



SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT NO. 24

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

ON

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING "INCUSION OF
INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT ABOUT PASHTUN COMMUNITY IN
CURRICULUM" RAISED BY SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMED**

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI

**CHAIRPERSON SSC ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL
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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 "Inclusion of inappropriate content about Pashtun Community in curriculum" raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed in the Senate sitting held on 20th July 2020 referred to the Committee by the House for consideration and report.

2. 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 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 Jamal dini	Mover
9. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Mover

4. The Committee had detailed discussion on the agenda of Senator Mushtaq Ahmed Khan. While discussing the agenda item the Mover contended that an inappropriate content about Pashtoon Community was published by GABA publishers. It was something intentional. The people of Bonair have a very bright

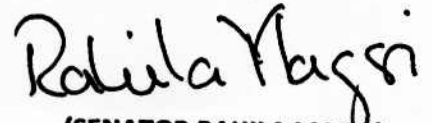
history. The mover called this as a criminal negligence both on the part of the government of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa and the publisher. The committee recommended to ban the books immediately.

5. The committee was told that the Provincial Government was in the knowledge of this issue. Action is being taken against the culprits and F.I.R. will be lodged against them.

6. The committee disposed of the matter with the recommendation to sensitize all the text book boards about the gravity of the situation through a letter.



(MOHSIN ABBAS ZAIDI)
Secretary Committee



(SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI)
Chairperson Committee