



SENATE OF PAKISTAN

(REPORT NO. 01 of 2020)

REPORT OF THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PROJECT ON CHINA-PAK ECONOMIC CORRIDOR (CPEC)

ON

**THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 REGARDING “THE DETAIL OF SHORT
TERMS, AND LONG TERMS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PROPOSED / APPROVED
FOR MALAKAND DIVISION UNDER THE CPEC PROGRAMME INDICATING
ALSO THE NAMES, LOCATIONS, PRESENT STATUS DURATION OF
COMPLETION OF THOSE PROJECTS COMPLETED SO FAR, PROJECTS ON
WHICH WORK IS GOING ON THOSE WHICH ARE YET TO BE LAUNCHED”
RAISED BY SENATOR SIRAJUL HAQ IN THE HOUSE ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020.**

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SHERRY REHMAN
Convener

Special Committee on the Project on China-Pak Economic Corridor (CPEC)

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Report of the Senate Special Committee on the project of China-Pak Economic Corridor (CPEC) on the Starred Question No. 314 regarding "The detail of short terms, and long terms development project proposed / approved for Malakand Division under the CPEC programme indicating also the names, locations, present status duration of completion of those projects completed so far, projects on which work is going on those which are yet to be launched" raised by Senator Sirajul Haq in the House on 4th February, 2020.

I, Convener of the Senate Special Committee on the Project of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), have the honour to present report on the Starred Question No. 314 regarding "The detail of short terms, and long terms development project proposed / approved for Malakand Division under the CPEC programme indicating also the names, locations, present status duration of completion of those projects completed so far, projects on which work is going on those which are yet to be launched" raised by Senator Sirajul Haq in the House on 4th February, 2020.

2. The Starred Question No. 314 was referred to the Special Committee by the House on 4th February, 2020 for consideration and report back to the House.

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

i.	Senator Sherry Rehman	Convener
ii.	Senator Atta ur Rehman	Member
iii.	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
iv.	Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
v.	Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro	Member
vi.	Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
vii.	Senator Kauda Babar	Member
viii.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Member
ix.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Member
x.	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
xi.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member
xii.	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
xiii.	Senator Javed Abbasi	Member
xv.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Member
xv.	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Member
xvi.	Senator Samina Saeed	Member
xvii.	Senator Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member
xviii.	Senator Sitara Ayaz	Member
xix.	Senator Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot	Member
xx.	Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives	Ex-Officio Member

4. The Committee considered and discussed the Starred Question No. 314 in its meeting held on 20th July, 2020. The following members of the Committee and Mover attended the meeting: -

i.	Senator Sherry Rehman	Convener
ii.	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
iii.	Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
iv.	Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
v.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Member
vi.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Member
vii.	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
viii.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Member
ix.	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Member
x.	Senator Sitara Ayaz	Member
xi.	Senator Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot	Member
xii.	Senator Sirajul Haq	Mover

5. Senator Sirajul Haq briefed the Committee that Princely States of Pakistan including Swat and Dir acceded to Pakistan in 1962. According to a World Bank survey in 2005-06, the poverty index rate was low in Kohistan, Shangla and Upper Dir and the population there lives at as low as Rs. 27 per capita income. He further stated that he had personally visited this area under the Chairmanship of the previous Chair of this Committee and the Committee recommended for construction of a link road between Shandur - Chitral and Chitral - Dir via M1. Previously, there was Rs. 20 billion reserved for Shandur - Chitral Section of 146 km. Rs. 17 billion were reserved for Chitral - Chakdara link road between Pakistan and Korea with the share of 20% and 80% respectively. Now, in this current situation, the Chitral - Chakdara link road has not been included in CPEC and as such has given the impression that it is only a project between Korea and Pakistan.

6. He further expressed that the beauty of scenic Shahi and Benshahi in Samarbagh tehsil of Lower Dir district along the Pakistan border with Afghanistan has been ignored and must be focused under CPEC projects for Malakand Division.

7. Syed Waqar ul Hasan, Addl. Secretary M/o Planning, Development and Special Initiatives informed the Committee that two infrastructure / road projects in Malakand Division have been principally discussed and agreed under the CPEC namely Shandur - Chitral Section (146km) and Swat Expressway Phase II. During the 6th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting, the Shandur - Chitral Section (146km) project was agreed in principle for inclusion in CPEC portfolio as an alternate CPEC route for onward connection to Motorway M1 via Swat Expressway.

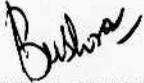
8. He further apprised the Committee that Swat Expressway Phase II has already been discussed in the 7th JCC meeting. After approval of PC-1, the project will be discussed in the Joint Working Group (JWG) before taking it under the next meeting of JCC. He apprised the

Committee that under socio-economic project, there is a fruit demonstration Centre for Peaches in Mingora city.

9. The Convener of the Committee was of the view that these projects are only principally discussed as yet and there is a need for further efforts to implement them. In this regard, the Committee made the following recommendations:

- i. The areas of Chakdara - Timergara - Ahgaram - Chitral - Ghalatat should be included under one CPEC project instead of different projects working under CPEC and with Korean Government.
- ii. Transparency in CPEC projects for Malakand Division should be ensured.
- iii. There should be more educational / technical institutions projects for Malakand Division as in the case of Balochistan province.
- iv. Innovative approach and innovation in business collaboration with overseas Pakistanis in the case of peach and plum fruit storage and processing plants in Swat should be adopted.

10. The matter was disposed-off to be reported back to the House.



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Islamabad
The 20th July, 2020