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**REPORT OF THE
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR**

**POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING “ARREST OF
STUDENTS IN QUETTA PROTESTING AGAINST PMC EXAMS”
RAISED BY SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA AND SENATOR
SARDAR MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ TAREEN IN THE SENATE SITTING
HELD ON 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2021**

PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ
Chairman
Standing Committee on Interior**

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Report of Senate Standing Committee on Point of Public Importance regarding "Arrest of students in Quetta protesting against PMC Exams" raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza and Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen in the Senate sitting held on 29th September, 2021.

I, Chairman of Senate Standing Committee on Interior, have the Honour to present report on **Point of Public Importance regarding "Arrest of students in Quetta protesting against PMC Exams" raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza and Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen in the Senate sitting held on 29th September, 2021.**

2. The Point of Public Importance, upon introduction in the Senate, was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report back to the House under Rule-98 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

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

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2.	Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani (Leader of the Opposition)	Member
3.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
4.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Member
5.	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
6.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
7.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
8.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rahman	Member
9.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
10.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
11.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
12.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
13.	Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
14.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
15.	Minister for Interior	Ex-Officio Member

4. The Committee considered and discussed the Point of Public Importance in its meetings held on 18th October, 2021, 19th November, 2021, 09th December, 2021 and 28th December, 2021. The final meeting was attended by the following Members:-

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2.	Senator Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani (Leader of the Opposition)	Member
3.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Member
4.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
5.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
6.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
7.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
8.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
9.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Member
10.	Senator Mushtaq Ahmad Khan	Mover



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5. Chairman Committee stated that a compliance report has been received from the Balochistan Police on the recommendations of the Committee on the point of public importance regarding arrest of students Quetta protesting against PMC Exams raised by Senators Kamran Murtaza and Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen in the Senate. The Chairman Committee informed that this matter was discussed in its meeting held on 18th October, 2021 and the Inspector General of Police, Balochistan and other senior police officials attended the meeting. But, the Movers were absent from the meeting. The Committee, again, took up this matter on 19th November in presence of senior police officers except Inspector General Police of Balochistan. The Movers expressed their displeasure on the absence of the IG, however, the Committee held extensive discussion on the matter and made its recommendations to be implemented in letter and spirit. And on third time, the matter was brought on the agenda of the meeting held on 09th December, 2021 but the movers and police officials could not attend the meeting due to non-availability of flight from Quetta to Islamabad.

6. Chairman Committee stated that the report received is according to the recommendations of the Committee and is quite satisfactory. The Chairman Committee directed to lay the report on the table for the information of all Members and further recommendations, if any.

7. Senators Samina Mumtaz Zehri, Fawzia Arshad and Rana Maqbool Ahmed stated that the Government of Balochistan should be asked to issue the directions to the I.G. Police, Baluchistan not to repeat such incident in future.

RECOMMENDATIONS:-

- i. The Committee recommended that the Ministry of Interior should send directions to the Secretary Home Department and I.G. Police of Balochistan to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future.
 - ii. The Committee, keeping in view the fresh report received from the Balochistan Police, expressed its satisfaction and unanimously disposed of the point of public importance regarding arrest of students in Quetta protesting against PMC Exams raised by Senators Kamran Murtaza and Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen in the Senate.
8. Chairman Committee, in view of the above, disposed of the Point of Public Importance regarding **“Arrest of students in Quetta against PMC Exams”** raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza and Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen in the Senate Sitting held on 29th September, 2021.



(TANVIR AHMED)
D.G. / Secretary Committee



(SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ)

Chairman
Senate Standing Committee on Interior

Islamabad, the
28th December, 2021