

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION



Report No.1

INTERIM REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE
MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF
COMMITTEES ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE

ON

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING THEFT OF PRECIOUS
ANTIQUÉ ITEMS / HISTORICAL VALUABLES FROM PESHAWAR
MUSEUM RAISED BY SENATOR SITARA AYAZ IN THE SENATE
SITTING HELD ON 01.03.2019 AND ALSO REFERRED BY THE
CHAIRMAN SENATE

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR DILAWAR KHAN
CONVENER SPECIAL COMMITTEE

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: INTERIM REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEES ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE.

I, Senator Dilawar Khan, Convener Senate Special Committee to Provide Mechanism for Implementation of Recommendations of Committees Adopted by the House have the honour to present the interim report of the Special Committee on the Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Sitara Ayaz regarding "theft of precious antique items / historical valuables from Peshawar Museum" in the Senate sitting dated 01.03.2019 and also referred by the Chairman Senate.

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

1.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Convener
2.	Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
3.	Senator Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
5.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
6.	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member
7.	Senator Muahammad Ayub	Member
8.	Senator Walid iqbal	Member
9.	Senator Nighat Mirza	Member
10.	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
11.	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
12.	Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bughti	Member
13.	Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan	Member
14.	Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo	Member
15.	Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
16.	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
17.	Senator Haji Momin Khan Afridi	Member
18.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Member

3. The Special Committee considered the matter in its meetings held on 26th March & 4th April, 2019 respectively. Following members of the Committee attended the meetings and took part in the discussion:-

1. Senator Dilawar Khan	Convener
2. Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
3. Senator Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot	Member
4. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
5. Senator Saleem Zia	Member
6. Senator Walid iqbal	Member
7. Senator Nighat Mirza	Member
8. Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
9. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
10. Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bughti	Member
11. Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan	Member
12. Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo	Member
13. Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
14. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Member
15. Senator Sitara Ayaz	Mover

Meeting held on 26.03.2019

4. All the concerned Government officials; including Secretary Sports, Culture, Toursim, Archaeology and Museums Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, DIG Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and officials of Peshawar Museum were invited in the meeting to brief the Committee and explain the factual position.

5. Secretary, Archaeology & Museum and officials informed the Committee that no such incident of theft or replacement of precious historical item was taken place in the Peshawar Museum. All the items sent for exhibition to the different countries under the MoU signed by the Pakistani Government with other countries, have been received in original and in same condition with no fake or replica of any item was received/ reported.

6. The DIG, Police, Peshawar has also informed the Special Committee that no government department including the administration of Peshawar Museum has asked the Police department for provision of security for any excavation site or museum as well as no incident of theft or replacement of historical precious items was reported by any department to the Police.

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7. The Convener of the Special Committee Senator Dilawar Khan and other members of the Committee expressed their concern on the statements of officers of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government including the management of Peshawar museum and further observed that if no such incident had taken place, then what forced the NAB to intervene and investigate into the matter. This shows that there must be something wrong that happened, therefore; after the discussion, the Committee decided that NAB Chairman may be requested to depute the concerned officers of NAB to brief the Committee about the factual position and progress made so far during the investigation process in the next meeting of the Committee.


Meeting held on 04.04.2019

8. The meeting was declared "IN CAMERA" on the request of NAB. During the meeting NAB officials confirmed that an inquiry and investigation is in process on three different points which also includes the theft and replacement of precious items from Peshawar Museum as well. The inquiry is in final stages and will be submitted to the Chairman NAB within next 4 to 6 weeks for further necessary action, the Director NAB further added.

9. The NAB officers also replied the various questions as raised by the members of Special Committee, however, those cannot be incorporated in the report as the investigation of the NAB is in process and the report of the NAB has not yet been finalized. The Committee however, asked the NAB officials to submit the report to the Secretary Special Committee as and when it is finalized.

10. The Committee also decided that the final disposal of the referred matter will be made later on when final report will be furnished by the NAB and Special Committee will discuss in its meeting, however, it was decided to submit an interim report to the House and Hon'ble Chairman Senate after the approval of Special Committee. .


(HAFEEZULLAH SHEIKH),
AS/Secretary Committee


(SENATOR DILAWAR KHAN)
Convener Special Committee

