

SENATE OF PAKISTAN  
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REPORT NO 3



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION ON THE  
SUBJECT MATTER OF STARRED QUESTION NO.105 ASKED BY  
SENATOR DILAWAR KHAN

PRESENTED BY  
SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH  
CHAIRMAN

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, Chairman, Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and coordination, have the honor to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the subject matter of starred question No.105, regarding getting of WHO Certification of Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP), asked by Senator Dilawar Khan in the Senate Sitting held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

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

1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Chairman
2. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member
3. Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
4. Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
5. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
6. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro	Member
7. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
8. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
9. Senator Quratulain Murree	Member
10. Senator Samina Saeed	Member
11. Senator Sana Jamali	Member
12. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Member
13. Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the said matter in its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, at parliament house, Islamabad, which was attended by the following:-

1. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Chairman
2. Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
3. Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
4. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
5. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Member
6. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member

4. The representative, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination gave a detailed presentation to the Committee on the current level of WHO Certification to DRAP. He informed that for seeking the said certification, at present, level 2 of the procedure had been achieved while, as per the initiatives, taken by DRAP in Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, 68% progress had also been made to achieve level 3. Furthermore, the CEO, DRAP explain all the steps of WHO registration levels and assure the Committee that within six months level 3 will be achieved and next level working will be start. Senator Dilawar Khan was of the view that in the absence of WHO certification, the local industry was unable to export drugs to the international market. The Committee showed it's grieved concern as a matter of fact that export of all types of medicines is decreasing day by day. Necessary steps should be taken by the DRAP and Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination.

5. The Committee decided to visit National Control Laboratory (NCL), Islamabad and discuss about WHO level 3. DRAP also get report and take NCL on board to speed up the certification process of WHO.

6. After detailed deliberation, the Committee disposed of the matter with the direction that the MS wing to issue NOC for finalizing the recruitment process against HR positions in order to meet the requirements of WHO level 3.



(ABDUL FATTAH UJJAN)  
Secretary Committee



(SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH)  
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

Islamabad, the  
28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.