

**1. Composition of the Committee:**

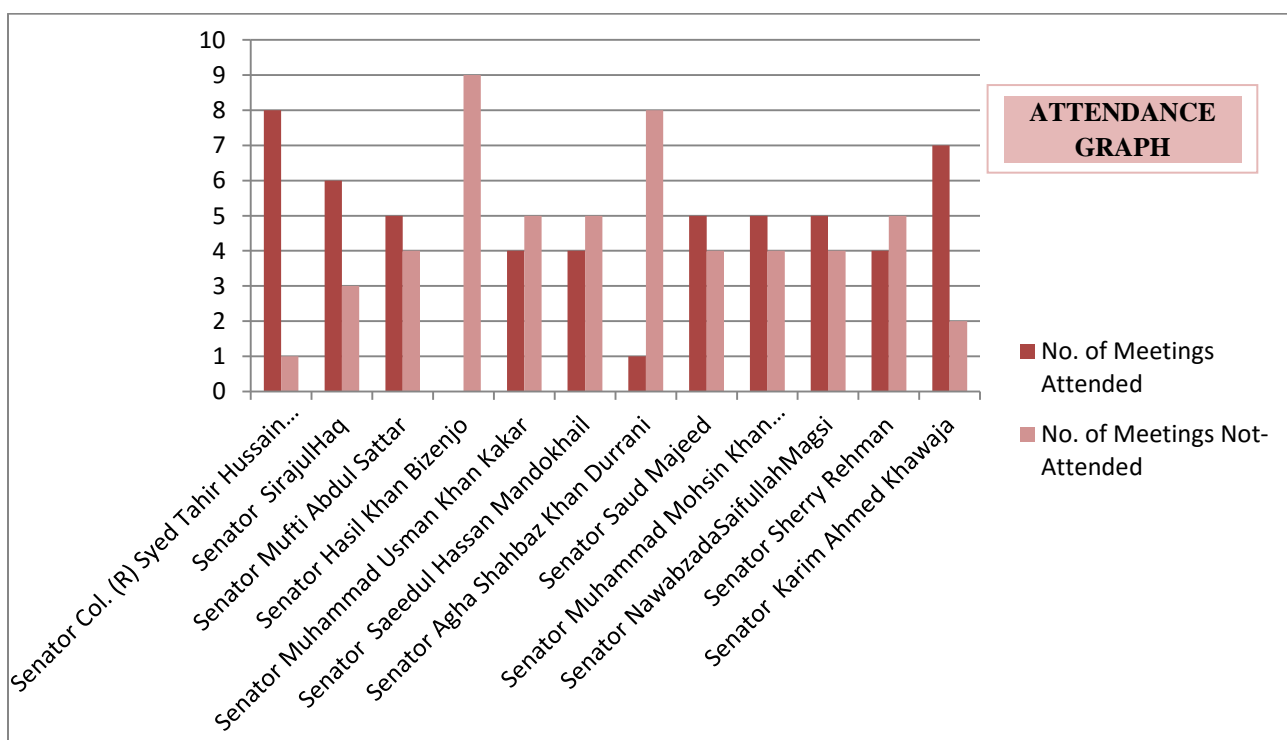
1	<b>Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	
2	Senator SirajulHaq	Member	
3	Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar	Member	
4	Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo	Member	
5	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Member	
6	Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail	Member	
7	Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani <b>*(Late)</b>	Member	
8	Senator Saud Majeed	Member	
9	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	Member	
10	Senator NawabzadaSaifullahMagsi	Member	
11	Senator Sherry Rehman	Member	
12	Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	Member	
13	Ms. Farzana Khan, D.G., Senate Secretariat	Secretary Committee	

**2. Sittings of the Committee:**

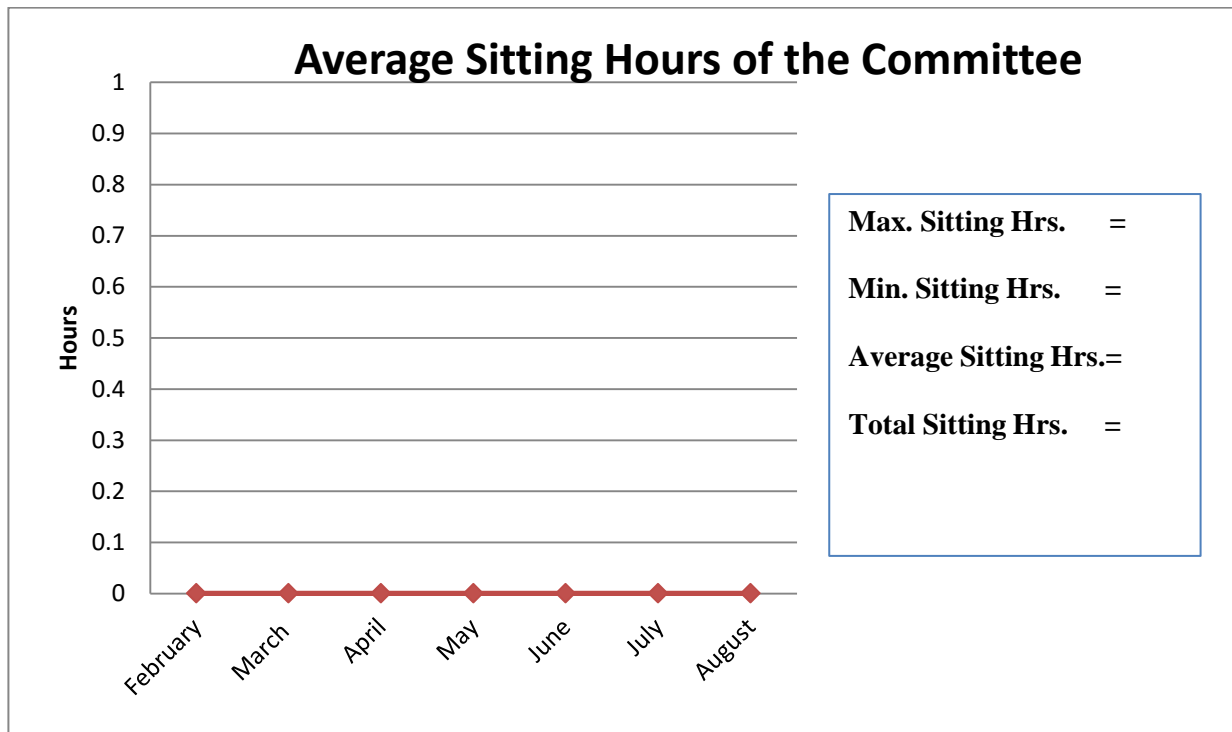
<b><u>February</u> 2017 (01 Sitting)</b>	<b><u>March</u> 2017 (No Sitting)</b>	<b><u>April</u> 2017 (01 Sitting)</b>	<b><u>May</u> 2017 (No Sitting)</b>	<b><u>June</u> 2017 (01 Sitting)</b>	<b><u>July</u> 2017 (01 Sitting)</b>	<b><u>August</u> 2017 (No Sitting)</b>
1) 28-02-2017	Nil	1) 25-04-2017	Nil	1) 15-06-2017	1) 31-07-2017	Nil
<b>Total number of meetings held during the period = 04</b>						

**3. Attendance of the Chairman/Members in (04) 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 Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi (Chairman)	04	00	-
2.	Senator Sirajul Haq	02	02	-
3.	Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar	02	02	-
4.	Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo	00	04	-
5.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	00	04	01
6.	Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail	03	01	-
7.	Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani*(Late)	1/3	2/3	-
8.	Senator Saud Majeed	02	02	-
9.	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	02	02	-
10.	Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi	01	03	-
11.	Senator Sherry Rehman	02	02	-
12.	Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	03	01	-



**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	Date Referred
No matter was referred by the House or the Chairman 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.				

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## **8. Agenda Items of the Meetings:**

### **1) Meeting held on 28-02-2017:**

- i. Detailed briefing on progress, if any on CPEC projects in Balochistan, funds allocated so far and funds consumed and dates by which all CPEC projects in Balochistan are to be completed in early harvest and in later stages.

### **2) Meeting held on 25-04-2017:**

- i. Compliance report by the Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms and all concerned department regarding recommendations by the Standing Committee on issue of Sea Intrusion in Coastal Areas of Sindh and Baluchistan.
- ii. Detailed briefing on all actions taken by the Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms for achieving Millennium Development Goals Government; the project in various fields, the amounts allocated and the amount spent on all projects completed and in progress.

### **3) Meeting held on 15-06-2017:**

- i. Complete briefing by the Ministry representatives on Right Bank Outfall Drain (RBOD) and Left Bank Outfall Drain (LBOD).
- ii. Steps to improve conditions of RBOD and LBOD to combatting the disaster in the country.
- iii. Status of Greater Karachi Water Supply Scheme (K-IV- & K-III) and Greater Karachi Sewerage Plants (S-III).
- iv. District QillaSaifullah's Electricity Scheme, MorgahFaqir and Muslim Bagh Mines Area's Electrification.

### **4) Meeting held on 31-07-2017:**

- i. Detailed briefing by secretary, Ministry of Water and Power on the latest position of CASA-1000 projects. (This agenda has been pending since 15-07-2016).
- ii. Detailed briefing on projects of Karachi Circular Railways and keti Bandar on which decision has been taken them into CEPEC

## **9. Important Recommendations of the Committee:**

### **1) Meeting held on 28-02-2017:**

- i. The Committee unanimously recommended that the government should have everything in black and white with the Chinese regarding the CPEC to avoid any misunderstanding between the two brotherly countries.
- ii. The Committee strongly recommended that a panel comprising international and local experts be formed to handle all aspects of the CPEC in a professional manner.
- iii. The Committee also directed that all relevant institutions must take the S.S.C. on Planning and Development on board while awarding CPEC related contracts so that transparency and merit is ensured.

- iv. The Committee also recommended that the government should ensure an agreement with China as to who will bear the roads and highways maintenance costs regarding vehicles and heavy traffic crossing the CPEC.
- v. The Committee unanimously recommended that the government should make it clear as to who would get job opportunities in CPEC related projects.
- vi. The Committee recommended that Pakistanis should be taken into loop regarding any share in profit or taxes for them regarding industries to be set up by the Chinese Industrialists in the proposed economic zones along the CPEC.
- vii. The Committee recommended that the government should formulate a policy on CPEC's impact on local industries in the wake of foreign investment of China in industrial sector.
- viii. The Committee also recommended that the government should take measures for training and skill development of local people to get maximum benefits from industrial zones of the CPEC.
- ix. The Committee recommended that balance of trade between China and Pakistan should be improved and the government should take steps towards increasing its exports to China.
- x. The Committee unanimously recommended that fruits of the CPEC should reach the whole of Pakistan and all relevant institutions must take the Committee on board while awarding CPEC related contracts to ensure transparency and merit.
- xi. The Committee directed the NHA to explain in writing as to why work has been stopped on tunnel and overhead bridge on Lak Pass and when it will be completed.
- xii. The NHA was also directed by the Committee to send details of its projects regarding Zhob IT University and its PC-1.
- xiii. The Committee also recommended that VVIP rooms at Qasr-e-Naz Karachi should be reserved for Parliamentarians/Ministers/State Guests and government officers (grade 21 and above). Per day room rent of Rs. 1000 at Qasr-e-Naz should be revised so that maintenance can be done and long stays there should be avoided.
- xiv. The Committee strongly recommended that the government should safeguard Pakistan's national, financial, cultural, religious and spiritual interests from foreign invasion.

**2) Meeting held on 15-06-2017:**

- i. The Committee unanimously directed the Ministry of Planning, Development and reform to take practical steps for early resolution of issues related to RBOD-II and work in close coordination with provincial authorities of Sindh for completing the Project. The Ministry was also directed to provide update regarding programme on the Project.
- ii. The Committee also unanimously decided to form a Sub-Committee in the next meeting in case the issue of RBOD-II's funding remains unresolved till then.

**3) Meeting held on 25-04-2017:**

- i. The Committee strongly directed the Ministry of Planning to clear PC-I of the Project for monitoring the sea level rise, sea water intrusion and land subsidence in Indus deltaic before the upcoming budget,
- ii. The Committee unanimously directed SUPARCO to finalize its requirements within two weeks time for the Sea Intrusion Project so that it gets approved by the Planning Commission and funds can be released for it.
- iii. The Committee unanimously recommended that nutrition of children should be linked to Provincial Primary Education Departments instead of Provincial Health Departments.

- iv. The Committee directed the Ministry of Planning to root out the corruption and wrong practices and create a strong check and balance mechanism/monitoring system for effective implementation on MDG's/SDG's.

**4) Meeting held on 31-07-2017:**

- i. The Committee strongly recommended that all relevant Ministries should take into account the concerns expressed by Members of the Committee while going forward with the CASE-1000 Projects as they are in the best national interests.
- ii. The Committee unanimously recommended that a Safety clause should be added in the CASE-1000 Projects' agreement among Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan and experts should be consulted in this regard.
- iii. The Committee formed a Sub-Committee with Senator Karim Khawaja as the Convener and Senator Mohsin Leghari and Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhel as its Members having the following T.O.R:-
  - a. Progress on K-4 and KCR.
  - b. Sewerage disposal of Karachi on Malir and Layari River.
  - c. LBOD and RBOD.
  - d. Future Plans for jetties and Ports on Sindh and Balochistan's Coastal Areas.
  - e. Electrification in remote areas of Tharparker, Umerkot, Badin and White Thar (Achartar).

**COMPOSITION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE:-**

- i. Convener of the Sub-Committee :- Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja
- ii. Member:- Senator Mohamamd Mohsin Laghari
- iii. Member:- Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail

**10. Sub-Committee Meetings:**

Sl. No.	Details of Sub-Committee / Meetings held during the period	
1.	<b>Date of Formation of the Sub-Committee with Composition:</b>	<b><u>31-07-2017</u></b> i. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja Convener ii. Senator Mohamamd Mohsin Laghari Member iii. Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail Member:-
2.	<b>TORs /Agenda of the Sub-Committee:</b>	i. Progress on K-4 and KCR. ii. Sewerage disposal of Karachi on Malir and Layari River. iii. LBOD and RBOD. iv. Future Plans for jetties and Ports on Sindh and Balochistan's Coastal Areas. v. Electrification in remote areas of Tharparker, Umerkot, Badin and White Thar (Achartar).
3.	<b>Dates of Meetings held:</b>	--

4.	<b>Attendance of the Members:</b>	--
5.	<b>Important Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee:</b>	--
6.	<b>Date of completion of tenure of the Sub-Committee:</b>	--
7.	<b>Date of Submission of report to the Standing Committee:</b>	--
8.	<b>Report of the Sub-Committee, if presented, in the House as Special Report of the main Committee (if so, the date of presentation.</b>	--

**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	Date Reported
	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.	