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**REPORT OF THE
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 18 REGARDING, "ALLOTMENT OF
KIOSKS / KHOKHAS IN ISLAMABAD" RAISED BY KAMRAN
MURTAZA IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 01ST OCTOBER, 2021**

PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ
Chairman
Standing Committee on Interior**

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**Report of Senate Standing Committee on Starred Question No. 18 regarding
"Allotment of Kiosks / Khokhas in Islamabad" raised by Senator Kamran
Murtaza in the Senate sitting held on 01st October, 2021.**

I, Chairman of Senate Standing Committee on Interior, have the Honour to present report on **Starred Question No. 18 regarding "Allotment of Kiosks / Khokhas in Islamabad" raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza in the Senate sitting held on 01st October, 2021.**

2. The Starred Question, upon introduction in the Senate, was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report back to the House under Rule-98 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

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

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2.	Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani (Leader of the Opposition)	Member
3.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
4.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Member
5.	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
6.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
7.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rahman	Member
8.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
9.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
10.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
11.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
12.	Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
13.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
14.	Minister for Interior	Ex-Officio Member

4. The Committee considered and discussed the Bill in its meeting held on 09th August, 2021. The meeting was attended by the following Members: -

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
3.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
4.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
5.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Member
6.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
7.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Member
8.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
9.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Mover

5. Senator Kamran Murtaza, Mover, briefed the Committee that he raised Starred Question No. 18 in the House to get answer as per the following points:-



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- (a) Whether it is a fact that new policy has been devised by the Government regarding the allotment of kiosks / khokhas in Islamabad, if so, details thereof;
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that cases of earmarking of 485 kiosks/ khokhas are pending with the Planning Directorate of CDA, if so, reasons thereof; and
- (c) The tentative time by which earmarking of the above 485 kiosks / khokhas will be finalized and the affectees of these kiosks / khokhas will be restored?

6. CDA officials informed the Committee that the CDA Board considered a Summary regarding "Regulations for Earmarking of Temporary Koisk / Khokha Sites in the Layout Plan, 2020" on 09-10-2020, and decided that policy regarding allotment of Temporary Koisk / Khokha falls under the preview of DMA, MCI, while earmarking of Temporary Kiosk / Khokha sites / Area, in accordance with planning parameters is domain of the CDA, being custodian of Islamabad master Plan, The ownership of Temporary Koisk / Khokha Site will remain with the CDA and these Kiosk / Khokha / Sites are non-transferable. Board further directed that as per existing rule and regulation of DMA Koisk / Khokha policy, the Directorate of Municipal Administration, MCI would forward the each case for earmarking of site for Temporary Koisk / Khokha to Planning Wing, CDA on case to case basis. After considering and examining the each case, the Planning Wing, CDA, would earmark temporary Koisk / Khokha / Sites, in accordance with planning parameters and existing rule and regulation. The Directorate of Municipal Administration, Metropolitan Corporation Islamabad (MCI) forwarded the cases of about 200 Koisk / Khokha to Planning Wing, CDA, for earmarking of sites. These cases have been examined and observed that most of Koisk / Khokhas are in Developed Sectors is not covered under the existing policy of Koisk / Khokhas. The process of earmarking of Khokhas / Koisks has been initiated and about 150 sites have so far been identified, which are under the process of approval. After approval, these sites would be forwarded to Directorate of Municipal MCI, for further action for issuing of licenses. A number of meetings have also been held under the Chairman ship of Mr. Pervez Khattak, Federal Minister for Defense, in this regard. Last meeting was held on 15-07-2021. During the said meeting a Committee was constituted consisting of the following members for supervising the process of allocation of kiosks: (i) Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan, MNA (Chairman), (ii) Ms. Nafeesa Khattak, MNA (Member), (iii) Dr. Imran Khattak, MNA (Member), (iv) Director Urban Planning, CDA, (Member), (v) Director Municipal Administration, MCI (Member), (vi) Director (Law), CDA, (vii) Chairman / Secretary of concerned Union Council (Member). Further action would be taken in the light of directions of the above said Committee.

7. The Committee discussed all aspects of the matter.

8. Chairman Committee, keeping in view the proposals of the members and briefing presented by the CDA, disposed of the matter with the following recommendations:-



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RECOMMENDATIONS:-

- i. Chairman Committee directed the CDA and MCI to resolve the issue of allotment of Kiosks / Khokhas as early as possible in Islamabad.
 - ii. Chairman Committee directed CDA and MCI to restore all those Kiosks / Khokhas which do not pose any security threat or traffic hazard or built on green belts in Islamabad.
 - iii. Chairman Committee directed the CDA and MCI to come up with solution of the allotment of Kiosks / Khokhas in the next meeting of the committee likely to be held after 10 to 15 days.
 - iv. Chairman Committee directed the CDA and MCI to construct Kiosks / Khokhas with a specific design and size in Islamabad.
9. Chairman Committee, in view of the above, disposed of the Starred Question No. 18 regarding "Allotment of Kiosks / Khokhas in Islamabad" raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza in the Senate Sitting held on 01st October, 2021.



(TANVIR AHMED)
D.G. / Secretary Committee



(SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ)
Chairman
Senate Standing Committee on Interior

Islamabad, the
19th November, 2021

