

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT NO.02 OF 2026

REPORT OF THE SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

ON

THE ASSURANCE GIVEN BY THE MINISTER FOR AVIATION IN THE SENATE SITTING HELD ON 10TH MAY, 2019 IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ASKED BY SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD REGARDING

A) WHETHER IT IS A FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN GAWADAR, IF SO, THE SHARE/PERCENTAGE OF THE ESTIMATE AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED BY CHINA FOR THAT PURPOSE; AND

B) THE PRESENT STATUS OF WORK ON THE SAID AIRPORT INDICATING ALSO THE TIME BY WHICH THE SAME WILL BE COMPLETED AND THE AIRPORT WILL BECOME FULLY OPERATIONAL?

REPORT PRESENTED BY

SENATOR ABDUL SHAKOOR KHAN

CHAIRMAN SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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(Under Rule 195 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012)

I, Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, Chairman Senate Functional Committee on Government Assurances, have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the assurance given by the Minister for Aviation in the Senate sitting held on 10th May, 2019 in response to a question asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood regarding

a) whether it is a fact that the government of China has agreed to provide financial assistance for the construction of international airport in Gawadar, if so, the share/percentage of the estimate amount to be provided by China for that purpose; and

b) the present status of work on the said airport indicating also the time by which the same will be completed and the airport will become fully operational?

2. The composition of the Functional Committee is given as under;

(1) Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Chairman
(2) Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
(3) Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgajj	Member
(4) Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	Member
(5) Senator Syedaal Khan	Member
(6) Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
(7) Senator Umer Farooq	Member
(8) Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
(9) Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the above mentioned assurance in its meeting held on 23rd December, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad. The meeting was attended by the following members.

1. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Chairman
2. Senator Umer Farooq	Member
3. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
4. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Mover
5. Senator Danesh Kumar	Mover



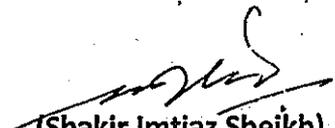
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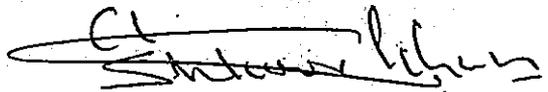
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4. The Pakistan Airport Authority informed that China contributed 62 %, Oman less than 1% and Pakistan 37.8 %. Major contributors are from China and Pakistan. The Gawadar International Airport project has been completed and is fully functional and operational since January, 2025. Domestic Flights are operational whereas, mechanism for International flights is underway with international flight operators.

5. After deliberation, the Committee disposed of the said assurance and appreciated the efforts of the concerned quarters on the implementation of the said assurance in a timely and effective manner.

6. The Committee in its meeting held on 23rd December, 2025 gave approval for the presentation of this report to the House.


(Shakir Imtiaz Sheikh)
Acting Secretary Committee


(Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan)
Chairman