

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT NO.03 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 NOVEMBER, 2019 IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ASKED BY SENATOR DR. ZARQA SUHARWARDY TAIMUR REGARDING

- A) Whether it is a fact that the government has signed an advisory service agreement in March, 2023 to hand over 23 operations of three Pakistani International Airports to a foreign country, if so, the details thereof indicating also the names of the airports, the name of the country to which the same have been outsourced and the period for which outsourced; AND
- B) the amount earned/expected to be earned from the outsourcing of those airports?

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 November, 2023 in response to a question asked by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur regarding

a) whether it is a fact that the government has signed an advisory service agreement in March, 2023 to hand over 23 operations of three Pakistani International Airports to a foreign country, if so, the details thereof indicating also the names of the airports, the name of the country to which the same have been outsourced and the period for which outsourced; AND

B) the amount earned/expected to be earned from the outsourcing of those airports?

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

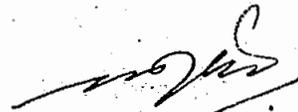
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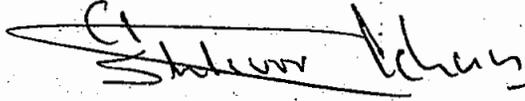
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4. The Ministry of Defence briefed that M/s. International Finance Corporation (IFC) was engaged as an international financial institution for providing Transaction Advisory Services under the Public Private Partnership Authority (Direct Contracting of IFIs as Transaction Advisers) Regulations, 2023 with a three-year validity period. Transaction Advisory Services Agreement was signed in April, 2023 which has since concluded its term. The scope of outsourcing includes landside and apron whereas air navigation services and the remaining part of the airside infrastructure shall remain with Pakistan Airports Authority. Multiple structured efforts have advanced outsourcing initiative, inter-alia including competitive bidding and G2G arrangements following which the outsourcing process is underway. Initially, outsourcing was to be adopted for Islamabad only. The Ministry informed that no foreign country has been handed over any operation for outsourcing at this time as per the assurance given by the Federal Minister in the Senate. Since the term of agreement has concluded, and there is no decision of the incumbent government to outsource.

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 Shakoore Khan)
Chairman