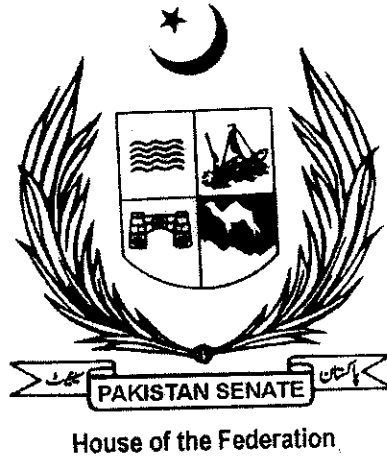


**SENATE OF PAKISTAN  
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION**

**REPORT NO. 40 OF 2017**



**REPORT ON THE BREACH OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE BY THE  
SECRETARY PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND REFORMS BY NOT  
BRIEFING ANY MINISTER TO RESPOND THE POINT OF PUBLIC  
IMPORTANCE RAISED BY SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD AZAM  
KHAN MUSAKHEL REGARDING UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF  
FUNDS IN PSDP AND NON RELEASING OF FUNDS ALLOCATED  
FOR SMALL PROVINCES.**

**PRESTENDED BY**

**SENATOR DR. JEHAZEB JAMALDINI  
CHAIRMAN**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON THE BREACH OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND REFORMS.

(Report No. 40/2017)

I, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honour to present report of the Committee on breach of privilege of the House by the Secretary Planning, Development and Reforms by not briefing any Minister to respond the point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel.

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

1.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Chairman
2.	Senator Zahida Khan	Member
3.	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
5.	Senator Nighat Mirza	Member
6.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
7.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
8.	Senator Saeed Ghani	Member
9.	Senator Zaheer-ud-Din Babar Awan	Member
10.	Senator Osman Saifullah Khan	Member
11.	Senator Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member
12.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	Ex-Officio Member

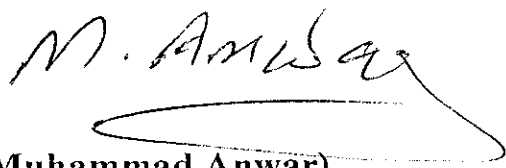
3. The details of the issue before the Committee were that Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel raised an issue on 4th October, 2016, regarding unequal distribution of funds in PSDP and non-releasing of funds allocated for small provinces. That matter was placed on the Orders of the Day for 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, for response by the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms. Neither the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms was present

in the House nor any other Minister was briefed by the Secretary of that Ministry to respond the matter on behalf of the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms. The Chairman Senate referred the matter to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges for investigation and report. The committee discussed the matter in its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017. The Secretary Planning, Development and Reforms was called in the meeting.

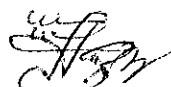
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms, informed that he was on leave from <sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> to <sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 due to which he could not pursue the matter personally. He also informed that the Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms was busy in connection with some prior commitments and was unable to respond the point raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel in the House. The Secretary stated that he tried his best to contact any other Minister to respond the matter in the House on behalf of the Minister for Planning but could not succeed. He apologized for the inconvenience caused to the members and assured that it will not be repeated in future.

5. The Chairman Committee stated that as, prima facie, it was not an intentional mistake on the part of the Ministry, it may not be proceeded further. He directed that the Ministry should remain more careful in future and the business of Parliament should be taken seriously.

6. The Committee was satisfied over the position explained by the Secretary and the apology tendered by him was accepted. The committee recommended that the House may dispose off the matter accordingly.



(Muhammad Anwar)  
A.S. / Secretary Committee



(Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini)  
Chairman