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REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

ON

**THE SUBJECT MATTER OF A POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
RAISED BY SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI REGARDING
REINSTATEMENT OF FOUR PERSONS FROM BALOCHISTAN IN
SURVEY OF PAKISTAN**

PRESENTED BY:

**SENATOR WALID IQBAL
Chairman (Committee)**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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BY SENATOR DR. JEHANZEB JAMALDINI**

I, Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, have the honour to present, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the subject matter of a Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini in the House on 18th September, 2018, regarding reinstatement of four persons from Balochistan in Survey of Pakistan, and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

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

(1)	Senator Walid Iqbal	Chairman
(2)	Senator Lt. Gen (R) Abdul Qayyum	Member
(3)	Senator Sherry Rehman	Member
(4)	Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
(5)	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Member
(6)	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	Member
(7)	Senator Khushbakht Shujat	Member
(8)	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	Member
(9)	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Member
(10)	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
(11)	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed	Member
(12)	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
(13)	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member
(14)	Minister for Defence	Ex-Officio Member

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3. The Committee considered the said matter in its meeting held on 14th June, 2019, at Parliament House, Islamabad which was attended by the following:-

(1)	Senator Walid Iqbal	Chairman
(2)	Senator Lt. Gen (R) Abdul Qayyum	Member
(3)	Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
(4)	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Member
(5)	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	Member
(6)	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	Member
(7)	Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Member
(8)	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
(9)	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed	Member
(10)	Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan	Member
(11)	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Mover

4. Senator Jehanzeb Jamaldini explained the very purpose of the Point of Public Importance and said that the five disqualified recruits should also be considered for reinstatement in Survey of Pakistan. The Additional Secretary Defence informed the Committee that initially the issue arose in 2015, when 30 technicians were recruited in Survey of Pakistan, out of which 26 were from Balochistan, 3 were from AJ&K and one was from Punjab and accordingly two years' training imparted to the said recruits. As per training and recruitment rules, after completing the required training, the recruits must pass the test otherwise they would be discharged.

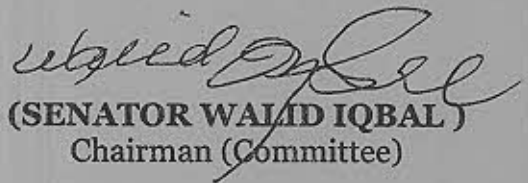
5. The Additional Secretary Defence further apprised the Committee that in the above said case when the test was conducted after two years' training only 9 recruits qualified while 21 failed who submitted an appeal before the Secretary Defence. Realizing the low qualification rate the Secretary Defence gave them another chance to appear in the test after imparting another four weeks' training. Accordingly, the test was conducted again and another four qualified taking the total to 13 recruits who qualified. Another appeal was filed by the 17 disqualified recruits who got yet another chance for appearing in the test after completing two months' training and finally 12 more recruits were qualified. Resultantly 25 recruits were qualified out of 30 and five could not qualify even after availing three opportunities, moreover, out of

the said five, one was from Punjab while four were from Balochistan province. The matter was also discussed by the previous Senate Standing Committee on Defence which observed that the said five recruits were not able to do any kind of job and recommended that they should not be reinstated.

6. The Committee was of the view that a last chance should be given to the disqualified recruits after completing final two weeks' training, however, in case they could not qualify the test then they should be discharged. The Secretary Defence assured the Committee that a final chance with a two weeks' training would be given to the above said five recruits but they must qualify the test as per training and recruitment rules, otherwise they will not be reinstated. In light of the assurance given by the Secretary Defence as well as satisfaction expressed by the Mover, the Committee disposed of the matter and also gave approval for presentation of this report to the House.



(MUHAMMAD TAHIR KHAN)
Secretary (Committee)



(SENATOR WALID IQBAL)
Chairman (Committee)