

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
PETROLEUM ON SENATE STARRED QUESTION NO. 125
REGARDING PROVISION OF GAS FACILITY TO SIRIKOT,
TEHSIL GHAZI, DISTT. HARIPURASKED BY SENATOR SYED
MUHAMMAD SABIR SHAH DURING SITTING OF THE
SENATE HELD ON 1ST FEBRUARY, 2022.**

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 starred question No. 125 regarding "Provision of gas facility to Sirikot , Tehsil Ghazi , district Haripur " asked by Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah during the sitting of the Senate held on 1st February, 2022 and referred to the 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
14.	Minister for Energy	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee took up the issue in its meeting held on 17th March, 2022 which was attended by the following members:

1.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Chairman
2.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
3.	Senator Atta ur Rehman	Member
4.	Senator Prince Ahmed Omer Ahmedzai	Member
5.	Senator Fida Muhammad	Member
6.	Senator Shammim Afridi	Member
7.	Senator Aon Abbas	Member
8.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
9.	Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
10.	Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah	Mover

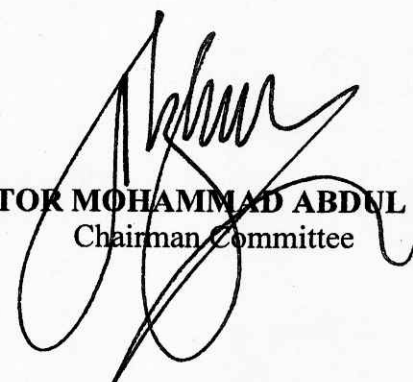


4. Senior Managing Director, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL), briefed the Committee on the issue raised in starred question No. 125 regarding "provision of gas facility to Sirikot, Tehsil Ghazi district Haripur". He informed that detailed survey was conducted for supply of gas to Sirikot in 2017 which was approved by the Federal Cabinet in 2018 with an estimated cost of approximately Rs.1 billion, wherein SNGPL had to pay an amounts of Rs.457 million whereas Rs.614 million had to be paid by the Government. He further stated that the Government funding required for the project was released in February, 2018, however, Finance Division withdrew the said amount on account of General Elections 2018 and thereafter the funds were lapsed. Consequently, work on the said project could not be commenced. On a query from the Committee, it was informed that the SNGPL's portion of funds for the scheme is intact.

5. Senior Managing Director, SNGPL, also informed the Committee that funds amounting to Rs.4 billion against various similar projects have lapsed and are still pending with the Finance Division for release. In this regard, a Sub-Committee has also been formed in the National Assembly to look into non-release of funds by the Ministry of Finance for those projects. The Committee urged timely release of funds for such proper execution of such projects.

6. **Recommendation:** After detailed discussion, the Committee, disposed of the issue raised in Senate starred question No. 125 with the recommendation that the Petroleum Division should take up the issue of non-releasing of funds for the scheme of gas supply to Sirikot, Tehsil Ghazi, Haripur with the Ministry of Finance on immediate basis.


(RAFIULLAH)
Secretary Committee


(SENATOR MOHAMMAD ABDUL QADIR)
Chairman Committee

Islamabad, the
25th March, 2022.