



**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**

**Report No.12 of 2020**

**REPORT OF THE**  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES,**  
**REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION**

**Starred Question No.65 regarding “Construction of Shifa International Hospital on charity land with an aim to function as a charity hospital”, raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 5th March, 2019**

**PRESENTED BY**  
**SENATOR KHUSHBAKHT SHUJAT**  
**Chairperson SSC on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION

I, Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination have the honor to present the report, on behalf of the Committee on Starred Question No.65 regarding **“Construction of Shifa International Hospital on charity land with an aim to function as a charity hospital”**, raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 5th March, 2019.

2. The matter was referred to the Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination for consideration and report to the House.

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

1. Senator Khushbakht Shujat	Chairperson
2. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member
3. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi	Member
4. Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
5. Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
6. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
7. Senator Sikandar Mandhro	Member
8. Senator Dr. Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
9. Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
10. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
11. Senator Sana Jamali	Member
12. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Member
13. Senator Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot	Member
14. Minister for National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination	Ex-Officio Member

4. The Standing Committee considered the issue in the meetings held on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 and 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. The Committee disposed of the matter on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and decided to submit the report to the House. The meeting was attended by the following members, namely:-

1. Senator Khushbakht Shujat	Chairperson
2. Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
3. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member

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| 4. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro                                     | Member            |
| 5. Senator Dr. Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi                            | Member            |
| 6. Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai                                      | Member            |
| 7. Senator Sana Jamali  | Member            |
| 8. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen                            | Member/Mover      |
| 9. Advisor for National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination | Ex-Officio Member |

### SUMMARY

It was briefed by the Shifa International Hospital authorities that Shifa International Hospital was not built on charity land. The said land in sector H-8/4, Islamabad was allotted on July 17, 1988 to Shifa International Hospital Limited that has been incorporated as business entity by Securities Exchange Commission of Pakistan (the then Corporate Law Authority).

The said hospital was established for the purpose of inter alia, establishing and running hospitals and the full amount of premium of plot was also deposited with CDA. The Shifa authorities categorically denied the view that it was charitable land or for charitable purpose

The Committee showed concern that CDA authorities had not produced the required documents of the allotment of land for Shifa International Hospital since long. In spite of repeated directions of the Committee the CDA authorities paid no heed to the directions of the Committee. Such a negligence on part of the CDA, tantamount to misconduct and breach of privilege of the Committee. The Committee time and again directed CDA authorities to submit the first application, letter of allotment of the plot along with terms and conditions and the relevant documents along with SOPs regarding allotment of plot at the earliest.

RECOMMENDATION

The case was pending from the last one and a half year, furthermore the Mover also not attended the last meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, therefore the Committee disposed of the said matters and allowed to submit the report to the House.

  
**(ABDUR RAUF KHAN)**  
Acting Secretary Committee

  
**(SENATOR KHUSHBAKHT SHUJAT)**  
Chairperson Committee