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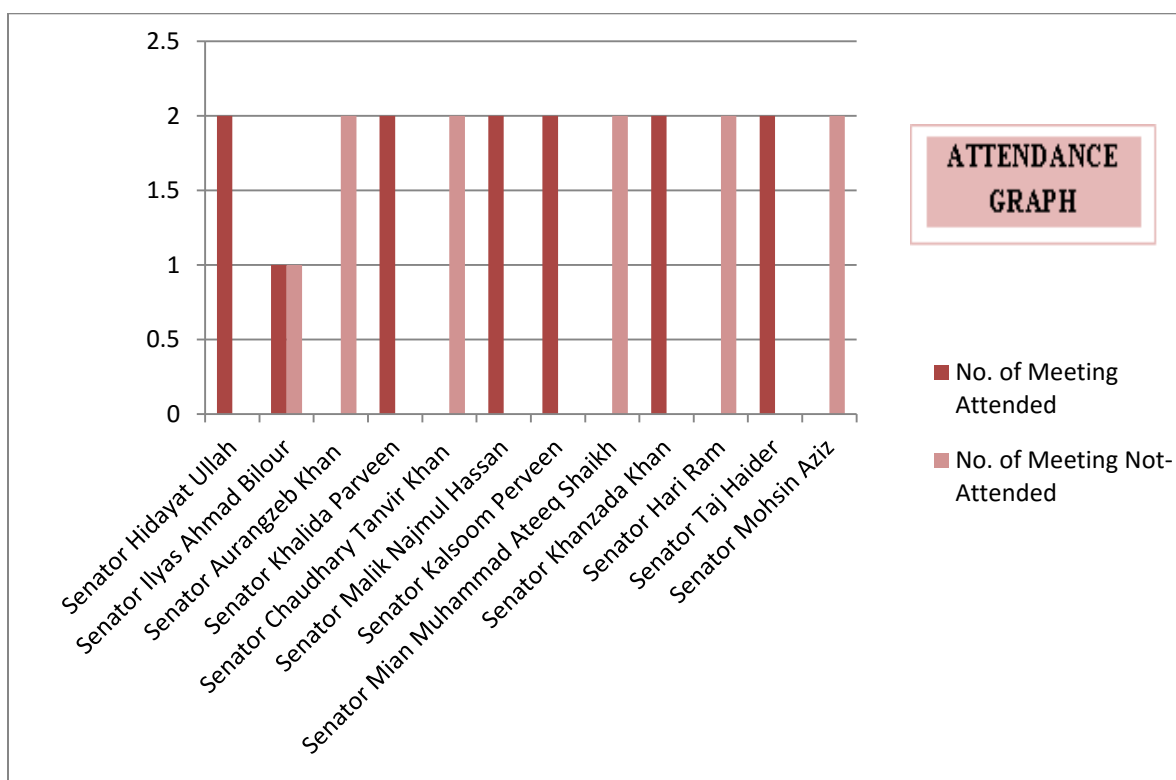
1	Senator Hidayatullah	Chairman	
2	Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour	Member	
3	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member	
4	Senator Khalida Parveen	Member	
5	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member	
6	Senator Malik Najmul Hassan	Member	
7	Senator Kalsoom Parveen	Member	
8	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Member	
9	Senator Khanzada Khan	Member	
10	Senator Hari Ram	Member	
11	Senator Taj Haider	Member	
12	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member	
13	Ms. Farzana Khan, D. G., Senate Secretariat	Secretary Committee	

2. Sittings of the Committee:

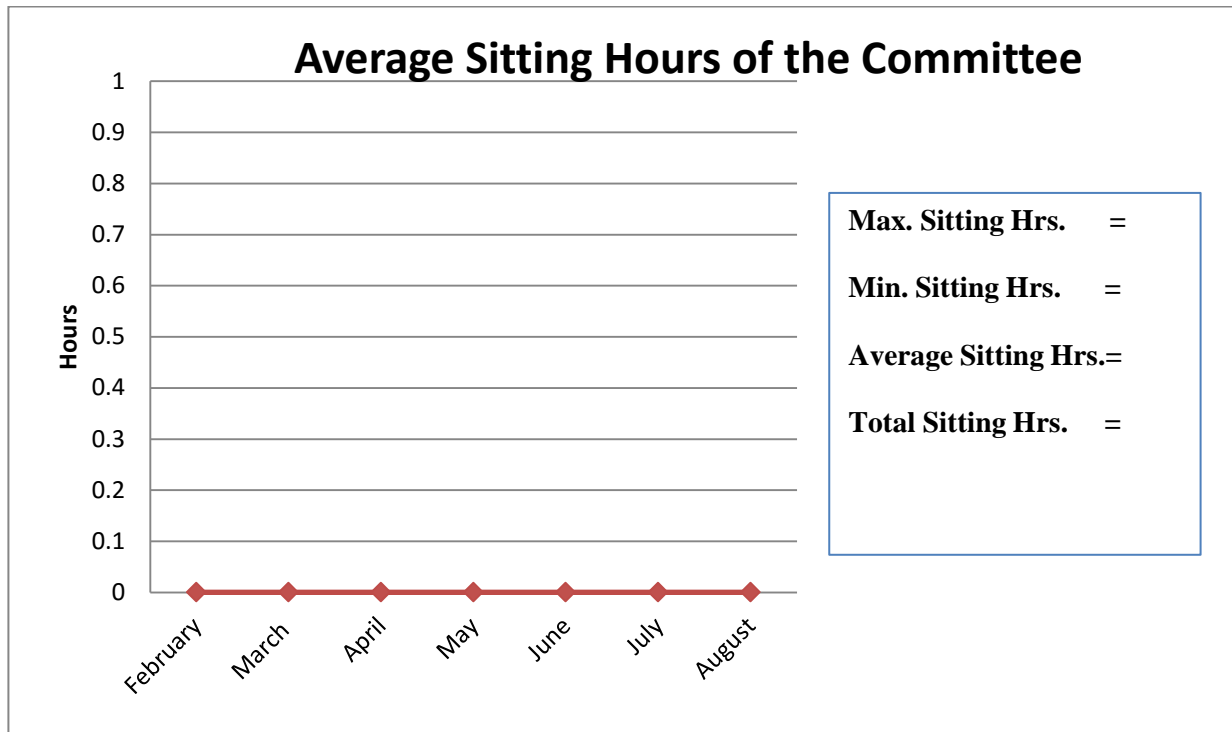
<u>February</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>August</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>
1) 23-02-2017	Nil	Nil	1) 18-05-2017	Nil	Nil	1) 24-08-2017
Total number of meetings held during the period = 03						

3. Attendance of the Chairman/Members in (03) meetings held during the period:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Number of Meetings Attended	Number of Meetings Not-Attended	Number of Meetings in which Leave was sought
1.	Senator Hidayat Ullah (Chairman)	03	00	-
2.	Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour	01	02	-
3.	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	00	03	-
4.	Senator Khalida Parveen	03	00	-
5.	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	01	02	-
6.	Senator Malik Najmul Hassan	02	01	-
7.	Senator Kalsoom Perveen	03	00	-
8.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	00	03	-
9.	Senator Khanzada Khan	03	00	-
10.	Senator Hari Ram	00	03	-
11.	Senator Taj Haider	02	01	-
12.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	00	03	-



4. Sitting hours of the Committee:



5. Visits of the Committee during the Period:

Sl. No.	Place of Visit	Purpose of Visit [Public Hearing/ Study/ Progress]	Dates of Visit
No visit was conducted by the Committee during the period.			

6. Matters referred by the House or the Chairman (including pending issues):

Sl. No.	Referred Matters	Referred Date
No matter was referred by the House during the period.		

7. Public Petitions Referred and Disposed:

Sl. No.	Number/ Subject of Public Petition	Date of Referral	Status of Petition	
			Disposed	Pending/ under Consideration
No public petition was referred to the Committee during the period.				

8. Agenda Items of the Meetings:

1) Meeting held on 23-02-2017:

- i. Detailed briefing on computerization of utility stores corporation.
- ii. Briefing on provision of sub-standard items at USC and steps taken to stop this practice.
- iii. Compliance report of meeting held on 7th December, 2016.

2) Meeting held on 18-05-2017:

- i. Detailed briefing by Department of explosives on their working and performance.
- ii. Latest update by PESCO on electrification of Marble City, Risalpur.

3) Meeting held on 24-08-2017:

- i. Area/Province wise distribution of Ramzan Package especially in Gilgit-Baltistan, Balochistan & FATA.
- ii. ii. Update on computerization of USC.
- iii. iii. Latest update on all corruption cases in USC of all Provinces including Federal Area.
- iv. iv. Total number of Daily Wage Workers in USC, their criteria for recruitment and absorption as permanent employees, details of daily wages employees appointed during last three months and briefing on new recruitment in light of advertised posts.

9. Important Recommendations of the Committee:

1) Meeting held on 23-02-2017:

- i. The Committee unanimously recommended that the USC management should immediately black list those firms which supply substandard products and also take action against those officers who are involved in this malpractice. The USC was also directed to provide names of all those firms and officers involved in this fraud to the Committee.
- ii. The Committee also directed the USC to provide the details of recently approved 2200-2300 vacancies in Utility Stores in Balochitan and Gilgit.
- iii. The Committee also reiterated its earlier recommendation for opening up of the USC Stores in FATA to facilitate the locals.
- iv. The Committee strongly directed the USC to ensure quality building in all spheres of their working.

2) Meeting held on 18-05-2017:

- i. The Committed directed the PASDEC to ensure that PASDEC rents out machinery to those mine owners only who are following mechanized methods for mining and not to rent machinery to those who are not following the mechanized methods.

- ii. The Committee directed the PASDEC to ensure that the plots are being sold to people who are interested in setting up factories in the area rather than to other people who are mainly buying the plots for speculation purposes.
- iii. The Committee recommended that PASDEC should introduce corporate culture and governance in the mine owners and the marble industries; also public private partnership in the Marble Industry should be encouraged with provinces as shareholders to ensure that recoveries are made against the investment.
- iv. The Committee recommended strongly that PASDEC should pay demand of Rs.17 lac to Railways Division and also directed PESCO that when the payment is made to the Railways Division they will provide 04 MW electricity to marble city latest by 15th June.
- v. The Committee directed PESCO to replace old Transformer.
- vi. The Committee directed the N.P.O. to provide proper details of domiciles of participants from all the provinces of Pakistan including Balochistan and FATA.
- vii. The Committee directed Explosives Department to provide all the details related to the licenses issued by the department and should also provide names of companies to whom the licenses have been issued to the Senate Committee.
- viii. The Committee also recommended to increase the funds allocated to the Explosives Department so that they are able to increase the strength of their inspectors in Pakistan which are currently 06 in number.
- ix. The Committee further directed that inspectors for the Explosives Department should be appointed at district levels who are able to make inspection in companies and petrol stations in their districts as the strength of current staff is too minimal to check and inspect all the area in each province.

10. Sub-Committee Meetings:

Sl. No.	Details of Sub-Committee / Meetings held during the period	
1.	Date of Formation of the Sub-Committee with Composition:	-
2.	TORs /Agenda of the Sub-Committee:	-
3.	Dates of Meetings held:	-
4.	Attendance of the Members:	-
5.	Important Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee:	-
6.	Date of completion of tenure of the Sub-Committee:	-
7.	Date of Submission of report to the Standing Committee:	-
8.	Report of the Sub-Committee, if presented, in the House as Special Report of the main Committee (if so, the date of presentation.	-

11. Recommendations of the Committee requiring statement by the Minister in the House under rule 265(A) of the RPCBS, 2012:

Sl. No.	Name of the Report	Recommendations	Reported Date
		Nil	

12. Reports tabled in the House:

SL. No.	Reported Matters	Reported Date
	No report was tabled in the House during the period.	

13. Reports adopted by the House:

Sl. No.	Adopted Matters	Adopted Date
	No report was adopted by the House during the period.	