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**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**  
**House of the Federation**



**REPORT NO.06**

**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AVIATION**

"Starred Question No.5, asked by Senator Behramand Khan Tangi, regarding the incumbent DG, Civil Aviation Authority is not a professional having experience in Aviation field but rather an officer of Pakistan Administrative service, if so, reason thereof, in the Senate Sitting held on 5<sup>TH</sup> November, 2021."

**PRESENTED BY**

**Senator Hidayat Ullah**  
**Chairman**  
**Senate Standing Committee on Aviation**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AVIATION ON STARRED QUESTION NO.5, ASKED BY BEHRAMAND KHAN TANGI, REGARDING THE INCUMBENT DG, CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY IS NOT A PROFESSIONAL HAVING EXPERIENCE IN AVIATION FIELD BUT RATHER AN OFFICER OF PAKISTAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE, IF SO, REASON THEREOF. IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021.

I, Senator Hidayat Ullah, Chairman Standing Committee on Aviation, have the honor to submit, on behalf of Committee, this report "Starred Question No.5, asked by Behramand Khan Tangi regarding the incumbent DG, Civil Aviation Authority is not a professional having experience in Aviation field but rather an officer of Pakistan Administrative Service, in the Senate sitting held on 05<sup>th</sup> November, 2021."

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

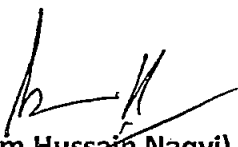
1	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Chairman
2	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
3	Senator Syed Muhammad Sabir Shah	Member
4	Senator Faisal Saleem Rahman	Member
5	Senator Mian Raza Rabbani	Member
6	Senator Sherry Rehman	Member
7	Senator Aon Abbas	Member
8	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
9	Senator Saleem Mandviwala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


3. The Committee considered the matter in its meetings held on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> July and 25<sup>th</sup> August, 29<sup>th</sup> September and held conclusive in its meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October under the Chairmanship of Senator Hidayat Ullah, with the following in attendance:

1. Senator Sherry Reman	Member
2. Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Member
3. Senator Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
4. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi	Mover
5. Senator Naseeb ullah Bazai	Mover
6. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Mover

4. The Committee took up the matter regarding the incumbent DG, Civil Aviation Authority. It was found that the current DG is not a professional having experience in Aviation field but rather an officer of Pakistan Administrative Service. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi raised the question about experience of the Director General, Civil Aviation Authority in Aviation Sector and his suitability for the job. He further said that if no suitable candidate was available, why was Flt Lt. Khaqan Murtaza appointed against this post without any interview? Why proper procedure was not followed for his appointment? Why most senior officer of the CAA was not given the charge till the arrival of regular DG CAA through a new advertisement. The representative of Establishment Division informed the Committee that in case no suitable candidate is available against the advertised post, Establishment Division can send a panel of three suitable Officers to Cabinet Division for approval and after approval of the Cabinet, the appointment is notified. The Committee asked about the clarification regarding two different recruitment procedures adopted simultaneously for the appointment of DG CAA, but no suitable reply was given by both Aviation and Establishment Division.

5. The Committee disposed off the matter with the directions that Ministry will expedite the process of passing of Pakistan Civil Aviation Bill 2021 and Pakistan Airport Authority Bill 2021 currently lying pending with National Assembly, so that a professional having relevant experience and skills in the Aviation field could be appointed.

  
(Syed Khurram Hussain Naqvi)  
Secretary Committee

  
(Senator Hidayat Ullah)  
Chairman