

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



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REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

ON

BUDGETARY PROPOSALS RELATING TO PUBLIC SECTOR
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PSDP) OF THE MINISTRY OF
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2026-27

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SAIFULLAH ABRO

CHAIRMAN

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Saifullah Abro, Chairman, Standing Committee on Economic Affairs, have the honour to present, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the budgetary proposals relating to Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) of the Ministry of Economic Affairs for the financial year (FY) 2026-27, in terms of Rule 166 (7) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Senate, 2012.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:

i.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Chairman
ii.	Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan	Member
iii.	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
iv.	Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan	Member
v.	Senator. Syed Waqar Mehdi	Member
vi.	Senator Falak Naz	Member
vii.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
viii.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
ix.	Senator Ahad Khan Cheema	Member
x.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
xi.	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
xii.	Senator Niaz Ahmad	Member
xiii.	Minister for Economic Affairs	Ex-Officio Member

3. The discussion on the budgetary proposals relating to Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) of the Ministry of Economic Affairs for the financial 2026-27 was held during the meeting of the Committee on 12th February, 2026, which was attended by the following Members:

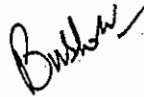
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vi.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member

4. Mr. Muhammad Ashraf Saeed Siddiqui, Senior Joint Secretary, Economic Affairs Division briefed the Committee that under the Rules of Business 1973, the Economic Affairs Division is responsible for the assessment of requirements, programming and negotiations for external economic assistance and technical assistance to Pakistan from foreign Governments and international organizations. The Division is further entrusted with matters pertaining to external debt management and servicing. In addition, the Division is also responsible for regulation of foreign contribution received by local NGOs.

5. He further briefed that core mandate of the Economic Affairs Division is set for mobilizing and coordinating external resources. The responsibilities for physical execution, implementation, procurement, and overall project management rest with the respective line Ministries / Divisions, Provincial Governments, and Executing Agencies. Moreover, the budgetary allocations for development projects included in the PSDP, where EAD performs its external resource mobilization and coordination role, are recorded under the respective portfolios of the concerned line or executing Ministries. There is no budgetary proposal under the administrative control of EAD for the next financial year. Hence, the PSDP Budgetary proposal for Financial Year 2026-27 in respect of MoEA may be treated as Nil.

6. After detailed deliberations, and in light of the briefing provided by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Committee observed that no budgetary proposal under the PSDP falls within the administrative purview of the Economic Affairs Division for the Financial Year 2026-27.

7. Accordingly, the Committee recommended that budgetary proposals relating to PSDP of the Ministry of Economic Affairs for the said financial year be treated as Nil. The Committee expressed its satisfaction with the position explained by the Ministry and approved the presentation of this report to the House.



(BUSHRA RAFIQUE DAHAR)
Deputy Director / Secretary Committee



(SENATOR SAIFULLAH ABRO)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Economic Affairs

Islamabad
The 12th February, 2026