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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND
COORDINATION

ON

THE PROPOSED BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS TO PUBLIC SECTOR
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF THE M/O NHR&C FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 2026-27

REPORT NO. 14

PRESENTED BY

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

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION, ON THE PROPOSED BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS TO PUBLIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF THE M/O NHSR&C FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2026-27

I, Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti, Chairman Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination have the honour to present, on behalf of Committee, this report on the proposed budgetary allocations to Public Sector Development Programme of the M/O NHSR&C for the Financial Year 2026-27

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

1.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Chairman
2.	Senator Ahad Khan Cheema	Member
3.	Senator Abdul Qudoos	Member
4.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
5.	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
6.	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
7.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
8.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
9.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
10.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
11.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member
12.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
13.	Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
14.	Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee reviewed the proposed PSDP budgetary allocations of the M/O NHSR&C for the financial year 2026-27 in its meeting held on 10th February, 2026, which was attend by the following Members:-

i.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Chairman
ii.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
iii.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmed Khan	Member
iv.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
v.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Member

4. The Secretary, M/O NHSR&C, briefed the Committee on the PSDP budget proposals of the Ministry. He informed that there are a total of 40 schemes, of which 23 are on-going and 17 new schemes have been proposed for funding. The total cost of the new projects is Rs. 26.313 billion, while the Ministry's proposed demand is Rs. 11.5 billion. Similarly, emphasis has been placed on the completion of on-going projects, for which a demand of Rs. 49.146 billion has been made. He further stated that the Federal Medical College, Islamabad, does not have its own

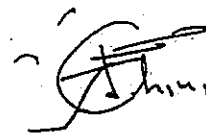
building under the new projects; however, a demand has been submitted for its construction. He also informed the Committee that, with a focus on population issues, the Ministry has proposed the revival of the National Research and Fertility Care setup, which has become defunct. In addition, several other projects have been included. The Secretary further apprised the Committee that the Sheikh Zayed Medical Institute, Lahore, established in 1986, is now largely out-dated. Accordingly, various components for its upgradation have been included in the PSDP.

5. The Chairman Committee observed that the Ministry has proposed several projects for Sheikh Zayed Hospital, whereas, in a previous meeting, it had stated that the hospital would be handed over to the Punjab Government, similar to the arrangement in Sindh. He inquired about the current status of the matter. In response, the Secretary, NHR&C, replied that, in view of the Supreme Court's order in the JPMC case, the situation has reached a similar conclusion, and the hospital cannot be handed over. He added that related issues are still pending in JPMC. Although the Punjab Government is willing to take over the hospital, it has requested that it be made operationally sound and properly maintained beforehand. Due to the poor condition of the hospital, various schemes have therefore been included in the PSDP.

6. After detailed deliberations, the Committee directed that all PSDP projects be completed within the stipulated time and that transparency be strictly ensured in their implementation. The Committee unanimously decided that its next meeting would be held at Sheikh Zayed Hospital, Lahore, to deliberate upon issues related to the revival and improvement of hospital services. The Committee also approved the presentation of this report to the House.



(Naeem Akhtar Bhatti)
Secretary Committee



(Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti)
Chairman