

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION**



REPORT NO.6

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ON

**"THE SENATE STARRED QUESTION NO.64, ASKED BY SENATOR
DANESH KUMAR IN RELATION TO:**

- a) The number of Pakistan embassies, consulates and missions presently working abroad and;
- b) The grade-wise detail of each staff including ambassadors and consular working therein with the break-up having Balochistan domicile and belonging to minorities.

PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR FAROOQ H. NAEK
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.**

1. I, Senator Farooq H. Naek, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs have the honour to present the report of the Committee on the Senate Starred Question No.64, asked by Senator Danesh Kumar regarding the number of Pakistan embassies, consulates & missions presently working abroad and grade-wise detail of each staff including ambassadors and consular working therein with the break-up having Balochistan domicile and belonging to minorities." referred by the House on 27.09.2022.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee is as follows:-

1.	Senator Farooq H. Naek	Chairman
2.	Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem,	LOO/Member
3.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed	Member
4.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
5.	Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri	Member
6.	Senator Faisal Javed	Member
7.	Senator Anwaar ul Haq Kakar	Member
8.	Senator Walid Iqbal	Member
9.	Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizenjo	Member
10.	Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
11.	Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan	Member
12.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Soharwardy Taimur	Member
13.	<u>Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri</u>	<u>Member</u>
14.	Minister for Foreign Affairs	Ex. Officio Member

3. The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs considered the matter in its meetings held on 16th November & 15th December, 2022 respectively.

Meeting held on: 16.11.2022

4. The Hon'ble Senator Farooq H. Naek, Chairman of the Committee asked the Mover Senator Danesh Kumar to make his statement on the referred matter.

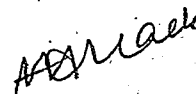
5. Senator Danesh Kumar while explaining his point of view also protested that the question was not properly addressed and the information provided by MoFA was incomplete as only one part of the question has been answered whereas the remaining information as asked in the question has not been provided which relates to the grade-wise detail of each staff including ambassadors and consular working therein with the breakup having Balochistan domicile and belonging to minorities. The hon'ble Chairman while observing the same lacuna, asked the Foreign Secretary to furnish the complete information to the hon'ble Senator as soon as possible and further directed that the same matter will be taken up in the next meeting of the Committee.

Meeting held on: 15.12.2022

6. The Secretary Committee informed the Chair that the Mover Senator Danesh Kumar has called him and informed that he would not be able to attend the meeting, due to his sickness and currently under treatment at Karachi and further requested for deferment of the matter. However, as remaining information in relation to the Starred Question No:64 was furnished by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, therefore, Hon'ble Chairman Committee after taking sense of the Committee members, disposed-off the matter with the directions to forward the information as furnished by the Foreign Office, to the Hon'ble Senator for his perusal.



(HAFEEZULLAH SHEIKH)
AS/Secretary Committee



(SENATOR FAROOQ H. NAEK)
Chairman
SC on Foreign Affairs