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**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
PETROLEUM ON A POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE
REGARDING UPDATE ON GAS SCHEMES FOR VARIOUS
CITIES OF BALOCHISTAN RAISED BY SENATOR
MUHAMMAD QASIM DURING SITTING OF THE SENATE
HELD ON 12TH NOVEMBER, 2021.**

PRESENTED BY:

**SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir, Chairman Standing Committee on Petroleum has the honor to present on behalf of the Committee, this report on the point of public importance regarding update of gas schemes for various cities of Balochistan, raised by Senator Muhammad Qasim during the sitting of the Senate held on 12th November, 2022 and referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

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

1.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Chairman
2.	Senator Fida Muhammad	Member
3.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
4.	Senator Aon Abbas Bappi	Member
5.	Senator Prince Ahmed Omer Ahmedzai	Member
6.	Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
7.	Senator Qurat ul Ain Marri	Member
8.	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
9.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
10.	Senator Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
11.	Senator Atta ur Rehman	Member
12.	Senator Kauda Babar	Member
13.	Senator Shammim Afridi	Member
13.	Minister for Energy	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee took up the issue in its meeting held on 10th February, 2022 which was attended by the following members:

1.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Chairman
2.	Senator Fida Muhammad	Member
3.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
4.	Senator Aon Abbas Bappi	Member
5.	Senator Prince Ahmed Omer Ahmedzai	Member
6.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
7.	Senator Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
8.	Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi	Mover
9.	Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah	Mover
10.	Senator Muhammad Qasim	Mover



4. Senator Muhammad Qasim informed the Committee that despite approval and acquisition of land, work is not being done on the gas plant in Lasbella for the last more than 5 years. He also stated that there were plans for establishment of gas plants in Khuzdar, Keich, Panjgur, Lasbella and other non-gasified districts of Balochistan but nothing has been done so far. He asked for completion of those projects at the earliest as the people of Balochistan face harsh weather during winters and their difficulties are multiplied by non-existence of gas. Senator Prince Ahmed Omar Ahmedzai informed the Committee that in Kalat district gas pipeline has been laid but gas is not being supplied there. He also informed that the gas issues in Quetta have been resolved in most of the area but still there are some areas where problems exist. He requested that the same may be resolved on priority basis.

5. The Secretary, Petroleum Division informed that there is an issue of NOC from the Explosive Department for Lasbella plant which is being looked into. Regarding, establishment of Plants in various districts of Balochistan, he informed that the Prime Minister has directed for looking into the possibility of establishment of LPG plants in those districts. He informed that a plan is being worked out for the same in collaboration with the private sector.

6. The Committee showed its serious concern on the fact that although Balochistan is a gas producing province sine long but still its sixteen districts are not gasified. The Committee directed the Petroleum Division to resolve the issue of NOC from Explosive Department for Lasbela gas plant at the earliest and also expedite the process of establishment of LPG Plants in the non-gasified districts of the province and prepare a business plan for the same at the earliest. The Committee disposed off the Point of Public Importance.


(RAFIULLAH)
Secretary Committee


(SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR)
Chairman Committee

Islamabad, the
11th February, 2022.