

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
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**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION**

ON

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PRESENTED BY

Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti
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**Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services,
Regulations and Coordination**

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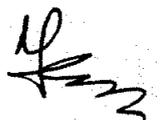
Sub: REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION, CONSIDERATION ON: (i) EXTENT OF NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REBATE REGULATION BY PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGES IN ISLAMABAD (ii) MESURES TAKEN BY PMDC TO ADDRESS COMPLAINTS RECEIVED SO FAR (iii) ACTIONS PLANNED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS.

I, Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination have the honor to present, on behalf of Committee the report regarding consideration and adoption of report of the Sub-Committee on the following points:-

- i. Extent of non-implementation of the rebate regulation by private medical colleges in Islamabad.
 - ii. Measures taken by PMDC to address complaints received so far.
 - iii. Actions planned to ensure compliance with the regulation.
2. The composition of the sub-Committee is as under:-
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| 1. Senator Palwasha Mohammed Zai Khan | Convener |
| 2. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan | Member |
| 3. Senator Fawzia Arshad | Member |
3. The Committee discussed the report of the sub-committee in its meeting held on 11th

February, 2025 with following Members of the Committee in attendance:

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| 1) Senator Masroor Ahsan | Member |
| 2) Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan | Member |
| 3) Senator Muhammad Humayun Mohmand | Member |
| 4) Senator Fawzia Ahshad | Member (on zoom) |
| 5) Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmed Khan | Member (on zoom) |
4. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan, Convener of the sub-Committee, briefed the Committee that the students had sent messages as they were reluctant to attend Committee meetings fearing backlash by the colleges. It would be unfair to ignore their grievance. These colleges had become a vested group, and we tried as much as we could to address the issue. It was our moral responsibility to ensure fee rebate as the colleges had charged additional 3 to 4 million without any regulation forcing parents and students on selling their household items. She apprised the Committee that on the request of sub-Committee, the PMDC had written letters to all the colleges of which only 13 colleges from Islamabad replied. The Convener disclosed having names of colleges charged with non-compliance of sub-Committee directions and would share them with PMDC for future course of action.
5. The Chairman Committee commented that on the point of Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, the sub-Committee had the mandate confined to Islamabad only which later got

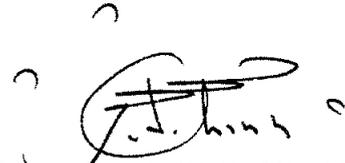


expanded to the whole country. The Chairman Committee directed the PMDC to write letters again to all colleges.

6. Senator Masroor Ahsan, one of the Members of the sub-Committee, requested that the report of the sub-Committee be adopted and the report may be laid before the House. The Chairman Committee acknowledged and appreciated that the sub-Committee worked in detail, and directed the concerned quarters to implement recommendations of it. Thereafter, the Committee adopted the report of the sub-Committee and recommended presenting its report before the House.



(Naeem Akhtar Bhatti)
Secretary Committee



(Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti)
Chairman Committee