SENATE OF PAKISTAN HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

Report No.10 of 2016



10th FOLLOW UP REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH ON THE ISSUE OFNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE (NARC)/PAKISTAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (PARC) LAND.

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH CHAIRMAN

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:

10th FOLLOW UP REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH ON THE ISSUE OF NARC/PARC LAND.

- I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research have the honour to present the 10th follow up report of the Committee on the status of "conversion of 1400 acres land of National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC)/ Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) into residential / commercial plots" as directed by the Chairman Senate during sitting of Senate dated 11th November, 2015.
- 2. The composition of the Committee on National Food Security & Research is as under:-

1.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Chairman
2.	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	Member
3.	Senator Mst. Gul Bashra	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Zafarullah Khan Dhandla	Member
5.	Senator Sirdar Zulfiqar Ali Khan Khosa	Member
6.	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
7.	Senator Hamza	Member
8.	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz	Member
9.	Senator Hari Ram	Member
10.	Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams	Member
11.	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
12.	Minister for National Food Security and Research	Ex-Officio/ Member

- 3. The latest position in relation to the 1400 acres NARC/PARC land is reported to be in possession with the PARC.
- 4. The case was fixed in the Supreme Court of Pakistan on 23rd November, 2016 where the Additional Attorney General of the Government of Pakistan informed the Hon'ble Court that the matter has been referred to the Cabinet in accordance with the ruling given by the Supreme Court and he requested for an adjournment so as to enable the Cabinet to give its views. The Hon'ble Supreme Court was pleased to grant an adjournment of four (4) weeks.

- 5. As such one has to wait for the decision of the Cabinet where after, the matter would be placed for a decision by the Horible Supreme Court of Pakistan.
- 6. The report is submitted before the House as per directions of the Chairman Senate.

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Chairman Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research