## SENATE OF PAKISTAN



## FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2017-2018

### **REPORT NO. 04 OF 2018**

## REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

ON

" STARRED QUESTION NO.113, ASKED BY SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR, REGARDING THE CASE OF NON-APPROVAL FOR DEPUTING THE MOTORWAY POLICE PERSONNEL AT KUCHLAK-ZHOB AND SARANAN-CHAMAN HIGHWAY, REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE HOUSE IN ITS SITTING HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017"

# PRESENTED BY: SENATOR MUHAMMAD DAUD KHAN ACHAKZAI, ADVOCATE CHAIRMAN (COMMITTEE)

### SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS ON QUESTION NO. 113 ASKED BY SENATOR MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR, REFERRED BY THE HOUSE TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS IN ITS SITTING HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017.

I, Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Communications, have the honour to present a report of the Committee on Question No. 113 asked by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar regarding the case of non-approval for deputing the Motorway Police personnel at Kuchlak-Zhob and Saranan-Chaman Highway" referred to the Committee by the House in its sitting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 for consideration and report

The composition of the Standing Committee on is given as under:-

1.	Senator Muhammad Daud Khan	Achakzai, Advocate	Chairman
2.	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi		Member
3.	Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf	Badini	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Usman Kha	n Kakar	Member / Mover
5.	Senator Kamil Ali Agha		Member
6.	Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor I	Haideri	Member
7.	Senator Nighat Mirza		Member
8.	Senator Rozi Khan Kakar	W	Member
9.	Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar		Member
10.	Senator Islamuddin Sheikh		Member
11.	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai		Member
12.	Senator Agha Shahzaib Khan Du	rrani	Member
13.	Minister In-charge for Communication	cations	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee in its meetings held on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 and 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, considered the said issue. The meetings were attended by the following members, namely:-

i)	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	Member
ii)	Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
iii)	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Member / Mover
iv)	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
v)	Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini	Member
vi)	Senator Nighat Mirza	Member
vii)	Senator Agha Shahzaib Khan Durrani	Member

- 4. In a meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 the Inspector General, Motorway Police informed the Committee that more than 11000 posts lying vacant in the NH&MP due to the reason that the matter is pending with the Ministry of Finance. The Chairman NHA informed the Committee that the case for the creation of posts as well as sanction/approval of necessary logistic and financial resources of deployment of NH&MP on the new roads was approved by the Prime Minister's office through Establishment and Finance Division. After seeking consent of the Committee, the Chairman directed the Secretary Committee to invite Secretaries Ministry of Finance and Establishment Division in the next meeting after seeking approval of the Chairman Senate. He further directed the Secretary, Ministry of Communications to provide all letters and related documents / correspondence to the Secretary Committee so that the concerned Ministry / division may be intimated to brief the Committee in the next meeting. The Chairman Committee deferred the matter till the next meeting.
- 5. The second meeting of Committee was held on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 in which the Inspector General, Motorway Police praised the efforts of the Committee and stated that due to the intervention and recommendations of the Committee, the outstanding issue of recruitment against 11,000 vacant posts has been resolved. He further added that the first phase was duly approved by the Ministry of Finance and accordingly, 3869 posts shall be filled in due course of time. The representative from the Ministry of Finance informed that a notification shall be issued in this regard. He clarified and mentioned that a meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 with all the stakeholders including Secretaries of Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Communications and Secretary to the Prime Minster, in which it was decided that recruitment in NH&MP police shall be made against 9000 posts instead of 11000. He further added that the Prime Minster has accordingly sanctioned 9000 posts over the next three financial years. The IG, NH&MP

informed the Committee that the human resource demand of the NH&MP was 11,000, and the same was previously approved by the MS wing of the Establishment Division.

- 6. The Representative of the Ministry of Finance informed the Committee that the demand of the Ministry of Communications for NA-50 (Kuchlak-Zhob-DI Khan Road) was 1272 (1008 uniformed and 264 non-uniformed) which was duly approved by the Ministry of Finance. Similarly, Saranan-Chaman section was also part of the summary under NA-25 (RCD Highway). The demand for RCD Highway was 962 posts (779 uniformed and 183 non-uniformed). However, MS wing, Establishment Division recommended 807 posts (624 uniformed and 183- non-uniformed). The Committee was informed that as per the approved road map, the Saranan-Chaman Highway part of NA-25 will be sanctioned in Phase-III to be taken up in the Financial Year 2019-20.
- 7. After detailed deliberation, The Committee disposed of the matter with the following recommendation / direction:
  - i. The Ministry of Communications, Ministry of Finance and Establishment Division in collaboration with all stake holders should initiate the process for the recruitment of remaining 2000 posts in NH&MP as demanded by the NH&MP.

(Hammad Khan Marri)

DS/ Secretary Committee

(Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai)

Chairman SSC on Communications

Islamabad, the

29th December, 2017