

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN  
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION**



**REPORT NO.1**

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FOOD  
SECURITY & RESEARCH**

**ON THE STARRED QUESTION NO.107 ASKED BY SENATOR  
CHAUDHARY TANVIR KHAN REGARDING THE "QUANTUM OF THE  
WHEAT PRODUCTION DURING THE LAST 05 YEARS WITH  
YEAR-WISE AND PROVINCE-WISE BREAKUP"**

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH  
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

Subject: **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH.**

I, Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research have the honour to present the report of the Committee on the Starred Question No.107 asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, regarding the "quantum of the wheat production during the last 05 years with year-wise and province-wise breakup" referred by the House on 30.08.2018.

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

1.	<b>Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member
3.	Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
4.	Senator Gul Bashra	Member
5.	Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
6.	Senator Najma Hameed	Member
7.	Senator Professor Sajid Mir	Member
8.	Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen	Member
9.	Senator Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot	Member
10.	Senator Sarfāraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
11.	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	Member
12.	Senator Qurat ul Ain Marri	Member
13.	Senator Seemee Ezdi	Member
14.	Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokhar	Member

3. The Committee considered the matter in its meetings held on 10.10.2018, 16.11.2018, 19.12.2018 & 23.01.2019 respectively. However, the mover has not attended a single meeting of the Committee. Accordingly, the Committee discussed the matter in its meeting held on 23.01.2019 and asked the officers of Ministry of National Food Security & Research to brief the Committee into the matter.

4. The Committee was informed that as reported by Crop Reporting Centres during the last 5 years, surplus stocks of wheat, rice, sugar, potatoes and other agricultural commodities are available. As far as the production of wheat is concerned, year wise detail of each province as well as stock available with all provincial food departments and PASSCO is given below:-

(Million tons)

Year	Punjab	Sindh	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Balochistan	G. Total
2013-14	19.7389	4.0021	1.3631	0.8753	25.9794
2014-15	19.2819	3.6722	1.2599	0.8721	25.0861
2015-16	19.5267	3.8346	1.4005	0.8713	25.6331
2016-17	20.4663	3.9104	1.3651	0.9318	26.6736
2017-18	19.607	3.5821	1.3828	0.9352	25.5071


**CURRENT WHEAT STOCK POSITION (AS ON 16-01-2019)**

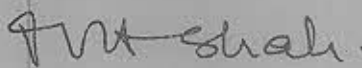
(Fig: Million Tons)

Province/ Agency	Carry forward Stock as on 01/05/2018	Procurement 2018	Current Wheat Stocks	Last Year's Wheat Stocks
Punjab	3.596	3.623	4.236	4.980
Sindh	0.456	1.400	1.300	1.430
Khyber - Pakhtunkhwa	0.148	0.0661	0.120	0.150
Balochistan	0.119	0.000	0.050	0.072
PASSCO	1.623	0.900	1.730	1.820
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.942</b>	<b>5.989</b>	<b>7.436</b>	<b>8.452</b>

5. The Ministry also briefed the Committee on various other issues related to wheat production which include support price mechanism which played a major role in boosting the production in recent years as well briefed on several policy measures which have been taken by the Federal Government in order to reduce the cost of productions of various other crops.

6. After the detailed discussion on the matter, the hon'ble Chairman of the Committee disposed-off the matter.

  
(HAFEEZULLAH SHEIKH)  
AS/Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH)  
Chairman Standing Committee  
National Food Security & Research