

Enforced Disappearances

Enforced disappearances remain a persistent blight on fundamental human rights in Pakistan. Recently, the exchanges between the judiciary and government have once again highlighted the issue and highlighted the need for accountability and reform. Justice Mohsin Akhtar Kayani on Monday, said that intelligence agencies have alleged involvement in the abductions of individuals such as a Kashmiri poet Farhad Shah. While law minister Azam Nazeer Tarar, after hearings on Monday, argued that the statement of Justice Kayani was inappropriate and it was just to criticize intelligence agencies. Mr. Tarar also argued that judiciary courts should work in accordance with the law and the constitution. Mr. Tarar's argument reflect a broader reluctance within the government to hold state institutions accountable. These acts not only undermined the rule of law but also perpetuates a culture of impunity. While doing so, the ^{issue} problem of enforced disappearances can not be resolved.