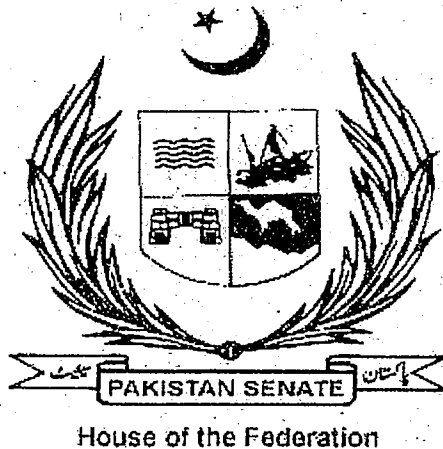


SENATE OF PAKISTAN



**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS
PAKISTANIS AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

ON

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 62-A REGARDING THE SERVICE GROUP
OF THE CURRENT SECRETARY, WORKERS WELFARE BOARD AND
HIS SUBSTANTIVE PAY SCALE, INDICATING HIS POSTING
DURING THE LAST 15 YEARS WITH DESIGNATION AND STATION
WISE BREAK-UP**

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR MANZOOR AHMED KAKAR

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development have the honor to present, on behalf of the Committee, this report on Starred Question No. 62-A regarding the '*service group of the current Secretary, Workers Welfare Board and his substantive pay scale, indicating his posting during the last 15 years with designation and station wise break-up*' asked by Senator Moula Bux Chandio in the sitting of the Senate held on 19th November, 2021. The matter was referred to the Senate Standing Committee for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:

1.	Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar	Chairperson
2.	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
3.	Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
4.	Senator Liaqat Khan Taraqai	Member
5.	Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo	Member
6.	Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan	Member
7.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
8.	Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt	Member
9.	Senator Sherry Rehman	Member
10.	Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	Member
11.	Senator Prince Ahmed Omer Ahmed Zai	Member

3. The Committee took up discussion on the issue in its meetings held on 21st February, 16th September, 2022, and 5th January, 2023. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting held on 5th January, 2023:

I.	Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar	Chairperson
II.	Senator Shaheed Khalid Butt	Member
III.	Senator Rana Mehmood ul Hassan	Member
IV.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
V.	Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	Member

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4. The Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development briefed the Committee regarding the Secretary, Workers Welfare Fund. The Committee was apprised that as per previous practice, the Secretary (Fund) was posted on deputation in Workers Welfare Fund under section 10 of the Civil Servants, 1973 vide notification N. 02/01/2019-E-1 dated 09.02.2021. However, in pursuance of Islamabad High Court Judgment dated 29th September, 2021, the Secretary (Fund) relinquished the charge from post of Secretary, WWF on same date. Subsequently, the post of Secretary Workers Welfare Fund fell vacant and Joint Secretary (HRD), Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development was looking after the work of Workers Welfare Fund in addition to her / his own duties till the appointment of regular Secretary (Fund). However, the Federal Government posted Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmad, a BS-20 officer of Inland Revenue Service, as Secretary (BS-20), Workers Welfare Fund on deputation basis for a period of three (03) years, on standard terms and conditions vide Notification No. 02/01/2019-E-1 dated 17 August, 2022 with the prior recommendations of Governing Body, WWF and approval of Cabinet of Pakistan.

5. Following detailed discussions, and in light of the absence of the mover, Senator Moula Bux Chandio from all three meetings in which the matter was taken up, the Committee disposed the matter without further recommendations.


(SYED BILAL BOKHARI)
Secretary Committee


(SENATOR MANZOOR AHMED KHAN KAKAR)
Chairperson Committee