

Cabinet Division sleeps on reference against ex-PM

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ISLAMABAD: The Cabinet Division has so far not forwarded any reference to the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) to investigate former Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf for appointing Farooq Awan as member Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), it is learnt.

The Senate's standing committee on information technology had directed the Cabinet Division to refer this case to NAB for investigation as to why the former PM appointed Farooq Awan as member PTA when courts had knocked down his appointment as chairman of the authority.

When contacted NAB's spokesman on Friday confirmed that the Cabinet Division had not so far forwarded this case to the anti-corruption watchdog. "When we receive a formal request from the concerned authority only then we will start our investigation," he added.