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REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

ON

**“Proposed Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) of the
Ministry Federal Education and Professional Training for the next
financial year 2019-20 in terms of sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of Rules
of Procedures and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012”**

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI

Chairperson SSC on Federal Education and Professional Training

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I Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training, have the honour to present report on the behalf of the Committee on the “Proposed Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) of the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training for the next financial year 2019-20.

2. The following is the composition of the Committee.

1.	Senator Rahila Magsi	Chairperson
2.	Senator Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	Member
3.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
4.	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
5.	Senator Gul Bashra	Member
6.	Senator Najma Hameed	Member
7.	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
8.	Senator Dr. Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
9.	Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi	Member
10.	Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak	Member
11.	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
12.	Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar	Member
13.	Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the proposed PSDP of the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training for the next financial year 2019-20 in its meeting held on 8th May, 2019 at Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad. Meeting was attended by the following Members:-

1.	Senator Rahila Magsi	Chairperson
2.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	Member
3.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
4.	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
5.	Senator Najma Hameed	Member
6.	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
7.	Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak	Member
8.	Senator Prof. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
9.	Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar	Member

4. After detailed discussions and examining the input from the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training the committee unanimously gave the following recommendation/direction on proposed PSDP.

- (a) The Committee strongly recommended that instead of constructing new schools, older ones must be improved and made functional. The existing infrastructure should be up graded with essential measures to ensure hygiene, cleanliness and safety of schools.
- (b) English language should be taught at all Government Schools from 1st class to 10th class. Ministry of Federal education and Professional Training will make it possible in all Government School of Islamabad within two years. These recommendations should be sent to all the Public Schools of the country

2. It was agreed upon that if Education Ministry requires requisite legislation in order to uplift the present schools' infrastructure, Senate Committee would assist in this aspect as well.
3. Regarding repair and maintenance of existing schools, education ministry should formulate new PC-1 in order to address shortage of funds and senate Standing Committee should be informed of the new PC-1.
4. Committee ardently recommended that the budget for repair and maintenance of schools should be increased in proportion to the needs of the schools.
5. Matters pertaining to the education of special children, committee upheld the view that special children must be brought up in a manner that makes them capable and useful citizens of the country. They ought to be equipped with formal as well as technical education and there should be top priority of education ministry. Now is the time when ministry should to put in extraordinary efforts in order overcome the short comings in existing education system for special children.
6. Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training should continue its welfare projects like own a school program, NCHD education and Skill institution.
7. Standing Committee directed the ministry to submit a comprehensive report on 430 schools in Islamabad within a month.
8. Committee recommended to increase literacy rate reduce number of out of school children without any compromise on quality education.

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Secretary Committee

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Chairperson Committee