



House of the Federation

SENATE SECRETARIAT

**REPORT OF THE
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR**

(REPORT NO. 10)

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING
“PROTECTION OF STREET SHILDREN IN ISLAMABAD”
RAISED BY SENATOR SITARA AYAZ ON 18-09-2-18.

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR A. RHMAN MALIK
Chairman
Standing Committee on Interior

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I, Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Interior, have the Honour to present report on Point of Public Importance regarding "Protection of Street Children in Islamabad" raised by Senator Sitara Ayaz in House on 18-09-2018".

2. The matter of the "Point of Public Importance regarding "Protection of Street Children in Islamabad" was raised by Senator Sitara Ayaz in the House on 18-09-2018". The House referred the matter to the Standing Committee for consideration and report back to the House.

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

i.	Senator A. Rehman Malik	Chairman
ii.	Senator Kalsoom Parveen	Member
iii.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
iv.	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member
v.	Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo	Member
vi.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
vii.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Member
viii.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
ix.	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
x.	Senator Haji Momin Khan Afridi	Member
xi.	Senator Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Member
xii.	Senator Kauda Babur	Member
xiii.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Member
xiv.	Minister for Interior	Ex-Officio Member

4. The Committee considered and discussed the matter of the "Point of Public Importance regarding "Protection of Street Children in Islamabad" raised by Senator Sitara Ayaz was discussed in its meeting held on 7th January, 2019.

5. The following Members of the Committee and Mover of the Point of Public Importance attended the meeting: -

1.	Senator A. Rehman Malik	Chairman
2.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
3.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Member
4.	Senator Sardar Muhammad	Member
5.	Senator Sitara Ayaz	Mover

6. Senator Sitara Ayaz, Mover of the matter, briefed the Committee on the matter of Public Importance regarding "Protection of Street Children in Islamabad". She stated that the main purpose of the point raised in the House to invite attention of the government towards increasing number of children begging on traffic signals, streets and markets in Islamabad. She stated that there was a need to eliminate child labour and to establish welfare centres to ensure provision of human rights to such children. She also stated that such children are used for begging and even for terrorist activities. She emphasised that the government should establish a Federal Child Protection Commission as promised by the previous government.

7. The Chairman Committee directed that there should be a complete ban on professional beggars and child labour.

8. The traffic police should inform the concerned police station if any person is found begging on traffic signals.

9. The government should establish such welfare centres where street children could be imparted education and technical skill for employment.

10. The Chief Commissioner should constitute a committee comprising on local residents for strict implementation on the laws against Child Abuse and Child Labour. He also stated that Bait-ul-Maal should also be involved for protection of Street Children.

11. The Police should take immediate action against those found begging on Mazars. He also directed that FIR should be registered against those parents those found responsible in child labour and begging.

12. The Chairman Committee, after issuance of directions to all concerned Government departments, disposed of the matter accordingly.


(TANVIR AHMED)
D.G./Secretary Committee


(SENATOR A. REHMAN MALIK)
Chairman Committee