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SENATE OF PAKISTAN
House of the Federation



REPORT NO.02

REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AVIATION

"Starred Question No.162, asked by Senator Keshoo Bai, regarding PIA has recently closed its booking office in Hyderabad, if so, reasons thereof indicating tentative date of reopening there in the Senate Sitting held on 17th FEBRUARY, 2022."

PRESENTED BY

Senator Hidayat Ullah
Chairman
Senate Standing Committee on Aviation

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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REOPENING THERE IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 17TH FEBRUARY,
2022.**

I, Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman Standing Committee on Aviation, have the honor to submit, on behalf of Committee, this report "Starred Question No.162, asked by Senator Keshoo Bai regarding PIA has recently closed its booking office in Hyderabad, if so, reasons thereof indicating tentative date of reopening there in the Senate Sitting held on 17TH FEBRUARY, 2022."

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

1	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Chairman
2	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
3	Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah	Member
4	Senator Faisal Saleem Rahman	Member
5	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	Member
6	Senator Sherry Rehman	Member
7	Senator Aon Abbas	Member
8	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur	Member
9	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
10	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Member
11	Senator Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
12	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
13	Minister for Aviation Division	Ex-Officio Member

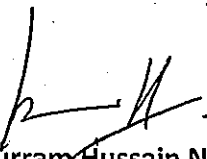
3. The Committee considered the matter in its meetings held on 8th June, 28th July and 25th August and held conclusive in its meeting held on 25th August under the Chairmanship of Senator Hidayat Ullah, with the following in attendance:

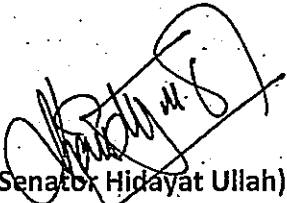
1. Senator Afnan Ullah Khan Member

2.	Senator Aon Abbas	Member
3.	Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah	Member
4.	Senator Behramand Khan Tangi	Mover
5.	Senator Naseeb ullah Bazai	Mover
6.	Senator Keshoo Bai	Mover

4. The Committee was informed by Senator Keshoo Bai that PIA has closed its booking office in Hyderabad without indicating any reasons which is creating problem for the large number of masses traveling from Hyderabad Airport. She was of the view that keeping in view the grievances of the people of Hyderabad and surrounding areas, the Hyderabad booking office should be operative as early as possible. The representative of PIA informed that PIA booking office at Hyderabad was closed on 30th April, 2021 in accordance with the PIA restructuring plan and in pursuit of organization cost cutting strategy and rationalization of domestic station network. However, PIA management is working to establish a Smart Office in Hyderabad to facilitate the people of the city and surrounding areas. With minimal infrastructure, same facility will be provided and through one link system, Smart Ticket will be issued. The smart office in Hyderabad will be operative within one month.

5. The Committee agreed to the proposal of opening Smart Booking Office at Hyderabad to facilitate its residents and disposed-off the matter for onward report to the House.


 (Syed Khurram Hussain Naqvi)
 Secretary Committee


 (Senator Hidayat Ullah)
 Chairman