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

ON

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING "SCHOLARSHIP ISSUES FACED BY THE STUDENTS FROM BALOCHISTAN" RAISED BY SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI

PRESENTED BY <u>SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI</u>

CHAIRPERSON SSC ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, NATIONAL HISTORY & LITERARY HERITAGE

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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 Point of Public Importance regarding "Scholarship issues faced by the students from Balochistan" raised by Senator Dr. Jahanzaeb Jamaldini in the Senate sitting held on 15th July, 2020 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	ì
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 meeting held on 11th August, 2020 at Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges Islamabad. Due to absence of Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson Senate Standing Committee in the said meeting, the members nominated Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi to preside the meeting. Meeting was attended by the following Members:-

1. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Chairperson
2. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi	Member
3. Senator Najma Hameed	Member
4. Senator Gul Bashra	Member
5. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
6. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan	Mover
7. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Mover
8. Senator Dr. Jahanzeb Jamaldini	Mover
9. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Mover

4. The Committee had detailed discussion on the agenda of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini. Considering the agenda item regarding problems faced by the students of Baluchistan in receiving scholarships the Committee held the view that not only the procedure for the selection of students is ambiguous but the merit is also being neglected. Although the schemes are announced for the students of Baluchistan and rest of under

developed areas of the countries but the deserving ones do not get the proper quota. After thorough discussion on the Point of Public Importance, the Committee disposed of the Point of Public Impotence with the following recommendations/directions passed unanimously by the Committee.

- Representation from the Parliamentarians should be given in the selection board in order to uphold the i. merit in the process.
- The committee also held the view that HEC does not help in getting national and foreign scholarships ii. and at times fake domicile holders get these scholarships. The committee recommended that domicile should be properly verified by the concerned districts before award reg. Scholarship to the deserving students on merit basis.
- iii. The Committee demanded that the details of Chinese Scholarships for Baluchistan and other under developed areas will be presented in the next meeting of the committee.

(MOHSIN ABBAS ZAIDI) Secretary Committee

Chairperson Committee