

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
HOUSE OF FEDERATION**



REPORT NO. 4

**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE ON
"CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE, MOVED BY SENATOR TAJ HAIDER, FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF LNG TERMINAL IN BUNDEL ISLAND, CAUSING THREATS
TO DEFENCE INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREA"**

**PRESENTED BY
SENATOR MIR MUHAMMAD YOUSAF BADINI
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- REPORT ON THE CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE RAISED BY SENATOR TAJ HAIDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LNG TERMINAL IN BUNDEL ISLAND RESULTING IN OBSTRUCTION OF ISLAND, CAUSING THREATS TO DEFENCE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE AREA

1. Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change have honour to present, on behalf of the Committee, the report on the issue of the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Taj Haider on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Sherry Rehman and Karim Ahmed Khawaja, in Senate sitting on 10th June, 2016, for construction of LNG Terminal resulting in Obstruction of Bundel Island, causing threats to security and safety of the Island as well as the defence infrastructure in the area. The matter was referred by the House to the Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change on 10th June, 2016 for consideration and report.

2. The agenda before the Committee was as under "To further consider the Calling Attention Notice moved by Senator Taj Haider on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Sherry Rehman and Karim Ahmed Khawaja, in Senate sitting on 10th June, 2016, for construction of LNG Terminal resulting in Obstruction of Bundel Island causing threats to security and safety of the Island as well as the defence infrastructure in the area".

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

i.	Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini	Chairman
ii.	Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq	Member
iii.	Senator Ms. Sitara Ayaz	Member
iv.	Senator Ms. Nighat Mirza	Member
v.	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Member
vi.	Senator Mst. Gul Bashra	Member
vii.	Senator Pervaiz Rasheed	Member
viii.	Senator Kamran Michael	Member
ix.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
x.	Senator Ahmed Hassan	Member
xi.	Senator Ms. Samina Abid	Member
xii.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed	Member
xiii.	Minister for Climate Change	Ex-Officio Member

4. Accordingly, the issue was discussed in the meetings of the Standing Committee on Climate Change held on 27th June, 2016 and 23rd August, 2016. The following Members attended the meetings.

i.	Senator Ms. Sitara Ayaz	Member
ii.	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Member
iii.	Senator Mst. Gul Bashra	Member
iv.	Senator Ahmed Hassan	Member
v.	Senator Ms. Samina Abid	Member
vi.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed	Member
vii.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
viii.	Senator Pervaiz Rasheed	Member
ix.	Senator Sherry Rehman	Mover
x.	Senator Taj Haider	Mover

2. The Committee extensively deliberated on the issue in its meetings, and latter on, owing to the gravity of the issue, a Sub-Committee was constituted under the Convener-ship of Senator Samina Abid, with the mandate to summon all the quarters concerned and submit a detailed report on the subject matter. Accordingly the Sub-Committee thoroughly discussed the subject matter and to have an in-depth analysis/discussion on the issue, Ministry of Climate Change, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, Ministry of Ports and Shipping and Port Qasim Authority were summoned in the meeting. During discussion Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources categorically rejected construction of any LNG terminal in the Bundel Island, and added that neither some NOC was issued nor any proposal was/is under consideration. So, there is no plan for the construction of LNG terminal in the Bundel Island in future. He further informed that the declared LNG Zone is 18-20 kilometer away from the Bundel Island. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Ministry of Defence, also ensured that the Ministry has not been approached for the grant of NOC for construction of LNG terminal at Bundel Island. While Port Qasim Authority, also maintained the same version.

3. Ministry of Defence has issued 01 NOC for the following 3 LNG Terminals in the LNG Zone.

- I. Engro Elengy Terminal Private Limited
- II. Pakistan Gas Port Limited
- III. Global Energy Infrastructure Pakistan

4. In the light of the Sub-Committee's report as well as the meeting convened by the Main Committee, the Committee concluded that the above mentioned projects are located in the LNG Zone and the declared LNG Zone is 18-20 Kilometers away from the Bundel Island, posing no risk to the Defence infrastructure/installations adjacent to the Bundel Island. The Committee therefore, disposed off the case recommending that construction of LNG terminal near security installations should also be avoided in future.



(Malik Arshad Iqbal)
Secretary Committee



(Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini)
Chairman Committee