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REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, NATIONAL HISTORY & LITERARY HERITAGE

ON

"Delaying Tactics by HEC for giving compensation to the people" introduced by Senator Dilawar Khan on 29th January, 2019

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI

<u>Chairperson SSC on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History & Literary Heritage</u>

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I Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History & Literary Heritage, have the honour to present a report on the Point of Public Importance regarding "Delaying tactics used by HEC in giving compensation to the people" introduced by Senator Dilawar Khan on 29th January, 2019 in the House and referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

The following is the composition of the Committee.

1.	Senator Rahila Magsi	Chairperson
2.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	Member
3.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
4.	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
5.	Senator Gul Bashra	Member
6.	Senator Najma Hameed	Member
7.	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
8.	Senator Dr. Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
. 9.	Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi.	Member
10.	Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro	Member
11.	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
12.	Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar	Member
13.	Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Point of Public Importance in its meetings held on 7th February, 2019 and 2nd December, 2019 at Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad. Meeting was attended by the following Members:-

1.	Senator Rahila Magsi	Chairperson
2.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	Member
3.	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
4.	Senator Najma Hameed	Member
5.	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
6.	Senator Prof. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
7.	Senator Gul Bashra	Member
8.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Mover
9.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Mover
10.	Senator Shamim Afridi	Mover

4. The Committee had detailed discussion on the agenda While discussing the delaying tactics used by HEC in giving compensation to the people of the Bacha Khan University Mardan, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan and University of Agriculture, Peshawar/Mardan. The mover, Senator Dilawar Khan said that priority in payment should be given to those people hailing from smaller areas as they were unable to afford lawyers. He said that they will not object if the compensation is given in tranches. The university representatives told the Committee that the matter has to be resolved by provincial government as the universities don't have the requisite funds amounting rupees 15 billion. The Senators agreed to look into the financial as well as the



humanitarian dilemma of the matter. Senator Dilawar Khan expressed his views about the agony being faced by the people on account of financial crisis due to non-payment of compensation (money) of their land given for establishment of educational institutions and thereby have to come across the misery especially by the families who had not mere than one or two canals of land as sole source of income.

- The University representatives replied that they didn't have enough resources or the budget to pay for the land. The committee rejected the university's explanations as baseless and totally unjustified. Committee decided that the compensation for the land must be paid either by HEC, Provincial Government or the Federal Government as the matter has already been over delaying since 2011. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Senator Mehr Taj Roghani and Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed agreed to the view that University Administration/Provincial HEC is engaging in unnecessary litigation. Chairperson along with the members decided to form a Sub-Committee to settle the mechanism for payment of the land.
- Chairperson directed the authorities to resolve the matter amicably with the consensus of all the concerned parties and to withdraw the case from the court. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif expressed his desire to voluntarily assist the committee in the legal matters and Senator, Dilawar Khan will to participate in every meeting. All those who are relevant have to attend the meeting of Sub-Committee.

Secretary Committee

(SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI)

Chairperson Committee