



SENATE SECRETARIAT

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ON

Assurance given by the then Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs in response to a question asked by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah in the Senate sitting held on 18th August, 2020, regarding installation of ATM machines in the National Bank and Muslim Commercial Bank Branches in Tehsil Darband District Mansehra.

**PRESENTED BY
SENATOR KAMIL ALI AGHA
CHAIRMAN SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES**

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(Under Rule 159 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012)

I, Senator Kamil Ali Agha, Chairman Functional Committee on Government Assurances, have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the assurance given by the then Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs in response to a question asked by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah in the Senate sitting held on 18th August, 2020 regarding installation of ATM machines in the National Bank and Muslim Commercial Bank Branches in Tehsil Darband District Mansehra.

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

(1)	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Chairman
(2)	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
(3)	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
(4)	Senator Sania Nishtar	Member
(5)	Senator Dr. Muhammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
(6)	Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi	Member
(7)	Senator Shamim Afridi	Member
(8)	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
(9)	Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri	Member
(10)	Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri	Member
(11)	Senator Rana Mahmood-ul-Hassan	Member
(12)	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-Officio Member


3. The Committee considered the above said assurance in its meetings held on 9th August and 17th September, 2021, at Parliament House, Islamabad. The last meeting was attended by the following:-

(1)	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Chairman
(2)	Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi	Member
(3)	Senator Dr. Muhammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
(4)	Senator Shamim Afridi	Member
(5)	Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah	Mover
(6)	Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-Officio Member

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4. The Committee was informed by the Joint Secretary, M/o Finance and Revenue that as per direction of the Committee given in the meeting held on 9th August, 2021, the matter was taken up with the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP). Accordingly, directions were issued to the National Bank of Pakistan and Muslim Commercial Bank. In response both the banks have confirmed that ATM machines are now functioning round the clock at their branches in Tehsil Darband District Mansehra. The team of SBP has also verified the same. After detailed deliberations, the Committee disposed of the said assurance and appreciated the efforts of the concerned quarters on fulfilling of assurance in a timely and affective manner.

5. The Committee in its meeting held on 17th September, 2021, gave approval for presentation of this report to the House.


(Mudassar Sher Ali Gondal)
Secretary (Committee)


(Senator Kamil Ali Agha)
Chairman (Committee)

Islamabad, the
17th September, 2021