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**Export of PPEs allowed by Cabinet**

ISLAMABAD: A Federal Cabinet meeting held here on Tuesday gave its approval to export of locally-manufactured personal protective equipments (PPEs), sanitizers and other things. The meeting, which was chaired by prime minister Imran Khan, also decided that a committee comprising members from ministries of commerce, health, industrial production and science and technologies will be authorized to ban the export of any particular item keeping in view the domestic needs of the country.

The federal cabinet also emphasized on creating public awareness about standard operating procedures (SOPs) issued by the government against the spread of Coronavirus.

It expressed satisfaction over increasing number of laboratories for Corona tests from two to two hundred. The cabinet was informed that testing capacity has been enhanced to 32,000 tests per day, which was just four hundred tests at the initial stage. The meeting also expressed satisfaction over the working of Resource Management System for effective utilization of available resources and health facilities in the country. The cabinet was informed on the latest situation of locust in the country and steps taken in this regard. It appreciated the role of the Chinese government, Pakistan Army, National Disaster Management Authority and other national and international organizations.