

SENATE SECRETARIATREPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION, BROADCASTING, NATIONAL HISTORY AND LITERARY HERITAGE ON THE MATTER OF "SECURENESS OF EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL LANGUAGE PROMOTION DEPARTMENT (NLPD), REFERRED BY THE CHAIRMAN SENATE ON 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019."

1, Senator Faisal Javed, Chairman Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting, National History and Literary Heritage, have the honor to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the matter regarding "Secureness of Employees of National Language Promotion Department (NLPD), referred by the Chairman Senate on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to the Committee for consideration and report.

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

1.	Senator Faisal Javed	Chairman
2.	Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
3.	Senator Pervaiz Rashid	Member
4.	Senator Dr. Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
5.	Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah	Member
6.	Senator Khushbakht Shujat	Member
7.	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Member
8.	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
9.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
10.	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	Member
11.	Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo	Member
12.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
13.	Senator Kamran Michael	Member
14.	Minister for National History and Literary Heritage	Ex-Officio Member

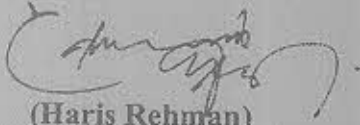
3. The Committee held threadbare discussion on the matter in its meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019. The following Members of the Committee attended the meeting.

1.	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	Member
2.	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Member

3. Senator Pervaiz Rashid	Member
4. Senator Khushbakht Shujat	Member
5. Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
6. Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
7. Minister for National History and Literary Heritage	Ex-Officio Member

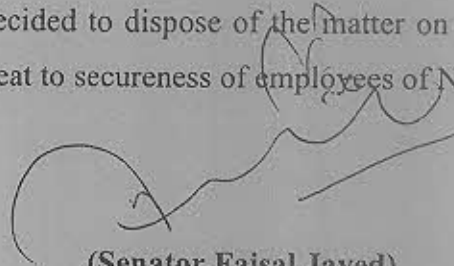
4. Minister for National History and Literary Heritage informed that Committee the Prime Minister had constituted a Task Force on Austerity and Restructuring of the Government. The said Task Force, inter alia, suggested merger of NLPD, Urdu Science Board and Urdu Dictionary Board for better and cost-effective governance. However, after analyzing the proposal, National History and Literary Heritage Division did not find the proposal appropriate as it would create multiple administrative and functional problems, including terms & conditions of service and seniority of employees. Accordingly, the Minister wrote a letter to Dr. Ishrat Hussain, Chairman of the Task Force, conveying that the Ministry does not support the merger and since no further communication from the Task Force has been received after that letter, it is assumed that the proposed merger has been shelved.

5. After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to dispose of the matter on the point that no merger is in process and hence there is no threat to security of employees of NLPD.



**(Haris Rehman)**

DS / Secretary Committee



**(Senator Faisal Javed)**

Chairman