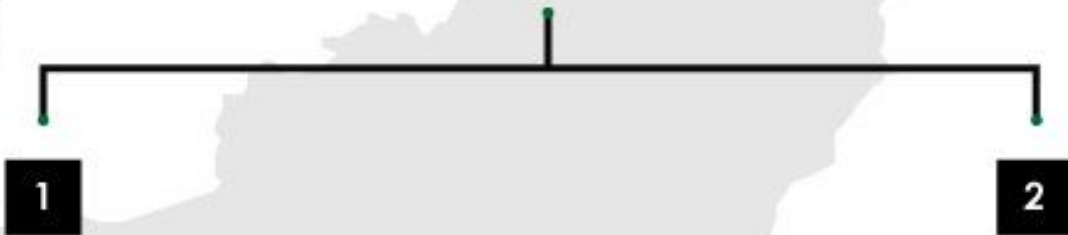


HELP ALI



THE LEGISLATURE



1
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
342 MEMBERS

2
SENATE
104 MEMBERS

Ali is an MNA. He was elected from Lahore. He knows that Lahoris are very upset about the fact that old historical buildings are being pulled down and new commercial plazas raised in their place. Ali knows that the same is happening in many other cities as well and the provincial governments do not seem to be interested in stopping it.

He has therefore decided that a new department, working under the federal government, is needed to take care of historical buildings all over Pakistan. But for this to happen, a new law is needed. Now Ali has been elected for the first time and does not know the process. Help him using the worksheet below so he can get the job done.

Step One

Ali's first job is to write down a _____ of the new law, known as a _____.

He has a list of people who can help him do the job but only has enough money to pay three people. From the list below, please help him choose the three that will be most suited for the job.

Doctor	Engineer	Archaeologist	Computer Operator
Historian	Lawyer	Cook	Historian

Step Two

The Bill is ready but Ali is confused where to present it. Please point him in the right direction.

National Assembly	Senate	Provincial Assembly
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Step Three

The bill has been introduced but Ali is tired from all the work and wants to go on a holiday. However, his friends are advising against it. Do you know why?

Step Four

143 MNAs have promised Ali that they will support his bill. Should he be confident that it will be passed? Give reasons for your answer.

Step Five

Ali finally managed to get the support of enough MNAs to get his bill passed. The bill now must go to the Senate. The Senate is divided between parties as follows:

Blue Party	—	21 members
Green Party	—	17 members
Yellow Party	—	30 members
Orange Party	—	13 members
White Party	—	12 members
Black Party	—	7 members
Red Party	—	4 members

If Ali works hard on only two of these parties to support him, his bill will become law. Which two parties should he concentrate his efforts on?

Ali followed your advice throughout. Please ask your teacher if he managed to get his bill passed from the two houses or not. 😊