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REPORT NO. 1

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON DEVOLUTION

ON

NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE DEVOLUTION PLAN OF THE PTDC AND RELATED PUBLIC PETITION

PRESENTED BY:

SENATOR MOULA BUX CHANDIO

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Moula Bux Chandio, Chairman Senate Functional Committee on Devolution have the honour to present the report of the Committee on matters pertaining to the devolution plan and non-compliance by government departments in respect of the decisions of this Committee dated 22nd February, 2018 and directions given in meetings afterward (2018-2020), on status of PTDC and a Public Petition regarding transfer of 172 Acre land to the developer previously engaged for development of the fish harbor at Gadani.

2. Composition of the Functional Committee is as follows:-

1. Senator Moula Bux Cahndio	Chairperson
2. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem	Member
3. Senator Gul Bashra	Member
4. Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
5. Senator Lt. General (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi	Member
6. Senator Miabn Raza Raabbani	Member
7. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi	Member
8. Senator Muhammad Ayub	Member
9. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Member
10. Senator Prof. Dr. Meher Taj Roghani	Member
11. Senator Sassui Palijo	Member
12. Senator Shammim Afridi	Member

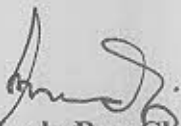
3. The Functional Committee made important decisions on the matter in its meetings held on 4th June 2018, 8th August 2018, 7th March, 2019, 30th April, 2019 and 19th November 2019 respectively. Meetings were attended by the following members:

1. Senator Moula Bux Cahndio	Chairperson
2. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani	Member
3. Senator Lt. General (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi	Member
4. Senator Mian Raza Raabbani	Member
5. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Member
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8. Senator Shammim Afridi	Member
9. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi	Member
10. Senator Muhammad Ayub	Member

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4. **Recommendations:** In its meetings, the Functional Committee made following decisions and recommendations in connection with the matters of devolution of PTDC and the issue relating to the public petition by MK Pakistan Pvt. Ltd. :-
- i. A report should be submitted as to why PTDC is still not devolved to the provinces, in accordance with devolution plan, under the 18th Constitutional Amendment.
 - ii. PTDC must ensure that rights accrued as a bona fide investor of MK Pakistan must be protected keeping in view the economic development of the local community of the Gaddani Beach, Balochistan
 - iii. Decisions of the 81st meeting of the board of Directors must be implemented.
 - iv. The matter pertaining to the transfer of 172 Acres of Land of PTDC, be resolved in accordance with the constitutional requirements and the direction of this Committee issued previously. A settlement be reached and reported to this Committee and the petitioner.
 - v. The matter pertaining to the transfer of 172 Acres of Land of PTDC had been under discussion at various Forums for several years and no final solution could be reached. This is a case of negligence on part of the government functionaries of related departments, on relevant posts in these years, when the private investment was allowed and a confusion created in the matter, leading to huge investment by the investor. An inquiry leading to proper action must be initiated against officials responsible for negligence.
5. In the meeting of the Functional Committee, held on the 8th January, 2020, the Committee agreed to present its report to the House on non-compliance of its recommendations and directions by the Government departments, with request to adopt this report and ensure implementation of the recommendations in adherence to the constitutional provisions, wider interest of the general public and the investors in Pakistan.


(Ms. Farhana Wagha)
Secretary Committee


(Senator Moulana Bux Chandio)
Chairman of the Committee