



House of the Federation

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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

**(REPORT NO.14)**

**QUESTION NO. 56 REGARDING “THE NAMES AND OTHER  
DETAIL OF PERSONS WHO WENT MISSING IN THE COUNTRY  
DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS” RAISED BY SENATOR  
MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR IN THE HOUSE  
ON 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018.**

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR A. RHMAN MALIK  
Chairman  
Standing Committee on Interior**

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### Report on Question No.56, regarding "The Names and Other detail of Persons who went Missing in the Country during the last ten years" raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar in the House on 29<sup>th</sup> August,2018.

I, Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Interior, have the Honour to present report on the matter of the "**Question No.56, regarding "the names and other detail of persons who went missing in the country during the last ten years" raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.** Question No.56, regarding "the names and other detail of persons who went missing in the country during the last ten years" was raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar in the House on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The House referred the matter to the Standing Committee for consideration and report back to the House.

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

i.	<b>Senator A. Rehman Malik</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
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

3. The Committee considered and discussed the matter of "Question No.56, regarding "the names and other detail of persons who went missing in the country during the last ten years" raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar in its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

4. The following Members of the Committee and Mover of the Question No. 56 attended the meeting: -

i.	<b>Senator Abdul Rehman Malik</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
ii.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
iii.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Member
iv.	Senator Haji Momin Khan Afridi	Member

v.	Senator Kalsoom Perveen	Member
vi.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Mover

5. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar briefed the Committee on the matter of Question No.56, regarding "the names and other detail of persons who went missing in the country during the last ten years". He stated that the facts and figures provided to him are not upto dated. He stated that an agreement was signed between MNA Sardar Akhtar Mengal and Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi for inquiring five thousand missing persons in Balochistan. But the figures provided to him indicate a small number of missing persons. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar stated that in present government tenure 80 more persons got missing and list of these missing persons will be given to the Committee. He informed the Committee that Saraiki National Party's Mr. Majeed Kanjo and their spokesman Mr. Hamid Mustafa Kanjo got missing from Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab.

6. Senior member of the Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances Justice (Retd) Fazalur Rehman briefed the Committee that the said Commission was constituted in 2011. He informed the Committee that the Commission had received 5608 cases of enforced disappearance upto 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011, 98 cases were received during November, 2018 which makes 5706 total number of cases. He informed the Committee that 3492 cases were disposed of upto 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 while 3492 cases were disposed of in December, 2018 which means that 3551 cases have been disposed of upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018. He further informed the Committee that 1577 persons have returned home , 691 are confined in Interment Centers and 440 are still in jails on terrorism / criminal charges and 184 dead bodies have been found.

7. Justice (Retd) Fazal-ur-Rehaman stated that it is quite unfortunate that as per TORs of the Commission its jurisdiction is quite limited which needs to be broadened as the Commission takes action only on the written application of the family members of such disappeared persons.

8. The Chairman Committee stated that the efforts made by the Commission for recovery of missing persons are highly appreciable due to which this sensitive and critical issue has almost been resolved.

9. The Chairman Committee stated that the TORs of the Commission should be reviewed with reference to the tenure of its Chairman and Members, enhancement of Budgetary Allocations and legislation to empower the Commission to take Suo Moto on the cases of enforced disappeared persons.

10. Keeping in view the satisfaction shown and overwhelming appreciation from the Committee, the Chairman Committee stated that the Chairman, Members and Secretary of the Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances should be awarded Sitar-i-Imtiaz by the Government of

Pakistan to acknowledge their meritorious services to resolve the issue of the enforced disappeared persons in the country.

110. The Chairman Committee directed that a letter should be sent to Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi to get his comments on the agreement, if any, with MNA Sardar Akhtar Mengal.

12. The Chairman Committee directed that a detailed report should be sought from the Commission of Inquiry on Enforced Disappearances on those disappeared persons who have been pointed out by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar separately.

13. The Chairman Committee stated that about one thousand persons are those who were captured from war zone during Zarb-i-Azb operation and they are not claiming either Pakistani or Afghanistan's or any other citizenship, so the Ministry of Interior to inquire into the matter of the said persons with the help of NADRA to ascertain their nationality.

14. The Chairman further directed to conduct an inquiry into the matter of 184 dead bodies found in different parts of Pakistan either these dead bodies belong to missing persons or not.

15. The Chairman Committee **disposed of** the matter of Question No.56, regarding "the names and other detail of persons who went missing in the country during the last ten years" raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.

  
(TANVIR AHMED)

D.G./Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR A. REHMAN MALIK)  
Chairman Committee