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**ON**

**PROBLEMS OF LESS DEVELOPED AREAS**

**FOR THE VISIT OF DISTRICTS RAJANPUR, MUZAFFAR  
GARH, LAYYAH, LODHRAN AND LAHORE**

**From 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

**Presented by**

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**Chairman, Committee**

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## Preface

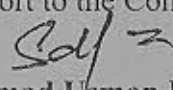
I feel great pleasure to present the report of the Senate Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas of the meetings/visit of districts Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Lodhran and Lahore from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

In pursuance of Rule 160 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate 2012, the Committee on problems of less developed areas performs the functions to promote a balanced development in different areas of the country and to pay special attention to the problems of the less developed areas:-

- a) to review plans and special programmes for less developed areas as approved by the Government from time to time;
- b) to receive representations from effected persons and areas concerning the development of those areas within the frame work of budgetary provisions;
- c) to identify problems, bottlenecks and differences in the implementation of the programmes and policies for less developed areas; and
- d) to make recommendations for resolving these problems and for the speedier development of those areas in order to achieve more balanced and equitable utilization of resources in the country for greater socio-economic justice.

The Committee attended the meetings at districts Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, and Lodhran from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 with local administration, political and public representatives of the area and visited various locations earmarked during the meetings to know the problems and issues of the area. At the end, the Committee held a meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 in the office of Chief Secretary, Punjab, Lahore to discuss grievances and problems of less developed areas of Punjab province. The proceedings of the Committee meetings and important recommendations are included in this report for the perusal and record.

I am thankful to the members of the Committee who participated in the committee proceedings effectively and made active contribution during the visit. I am also grateful to the respective districts administration, public and political representatives who cooperated with the Committee. I appreciate the contributions made by Ch. Salamat Ali, Secretary Committee, Mr. Rehan Islam, P.S and other officials who rendered valuable support to the Committee.

  
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Chairman, Functional Committee on Problems of  
Less Developed Areas

## LESS DEVELOPED AREAS / DISTRICTS

as notified by M/o. Planning, Development & Reforms, Islamabad

1. Total areas of districts which are identical as less developed districts by the provincial/special areas government is **6,51,038 Square Kilometers** which also includes the area of AJK, Gilgit Baltistan and FATA
2. Total area of Pakistan is **7,96,096 Square Kilometers.**
3. % of LDA:  

Sindh---53%
Punjab---14%
Khyber-Pakhtoonkhwa---61%

Balochistan---99%
FATA---100%
4. Calculation of total LDA of above 5 (  $327 / 5 = 65.4\%$  )  

GB 100%
AJK 100%

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PUNJAB	SINDH	KHYBER KUKHTUN- KHWA	BALOCHISTAN			SPECIAL AREAS
Layyah	Dadu	Banu	Awaran	Jhal Magsi	Mustung	All Districts  In AJK  GB  &  FATA
		Chitral	Barkhan	Lasbella	Zhob	
Lodhran	Jacobabad	Lakki Marwat	Harnai	Loralai	Dera Bughti	
	Kamber	Tank	Chagai	Musa khail	Kohlu	
Muzaffar Garh	Kashmore	Batagram	Jaffarabad	Noshki	Sibbi	
	Sanghar	Upper Dir	Kharan	Kalat	Ziarat	
	Tharparkar	Shangla	Khuzdar	Gwadar	Pishin	
Rajanpur	Umerkot	Kohistan	Kila Abdullah	Kech/Turbat	Panjgur	
		D.I Khan	Kila Saifullah	Bolan	Dera Murad Jamali	
	Badin	Buner	Sherani	Washuk		
		Lower Dir				

## **Agenda and Meetings of the Committee**

The meetings of the Senate Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas were held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at districts Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Lodhran and Lahore. The agenda before the Committee was as under:-

### **On 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Rajanpur**

- i) Visit of less developed areas of Rajanpur District and suburb and hold meeting at 11:30 am at Deputy Commissioner's office, Rajanpur with local administration/political persons to know their issues etc.

### **On 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Muzaffar Garh and Layyah**

- i) Visit of less developed area of Muzaffar Garh District and suburb and hold meeting at 10:00 am at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Muzaffar Garh;
- ii) Meeting at Deputy Commissioner's Office, Layyah at 03:00 p.m and visit of less developed area of Layyah District and suburb.

### **On 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Lodhran**

- i) Visit of less developed areas of District Lodhran and suburb and hold a meeting at 11:00 am at Deputy Commissioner's office, Lodhran with local Administration/political persons to know their issues etc.

### **On 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Chief Secretary Office, Punjab, Lahore**

- i) Detailed and comprehensive briefing by Chief Secretary of Punjab Province regarding grievances and problems of the less developed areas of Punjab province related to federal government departments;
- ii) To discuss future plans and take remedial steps to reduce the grievances of the people of less developed areas in light of visits of above districts;
- iii) Briefing by Secretary M/o Petroleum regarding low pressure of gas to consumers, higher billing and other relating problems regarding SNGPL being faced by the residents of Districts Lodhran, Layya, Rajanpur, Muzaffar Ghar& Lahore.

3. The following members of the Committee attended the meetings/visit:-

### **At Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah and Lodhran**

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|------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| i.   | Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar     | Chairman |
| ii.  | Senator Gianchand                     | Member   |
| iii. | Senator Muhammad Ayub                 | Member   |
| iv.  | Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen | Member   |

### **At Lahore on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

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|------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| i.   | Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar     | Chairman |
| ii.  | Senator Gianchand                     | Member   |
| iii. | Senator Muhammad Ayub                 | Member   |
| iv.  | Senator Kalsoom Parveen               | Member   |
| v.   | Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen | Member   |

## Proceedings and Achievements of the Committee

The Senate Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas visited District Rajanpur on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and hold a meeting at office of the Deputy Commissioner Rajanpur with local administration/political persons to know issues and problems of the district. The D.C, Rajanpur welcomed the Committee and gave a detailed presentation on the issues and problems faced by the people of Rajanpur. The Chairman, Committee told the aim and purpose of the Committee to visit Rajanpur. The D.C, Rajanpur informed the Committee that Rajanpur was given status of District in the year 1982. He said that the district Rajanpur has population of 1,995,958, area 12,318 sq. km, 3 Tehsils namely Rajanpur, Rojhan and Jampur and Tribal area. He intimated that the shrines of Hazrat Khawaja Ghulam Farid at Kot Mithon and Khawaja Noor Muhammad at Hajipur alongwith Harrand Fort at LalGarh and Thair Dallu Rai at Jampur were the historical places in the District. Regarding Tummans (Tribes) he said that three Tummans namely Gurchani, Dreshak and Mazari have been residing in the District. He further informed that cotton, rice, sugarcane, wheat and tobacco were the major crops of the district. He said that hill torrents i.e. flash flooding and riverine floods effect the area and at the peak discharged 1,588,000 cusecs water in 2010 and 760,000 cusecs in 2015 at Indus River flood at KotMithan.

Regarding tribal area, he said that Koh-e-Suleman on the western side of the district, has mountainous terrains and lacks basic facilities. He said that the Political Assistant works as Administrative head of tribal area under the command of Deputy Commissioner as commandant of border military police. The Political Assistant is responsible for law and order in tribal area and co-ordinates with other LEAs in tribal areas. He further said that 18 police stations and two pickets were in the area. He informed that the demarcation issue of Punjab-Balochistan border was also required to be solved. The Committee was also apprised that 784 primary schools, 86 middle schools, 70 high schools and 11 higher secondary schools were in the District. While discussing the issues of education sector, it was informed that there were no drinking water available, no toilet, no boundary walls, no electricity available in most of the schools, no university in the district. Moreover, 10 shelter-less schools in tribal area and 3 schools without class rooms. Replying to a question, it was intimated that education ratio of males 70% whereas of females 30%. He said that there were acute shortage of teachers and security guards in the

schools. He suggested that hard area allowance may be given to the teachers and poor parents of students.

Regarding health sector, he intimated that one DHQ hospital, 2 THQ hospitals, one civil hospital, 7 RHCs, 32 BHUs, 10 Rural dispensaries, one MCH center and two civil dispensaries were present in the District. He said that up-gradation of 3 RHCs to THQ level at Dajal, Fazilpur and Kot Mithan and DHQ Hospital from 'C' category to 'A' may be made. He suggested that hard area allowance to doctors and paramedical staff may be given. He further said 10 HBU may be up-graded to RHC level and more BHUs may be established as per requirement of the population of the area. Replying to a question, it was informed that 127 posts of Medical Officers, 57 posts of Medical specialists and 109 posts of Nurses have been lying vacant in the district. It was demanded that Medical College and Paramedical institute may be established and provision of new vehicles for EPI and Disease surveillance supervisory staff may be made.

While discussing the issues of WAPDA, the Committee was apprised that there were no SDO posted against 5 sanctioned posts and office staff were less than the sanctioned posts which hampering the progress and efficiency of WAPDA. He further said that 132 KV Grid Station for Kot Mithan may be provided. Regarding the issues of irrigation, he asked for the provision of sufficient funds for Link-III Canal, Dajal Canal and Kadra Canal. Moreover, vacant posts of regular field and revenue staff may be filled. He intimated that 250 FIR were registered regarding water theft but courts imposed the fine ranging from Rs.200-1000 only. It was intimated that environmental issues in the area, however, wide plantation programs have been initiated in the district.

Regarding issues of hill torrents, he suggested that to save from flash flooding of hill torrents and to utilize flood water for irrigation and domestic use the ponds along with Qutub Drain may be developed and small dam on Kaha and Chachar Hill torrents may be constructed. The Committee was informed that feasibility study for construction of two Dams has been submitted, however, it was observed some observations on the construction of Dam. He said that funds of Rs.1200 million in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2018-19 may be released for Kachhi project. Moreover, approval of PC-I for remaining work of Phase-I may be made. He said that PSDP allocated 2018-19 for Kacchi Canal of approved PC-I from Rs.2000 to Rs.3500 million may be enhanced to clear the pending liabilities and complete the remaining work. The Committee proposed that a road along with the Kacchi canal should be constructed for easy access to

Balochistan. The Committee was intimated that Hill station for tourists will be developed to promote the tourism in the district.

The Committee discussed other issues of the area and observed that there was strong demand of provision of sui gas, dualization of Indus Highway, rehabilitation of Kacha area with incentives like employment opportunities, establishment of industrial estate, provision of land rights, establishment of police stations in the Kacha area. It was demanded that Jampur may be declared as district. Regarding minerals, it was intimated that Oil & Gas, silica sand, salt, gypsum etc have found in the district. It was informed that 90,000 BISP cards have been given to females and further survey under process in the district. The Committee ensured that the problems of the area will be taken up with the concerned federal government departments as well as with the provincial government and in the Senate. The Chairman advised the people to bring their issues with the local representatives and ask them to take up with the federal as well as provincial government concerned and in the parliament for solution. The Committee visited the DHQ hospital, its different wards, available health facilities and discussed its issues and performance with the hospital administration and patients. The Committee also visited a primary school, water scheme in suburb of Mithan Kot also participated in plantation activities.

### **Meeting/Visit on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Muzaffar Garh**

The Committee visited District Muzaffar Garh and hold meeting at D.C office. The Chairman, Committee told the aim and purpose of the Committee to visit district Muzaffar Garh. He said that the Committee wants to know the problems and issues of the less developed areas of Punjab. He remarked that the 95% mineral resources and treasures have been found in the less developed areas where as the basic necessities of life have not been available in these areas whereas on the other side all the facilities available in the developed areas and cities. He said that the budget has not been divided among all the areas equally and no proper importance has been given for the development of the less developed areas.

The Deputy Commissioner briefed the Committee that Muzaffar Garh located on the bank of River Chenab, founded by Nawab Muzaffar Khan and become district in 1861. It has population of 4.322 million, area 8,249 sq. km, 4 Tehsils, 6 MNAs, 12 MPAs seats and 111 Union Councils. According to him the district fasces various problems and issues like lack of funds, health & education facilities, shortage of human resource, capacity building issues, requirement of water filtration plants, water supply schemes, extension in municipal limits, lack

of machinery equipment, deplorable condition of sewerage system, cleanliness issues, solid waste treatment, road infrastructure, street lights, lack of green spaces-parks, recreation places, stadium, play grounds etc.

While discussing health sector, the Committee was informed that the District has one DHQ Hospital, 4 THQ Hospitals, 13 RHCs, 73 BHUs and one Tayyab Erdogan Hospital working under Indus Hospitals, network. It was said that more funds were required to complete pending projects of MCH center, cold storage rooms for vaccine and dialysis centers. He further said that funds have also been required for establishment of 10 new BHUs, provision of new health facilities, up-gradation of existing health facilities in view of increasing population and provision for training and HR development. Regarding education sector, he said that funds were required for establishment of new schools, up-gradation of existing schools, construction of at least 2841 class rooms, 377 class-rooms declared dangerous need to be re-constructed, construction of nearly 1000 toilets, up-raising of boundary walls, recruitment of class-iv employees e.g. sweepers, guards, gardeners etc. The Committee was apprised that there was no university in the district, only one college for boys and one college for girls in Muzaffargarh.

The Committee was apprised that Rungpur Canal supplies irrigation water for agriculture in the District. While replying to a question of the Chairman, Committee whether the irrigation water has been provided according to quota, it was said that against the 8900 causic quota only 3000-4000 causicwater was being provided. Regarding issues, it was demanded for dualization of the road from Muzaffargarh to Alipur and construction of Alipur bypass. In connection with the WAPDA issues, it was demanded that two 132 KV grid stations were required to be installed to control low current and to avoid feeder overload. Replying to another question, it was intimated that out of 1700 villages, 170 villages without electricity and others have 3 to 4 hours load shedding, however, there were complaints against theft of electricity.

The Chairman, Municipal Committee, Alipur informed that there were 6 to 7 hours load shedding in the city. Moreover, no electricity has been provided to the area covered by the Indus and Chenab Rivers. It was further intimated that most of the areas of Kot Adu, Sher Sultan and Alipur were affected each year by the riverine flood. Moreover, no health cards have yet been issued and survey for BISP cards was under process. It was intimated that 24,000 beneficiaries of BISP in the district. He further said that funds have not been provided to the Union Councils. The Committee recommended that at least 30% of development budget should be provided to the Union Councils. Regarding Jatoi city, it was intimated that no electric meters

available, electricity load shedding, bribery involve everywhere and no representative of BISP available. The representative of Kot Adu said that there were no funds available for payment of the salary to the employees of municipal committee. Nawab Mansoor s/o Nawabzada Nasrullah, said that there were issues of drinking water, sewerage, WAPDA as electric wires on ground, roads risen, livestock, no sponsorship and scholarships have been provided to the students. The Chairman, MC Muzaffar Garh said that no cardiology and burn wards in hospital, issue of medical consultants, establishment of Medical College and policy may be made about sugar mills. The District Nazim asked for the water supply schemes

While discussing the issues of sui gas, it was informed that gas has been provided nearly 15% of population and there were complaints of low gas pressure especially in rush hours. Regarding railway issues, it was said that railway "phatik" was a serious issue where traffic blocks for hours. It was further intimated that the environment and pollution issues in the area due to non-availability of forests, deforestation and Thermal Power caused pollution. Therefore, it was demanded that plantation may be made in the district. It was informed that a forest in public private partnership was planned on 30,000 acres reserved for forest since 15 years ago but the same has not yet been completed. The Chairman, Committee remarked that the representatives of the district do not take up the issues of the district in parliament nor take up with the concerned federal as well as concerned federal as well as provincial departments. The Committee ensured that the issues of the less developed area will be taken up with the concerned federal departments and provincial government as well as parliament. The Committee also visited a primary school, a girls middle school and a basic health unit in suburb and discussed the issues and activities performed by them.

### **Meeting/Visit of Layyah on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

The Committee visited district Layyah and hold a meeting with the local administration/political persons to know the problems and issues of the area. The Deputy Commissioner Layyah welcomed the Committee and made arrangements for holding the meeting. The Chairman, Committee thanked the D.C, Layyah for making such arrangement and informed the aim and purpose of the Committee to visit less developed areas Punjab. The Deputy Commissioner briefed the Committee regarding district Layyah and issues faced by the peoples of the area. He informed that Layyah was given the status of District in the year 1982 and it has area of 6,291 sq km, population 1,919,950, Tehsils 3 namely Layyah, Karor Lal Eason and Chaubara, 5 Municipal Committees, 48 Union Councils, 2 MNAs and 5 MPAs seats.

While discussing the education sector, it was informed that 1099 primary schools, 252 middle schools, 155 high schools and 9 higher secondary schools, 10 male and 10 female colleges situated in the district, however, 63 posts of male and 135 female teaching staff were lying vacant in the colleges. It was demanded that Women University, Engineering University, new Degree Colleges, Commerce College, Agriculture College, new schools, up-gradation of schools and colleges, additional class-rooms, re-construction of dangerous buildings of schools, boundary walls, toilets, provision of electricity, furniture, drinking water, recruitment of teachers, clerical staff, security guards, sweepers, malis may be made.

Regarding health facilities, it was intimated that one DHQ, 6 THQs, 6 RHCs, 36 BHUs, 25 Rural Dispensaries, 8 District Council dispensaries and 2 MCH Centers situated in the district. It was demanded that extension of DHQ Hospital may be made and establish Burn unit, Cardiology block with angiography machine. Moreover, BHUs and RHCs may be up-graded and new rural dispensaries and BHUs may be established. It was demanded to provide sufficient budget for medicines and to meet other requirements of the hospitals. It was further demanded that CT scan machines and dialysis unit at THQ hospitals may be provided, recruitment of specialists at DHQ and THQ hospitals may be made and health card may be issued to improve health service of poor people.

The Committee was apprised that cotton, rice, sugarcane, wheat, tobacco and gram were the major crops of the district, however, the farmers have been facing serious problems due to shortage of irrigation water which affected their socio-economic life. It was informed that there were 2426 cusecs share but 1386 cusecs water for irrigation was being provided. Moreover, rehabilitation and remodeling of canals were required. It was said that most of the area of Tehsils Chaubara was rain-fed, therefore, rehabilitation and provision of canals especially Grater Thal Canal to supply water to the area for irrigation as well as drinking purpose. It was suggested that agriculture reforms may be made and interest free loans should be given to the farmers. The Committee was informed that target of 5 lac trees plantation has to achieve with the help of public, government departments, defence and private sector in this year.

The local representatives informed the Committee that during monsoon season, the Indus River carries excessive flood water which causes huge loss to the crops, livestock and local population in the adjoining areas of the River and requested for re-construction and rehabilitation in the flood affected areas may be made. They further demanded that essential

steps may be taken to control the erosion of River Indus and its diversion. Moreover, the major issues of the district like water supply schemes, clean drinking water, filtration plants, sewerage and sanitation were required to be solved. According to them, most of the water supply/sewerage schemes turned to abandon due to maintenance issues as there was no any maintenance cell in the Public Health Engineering Department. Therefore, it was demanded that such projects of the cities and towns should be assigned to PHED and sufficient funds may be provided for completion of the schemes. The Committee was further apprised that the Municipal Committee, Layyah has been facing various issues due to lack of funds for replacement of old sewerage pipe lines, purchase of machinery and equipment for proper disposal and dumping of solid waste. Moreover, funds of Rs.60 million were required for disposal of liabilities against gratuity and pension for retired employees of the MC, Layyah.

The Committee was further apprised about issues of sui gas, electricity load-shedding and dualization of MM Road. Regarding law and order situation, it was suggested that rehabilitation of Kacha area with incentives, employment opportunities, establishment of industries and police stations in Kacha area may be made. It was also proposed that the streets and roads of Layyah city may be repaired where sewerage lines have been installed. Moreover, the electric wires, hanging freely, were required to be fixed properly with poles. The Committee was intimated that bank loans have not been given to the barren area and requested the loans may also be given to the concerned farmers. Moreover, sufficient funds may be provided to union councils for making petty development and maintenance activities. It was further demanded that tax free industrial zone may be established in the district. The minority community requested for building the boundary wall around the Munder situated in the district. The Committee visited the DHQ hospital and its different wards to check the available health facilities there. The Medical Superintendent briefed the Committee regarding medical activities performed by the hospitals.

### **Meeting/Visit of Lodhran on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

The Committee visited district Lodhran on 14-02-2019 where the Deputy Commissioner, Lodhran welcomed the Committee and hold meeting. The meeting commenced with reciting from the Holy Quran. The Chairman, Committee thanked the Deputy Commissioner for making such arrangements to hold the meeting and told the aim and purpose of the Committee to visit less developed areas of Punjab. Afterward the Deputy Commissioner briefed the Committee and said that the District Lodhran was created in 1991. It has area of 2796

sq km, population 1,700,620, Tehsils 3 namely Lodhran, Duniyapur and Kehrora Pacca, Municipal Committees 3, UCs 70, MNAs 2 and MPAs 5. He informed that out of 69 cotton ginning and processing factories only 15 were running, two textile spinning, out of 12 flour mills only one was running, out of 3 rice mills 2 were running, out of 3 vegetable ghee and cooking oil mills one was in running condition in the district.

Regarding education, he informed that the district has 11 colleges, 14 higher secondary schools, 96 high schools, 150 middle schools, 495 primary schools and 4 special education institutions. The Committee observed that the schools for boys were less than girls as only one high school for boys whereas 3 high schools for girls in the city. Therefore, the percentage of girls' education (52%) was more than the boys (48%). It was told that there were various proposals for the development of education sector in the district like construction of sub-campus of Bahauddin Zakariya University, TVETA and special education center. While discussing the health facilities, it was informed that one DHQ hospital, 2 THQ hospitals, 48 BHUs, 4 RHCs, 16 rural dispensaries, one MCH in the district. Moreover, a private Medical College namely Shahida Islam Medical Complex has situated in Lodhran. It was told that funds have been proposed under P.M's Initiative Health Program to strengthen the emergency round the clock at 2 RHCs, to improve the health status of the patients, delivery system and to provide the MCH facilities free of cost in 18 BHUs, to provide logistic facilities and medicines and to provide OPD services in evening at 5 BHUs in the district. It was intimated that up-gradation of civil veterinary dispensary Jallah Arain into Veterinary hospital has been proposed. Replying to a question, it was informed that the health card will be issued in March, 2019, however, BISP cards have been issued to 40,000 persons and new survey was under process. The Committee recommended that health cards and BISP cards should be issued to all the poor and needy persons. Moreover, the issue of non-issuance of BISP card to widow should be resolved.

The Committee was informed that all proposals were made with the consultation of local MNAs/MPAs. It was said that urban water supply and sewerage schemes for Lodhran and Duniyapur cities have been proposed. Moreover, rehabilitation of urban sewerage scheme at Duniyapur, construction of 140 filtration plants, Dualization of Duniyapur-Karora Pacca road, Karora Pacca-Mailsi road, Lodhran-Jalalpur Peerwala road were also included in the proposed. It was told that widening/improvement of road from Permit chowk, Lodhran to Shujabad upto Motorway interchange and construction of road from Qasim Wala, Lodhran city to Super chowk have also been proposed. Moreover, overhead bridge at Gaily Wali Railway Crossing, Double

Phatak, Bridge on Sutlej River, Dualization of Lodhran-Karor Pacca road and other roads were included in the proposal. It was demanded that wildlife park, flood lights for cricket ground, E-Library, swimming pool, sports complex, Sports hospital, basketball court, ground for Kabadi, squash court at sports stadium may be established. Moreover, at Galaywala land filled sites and other projects have been proposed for construction.

While discussing, it was intimated that 600-700 villages without electrification. Moreover, the wheat procurement issue as the stock of wheat has remained stored of the last four years. It was further said that legislation of pesticide marketing was required as due to reasons 27% agriculture production has been reduced. Shortage of irrigation water has badly affected agriculture production. Moreover, the agriculture research department has not been performing its function properly. It was agreed upon that the role of middleman should be eliminated in the sale of agriculture products especially in wheat. Regarding saltwater, it was proposed that ROP plants may be installed in the concerned area. The Committee desired that the local MNAs/MPAs should give proper importance to solve the issues of the area for provision of basic needs to the people like drinking water, road infrastructure, health, education, employment etc on priority basis. The Committee visited the Higher Secondary School running under Tareen Foundation in suburb of Lodhran and watched the performance of the students in education as well as sports activities. The Committee also visited BHU and RHC hospitals in suburb and discussed the health facilities available there and problems faced by the patients.

### **Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Lahore**

The Chairman, Committee informed the aim and purpose of the visit and meetings of the Committee made at Districts Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah and Lodhran. He pointed out the problems and issues of the less developed areas of Punjab observed by the Committee during its visits and meetings held with the local administration and political persons. While referring the issues and grievances of the districts, the Committee desired that the issues pertaining to the provincial government should be resolved on priority basis and provide basic needs of the people of less developed areas. He further said that the Committee will take up the issues pertaining to the federal government with the concerned departments and a comprehensive report in this regard will also be presented before the Senate.

The Chairman, Planning and Development Board, Punjab gave a detailed presentation regarding initiatives taken by the Punjab government and its future plan for the

development of the less developed area of the Punjab. He said that there were huge variations in demographic characteristics and socio-economic indicators of the southern Punjab region. He informed that the 4 less developed districts of Punjab have 8.9% of population and 14.4% of area of Punjab. He said the area predominately agriculture less industrialized and relatively less developed area where the health facilities available 7.2% of Punjab. It was intimated that the 4 districts have wheat production 14.7%, cotton 25.6%, sugarcane 15%, mango 19.9%, livestock 14% and veterinary hospitals 2.2% of Punjab. According to him, over the last five years the allocation of funds for ADP Schemes and development expenditure on southern Punjab was comparatively low and the allocated funds were underutilized due to various reasons such as capability issues and diversions of funds etc. He briefed the Committee on the major projects of the area completed by the Punjab government. According to him, there was justification for higher spending in mega city projects of Lahore as it serves the whole province, however, due to weak socio-economic indicators it needs higher allocations of funds to bring the less developed area at par with the rest of the province.

Regarding challenges he informed the Committee that less allocation of funds due to low population density as the larger area and backwardness was not factored in allocation of funds. He further said that excessive reliance on agriculture exposing to price fluctuations, exposure to natural calamities such as flood/ droughts, capacity to conceive and execute projects, administration centralization, inequities in access to land and production resources, lack of economic opportunities and employment were the main factors of the less developed area.

While discussing way forward, he said that institutional and policy measures like separate province of South Punjab and establishment of sub-secretariat for good governance, better service delivery and to monitor the progress of all development projects of southern Punjab will be taken. Regarding the development initiatives, he informed that in ADP the Southern Punjab has provided share of 32% on basis of population. According to him, fast track execution of clean drinking water initiatives will be taken such as installation of water filtration plants and restoration of dysfunctional water supply schemes. Regarding future plans and initiatives, he said that it will be focused on projects to enhance employability, establishment of technical and vocational centers, uplift of agro based industry, special incentives to develop supply chain for export of mango, cotton, and vegetables, special allocations for interest free loans for business startup, initiatives to improve health and education facilities, focus on projects

of youth and tourism like Fort Minro Hills and promotion of religion tourism with special focus on shrines.

While discussing the grievances pertaining to federal government departments like sui gas, WAPDA, NADRA, BISP, Railway etc, it was said that in district Lodhran revalidation of funds under P.M's Sustainable development goals and stop of Pakistan Express, Awami Express and Akbar Bughti Express at Lodhran railway station was required to be made. In Layyah, provision of sui gas in left over area of Layyah city, completion of sui gas, electrification schemes and provision of funds for the construction of 4-lane bridge across river Indus linking Layyah with Taunsa including approach road may be made. Regarding Rajanpur, it was said that issues relating to WAPDA there were shortage of staff, no SDO posted against five sanctioned posts, line and office staff were less than the sanctioned strength which hampering the progress and efficiency of WAPDA. It was proposed that 132 KV Grid station for Kot Mithan, dualization of Indus Highway and provision of sui gas in different areas of Rajanpur may be made. Regarding Muzaffar Garh, it was proposed that two 132KV Grid stations at Muzaffar Garh city and Kot Adumay be provided on the plea that existing grid stations were overloaded. Moreover, rehabilitation/ up-gradation of 220 electric transmission lines may be made.

The Committee informed in detail the problems, issues and demands of the 4 less developed districts of Punjab observed by the Committee during its visit to the area and conducting meetings with the district administration, departmental functionaries, public representatives and political persons of the district concerned. The Committee informed its experience and observation noted during the visits of the hospitals, basic health units, schools and other places to know the real problems, issues and grievances of the peoples of less developed areas. The Committee told the issues and problems observed in education, health, road infrastructure, WAPDA, BISP, NADRA, non-availability of funds, drinking water, irrigation water, agriculture sector, law and order, sewerage, sui gas, environment, shortage of staff etc during the visits of Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah and Lodhran. The Committee emphasized to resolve the basic issues of the less developed areas pertaining to the provincial government, however, the issues relating to Federal Government will be taken up with the concerned departments.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

After detailed deliberations and discussions in its meetings/visits held at Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Lodhran and Lahore the Committee made the following recommendations for consideration by the concerned Federal Government Departments and Provincial Government, Punjab:

### **(For Federal Government and Government of the Punjab)**

- 1 At the outset, the Chairman Committee with consent of other honorable Members, directed that federal government and provincial governments must earmarked 70% of their total annual budget for the betterment of people of less developed areas of the country on the plea & grounds that approximately 71% land of the country is consist of less developed areas; all wealth and precious deposits in the shape of natural gases, oil, dozens of minerals, glaciers, plenty of water-sources and agriculture are available in less developed areas but in reward they receive poverty, lack of basic health facilities, education unemployment, non-availability of basic utilities like gas, oil, electricity & drinking water, irrespect of the fact that these utilities are being explored & produced from the less developed areas; that's the reason the population of more than 70% is living below the poverty line, contrary to that, the 29% area where such wealth and deposits are not available in abundance, their people are enjoying these facilities with all luxuries, resulting the poor becoming poorer and rich becoming richer; and it seems that there are Two Pakistans in one country; one for elite class living in developed areas and the other is poor class living in less developed areas;
- 2 The Committee recommended that the Members of the National Assembly and Provincial Assemblies of the less developed areas, should raise chronic issues of the respective areas in respective assemblies for debate and seek their solutions;
- 3 During visit of the less developed areas of Punjab province, it has been generally brought into the notice of the Committee that 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment is NOT being followed in the province with its true spirit due to partial behavior of federal government; when any issue regarding funds distribution arises from federal government, the federal government uses different tactics to delay the funds but on the contrary when responsibilities & performance issues arise, the federal government puts the responsibilities on the shoulders of the province taking support of 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment; the Committee recommended that 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment must be implemented by the Federal government; provincial autonomy of provinces be ensured; and abolished federal ministries which have again been established with different names in federal government, negating 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment, be closed down as soon as possible;
- 4 Believing in 18<sup>th</sup> constitutional amendment and supremacy of the provincial autonomy, the Committee is NOT supposed to interfere into the affairs of provincial matters, but for the

sake of poor people and betterment of less developed area of Punjab province, the Committee requests that the concerned departments of the Punjab Government shall consider the recommendations relate to their province and take remedial steps accordingly.

- 5 During visit, it has been generally demanded by the people of the Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur and Lodhran that a separate province for Saraiki belt be established as the people of the said belt have different culture, social values, history and background with Punjab; accordingly the committee recommended that a Separate province be established for the people of Saraiki belt in the name of "Saraikistan".
- 6 The case for establishment of a proposed University at Muzaffar Garh, lingering on for the last many years, be initiated with concerned departments for which a citizen namely Sardar Khorra Khan Jatoti (late) had already donated his land measuring 11,000 Acres for the education purpose back in the year 1894; the said case was brought into the notice of the Committee during meeting by one professor Iftikhar Hashmi, Ex-Principal of Government College, Muzaffar Garh;
- 7 The concerned governments must take remedial steps to strengthen the agriculture research institutes to grow more crops with different varieties in Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur and Lodhran;
- 8 Employment specific-quota only for the people of less developed areas of the country be established at federal and provincial level including Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur and Lodhran;
- 9 For empowerment of women of less developed areas, new schemes and programs be launched to grant interest free loans to the women of these areas including Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur and Lodhran;
- 10 Utility Stores be established in each Tehsil of less developed areas and those Utility Stores which are being closed or have been closed, be restored including Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur and Lodhran;
- 11 During visit of less developed areas of Punjab i.e. Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur and Lodhran, the Committee was handed over some hand-written proposals/demands by local political dignitaries and people i.e. Sardar Farooq Amanullah Khan Dreshak, Madam Tehmina Dasti, Sardar Riaz Mahmood Khan Mazari and Anjuman-e-Tajiran Layyah which are enclosed with the Minutes and are accordingly recommended for due consideration by the concerned departments;

**(For Federal Government)**

- 12 Provision of sui gas be provided with adequate pressure to the people of all less developed districts of the Punjab province i.e. District Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah & Lodhran;

- 13 Sui gas may be provided to the remaining villages of the district Muzaffar Garh and resolve the issue of low gas pressure as at present only 15% of the families are having gas facility with low pressure;
- 14 It was informed by Sardar Farooq Amanullah Khan Dreshak that sui gas supply is being provided from Balochistan province to other cities of the country via Rajanpur, but Rajanpur itself is deprived of sui gas facility, therefore, the committee recommended that sui gas be provided to the people of Rajanpur;
- 15 Electricity be provided to the people of all less developed areas/districts of the Punjab province i.e. District Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah & Lodhran, including Tehsil Chaubara;
- 16 Electricity to all the villages of District Layyah be extended on priority basis for the reason that about 70% of the villages are deprived of electricity;
- 17 Moreover, rehabilitation/ up-gradation of 220 electric transmission lines, HT/LT and overloaded distribution transformers be installed at District Muzaffar Garh;
- 18 At District Muzaffar Garh, issues of Municipal Committee Alipur of electricity load shedding and non-provision of electricity to the area covered by Indus and Chenab Rivers, must be resolved and third grid station be established to control the electricity issues;
- 19 Electric wires have been hanging without support at different places of District Layyah, the same were required to be fixed properly with poles;
- 20 The boundary wall of Mander situated in the district Layyah may be built and electricity should be given to the Mander as demanded by the minority people of the area;
- 21 BISP cards be issued to the women of all less developed areas/districts of the Punjab province i.e. District Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah & Lodhran; in this regard, a Survey be conducted as soon as possible and all the women be included in the BISP beneficiaries;
- 22 PM Health Cards be issued to the people of all less developed areas/districts of the Punjab province i.e. District Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah & Lodhran;
- 23 Regarding issues of hill torrents at District Rajanpur, it was proposed that to save from flash flooding of hill torrents and to utilize flood water for irrigation and domestic use the ponds along with Qutub Drain may be developed and small dam on Kaha and Chachar Hill torrents may be constructed;
- 24 Funds of Rs.1200 million of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2018-19 may be released for Kachhi project and approval of PC-I for remaining work of Phase-I may be made for Rajanpur District. It was further suggested that PSDP allocated 2018-19 for Kacchi Canal of approved PC-I

from Rs.2000 to Rs.3500 million may be enhanced to clear the pending liabilities and complete the remaining work;

- 25 Issues pertaining to WAPDA that there were no SDO posted against 5 sanctioned posts and vacant posts of office staff in District Rajanpur may be filled;
- 26 One 132 KV Grid station for Kot Mithan, District Rajanpur may be provided;
- 27 While discussing the WAPDA issues, it was demanded and recommended by the Committee that two 132 KV grid stations be installed at Muzaffar Garh & Kot Addu to control the low current and to avoid existing feeder overload issues;
- 28 Most of the areas of Alipur, Kot Adu and Sher Sultan were affected each year by the riverine flood, therefore, essential steps may be taken to save the area;
- 29 At Muzaffar Garh, erosion of land in the district is a core issue and requisite steps be taken to save the land due to which Tehsil Ali Pur is affecting badly;
- 30 As per proposal of Sardar Farooq Amanullah Khan Dreshak, it is recommended that to save the city of Rajanpur from flood of Indus River, the flood-water be converted into small canals and let them to flow at the place of Pichad, which will help to avoid flood situation and also irrigate about a large piece of land of Rajanpur;
- 31 Issue of Railway "phatik" may be resolved at Jhang Morre, District Muzaffar Grah. Moreover, Railway fare from Muzaffar Garh to Multan may be reduced as it was higher than public transport;
- 32 Railway station of Layyah should be developed/upgraded;
- 33 Number of trains be increased for Layyah district;
- 34 Stop of Pakistan Express, Awami Express and Akbar Bughti Express at Lodhran railway station may be made;
- 35 Issues of environment and pollution were due to deforestation and Thermal Power. It was suggested that green area may be established in the district of Muzaffar Garh and in this regard a forest in public private partnership since 15 years ago was planned on 30,000 acres reserved for this purpose but the forest has not yet been completed. Requisite steps be taken to reduce the pollution and save the district from different diseases;
- 36 Deforestation of Ghazi Ghat forest be controlled/stopped at the earliest;
- 37 As per "1956 Thal Canal Agreement", 9000 Cusec water of the district should be given to the areas of Layyah;
- 38 Greater Thal Canal Project Phase-II" should be started as soon as possible;

- 39 Agriculture reforms should be made and interest free loans should be given by ZTBL and Pother banks to the people of all less developed areas / districts of the Punjab Province;
- 40 In District Layyah, "abiana" may be reduced for desert area and size of "Moga" may be equalized for everyone;
- 41 The construction and rehabilitation work in the flood affected areas of District Layyah was required to be made. It was demanded that necessary action may be taken to control the erosion of River Indus and its diversion.
- 42 Layyah-Bhakkar *Band* should be constructed for the reason that at present, the direction of flow of water is towards city of Layyah which can be harmful for the people of the area;
- 43 The students of Layyah are intelligent and they should be given more chances for admission in medical colleges as a special case;
- 44 The people of Layyah be given maximum rebate in property tax;
- 45 Overseas Pakistani Foundation office be established in the district Layyah to reduce the grievances of the people regarding overseas issues;
- 46 Layyah-Taunsa bridge is under construction but it was informed that no office is situated in the district, therefore, it is recommended that proper office be established at Layyah so that the work of the said bridge could be finalized as soon as possible; further quality of work should be maintained as per requirement;
- 47 A project of construction of bridge of 112 km length at Trandah Muhammad Pannah Road, Muzaffar Garh be completed at the earliest;
- 48 It was recommend that dualization of Duniyapur-Karor Pacca road, Karor Pacca-Mailsi road, Lodhran-Jalalpur Peerwala road, widening/improvement of road from permit chowk Lodhran to Shujabad upto Motorway interchange and construction of road from Qasim Wala, Lodhran city to super chowk, overhead bridge at Gaily Wali Railway Crossing, Double Phatak, Bridge on Sutlej River, Dualization of Lodhran-Karor Pacca road and other roads be considered and constructed to resolve the grievances of people of Lodhran;
- 49 Dualization of Indus Highway and connected road of Shaikh Zaid Bridge be constructed at Rajanpur District;
- 50 Regarding Lodhran, revalidation of funds under P.M's Sustainable development goals be made available;
- 51 Dualization of Multan-Mianwali Road and link with motorway at Layyah District be resolved;

- 52 Dualization of road from Muzaffar Garh to Alipur and construction of Alipur bypass be constructed;
- 53 Dualization of road from Muzaffar Garh to Alipur and construction of Alipur bypass be constructed;
- 54 Multan to Mianwali road be dualized & upgraded/widened by NHA so that the people of Layyah could get benefit of it;
- 55 Connecting road from Layyah to Shorkot Motorway be constructed under CPEC project so that the people get benefit of motorway and CPEC;

**(For Government of the Punjab)**

- 56 For Rajanpur District; Lack of basic facilities in educational institutions like drinking water, toilet, boundary walls, class rooms and electricity should be provided. Moreover, 10 shelter-less schools in tribal area and 3 schools without class rooms. Acute shortage of teachers and security guards in the schools. Hard area allowance may be given to the teachers and scholarships to the poor students;
- 57 Drinking water facility and R.O. Plants be established for the people of the less developed areas of Punjab including less developed areas/districts of Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur & Lodhran;
- 58 Regarding health sector, up-gradation of 3 RHCs to THQ level at Dajal, Fazilpur and Kot Mithan and DHQ Hospital from 'C' category to 'A' may be made. Hard area allowance to doctors and paramedical staff may be given. 10 HBU may be up-graded to RHC level and more BHUs may be established. Vacant posts of medical officers and specialists may be filled. Medical College may be established. Provision of new vehicles for EPI and Disease surveillance supervisory staff may be made. Health card to the poor and needy peoples may be issued;
- 59 For Rajanpur District; Regarding irrigation, sufficient fund for Link-III Canal, Dajal Canal and Kadra Canal may be provided. Moreover, vacant posts of regular field and revenue staff may be filled. It was intimated that 250 FIR were registered regarding water theft but courts imposed the fine ranging from Rs.200-1000 only, therefore, the legislation in the matter may be considered;
- 60 Tourist point (at place of Marri) be developed in Rajapur district;
- 61 Rehabilitation of Kacha area with incentives like employment opportunities, establishment of industrial estate, provision of land rights and establishment of police stations in the Kacha area of Rajanpur District be made;
- 62 During meeting at Rajanpur, as informed that the Political Assistant is responsible for law and order in tribal area of Rajanpur, and the demarcation issue of Punjab-Balochistan

border is also required to be solved; the Committee recommended that proper action be taken to maintain law and order situation and the issue of said demarcation be resolved;


- 63 In Muzaffar Garh, House Building Colony is in deteriorated condition and requisite steps be taken for its renovation;
- 64 The provincial government should purchase all wheat stock from local farmers of less developed areas of Punjab (especially Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur & Lodhran) as soon as possible, which is lying with them for the last 3-4 years; further, inter-provincial movement of wheat be allowed so that the poor farmers could sell their stock of wheat;
- 65 In Muzaffar Garh, as reported that people are suffering from eye irritation and paralization due to sugar mills, therefore, it was demand by the people that sugar mill be shifted from city area to outside the city and Committee recommended the same;
- 66 Issues like lack of funds, shortage of human resource, capacity building, requirement of water filtration plants, water supply schemes, extension in municipal limits, lack of machinery equipment, sewerage and cleanliness, solid waste treatment, road infrastructure, street lights, green spaces-parks, recreational places, stadium, play grounds may be resolved in less developed areas/districts of Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur and Lodhran;
- 67 Regarding health sector, more funds are required to complete pending projects of MCH center, cold storage rooms for vaccine and dialysis centers. Moreover, funds for establishment of 10 new BHUs, new health facilities, cardiac center, burnt unit, up-gradation of existing health facilities and provision for training and HR development were required at Muzaffar Garh;
- 68 In education sector, funds were required for establishment of new colleges, schools, up-gradation of existing schools, construction of at least 2841 class rooms, 377 class-rooms declared dangerous need to be re-constructed, construction of nearly 1000 toilets, up-raising of boundary walls and recruitment of class-four employees at Muzaffar Garh;
- 69 Regarding irrigation, sufficient irrigation water should be provided as per prescribed quota for Rajanpur district;
- 70 Sufficient funds may be provided to the Union Councils of District Muzaffar Garh. The Committee recommended that at least 30% of development budget should be provided to the Union Councils of the less developed districts of Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur and Lodhran;
- 71 For Layyah district; Regarding education sector, there were 63 posts of male and 135 female teaching staff lying vacant in the colleges. It was demanded that Women University, Engineering University, Agriculture/Arid University, new Degree Colleges, Commerce College, Agriculture College, new schools (including at Chaubara), up-

gradation of schools and colleges, additional class-rooms, re-construction of dangerous buildings of schools, boundary walls, toilets, provision of electricity, furniture, drinking water, recruitment of teachers, clerical staff and class-four, may be made, including Rajanpur, Muzaffr Garh & Layyah as well;

- 72 For Layyah district; While discussing the health facilities, it was demanded that extension of DHQ Hospital may be made and establish Burn Unit, cardiology block with angiography machine. Moreover, BHUs and RHCs may be up-graded and new rural dispensaries and BHUs may be established. Sufficient budget for medicines and to meet other requirements of the hospitals may be provided. It was further demanded that CT scan machines and dialysis unit at THQ hospitals may be provided, recruitment of specialists at DHQ and THQ hospitals may be made and health card may be issued to improve health service of poor people;
- 73 For Layyah; Regarding agriculture sector, the farmers have been facing serious problems due to shortage of irrigation water and rehabilitation and remodeling of canals were required. It was intimated that majority area of Tehsils Chaubara was rain-fed, therefore, rehabilitation and provision of canals especially Greater Thal Canal was required to be made for supply of irrigation and drinking water to the area;
- 74 For Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur & Lodhran; the major issues like water supply schemes, clean drinking water, filtration plants, sewerage and sanitation were required to be solved; it was informed that most of the water supply/sewerage schemes turn abandoned due to maintenance issues as there was no any maintenance cell in the Public Health Engineering Department. Therefore, such projects may be assigned to PHED and provided sufficient funds;
- 75 For Layyah; moreover, rehabilitation of Kacha area with incentives, employment opportunities, industries and police stations in Kacha area may be established;
- 76 The streets and roads of Layyah city may be repaired where sewerage lines have been installed.
- 77 Moreover, sufficient funds may be provided to union councils for making miscellaneous development and maintenance activities in the less developed districts of Muzaffar Garh, Layyah, Rajanpur and Lodhran;
- 78 The issues of Municipal Committee, Layyah like lack of funds for replacement of old sewerage pipe lines, purchase of machinery, equipment and development of proper disposal and dumping of solid waste and development schemes should be provided. Moreover, funds of Rs.60 million were required for disposal of liabilities against gratuity and pension for retired employees of the M.C, Layyah. It was demanded and recommended that tax free industrial zone may be established in the district Layyah;

- 79 More educational institutions may be established in the district of Lodhran especially boys schools. Moreover, other proposals pending for the development of education sector in the district may be considered/completed.
- 80 Regarding health facilities at Lodhran, it was informed that proposals have been made to improve the health status of patients, medicines delivery system, MCH facilities free of cost in 18 BHUs, to provide OPD services in evening at 5 BHUs in the district. Moreover, up-gradation of civil veterinary dispensary Jallah Arain into Veterinary hospital has been proposed. The proposals may be approved and implemented for Lodhran;
- 81 The proposed schemes of urban water supply and sewerage schemes for Lodhran city and Dunyapur city, rehabilitation of urban sewerage scheme, construction of 140 filtration plants should be considered;
- 82 It was proposed that wildlife park, flood lights for cricket ground, E-Library, swimming pool, sports complex, basketball court, ground for desikushti, squash court at sports stadium may be established at Lodhran;
- 83 During meeting at Lahore while discussing the issues pertaining to provincial government of Punjab, it was concluded that the recommendations given above pertain to Federal Government & Provincial Government of the Punjab be taken up with concerned Ministries / departments to resolve the grievances of the less developed areas/districts of Punjab i.e. Rajanpur, Muzaffar Garh, Layyah & Lodhran.

  
( Ch. Salamt Ali )  
DS/Secretary Committee

  
(Senator M. Usman Khan Kakar)  
Chairman Committee

**ATTENDANCE OF THE MEMBERS IN THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

<b><u>Sl.No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Members</u></b>	<b><u>12-02-2019</u></b>	<b><u>13-02-2019</u></b>	<b><u>14-02-2019</u></b>	<b><u>15-02-2019</u></b>
1.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Present	Present	Present	Present
2.	Senator Gianchand	Present	Present	Present	Present
3.	Senator Muhammad Ayub	Present	Present	Present	Present
4.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Present	Present	Present	Present
5.	Senator Kalsoom Parveen	Absent	Absent	Absent	Present
6.	Senator Rahila Magsi	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
7.	Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
8.	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
9.	Senator Qurat ul Ain Marri	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
10.	Senator Fida Muhammad	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
11.	Senator Haji Momin Khan Afridi	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
12.	Senator Nighat Mirza	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
13.	Senator Agha Shahzaib Khan Durrani	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent



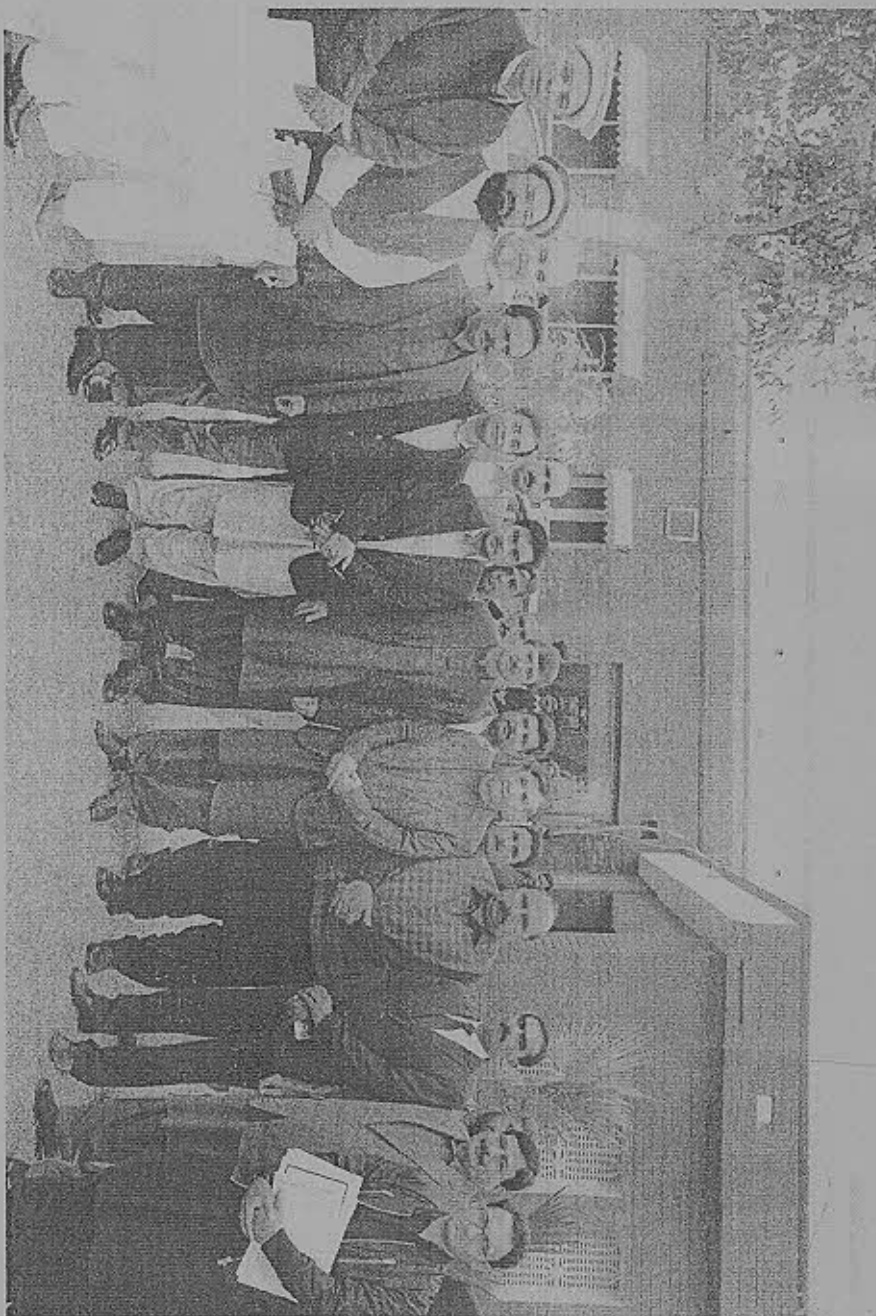
Meeting at DC Office, Rajanpur



Visit to Rajanpur



Meeting at DC Office, Muzaffar Garh



DC Office, Muzaffar Garh



Visit to a Primary School, Lodhran



Visit to Layyah - BHL



Visit to a Primary School, Lodhran

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