















## 1. Composition of the Committee:

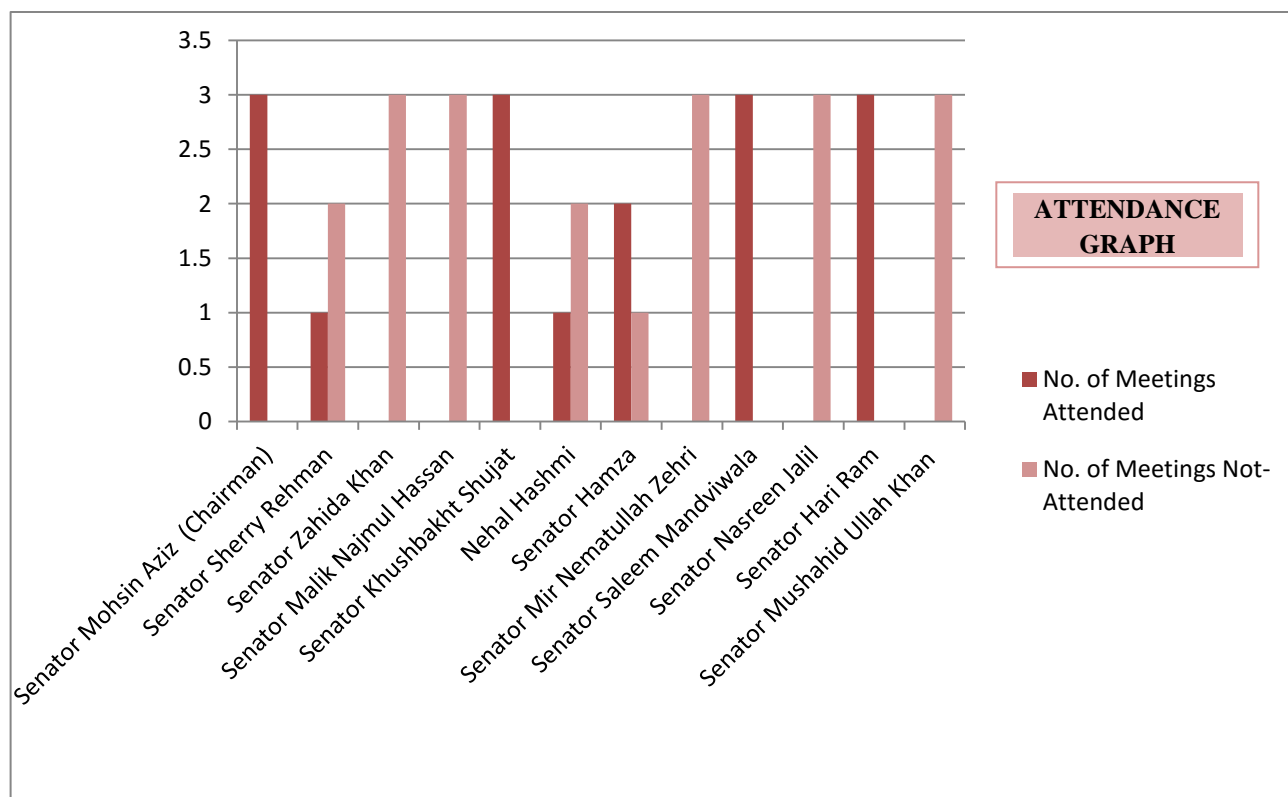
1	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman	
2	Senator Zahida Khan	Member	
3	Senator Malik Najmul Hassan	Member	
4	Senator Khushbakht Shujat	Member	
5	Senator Hamza	Member	
6	Senator Mir Nematullah Zehri	Member	
7	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Member	
8	Senator Nasreen Jalil	Member	
9	Senator Hari Ram	Member	
10	Senator Sherry Rehman	Member	
11	Senator Nehal Hashmi	Member	
12	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member	
13	Mr. Hammad Khan Marri, D.S., Senate Secretariat	Secretary Committee (Remained Secretary till 18- 07-2017)	
14	Ch. Salamat Ali, D.S., Senate Secretariat	Secretary Committee (Notified on 19-07-2017)	

## 2. Sittings of the Committee:

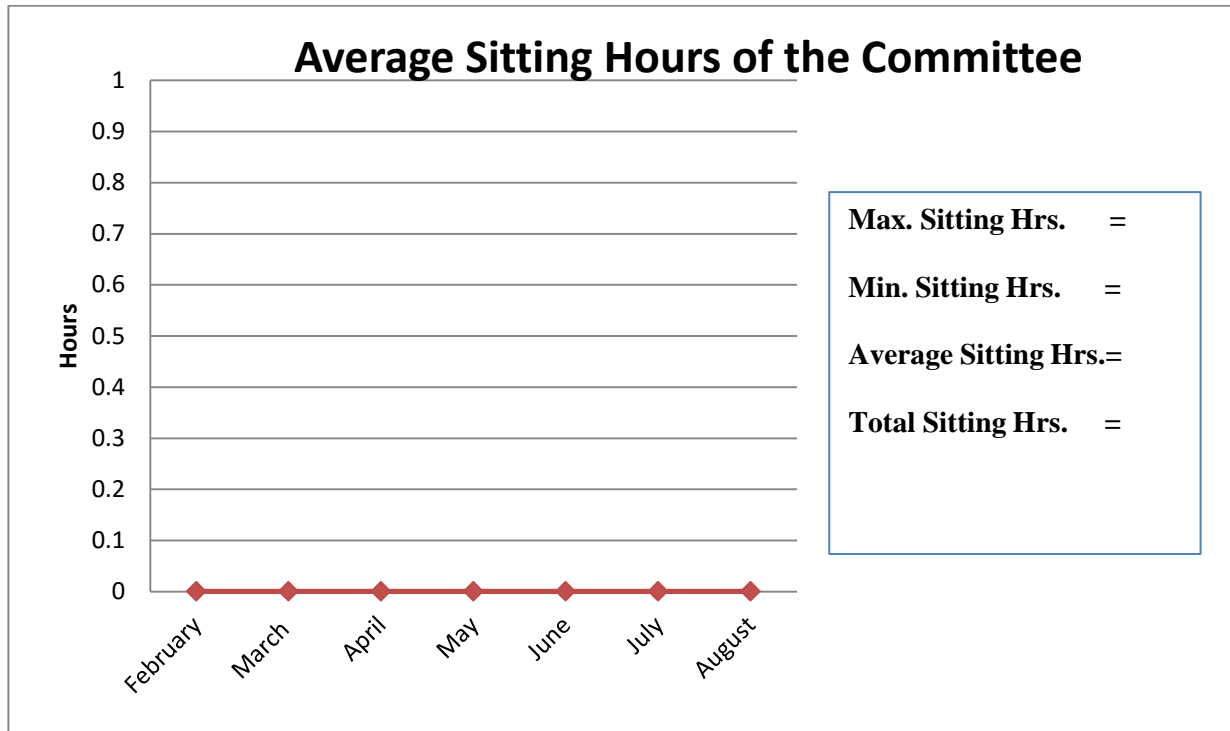
<u>February</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(02 Sittings)</u>	<u>August</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>
Nil	1) 08-03-2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	1) 18-07-2017 2) 28-07-2017	Nil
<b>Total number of meetings held during the period = 03</b>						

**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 Mohsin Aziz (Chairman)	03	00	-
2	Senator Sherry Rehman	01	02	-
3	Senator Zahida Khan	00	03	-
4	Senator Malik Najmul Hassan	00	03	-
5	Senator Khushbakht Shujat	03	00	-
6	Nehal Hashmi	01	02	-
7	Senator Hamza	02	01	-
8	Senator Mir Nematullah Zehri	00	03	-
9	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	03	00	-
10	Senator Nasreen Jalil	00	03	-
11	Senator Hari Ram	03	00	-
12	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	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 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.				

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

1) Meeting held on 08-03-2017:

- 
- i. Detailed briefing on the recent Textile Package of the Government and its impact on the Textile Industry.
  - ii. Briefing on the current textile policy of the government, achievements if any with reference to the Textile Policy and to discuss its negative aspects.
  - iii. Follow-up and further discussion on the concerns of Textile Industry for revival/rehabilitation of sustainable sick textile units by re-structuring and rescheduling of their loans on urgent basis.
  - iv. Non-operational status of the cotton testing Laboratory at Mirpur Khas and its probable shifting to Punjab.
  - v. Update position/progress made by the Ministry of Textile Industry regarding restructuring of Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC).

**2) Meeting held on 18-07-2017:**

- i. Details of funds of Textile package allocated in the current budget i.e. 2017-18 as against total package announced by the Prime Minister last year for rehabilitation of the Textile Industry.
- ii. Pending payments of DLTL and its current status.
- iii. Details of pending liabilities such as sales tax with ageing where funds have not been paid even after issuance of RPOs.
- iv. Problems being faced by all Textile Industry related associations and the status of their current protest/agitation for revival of textile industry and the steps taken by the government to provide them relief.

**3) Meeting held on 28-07-2017:**

- i. To discuss the issue of revival of Karachi Garment City and the matters pertaining to the land for setting up of long awaited Karachi Garment City Project.
- ii. Closure of Textile City Project Karachi, reasons and justification of its role back and its effects on the value added textile industry and Briefing on the disputed matter of allotment of land between Textile City, Government of Sindh and Pakistan Steel Mill.
- iii. Detailed briefing on the mechanism of revival/rehabilitation of Plastic Technology Centre (PTC) under public/private partnership basis and to discuss its administrative control.
- iv. Briefing on the current cotton crop yields with its expected production for the year 2017-18. Reasons for decrease of yield of cotton crop last year (per acre) and its comparison with other cotton producing countries with break-up of 2012-16 (year-wise) indicating the figures of irrigated/non-irrigated land and production per acre.

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

**1. Meeting held on 08-03-2017:**

- i. The Ministry of Textile industry in collaboration with Ministry of Finance and State Bank of Pakistan should fix timeline for the reimbursement of the amount in the recent package introduced by the Prime Ministry and a progress report in the matter should be submitted to the Committee within one month.

- ii. The Ministry of Textile Industry should implement Trade Enhancement Package and duration of the Prime Ministers package for textile industries should be extended to five year from existing policy which expires in June, 2018.
- iii. The Ministry of Textile Industry should also ensure the appropriate utilization of the package with proper time line in execution, protection of local industry for enhancing exports and reduce the energy prices in coordination with concerned Ministries to provide competitiveness for industrial growth.

**2. Meeting held on 18-07-2017:**

- i. The Committee directed the Ministry that it should ensure payment on account of claims and implementation report on Prime Minister Package of Rs.180 billion announced for Textile sector be submitted to the Committee on monthly basis.
- ii. The Committee recommended that staple not growing in the country and requires to be imported should be free of custom duty.
- iii. The Committee recommended that tariff of Gas, Power and Wages should be brought down at par with regional competitors to make it competitive in the International Market. The Committee also emphasized for the implementation of recommendations of Special Committee constituted on GIDC.
- iv. The Committee directed the FBR to submit payment details of RPOs on prescribed performa on monthly basis.
- v. The Committee decided to constitute a committee comprising members from Ministry of Textile, Commerce, FBR, APTMA and a member of Textile association to sort out the all issues of textile sector within two weeks.
- vi. The Committee emphasized for appointment of full time textile Minister.
- vii. The Committee decided to invite the Finance Minister, Chairman FBR in the next Committee meeting to sort out issues of textile sector.
- viii. Senator Sherry Rehman and Senator Khushbakht Shujat suggested that the Committee should bring issues of textile sector into the notice of the Chairman Senate and request him to discuss in the Committee of Whole.
- ix. The Committee also decided to visit Faisalabad to observe the declining situation of textile industry on ground.

**3. Meeting held on 28-07-2017:**

- i. The committee recommended pursuing the matter with the Government of Sindh and the issues pertaining to the Federal Government be taken up at the earliest to settle the long outstanding issue of revival of Karachi Garment City to reach the meaningful end in the interest of the nation and the country.
- ii. The committee unanimously decided to constitute a sub-committee headed by Senator Nehal Hashmi along with Senator Kushbakhat Shujaat and Senator Hari Ram as members to hold a detailed inquiry and suggest a way-forward of issues pertaining to the Textile City Project, Karachi.
- iii. The committee further decided that the sub-committee already constituted under the convenership of Senator Nehal Hashmi along with Senator Kushbakhat Shujaat and Senator Hari Ram as members will also hold a detailed inquiry in the issue of the Plastic Technology Centre and suggest a way-forward for the project.
- iv. The committee recommended that the Government may provide subsidy to the cotton growers to improve the production and quality of the cotton. The committee further desires that import of cotton yarn from abroad especially Indian cotton yarn may be banned.

- v. The Committee also recommended that the loan to the agriculture sector should be given at 6% interest rate as given to the industrial sector.
- vi. The Committee further recommended that a cotton ginning factory in Khyber Pakhtonkhwa (KP) may be established to attract the farmers for producing cotton crop.

#### 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.	