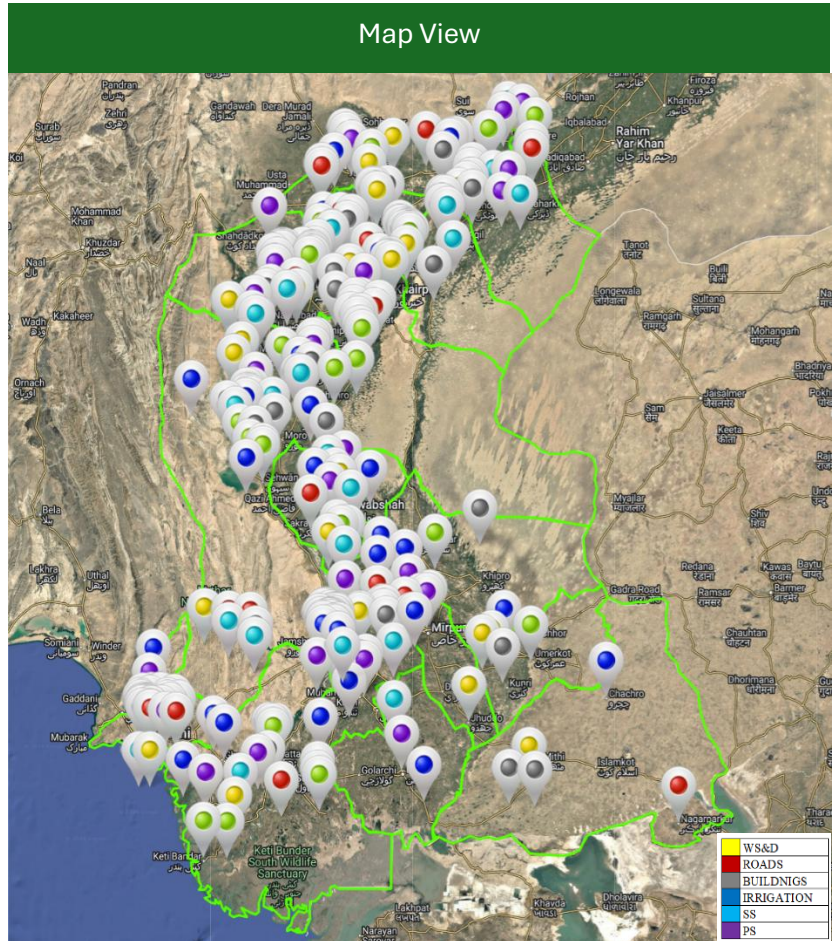
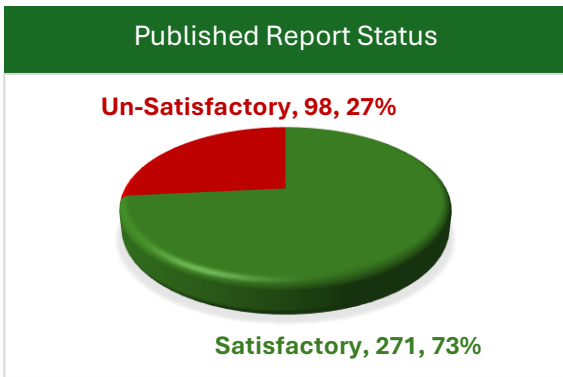
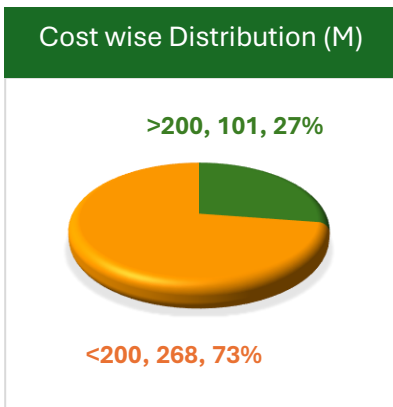
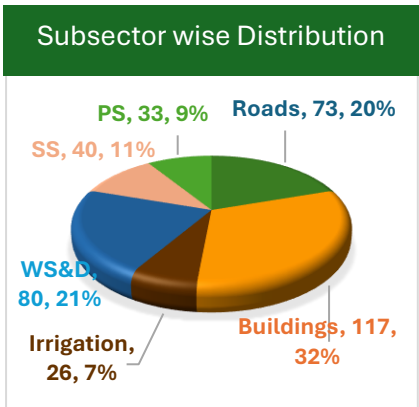
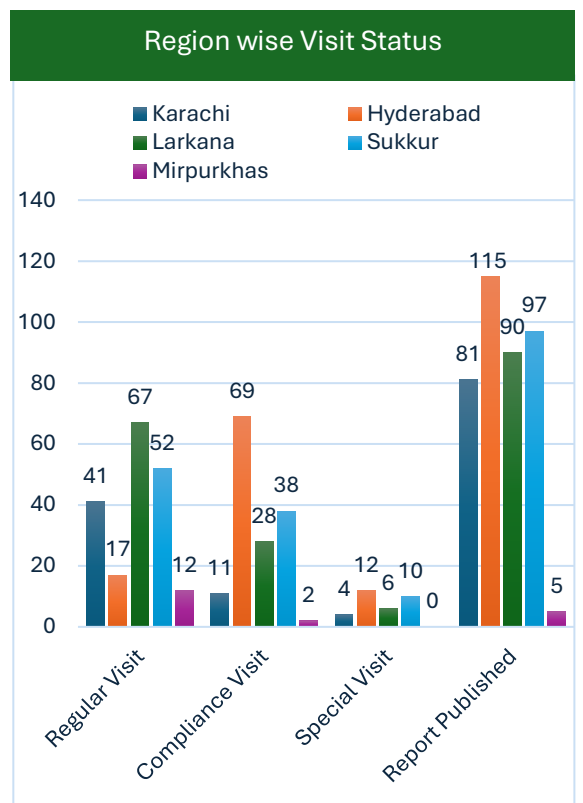
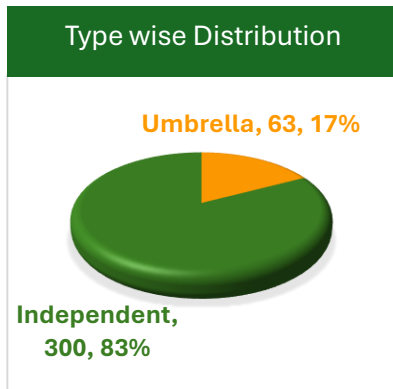
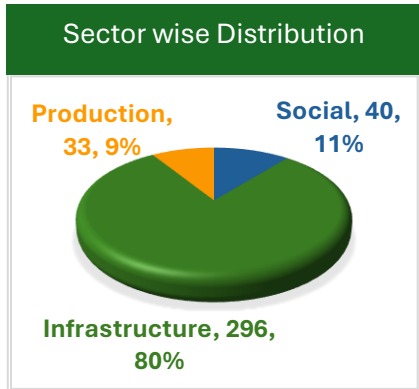
### Record Monitoring Coverage: Highest in the Last Five Years

During the first three quarters of FY 2025–26, the MEC has monitored 1,117 schemes/units, covering approximately 31% of the total provincial ADP portfolio. This represents a substantial improvement compared to the previous four years, where annual monitoring coverage ranged between 9% and 16% across all four quarters. Building on this momentum, MEC envisions achieving around 40% monitoring coverage of the total Provincial ADP portfolio by the end of FY 2025–26—marking the highest annual coverage since its inception.

### Comparative Monitoring Coverage: Last Five-Year Trend



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# MINISTER & CHAIRMAN P&D BOARD FIELD VISIT

Continue from page 01: Titled “Construction of Road along Left and Right Banks of Pinyari Canal Hyderabad”. The first phase of schemes, included in ADP Book Volume-V for FY 2025-26, bear ADP No. 3614 (for Right Bank) and ADP No. 3615 (for Left Bank), are under execution with a combined estimated cost of approx. Rs. 2.10 billion. The projects form part of the Sindh Government’s broader plan to develop peripheral road infrastructure around Hyderabad, aimed at creating alternate traffic corridors and reducing congestion on existing urban roads. Upon completion, the roads along both banks of the Pinyari Canal will enhance connectivity between key areas, including industrial zones and the Hyderabad Bypass, while providing improved access to surrounding localities and neighbouring districts. The initiative is expected to facilitate smoother traffic flow, reduce travel time, and support the city’s growing urban and transport needs.



# PICTORIAL VIEW OF FIELD ACTIVITIES

MEOs visiting road, building, irrigation, and water supply schemes across Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Larkana and Mirpurkhas



Aerial view of bridge at Korangi causeway taken through drone



Construction Of Sindh Parliamentarian Residences



Korangi Causeway Bridge NDT through Schmidt Hammer



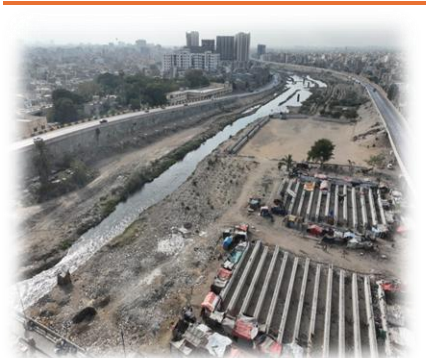
Remodeling of Kalri Baghar Feeder Lower Regulator at RD



Construction of New Water Supply Schemes / Repairing of Water Supply & Katcha Water Pond for Drinking of Public



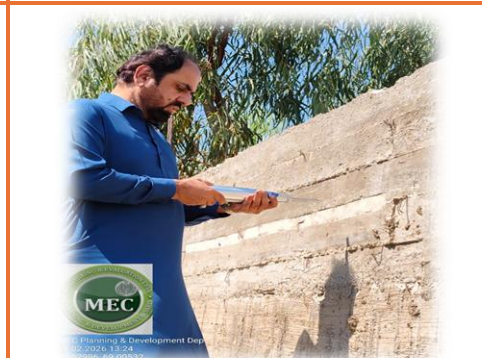
Expansion and Improvement of Abbasi Shaheed Hospital to level of Tertiary Care Hospital



"Lyari-Gujjar Nallah Connectivity" in District Central



Installation of Solar System and LED Lights at Sukkur IBA



Establishment of Divisional Office of Central Records Office (CRO), GoS

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