















**1. Composition of the Committee:**

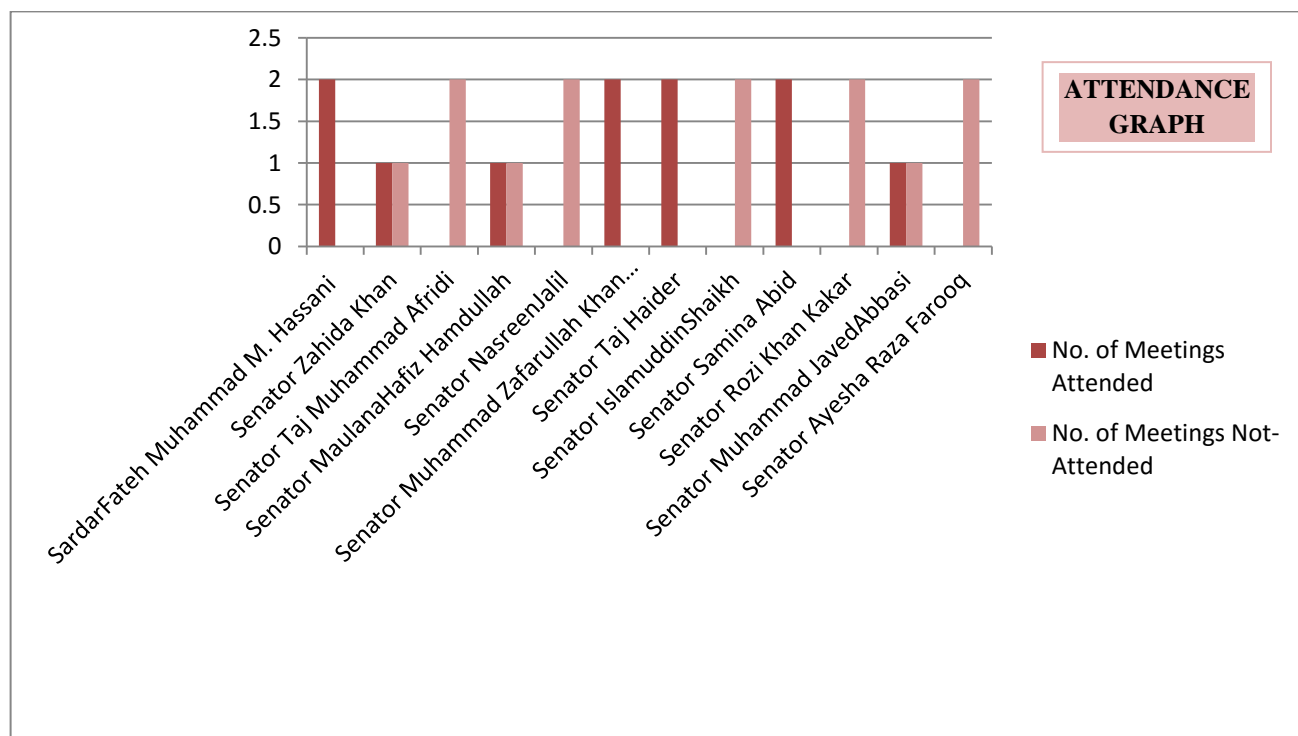
1	<b>Senator Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	
2	Senator Zahida Khan	Member	
3	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	Member	
4	Senator Maulana Hafiz Hamdullah	Member	
5	Senator Nasreen Jalil	Member	
6	Senator Rozi Khan Kakar	Member	
7	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member	
8	Senator Muhammad Zafarullah Khan Dhandla	Member	
9	Senator Taj Haider	Member	
10	Senator Islamuddin Shaikh	Member	
11	Senator Samina Abid	Member	
12	Senator Pervaiz Rashieed*	Member	
13	Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq*	Member	
14	Mr. Khalid Kamal Viryamani, Director, Senate Secretariat	Secretary Committee	
*Senator Pervaiz Rasheed nominated as member vice Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq on 21-08-2017			

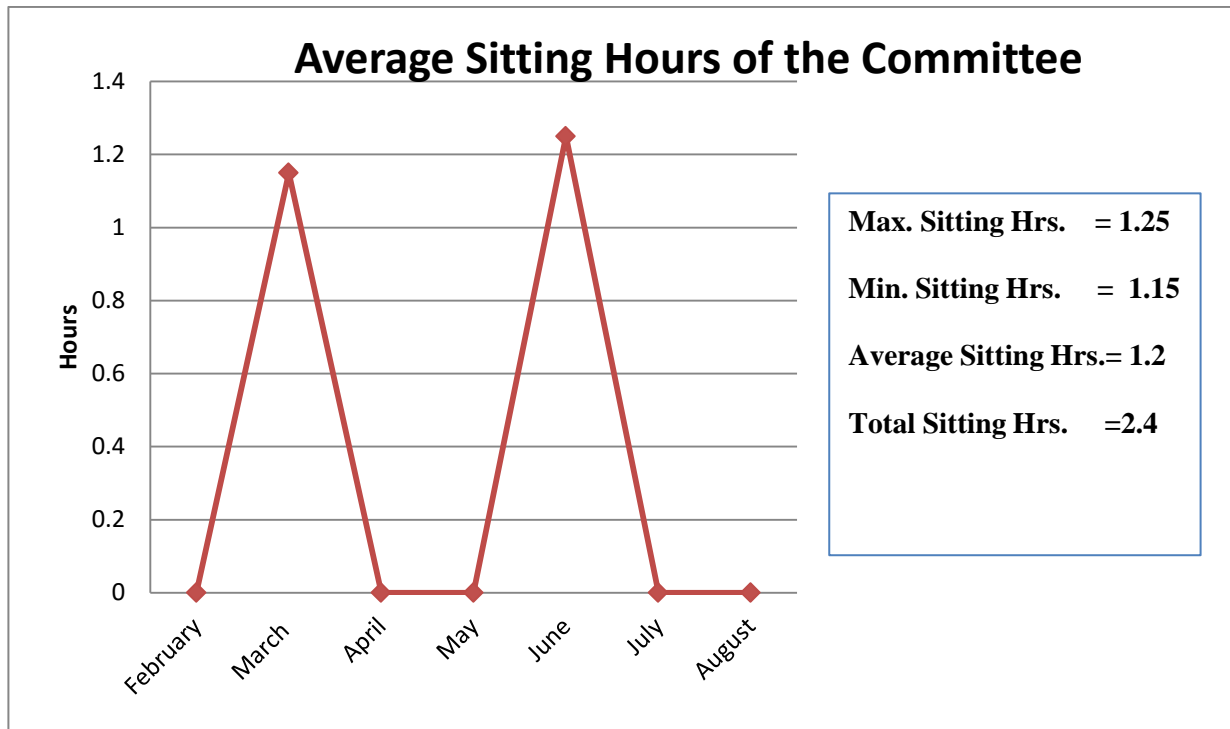
**2. Sittings of the Committee:**

<b><u>February</u></b> <b><u>2017</u></b> <b><u>(No Sitting)</u></b>	<b><u>March</u></b> <b><u>2017</u></b> <b><u>(01 Sitting)</u></b>	<b><u>April</u></b> <b><u>2017</u></b> <b><u>(No Sitting)</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b> <b><u>2017</u></b> <b><u>(No Sitting)</u></b>	<b><u>June</u></b> <b><u>2017</u></b> <b><u>(01 Sitting)</u></b>	<b><u>July</u></b> <b><u>2017</u></b> <b><u>(No Sitting)</u></b>	<b><u>August</u></b> <b><u>2017</u></b> <b><u>(No Sitting)</u></b>
Nil	1) 07-03-2017	Nil	Nil	1) 22-06-2017	Nil	Nil
<b>Number of meetings held during the period= 02</b>						

3. **Attendance of the Chairman/Members in (02) 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 SardarFateh Muhammad MuhammadHassani (Chairman)	02	00	-
2.	Senator Zahida Khan	01	01	-
3.	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	0	02	-
4.	Senator MaulanaHafiz Hamdullah	01	01	-
5.	Senator NasreenJalil	00	02	-
6.	Senator Muhammad Zafarullah Khan Dhandla	02	00	-
7.	Senator Taj Haider	02	00	-
8.	Senator IslamuddinShaikh	00	02	-
9.	Senator Samina Saeed	02	00	-
10.	Senator Rozi Khan Kakar	00	02	-
11.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	01	01	-
12.	Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq	00	02	-
13.	Senator Pervaiz Rasheed	00	00	-



**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 07-03-2017:**

- i. Implementation status of the Minutes of previous meeting of the Standing Committee.
- ii. Complete briefing on frequent Railways accident and number of vulnerable Unmanned Level Crossings, with province-wise break-up across the country, and measures taken by the Ministry for prevention of such incidents in future.

### **2) Meeting held on 22-06-2017:**

- i. Implementation status of the Minutes of the previous meeting of the Standing Committee.
- ii. Complete update/report on outstanding dues payable by the Ministry of Finance regarding Railways land given to PTCL/Etiscalat in Chamman.
- iii. Complete briefing on total quantity of scrap with present value.
- iv. Complete briefing on frequent accidents and measures taken by the Ministry for prevention of such accidents in future.

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

### **1) Meeting held on 07-03-2017:**

- a. The Committee unanimously decided that the railways land given to DHA, Bahawalpur by Punjab Government should be returned to the Railways within a period of three weeks and directed to appraise the implementation status to the Committee in its next meeting.
- b. The Committee directed that the Punjab Government should provide an alternative land of equal value to the Railways in place of land occupied by Shalimar Hospital in consultation with the Railways.
- c. The Committee decided to hold Committee's meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at Lahore and directed that the Chief Secretary, Punjab should ensure his presence to brief the Committee on implementation status of decision/recommendation mentioned above and also on encroached railways land across the province in the light of the decision of the Supreme Court of Pakistan. The Committee expressed annoyance over the allotment of Railways land to DHA by DCO, Bahawalpur and directed for holding an enquiry against him who overstepped his authority while giving land to DHA.

### **2) Meeting held on 22-06-2017:**

- i. The Committee took strong exception to withdrawal of the summary for restoration of Railways land and decided to invite the Chief Secretary, Punjab & Secretary Defence to explain their position in the next Committee meeting to be held in Lahore to settle the land issue once for all.
- ii. The Committee also directed for submission of enquiry report conducted against DCO, Bahawalpur, who overstepped his authority while giving Railways land to DHA, Bahawalpur, before the Committee in its next meeting in the light of its earlier directions given in the Committee meeting held on 07-03-2017 at Islamabad.

- iii. The Committee expressed disappointment over the non-payment of outstanding dues of Pakistan Railways by the Ministry of Finance despite its commitment. The Committee emphasized the Ministry of Finance for early resolution of the matter relating to payment of Railways dues. The Committee also decided to invite the Secretary, Ministry of Finance in its next meeting to brief the Committee on the issue of outstanding payment of Railways dues against land given to PTCL/Etiscalat in Chaman. The Committee further directed the Ministry of Railways to explore legal options to move against Etiscalat in the court of law for not paying outstanding dues and apprise the outcome of its efforts to the Committee in next meeting.
- iv. The Committee appreciated the efforts of the Railways and suggested that Pakistan Railways should make efforts to produce railways tracks and parts in coordination with Heavy Mechanical Complex.
- v. The Committee appreciated the efforts of the Ministry and reiterated on the need of effective modern measures to minimize the Railways accident particularly in populated areas. The Committee also stressed upon the provincial governments of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Baluchistan to expeditiously provide funds for unmanned level crossings in their respective provinces.

#### 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	Date Reported
		Nil	

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**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.	