

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN  
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION**



**REPORT NO.2**

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AVIATION**

**ON THE POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE MOVED BY SENATOR  
MAULA BAKHSH CHANDIO "REGARDING VARIOUS ISSUES OF  
MISMANAGEMENT AND LACK OF FACILITIES AT THE NEW  
ISLAMABAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHICH ARE CAUSING  
GREAT PROBLEMS TO THE PASSENGERS" REFERRED BY THE  
HOUSE IN ITS SITTING HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018**

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR MUSHAHIDULLAH KHAN  
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

Subject: **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AVIATION.**

I, Senator Mushahidullah Khan, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Aviation have the honour to present the report of the Committee on the Point of Public Importance moved by Senator Maula Bakhsh Chandio "regarding various issues of mismanagement and lack of facilities at the New Islamabad International Airport which are causing great problems to the passengers" referred by the House in its sitting held on 12.07.2018.

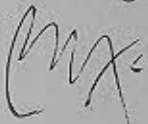
2. The composition of the Standing Committee is as follows:-

1. Senator Mushahidullah Khan	Chairman
2. Senator Sherry Rehman	Member
3. Senator Fida Muhammad	Member
4. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem	Member
5. Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo	Member
6. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
7. Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member
8. Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt	Member
9. Senator Haji Momin Khan Afridi	Member
10. Senator Sassui Palijo	Member
11. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
12. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
13. Minister for Aviation	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Standing Committee on Aviation considered the matter in its meeting held on 25.09.2018 and following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

1. Senator Mushahidullah Khan	Chairman
2. Senator Fida Muhammad	Member
3. Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo	Member
4. <u>Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain</u>	Member
5. Senator Maula Bakhsh Chandio	Mover

4. The hon'able Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan, Chairman of the Committee asked the Mover Senator Maula Bakhsh Chandio to make his statement on the referred matter regarding various issues of mismanagement and lack of facilities at New Islamabad Airport.




5. The Senator Maula Bakhsh Chandio expressed his serious reservations over mismanagement as well as lack of facilities being provided at the Islamabad new airport. He particularly pointed out that the washrooms are not only in less numbers but also not cleaned and often seem in bad condition. There are also no washrooms for the disabled persons. He also complained about the process of disembarkation of passengers after the landing of aeroplanes at the new airport. The pilot had to call the CAA staff to connect the jet bridges with the aircraft he added. This causes actually the long delay in coming out of the passengers from aircraft after its landing.

6. Beside, the reservations of the Mover, the other hon'ble Senators had also pointed out various problems being faced by the passengers as well as other people at the new airport. They said that every passenger who uses CIP lounge has to pay Rs.500/- in addition to Rs.500/- more in case the services of a porter is being hired. The Senators also complained about the less number of immigration counters reserved for the local people as compared to the foreign passengers.

7. While replying the queries and observations made by the Committee, the Secretary Aviation admitted that the CAA, PIA and other relevant departments have so far unable to provide all facilities which are required as per policy, however, he gave the valid reason and said that due to the decision of the Cabinet during previous government, the inauguration of the airport was made earlier and due to the shortage of time all arrangements could not be made properly. He however assured the Committee that all the necessary works are in process and all facilities as per the standard of an international airport will be completed and provided as early as possible. The Director General, CAA also briefed the Committee about the ongoing works being carried out at the new Islamabad Airport.

**Recommendations:-**

**The Committee, after the detailed presentation and briefing given by the Secretary Aviation and Director General, CAA, the hon'ble Chairman of the Committee with the consent of the Mover Senator Maula Bakhsh Chandio, directed the Aviation Division/ CAA to take immediate actions for completion of all necessary works at the airport in order to facilitate the general public and make sure that all facilities may be available as per standard of an international airports.**

  
(HAFEEZULLAH SHEIKH)  
AS/Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR MUSHAHIDULLAH KHAN)  
Chairman Standing Committee on Aviation