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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGE MOTION NO. 1(268-2017)-M, MOVED BY SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI, REGARDING NON-PROVISION OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT WORK CARRIED OUT IN NA-21 SINCE 2013 BY PAK-PWD, HAZARA DIVISION, ASKED FOR BY THE MOVER.

PRESTENDED BY

SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI CHAIRMAN

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON PRIVILEGE MOTION NO. 1(268)/2017-M, MOVED BY SENATOR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN SWATI.

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I, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honour to present report of the Committee on Privilege motion No. 1(268)/2017-M, moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, regarding non-provision of documents asked for by him relating to development work carried out in NA-21 since 2013, by Pak-PWD, Hazara Division.

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

1.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Chairman	
2.	Senator Zahida Khan	Member	
3.	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member	
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member	
5.	Senator Nighat Mirza	Member	
6.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member	
7.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member	
8.	Senator Osman Saifullah Khan	Member	
9.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member	
10.	Senator Murtaza Wahab	Member	
11.	Senator Dr. Syed Asif Saeed Kirmani	Member	
12.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-Officio Memb	er

3. The details of the issue before the committee were that Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati moved Privilege motion No. 1(268)/2017-M, stating therein that he asked Pak-PWD, Hazara Division, for provision of documents relating to development work carried out in NA-21 since 2013 but the same were not provided to him. The Honourable Chairman Senate held the motion in order and referred the same to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges for investigation and report. The committee discussed the matter in its meetings held on 24th November, 2017, 2nd and 19th January, 6th, 19th and 26th February and 5th March, 2018. All concerned officers and officials were summoned to appear before the committee and give the explanation in the matter.



4. The Chairman Committee stated that whenever the parliamentarians ask for some information from the Government functionaries they show reluctance in providing the same. He directed that the public representatives should be provided information whenever asked for by them.

5. The Secretary Housing and Works informed that the concerned office was ready to provide the information asked for by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati. The details of the information asked for by him were in the office of Pak PWD in Abbottabad. He said that the required information was voluminous and it was more appropriate to peruse the same in the office.

6. The Director General, Pak PWD, stated that the request for provision of information was made at local level and he was not aware about the same. He said that the Senator may see the information in the office any time.

7. The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Works, apprised the Committee that all required details had been provided to the mover. The department promised to provide any of the information asked for by the mover relating to the said development works.

8. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati stated that an amount of Rs. 3 billion was allocated for development works in the constituency NA 21. He said that a lot of corruption was done in the said funds. The funds were transferred to the account of blue eyed persons which was a violation of the rules and regulations. He also informed that the case of corruption in those funds was being followed by him in NAB. He said that as the department has tendered apology and promised to provide the remaining information, he did not want to pursue the motion.

9. As the mover was satisfied and accepted the apology, the committee disposed off the motion. The committee recommended that the House may also dispose off the same accordingly.

(Muhammad Anwar)

A.S./Secretary Committee

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(Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini)

Chairman