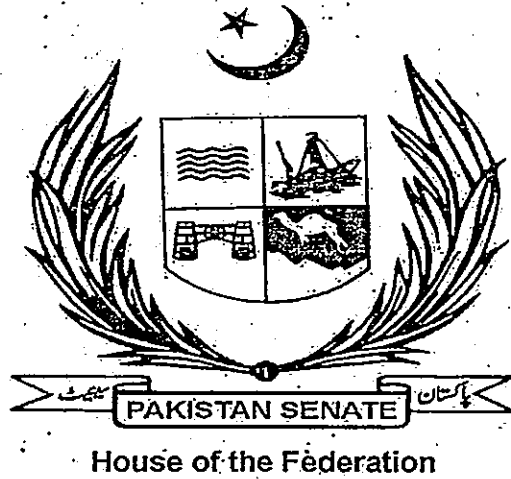


**SENATE OF PAKISTAN  
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION**

**REPORT NO. 13 / 2026**



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LODGES, FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR MAINTENANCE AND  
AUDIT OF EXPENDITURE DURING LAST THREE YEARS,  
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**PRESENTED BY:  
SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN  
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman, Chairman Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control have the honor to present on behalf of the Committee, this report on the Starred Question no. 2 of Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi regarding Employees of CDA in Parliament Lodges, funds allocated for maintenance and audit of expenditure during last three years, in the Senate in its sitting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026 and referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

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

1.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Chairman
2.	Senator Syedaal Khan	Member
3.	Senator Syed Faisal Ali Sabzwari	Member
4.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
5.	Senator Naseema Ehsan	Member
6.	Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
7.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
8.	Senator Umer Farooq	Member
9.	Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan	Member
10.	Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Member
11.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
12.	Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki	Member
13.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
14.	Senator Abid Sher Ali	Member
15.	Minister for Interior	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee took up the bill during its meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 which was attended by the following Members:

1.	Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Chairman
2.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
3.	Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan	Member
4.	Senator Umer Farooq	Member


5.	Senator Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Member
6.	Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki	Member
7.	Senator Sarmad Ali	Mover
8.	Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Mover
9.	Minister of State for Interior & Narcotics Control	Ex-officio Member

4. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi raised his concerns regarding availability and efficiency of employees of CDA in Parliament Lodges and also sought details of funds allocated for maintenance and audit of expenditure during the last years through a starred question in the House, which was referred to Senate Standing Committee on Interior & Narcotics for detailed discussions. He asserted that the state of affairs in lodges is not good. Lifts are not functional. In addition, he has been told that there are 9 plumbers, but when checked, there is only 1. There are no security guards in MNA hostels, no cleanliness, and no renovations at all. No one is fixing responsibility for such malpractices. There are no electricians and cleaning staff. He was told that there is a caretaker for lodges, but he has never seen one. He further stated that the Ministry has provided a list of employees of CDA working in Parliament Lodges, but in reality, there are none. There are no lift operators, although he was told that they are there. In addition, it is heard that new lodges for Senators are being constructed for a very long time, but they are still not close to completion. No timelines have been given. He added that there are reports that these lodges are also given on rent, which compromises the security of Senators. In case of complaint, no one came to address it. Senator Umer Farooq endorsed the problems raised by Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi. Senator Palwasha Muhammad Zai Khan complained about abundant rats in lodges. There is a need to set up a sub-committee on this matter. Senator Sarmad Ali commented that some of the lodges are renovated, but not all. Whenever he requests renovation, there is never any response. Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki complained about bad conditions of lodges. The Chairman CDA responded that CDA does not allot lodges to the honourable members of the Senate; allotments are done through the House of the Senate. CDA does not support illegal occupation of lodges and did a raid once and arrested a few. On the request of Senators, the Ministry of Interior may be requested to conduct more raids against these illegal occupants. On maintenance matter, he commented that the same is done through funds issued by the Federal Government. They can only do renovations on directions of the Senate House Committee and cannot deal with individual requests. He further suggested that maintenance and renovation of Parliament lodges, MNA hostels, and other residential places of ministers/parliamentarians must be outsourced for better results, and CDA should only be responsible for constructing new government buildings and residential facilities, and its renovation/maintenance should be given to private organizations. Chairman Committee proposed that Chairman CDA may formulate a proposal on the basis of issues raised by the Members and share it with the Committee so that the Committee may take it forward. Chairman CDA added that there is a dire need to settle the matter of liabilities once for all in the next budget. He further informed that the matter of establishing 104 family suites for Senators is impressively progressing and proposed that the Senate Standing Committee on Interior & Narcotics Control may visit them. Senator Talal Chaudhry, Minister of State for Interior & Narcotics Control, added that the said project would be completed by July 2026. The Chairman Committee agreed to arrange a visit to that place, to be facilitated by the Minister of State. The Minister of State for Interior & Narcotics Control informed that the Minister for Interior & Narcotics Control floated an idea to the Speaker, National Assembly, that instead of renovating lodges every year, a complete

renovation of all lodges may be done within 3-4 months, and in the meantime, members of Parliament may be shifted to another place. For that purpose, the Speaker set up a sub-committee headed by the Deputy Speaker, which visited some sample lodges and proposed a few model lodges, which can be implemented for renovation of all lodges once for all. He further added that work on 104 family suites is near completion and would be inaugurated soon. He also raised matters of illegal occupants in MNA hostel and requested the Chairman Committee to discuss this issue with Senate House Committee and Chairman Senate to resolve it. There are many Members of Parliament who do not have residence in lodges and hostels, and these illegal occupants are not only illegally residing there but also have not paid dues for residing there. In response, the Chairman Committee asked the Minister for State to share a list of illegal occupants, which would subsequently be shared with this Committee, and strict action will be taken in this regard. He also asked the Minister for State to discontinue basic amenities such as water, gas, electricity, and others in the hostels to compel them to vacate these residences. The Minister for State added that these hostels are given allotment letters by the Speaker National Assembly and the Chairman Senate, and the Ministry cannot do it, and this Committee may discuss it with the Chairman for its early disposal. Afterwards, he invited the Chairman Committee to visit 104 family suites, give feedback on 3 models, on the basis of which these suites will be constructed very soon.

5. Afterwards, Chairman Committee directed the Ministry to give a proposal based on recommendations which they cannot do, and these matters will be taken through Senate House Committee and financial matters through Senate Finance Committee. With these directions, the matter was disposed of.

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(SARA SALEEM)  
Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR FAISAL SALEEM REHMAN)  
Chairman Committee

Islamabad, the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.