

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN



## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

ON

REGARDING POINT RAISED BY SENATOR  
SAMINA SAEED PERTAINING TO "PRICE HIKE  
ON KITCHEN ITEMS IN WEEKLY BAZAARS OF  
ISLAMABAD" DURING THE SITTING OF THE  
SENATE HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2018

Report No.1

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR DR. ASHOK KUMAR  
CHAIRMAN

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Capital Administration and Development, have the honour to present the report regarding "Point raised by Senator Samina Saeed pertaining to "Price hike on kitchen items in weekly Bazaars of Islamabad" in the senate in its sitting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on Capital Administration and Development is as under:-

|     |   |                   |
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| 1.  | Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar                             | Chairman          |
| 2.  | Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini                  | Member            |
| 3.  | Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo               | Member            |
| 4.  | Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed                      | Member            |
| 5.  | Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen               | Member            |
| 6.  | Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen                          | Member            |
| 7.  | Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar                       | Member            |
| 8.  | Senator Ahmed Khan                                  | Member            |
| 9.  | Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi                         | Member            |
| 10. | Senator Mst. Kalsoom Perveen                        | Member            |
| 11. | Senator Samina Saeed                                | Member            |
| 12. | Senator Nighat Mirza                                | Member            |
| 13. | Senator Saadia Abbasi                               | Member            |
| 14. | Minister for Capital Administration and Development | Ex-Officio Member |

3. The Committee considered and discussed the point raised by Senator Samina Saeed regarding "Price hike on kitchen items in weekly Bazaars of Islamabad" in detail in its meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018. The following Members of the Committee and Mover attended the meeting:-

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| (i)    | Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar               | Chairman     |
| (ii)   | Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini    | Member       |
| (iii)  | Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed        | Member       |
| (iv)   | Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen | Member       |
| (v)    | Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi           | Member       |
| (vi)   | Senator Mst. Kalsoom Perveen          | Member       |
| (vii)  | Senator Samina Saeed                  | Member/Mover |
| (viii) | Senator Saadia Abbasi                 | Member       |
| (ix)   | Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati      | Mover        |

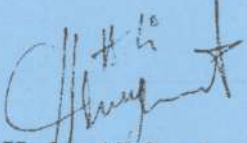
4. Senator Samina Saeed, Mover of the issue briefed the Committee that prices are not controlled during the month of Ramzan due to this the poor public face difficulties to purchase the kitchen items and fruit etc. She said it is the duty of Islamabad Administration to control the same.

5. Mr. Usman Akhtar Bajwa, Chairman, Capital Development Authority(CDA), briefed the Committee and stated that the Assistant Director, weekly Bazaars Administration is overall incharge of these Bazaars, whereas, Deputy Director and Director (Municipal Administration) monitors the affairs of weekly Bazaars through inspection and surprise visits on regular basis.

6. He further stated that the Municipal Corporation Islamabad/CDA has established weekly Bazaars to protect low paid, salaried people from ever increasing prices of different commodities. Moreover, it is put forward that Prices of Fruit and Vegetable items in weekly Bazaars of Islamabad are being fixed after carrying out survey and collection of auction rates from wholesales Fruit and Vegetable Market I-11/4, Islamabad. He said that for this purpose, day before the commencement of Bazaar the staff collects auction rates and fix / finalize these rates after giving 5% profit on auction rates and for the comparison and determination of trend of different retail markets, the rates also collected from the market of Islamabad. The rates of kitchen items, rice, spices etc. are also collected from wholesale Market, Rawalpindi. CDA/MCI is making all efforts to provide eatables to the consumers at cheaper and reasonable rates. He was of the view that quality of food items is especially monitored in the interest of consumers. Teams consisting of Inspectors, Supervisors and Security Guards are deployed in each Bazaar to Monitor and control the prices and quality of

the items. The complaint register have been placed in the Administrative Offices established in the premises of each Bazaar.

7. After discussion and deliberation, CDA was directed that prices of kitchen items may be controlled and violators may be given strict punishment, hence, the agenda item was disposed off for report back to the House with the consent of Mover.



( Hyder Ali Sundrani )  
JS/Secretary Committee



( Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar )  
Chairman  
Standing Committee on Capital Administration  
and Development