

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



(Report No.1/2020-21)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTION**

**ON THE STARRED QUESTION NO.311, ASKED BY SENATOR BEHRAMAND KHAN TANGI IN
THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020, REGARDING THE "PRICES OF CARS
BEING ASSEMBLED IN THE COUNTRY ARE ON THE RISE DESPITE THE CLAIMS BY THE
MANUFACTURERS THAT MOST OF THE PARTS ARE MANUFACTURED LOCALLY"**

PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR AHMED KHAN
Chairman**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTION

1, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production, would like to present report of the Standing Committee on the Starred Question No.311, asked by Senator Behramand Khan Tangi regarding the "prices of cars being assembled in the country are on the rise despite the claims by the manufacturers that most of the parts are manufactured locally". The matter was referred by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate on 4th February, 2020, for consideration and report.

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

1.	Senator Ahmed Khan	Chairman
2.	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
3.	Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
4.	Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen	Member
5.	Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani	Member
6.	Senator Nusrat Shaheen	Member
7.	Senator Keshoo Bai	Member
8.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member
9.	Senator Muhammad Ayub	Member
10.	Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
11.	Senator Rahila Magsi	Member
12.	Senator Seeme Ezdi	Member
13.	Senator Sitara Ayaz	Member

3. The matter was taken up for consideration in the Committee meetings held on 27.02.2020, 15.07.2020, 10.09.2020 & 17.09.2020 respectively. The last meeting of the Committee was attended by the following members: -

1.	Senator Ahmed Khan	Chairman
2.	Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani	Member
3.	Senator Kalsoom Parveen	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Ayub	Member
5.	Senator Keshoo Bai	Member
6.	Senator Seeme Ezdi	Member
7.	Senator Sitara Ayaz	Member

4. Chairman of the Committee Senator Ahmed Khan, asked the Mover Senator Behramand Khan Tangi to make his statement on the referred matter regarding the "prices of cars being assembled in the country are on the rise despite of fact that most of the car parts are manufactured locally.

5. At the outset Senator Behramand Khan Tangi, the Mover, apprised the Committee about the issue in detail and shared that the prices of locally assembled cars in the country are on the rise day by day whereas it is also a fact that most of the parts of these vehicles are being manufactured locally that's why it's surprising as to why the prices are not being controlled and increasing so rapidly.

6. The M/o Industries and Production officers briefed the Committee about the reasons of increasing prices of the vehicles and also apprised about the steps so far being taken. The Mover alongwith the Committee Chairman and members, however, were not satisfied with the briefing of the Ministry and further decided that in next meeting all leading car manufacturing companies officials would be invited in order to give detailed briefing and answer properly the questions as asked by the Committee.

7. The matter was thereafter listed on the agendas of the meetings held on 15.07.2020, 10.09.2020 & 17.09.2020 but due to the non-presence of Mover Senator Behramand Khan Tangi, the matter was deferred in the first two meetings, however in the third meeting held on 17.09.2020 the issue was discussed at length wherein various perspectives involved in the increase of car prices were deliberated. Various queries as well as observations raised by the members of the Committee present in the meeting were responded by the Ministry as well as respective manufacturer of car companies officials. The Committee while disposing off the matter directed the Ministry and the manufacturers of the cars to take some concrete steps so that the rapid increase in the prices of local assembled cars can be curtailed. Thereafter, the Committee disposed off the matter pertaining to Starred Question No.311, raised by the Senator Behramand Khan Tangi on 04.02.2020.



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AS/Secretary Committee



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Chairman Committee