House of the Federation

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION & SOCIAL SAFETY

ON

Starred Question No 15 "the detail of deputations officers/ official who have not vacated the government allotted residences of their parent departments while also drawing House Rent Allowance or receiving hiring or house rent from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal." asked by Senator Jan Muhammad, referred to the Committee by the House in its sitting held on 24th February, 2026."

Presented by:

SENATOR SARDAR AL HAJ MUHAMMAD UMER GORGAIJ
CHAIRMAN
STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION & SOCIAL SAFETY

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: **REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION & SOCIAL SAFETY**

I, Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety, have the honour to present this report on Starred Question No 15 asked by Senator Jan Muhammad, referred to the Committee by the House in its sitting held on 24th February, 2026 for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on 16th September, 2026 was as follows:-

1.	Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij	Chairman
2.	Senator Syedaal Khan	Member
3.	Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Member
4.	Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
5.	Senator Saeed Ahmed Hashmi	Member
6.	Senator Aon Abbas	Member
7.	Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Member
8.	Senator Jan Muhammad	Member
9.	Senator Rubina Qaim Khani	Member
10	Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi	Member
11.	Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
12.	Minister for Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety	Ex-officio Member

3. The matter was taken up in the meeting held on 16th September, 2026. The following Honorable Senators attended the meeting:-

1.	**Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgai**	**Chairman**
2.	Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
3.	Senator Rubina Qaim Khani	Member
4.	Senator Jan Muhammad	Member/Mover

4. The Committee took up Starred Question No 15 "the detail of deputations officers/ official who have not vacated the government allotted residences of their parent departments while also drawing House Rent Allowance or receiving hiring or house rent from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal." asked by Senator Jan Muhammad, referred to the Committee by the House in its sitting held on 24th February, 2026."

5. The representatives of Pakistan Bait ul Mal (PBM), in presence of Minister for Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety, briefed the Committee that, in pursuance of the Notification issued by the Cabinet Secretariat, Establishment Division vide order No. 1/198/2025-E-4 dated 20.05.2026 and subsequently Office Order of PBM regarding Repatriation/ Relieving vide order No. PBM/Estb/PF- 1187 dated 06.07.2026 the officer namely Professor Dr. Muhammad Zeeshan Danish has been repatriated w.e.f 06.07.2026. Further, the following facts were also briefed:-

i. That during deputation period Professor Dr. M. Zeeshan Danish (BPS-21) was being paid house rent from PBM based on the facts that he was not allotted house from PBM. However, the officer retained the residential accommodation provided by his parent department i.e. Punjab University.

ii. That upon clarification, the Ministry of Housing and Works clarified that Dr. Prof. Muhammad Zeeshan Danish if retaining the accommodation at Lahore is not entitled for payment of rental ceiling along with pay at Islamabad".

iii. That, total recovery of excess payment was amounting to Rs.1,907,009/- for the period 27.05.2025 to 30.04.2026. Subsequently, the recovery of excess payment amounting of Rs.317,836/- was made at the rate of Rs.158,918/- per month.

iv. That Pakistan Bait ul Mal has also requested to his parent department i.e. University of The Punjab to deduct the excess amount paid on account of HRA from the salary of the officer @ Rs. 158,918/- per month and make payment to PBM Head Office H-8/4, Islamabad though cross cheque on account titled "Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal A/C 3008607535" on regular basis till completion of recovery.

6. The Committee accordingly disposed of the Starred Question No 15 "the detail of deputations officers/ official who have not vacated the government allotted residences of their parent departments while also drawing House Rent Allowance or receiving hiring or house rent from Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal." asked by Senator Jan Muhammad, referred to the Committee by the House in its sitting held on 24th February, 2026" With the directions to PBM to ensure the recovery of excess payment of house rent allowance form Professor Dr. M. Zeeshan Danish, former DG Projects, PBM Headquarters and submit a detailed report.

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S.O/ Secretary Committee

(SENATOR SARDAR AL HAJ MUHAMMAD UMER GORGAIJ)
Chairman Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety