

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

REPORT NO. 13



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
CABINET SECRETARIAT

On

Starred Question No. 24 regarding “the number of operational mobile phone towers on National Highway leading to Southern District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa alongwith the names of mobile phone companies operating the said towers” asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed in the Senate Sitting held on 26th January, 2021.

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD

CHAIRMAN SSC ON CABINET SECRETARIAT

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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1, Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet have the honour to present the Report of the Committee on "Starred Question No. 24 regarding the number of operational mobile phone towers on National Highway leading to Southern District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa alongwith the names of mobile phone companies operating the said towers" asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed in the Senate Sitting held on 26th January, 2021". The House in its Sitting held on 26th January 2021 referred the matter to the Committee for consideration and report.

2. The Committee comprises of the following honourable members :--

1. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Chairman
2. Senator Seemee Ezdi	Member
3. Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
4. Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
5. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
6. Senator Najma Hameed	Member
7. Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
8. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
9. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
10. Senator Anwar Lal Deen	Member
11. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Member
12. Senator Samina Saeed	Member
13. Senator Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
14. Minister In-Charge Cabinet Division	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the matter in its meeting held on 11TH February, 2021 at 2:00 pm in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad. The meeting was attended by the following members :-

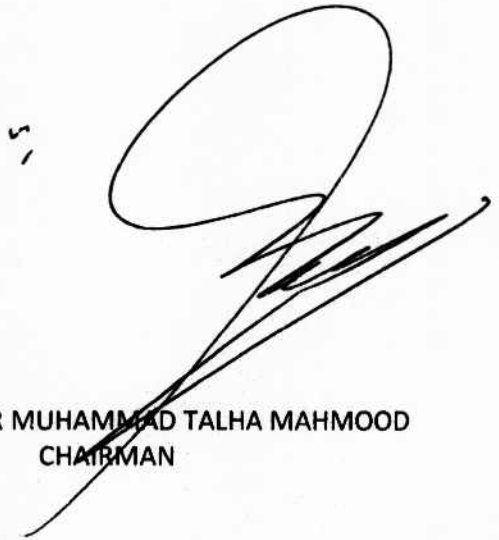
1) Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Chairman
2) Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
3) Senator Naseebullah Khan Bazai	Member
4) Senator Najma Hameed	Member
5) Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
6) Senator Seemee Ezdi	Member
7) Senator Samina Saeed	Member
8) Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan	Minister-In-Charge Cabinet

4. The Member PTA briefed the committee that details of operational phone towers and their companies from N55 motorway from Peshawar to D.I. Khan was shared with the Committee. The chairman of the committee asked about the service issue on the areas

mentioned by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed. The Member PTA apprised that he had verified and checked that there is no service issue on N55 motorway. Responding to the question by the Chairman of the Committee regarding service issue around Margalla the Member PTA said that all mobile operators are functioning beyond margalla where population is located, however, on the higher side till Monal there is only tower of Telenor installed by the USF as the area is not commercially viable. The Chairman directed to check the area Dasu-Chattas as it is experiencing service issue and accidents in the absence of mobile service/signals their problems are aggravated. The Chairman directed the PTA to address the service issues raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed indicating Karak and surrounding areas. The matter was disposed off.



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SECRETARY COMMITTEE



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CHAIRMAN