

Non-filers: the truth

THESE days non-filers are getting bashed by tax filers and it is unf air. Let me remind you that most of these non-filers are designated non-filers by the Federal Board of Revenue. These non-filers pay billions in Zakat every year to Edhi, SIUT, Shaukat Khanam Hospital and many other organisations.

Has anyone ever asked why the FBR has designated them non-filers? There must be something terribly wrong somewhere. I, an 80-year-old pensioner, am sure of it.

The atmosphere is tense. Every day it's like we are waiting for the FBR to issue a directive which says 'no non-filer will be allowed to be buried in a designated graveyard in the country'.

Let me put it bluntly bullying is a trait used by incompetent people. If you want to solve a problem, approach it intelligently with sound statistics and data to support your actions. The objective should be to solve the problem, not create more.

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