## **SENATE OF PAKISTAN**



#### **REPORT NO. 09 OF 2020**

# REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

ON

"POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED BY SENATOR DR. GHOUS
MUHAMMAD KHAN NIAZI REGARDING "NON-DEFERMENT OF LOAN UNDER
THE PRIME MINISTER YOUTH LOAN PROGRAMME" RAISED IN THE HOUSE ON
26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2020 AND REFERRED TO THIS COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION
AND REPORT".

PRESENTED BY:

SENATOR SASSUI PALIJO CHAIRPERSON (COMMITTEE)

### SENATE SECRETARIAT

AFFAIRS ON POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED BY SENATOR GHOUS MUHAMMAD KHAN NIAZI REGARDING NON-DEFERMENT OF LOANS UNDER THE PRIME MINISTER YOUTH LOAN PROGRAM

I, Senator Sassui Palijo, Chairperson of Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs have the honor to present on behalf of the Committee, this report on a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi regarding non-deferment of loan under the Prime Minister Youth Loan Programme" raised in the Senate Session held on 26th August, 2020 and referred by the House to the Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.

### 2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Sassui Palijo	male by the strate to	Chairperson
2.	Senator Abida Muhammad Azeem	11/20	Member
3.	Senator Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar	1 L = 14	Member
4.	Senator Brig(R). Johan Kenneth Williams		Member
5.	Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem		Member
6.	Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro		Member
7.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek		Member
8.	Senator Gianchand		Member
9.	Senator Hilal ur Rehman		Member
10.	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	195	Member
11.	Senator Pervaiz Rasheed	1989	Member
12.	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi		Member
13.	Senator Walid Iqbal		Member
14.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-off	icio Member

3. The Committee took up the issue in its meeting held on 9th September, 2020 which was attended by the following members:-

1.	Senator Sassui Palijo	Chairperson
2.	Senator Pervaiz Rashid	Member
3.	Senator Gianchand	Member
4.	Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro	Member
5.	Senator Walid Iqbal	Member
6.	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
7.	Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Mover

- 4. The matter was taken up in meeting of the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs on 9th September, 2020. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi briefed the Committee that he was informed by some students that in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic no deferment of loans was granted to the students/beneficiaries of the previous Prime Minister's Youth Loan Program while the same deferment is being granted to the student under the current Prime Minister's Kamyab Jawan Program. The Deputy Secretary/representative of Prime Minister Kamyab Jawan Program informed that no such distinction has been made between deferment of loans procured under the Prime Minister's Youth Business Loan Scheme (PMYBL) and Prime Minister's Kamyab Jawan Youth Enterprenership Scheme (PM'sKJYES) and in order to dampen the effect of COVID-19, the Federal Cabinet has approved to defer repayment of principal amount of loans availed under both the schemes by one year. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi, Mover of the Point of Public Importance after having the views of the representative of the Prime Minister's Kamyab Jawan Program agreed with the steps being taken by the Government for deferment of loans under both of the schemes. (Annex-I)
- 5. <u>Recommendations</u>: The Committee after hearing the views of the Mover and concerned representative of Prime Minister's Kamyab Jawan Program disposed off the mater for onward reporting in the House.

Alamzeb Khan Secretary Committee Senator Sassui Palijo

Chairperson

Islamabad, the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020.