

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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**REPORT OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE**

ON

**THE ASSURANCE GIVEN BY THE MINSITER FOR PLANNING,
DEVELOPMENT AND REFORMS, REGARDING COMPLETION OF
WESTERN ROUTE OF CPEC BY DECEMBER, 2016,**

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR AGHA SHAHZAIB KHAN DURRANI

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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(Under Rule 159 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012)

I, Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani, Chairman Functional Committee on Government Assurances, have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the assurance given by the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms during his winding up speech in the Senate on 11th May, 2015, regarding completion of western route of CPEC by December, 2016.

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

(1)	Senator Agha Shahzaib Khan Durrani	Chairman
(2)	Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq	Member
(3)	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
(4)	Senator Sirajul Haq	Member
(5)	Senator Ms. Nighat Mirza	Member
(6)	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Member
(7)	Senator Professor Sajid Mir	Member
(8)	Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo	Member
(9)	Senator Ms. Rahila Magsi	Member
(10)	Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
(11)	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
(12)	Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams	Member
(13)	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-Officio Member


3. The Committee considered the above said assurance in its meeting held on 31st January, 2018, at Parliament House, Islamabad, which was attended by the following:-

1.	Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	Chairman
2.	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
3.	Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
4.	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
5.	Mr. Ahsan Iqbal	Special Invitee
	Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms	

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4. The Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms gave a detailed briefing to the Committee regarding completion of western route of CPEC and informed that there was a big gap due to non-existence of connectivity of Gawadar and Quetta which was only lying in the map, however, the western rout had now been completed and fully operational. With regard to the developments made in result of western rout, the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms said that various developments were took place in Gawadar due to construction of western rout in respect of agriculture, educational institutions, hospitals and transportation etc. He said that a 300 M.W. power plant, new airport and resorts of coastal terrorism would also be constructed within two to four years and funding would also be provided by the Federal Government. He said the assurance given by him was now fulfilled and the western rout had now been fully operational since November, 2016.

5. The Committee showed its satisfaction on the fulfillment of the assurance, given by the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms regarding completion of western route of CPEC by December, 2016, and disposed of the issue.



(MUHAMMAD TAHIR KHAN)
Secretary (Committee)



(SENATOR AGHA SHAHZAIB DURRANI)
Chairman (Committee)

Islamabad, the
31st January, 2018.