## SENATE OF PAKISTAN HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

Report No.20



17<sup>th</sup> FOLLOW UP REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH ON THE ISSUE OF NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE (NARC)/PAKISTAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (PARC) LAND.

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH CHAIRMAN

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:

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I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research have the honour to present the 17<sup>th</sup> follow up report of the Committee on the status of "conversion of 1400 acres land of National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC)/ Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) into residential / commercial plots" as directed by the Chairman Senate during sitting of Senate dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

 The composition of the Committee on National Food Security & Research is as under:-

1.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Chairman
2.	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	Member
3.	Senator Mst. Gul Bashra	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Zafarullah Khan Dhandla	Member
5.	Senator Sirdar Zulfigar Ali Khan Khosa	Member
6.	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
7.	Senator Hamza	Member
8.	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz	Member
9.	Senator Hari Ram	Member
10.	Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams	Member
11.	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
12.	Minister for National Food Security and Research	Ex-Officio/ Member

- The up-to-date position as informed by the concerned authorities during the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 is as under:-
- 4. The last hearing before the Supreme Court of Pakistan was held on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2017 and the Honorable Court ordered as under:-

"Syed Nayab Hassan Gardezi, Standing Counsel states that the Learned Attorney General for Pakistan is busy before a larger Bench of this Court. Relist."

5. The Re-listing of the case by the Office of Supreme Court of Pakistan is yet to be communicated to the parties. However, as per the directions of the Chairman Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research during the meeting, a request for early hearing of the case has been submitted to the Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan however no action has been taken by the Court, so far. Moreover, the possession of the 1400 acres of land continues to be with the PARC/NARC.

 The report is submitted before the House as per directions of the Chairman Senate.

(HAFEEZÜLLAH SHEIKH) JS/Secretary Committee (SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH)
Chairman Standing Committee on National Food
Security & Research

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