

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
House of the Federation



REPORT NO. 06 of 2025

**REPORT OF THE SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
ASSURANCES**

ON

The assurances given by the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination in the Senate sitting held on 8th February 2022, in response to a question asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed regarding a) Whether it is a fact that the number of AIDS patients is increasing in Pakistan as compared to other Asian countries; if so, the reasons thereof; and b) The steps taken by the Government to control the increasing number of AIDS patients in Pakistan.

REPORT PRESENTED BY

**SENATOR ABDUL SHAKOOR KHAN
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SENATE SECRETARIAT

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(Under Rule 159. 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 assurances given by the Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination in the Senate sitting held on 8th February 2022, in response to a question asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed regarding:

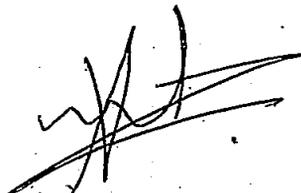
- a) Whether it is a fact that the number of AIDS patients is increasing in Pakistan as compared to other Asian countries; if so, the reasons thereof; and
- b) The steps taken by the Government to control the increasing number of AIDS patients in Pakistan.

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

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

2. The Committee considered the above said assurance in its meeting held on 10th 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	Chairperson
2. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	Member
3. Senator Umer Farooq	Member
4. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member



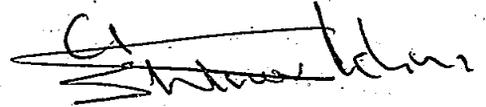
3. The Committee deliberated on the assurance given on 8th February 2022 regarding the rise in HIV/AIDS cases and the measures taken to address the issue. The Ministry stated that the increase in reported cases is primarily due to expanded nationwide screening. It further informed the Committee that 94 ART centers are operational across Pakistan, including three in Islamabad. The Ministry further informed that approximately 81,000 individuals are HIV-positive nationwide, of whom around 54,000 are actively receiving medication. The Committee was also informed that ART centers track and follow up with patients through local partner organizations.

4. 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.

5. The Committee in its meeting held on 10th December, 2025, gave approval for the presentation of this report to the House.



(Muneeb Ali Hamid)
Acting Secretary Committee



(Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan)
Chairperson