

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN



## REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR

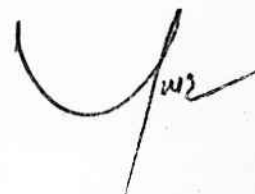
ON

**STARRED QUESTION NO.56  
ASKED BY SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA  
REGARDING THE POLICY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO  
CONTROL INCIDENTS OF CAR LIFTING/THEFT ACROSS THE  
COUNTRY IN COORDINATION WITH THE PROVINCIAL  
GOVERNMENTS.**

[REFERRED BY THE HON'BLE CHAIRMAN SENATE ON 29TH DECEMBER, 2021]

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ  
CHAIRMAN SSC ON INTERIOR**



## SENATE SECRETARIAT

**Subject: REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR ON STARRED QUESTION NO.56 ASKED BY SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA**

I, Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Interior, have the honor to present report of the Committee on subject matter of Starred Question No.56, asked by Senator Kamran Murtaza regarding the policy of the Federal Government to control the incidents of car lifting/theft across the country in coordination with the Provincial Governments. The matter was referred to the Committee by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 for consideration and report.

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

<b>Senator Mohsin Aziz</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani	Member
Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Member
Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Member
Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Member
Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
<u>Minister for Interior</u>	<u>Ex-Officio Member</u>

3. The Committee took up the matter in its meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. The meeting was attended by the following Members:

Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Member
Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
Senator Kamran Murtaza	Mover

4. The Inspector General of Police, Islamabad along with other senior officers attended the meeting and informed the Committee that already there is a mechanism in place for inter-provincial coordination, however, a plan is being devised by the Federal Government for further effectiveness of the inter-provincial coordination in this regard. He briefed the Committee about the measures taken to control car lifting /theft incidents.

5. The Committee was briefed that Islamabad and Rawalpindi, being the twin cities, are the hotspot of car lifting as the vehicles are taken outside of these cities within no time via Motorways, therefore, to control the incidents of theft of vehicles, police take actions in close coordination with the Motorways Police for example closing of main exit routes of the cities, snap checking, planting decoys to apprehend the lifters etc.

6. The Committee was informed that due to close coordination amongst the law enforcement agencies of all the provinces, the cases of car lifting/theft have been reduced substantially. The Committee was also informed about the statistics of persons/gangs arrested and vehicles recovered due to coordination amongst the Islamabad Police, KPK Police, Punjab Police and Motorways Police. The Members of the Committee and the Mover expressed their satisfaction over the performance of the Islamabad Police and urge them to further enhance the efforts of law enforcement agencies to curb this menace.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

7. The Committee appreciated the role of Islamabad Police in curbing the menace of car lifting and directed to maintain close coordination with Motorways Police and relevant departments of other provinces particularly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab.

8. In view of the above recommendation, the Committee disposed of the matter.

  
(MUHAMMAD AZAM)  
Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ)  
Chairman Committee