



SENATE OF PAKISTAN

REPORT

OF

THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS

(7th June 2012 TO 26th Nov, 2014)

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**THE HONOURABLE CHAIRMAN,
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES
AND FRONTIER REGIONS**

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PREFACE

As the Chairman of the Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, I am pleased to present the report of the meetings of the Committee held during the period from 7th June 2012 to 26th Nov, 2014. The Committee in its meetings in the aforesaid period discussed and examined various issues of FATA and other regions of the country in great depth and made valuable recommendations to different departments and organizations falling under the purview of Ministry of States and Frontier Regions for the amicable solution of those issues.

The Committee in its meetings discussed at length various issues of FATA including its development and infrastructure projects, the disbursement of the compensation provided to different agencies of FATA as well as other state regions and the allocation of development funds for FATA. The Committee strongly recommended that development funds for FATA should not be shortened under any circumstances and that the funds should be released without any delay. The Committee took strong notice of the anomalies in the execution of different development projects in FATA and directed the concerned executing agencies to provide complete details of the funds utilized by them in lieu of development schemes in FATA.

FATA is among those regions of Pakistan where life standard is the lowest as compared to the rest of the country. Education, health and infrastructure facilities are severely insufficient, if not non-existent. The Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions took up this matter extensively in its different meetings and made numerous important recommendations in this regard. One such recommendation was to include the recurring charges and the funds for the appointment of concerned employees in newly constructed hospitals and educational institutions of FATA in PC-1 of the projects so that the those institutions may start providing services to the unfortunate people of the region immediately after their completion.

The issue of lower literacy rate is looming large on the horizon of FATA. The Committee took up this issue in a very serious tone alongwith other education related issues being faced by FATA including insufficient quota for FATA students in different medical and engineering universities of the country and inadequate scholarship package for FATA students. The Committee recommended that quota for FATA students in medical and engineering universities

should be increased by 100 percent and an extensive scholarship package for FATA students should also be offered so as to facilitate maximum number of students from FATA to get proper education.

I would like to place on record my cordial appreciation for contributions made by the Honorable Members of the Committee and the State Minister and Secretary, Ministry of States and Frontier Regions and Representatives of its Attached Departments. I would also deeply appreciate the work of Malik Arshad Iqbal, Secretary Committee and my Director Staff Mr. Sallahudin for arranging Committee meetings and for preparation of this report. I highly appreciate their dedication and sense of duty.

Sd/-

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)
Chairman Standing Committee

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions held 13 meetings during period from 7th June, 2012 to 26th Nov, 2014. During these meetings, the Committee took up diverse issues falling under its ambit as laid down in Rule 166 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 and formulated a number of recommendations.

A very important and critical issue taken up constantly by the Committee in its meetings was the compensation provided to South Waziristan Agency, with compensation share of both Masood and Wazir tribes. After 9/11, FATA became the focus of international attention due to the reason that terrorists could carry on their heinous activities here with little retaliation. It was widely believed that terrorists could easily switch over between Afghanistan and Pakistan due to the rugged and relatively poorly governed topography of FATA and adjacent Afghan regions. In order to contain the activities of terrorists, the Government of Pakistan initiated operation clean up in Swat region. Due to that military operation, a huge number of people were displaced from their local areas and were accommodated in the camps situated in other districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. To contain the above mentioned issues and entertain the grievances of tribal areas, it was recommended by the Committee that enough funds should be allocated for troubled regions in order to improve road infrastructure, education and health facilities and upgrade life standards in those areas. Resultantly, a huge amount was donated by United State of America which was utilized by the different executing agencies including the political agents and the local contractors. The Committee again took up the issue and directed the executing agencies to provide complete records of funds utilized by them in those areas in the projects of health and education.

The Committee in another meeting directed the Governor, Inspection Team (GIT) to probe thoroughly into the disbursement of rupees 1 billion by the political agent of Kurram agency. The aforementioned amount was disbursed for rehabilitation of effectees due to sectarian clashes, reparation of damaged houses and compensation paid to dead and injured people. It was also highlighted that 1500 domiciles and 2500 NICs were issued to Afghan nationals and the Committee therefore, directed GIT to probe into the matter and submit report to the Committee.

During its meetings, the Committee came to appreciate that a huge amount was allocated for different development schemes in FATA. However, the Committee also expressed its deep concerns that the criterion for the approval of development schemes by the FATA Secretariat was not shared with the SAFRON Committee. The Standing Committee also took up the issue of reducing FATA ADP 2012-13 to the tune of Rs. 4 billion with the Finance Division and recommended that the Finance Division should take immediate steps to revise the procedure of release of funds for FATA. The Committee proposed that the total development budget for FATA should be released in the first quarter of any fiscal year or 50 percent in first quarter, 30 percent in second quarter and 10 percent each in third and fourth quarters. Besides issuing instructions to Finance Division, the Committee also directed the Secretary, P&D FATA to provide the monitoring report as well as proposed brief to the Committee with complete details of the fund released during 2011-12.

The Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions took up another important issue in its various meetings relating to the dismal literacy rate in FATA and the allocation of special quota in the medical and engineering studies in different Universities of Pakistan for FATA students. It was observed by the Committee that the allocated quota for FATA students in medical and engineering Universities was insufficient and recommended that it should be increased 100 percent so as to accommodate maximum number of students belonging to the troubled region. The Committee also made untiring efforts to get the approval from the Prime Minister of Pakistan for increasing the number and amount of scholarships for FATA students. The Committee also took strong notice of the non-serviceable medical mobile busses parked in the Jamrud headquarter hospital and directed the D.G health services FATA Secretariat to provide a detailed report on the expenditure incurred on each medical mobile bus with regard to fuel, repair and maintenance.

The Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions feels righteous in mitigating the grievances of Nawabs of Junagadh and Mandavadar as an acknowledgement of their meritorious services in the creation of Pakistan. The Committee recommended to the concerned quarters to issue arms licenses to the Nawabs on the payment of nominal fees and to waive off the road tax on their vehicles. The Committee also recommended to introduce a bill in the Parliament regarding rights and privileges of Nawabs of Junagadh and Manavadar and also directed the

Ministry of SAFRON to increase the amount of maintenance allowance according to the status of Nawabs.

The Standing Committee also discussed the schemes under “FATA Development Program 2007-15” and “FATA Infrastructure Project 2010-2014” alongwith the details of project cost, date of commencement and completion, awarding contract, donor agencies, executing agencies and inspection reports. The Committee was not satisfied with the record provided by the FATA Secretariat and the Ministry of SAFRON because a large number of schemes seemed to be vague and fictitious and the funds allocated against the schemes were not justified. The Committee directed that the detail of each scheme should be shared with all the Parliamentarians from FATA and they should be requested to personally verify those schemes. The Committee also directed FWO to complete their projects including the DI Khan – Tank road without any further delay. The Committee took strong notice on the vacant seats in newly constructed hospital in FATA and directed the Ministry of SAFRON to take up the issue with the Prime Minister for release of funds so that the doctors and paramedical staff may be appointed at the earliest. The Committee directed that all the executing agencies should ensure extensive coordination before initiating any project in the area. The Committee further recommended that in the PC-1 of hospitals and schools for FATA the recurring charges should also be included and the allocation and release of funds for the appointment of concerned employees in hospitals and educational institutions should be ensured.

SENATE STANDING ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS
(COMPOSITION)

1. Muhammad Saleh Shah	Chairman
2. Babar Khan Ghauri	Member
3. Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan	Member
4. Afrasiab Khattak	Member
5. Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi	Member
6. Sardar Ali Khan	Member
7. Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo	Member
8. Haji Ghulam Ali	Member
9. Mufti Abdul Sattar	Member
10. Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
11. Ahmed Hassan	Member
12. Rehman Malik	Member
13. Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasir	Member

**Profiles of the
Honourable Chairman
&
Committee Members**

Muhammad Saleh Shah



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Tenure March 2012 to March 2018
Province FATA
Party Independent (IND)
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Designation Senator
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Political Career

Committee (s)

States and Frontier Regions (Chairperson Committee)
Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony
Housing and Works
Planning Development and Reform

Academic Career

Qualification

Shahadat-ul-Alia Alamia, (Equal to Master Degree) from Jamaia Darul Uloom Haqqania, Akora Khattak, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.

Additional Information

Other Information

- He was elected as Senator for Six years from March 2006 to March 2012 and was re-elected as Senator in March 2012 for further six years.
- At present being Chairman of the Standing Committee on SAFRON he is highlighting the problems of FATA peoples and trying to solve them through holding a series of meetings with Ministry of SAFRON, FATA Secretariat and Political Administration of the Agencies.
- He remained Chairman Standing Committee on Religious Affairs for three years. During this tenure he played very active role for reducing the problems of Hujjaj during hajj seasons.
- Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah hails from South Waziristan Agency the tribal area of Pakistan. He is a Representative of well reputed tribe “Mehsud” of South Waziristan Agency. He is Member of the local Aman Jirga (Council of Elders for Peace). He played his vital role in defusing the tension in tribal belt and participated in a series of dialogue from the government side in resolving many local disputes / rivalries.
- He is the Mohtamim (Principal) of two religious institutes namely Jamia Islamia Mahmodia, Gomal, District Tank and Jamia Ashab-e-Sufa, Wazirabad, District Tank. Being as Mohtamim (Principal) of two religious schools he always focused to provide religious education and also modern day’s education so that the students can be fully equipped themselves with the day to day requirements in all spheres of life.

Babar Khan Ghauri



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Political Career	
Committee (s)	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> <u>Ports and Shipping</u> <u>States and Frontier Regions</u> <u>Federal Education and Professional Training</u>

Academic Career

Qualification

B.A (Karachi University)

Additional Information

Other Information

MPA (Sindh Assembly) 1993-1996

MNA (Member National Assembly) 1997-1999

Senator (Sindh) 2003

Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan



Name	Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan
Tenure	March 2009 to March 2015
Province	FATA
Party	Independent (IND)
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Designation	Senator

Personal Information

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Political Career

Committee (s)

Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development
(Chairperson Committee)
States and Frontier Regions
Federal Education and Professional Training
Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit Baltistan
Select Committee

Academic Career

Qualification

B.E.(Civil)

Afrasiab Khattak



Name Afrasiab Khattak
Tenure March 2009 to March 2015
Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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Seat Description Technocrats Including Ulema
Designation Senator

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Political Career

Committee (s)

Functional Committee on Human Rights (Chairperson Committee)

Rules of Procedures and Privileges

States and Frontier Regions

Federal Education and Professional Training

Senate Library Committee

Academic Career

Qualification

M.A. (English)

L.L.B

Additional Information**Other Information**

Lawer Advocate at Peshawar District Bar Association since 1989

Advocate at Peshawar High Court Bar since 1992

Additional Secretary General A.N.P 2003 to 2009

Provincial President ANP NWFP 2007 to till date

Peace Envoy to Govt. of NWFP 2008 to till date

Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) Member 1989 to 1996

Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) Member 1996 to 1999

Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) Member 1999 to 2003

Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi



Name Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi
Tenure March 2009 to March 2015
Province FATA
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Designation Senator

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Political Career

Committee (s)

Information Technology and Telecommunication (Chairperson Committee)

Railways

States and Frontier Regions

Industries and Production

Sardar Ali Khan



Name	Sardar Ali Khan
Tenure	March 2009 to March 2015
Province	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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Seat Description	General
Designation	Senator

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Political Career

Committee (s)

Defence
Interior and Narcotics Control
States and Frontier Regions
Finance Committee
Functional Committee on Human Rights

Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo



Name	Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo
Tenure	March 2009 to March 2015
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Designation	Senator

Personal Information

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Political Career

Committee (s)

Committee (s)

[Communications](#)
[Ports and Shipping](#)
[States and Frontier Regions](#)
[Senate House Committee](#)
[Defence Production](#)
[Select Committee](#)

Academic Career

Qualification

M.A

Additional Information

Other Information

Member Parliament (MNA: 1990-1993)
Member Parliament (MNA: 1997-1999)
National Party, Senior Vice President: (2007-Till date)

National Party: General Secretary: (2005-2008)

BNP: Balochistan National Party, General Secretary: (1997-1998)

BNDP President: (1998-2005)

Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo has traveled extensively in politically, economically and strategic important countries throughout the world, in particular, the brotherly Islamic countries for strengthening religion and socio-economic ties among the Muslim countries. He often participates in conferences and seminars related to politics and politico-economic reforms at national and international levels and shares his views with other participants.

Haji Ghulam Ali



Name	Haji Ghulam Ali
Tenure	March 2009 to March 2015
Province	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Party	Jamiatul-Ulema-e-Islam (F) (JUI-F)
Seat Description	General
Designation	Senator

Personal Information

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Political Career

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Member, Board of Investment & Trade Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (10-09-2012 to 10-09-2015).

Member, Senate standing Committee on Commerce (2012 to 2015).

Member, elected Senate of Pakistan for the period (2009-2015).

Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Information & Broadcasting, Senate of Pakistan, from 2009 to 2012.

Director, Board of National Productivity Organization (NPO).

Elected District Nazim, Peshawar, 17-10-05 to 11-02-2015.

Member, Board of Investment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 2012 -2015.

Councilor, Municipal Corporation Peshawar 1983-1990.

Committee (s)

Commerce and Textile Industry (Chairperson Committee)
States and Frontier Regions
Inter-Provincial Coordination
Parliamentary Affairs

Academic Career

Qualification

B.A (Arts)

Additional Information

Visited Countries

- a) Republic of Tajikistan
- b) Islamic Republic of Iran
- c) Russian Federation
- d) Republic of Uzbekistan
- e) Australia
- f) Republic of India
- g) Jordan
- h) United Arab Emirates
- i) Republic of Azerbaijan
- j) Republic of Kazakhstan
- k) France
- l) Republic of Turkey.

OTHER INFORMATION

Senator Ghulam Ali was President Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry 01-01-2011. His professional credentials include prestigious portfolios and positions such as Vice President Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Industry 2012 to 2017; Member of the AD-HOC Committee of Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Advisor to the China South Asia Business Forum; Director, Federal Board of Investment ; Member Board of Directors of Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS); Member Board of Directors of Institute of Business Management (IoBM); Member Board of Directors of Institute of Business Administration (IBA); Executive Member, Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce & Industry Karachi; Founder President Tribal Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Senator Haji Ghulam Ali, President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industries (FPCCI), strove very hard to convey the business community's concerns to the Government of Pakistan. He plays an effective role in bridging the communication and confidence gap existing between the Government and business community. He has been appointed as an Advisor to the China-South Asia Business Forum. Senator Haji Ghulam Ali managed to convince the General Assembly of the Islamic Chambers of Commerce and Industry

, affiliated to the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation, to retain the headquarters of the Islamic Chambers of Commerce Industry in Pakistan, as it was being planned to be shifted elsewhere. The general Assembly appointed him as Vice President of the ICCI. At the 15th Executive Committee Meeting of the ECO Chambers of Commerce and Industry Tehran, he was successful in securing Vice-Presidency of the ECO Chambers in Pakistan. Under his inspiring leadership, FPCCI held the 16th Executive and other Specialized Committee Meetings of the ECO-CCI in Karachi on November, 2011. In recognition of his services in the field of the Public Service (Trade & Industry), the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan has been pleased to confer on Senator Haji Ghulam Ali, the Award of “Sitara-e-Imtiaz”.

Mufti Abdul Sattar



Name	Mufti Abdul Sattar
Tenure	March 2012 to March 2018
Province	Balochistan
Party	Jamiatul-Ulema-e-Islam (F) (JUI-F)
Seat Description	Technocrats Including Ulema
Designation	Senator
Oath Taking Date	12-03-2012

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POLITICAL CAREER

COMMITTEE (S)

Committee (s)

Science and Technology
States and Frontier Regions
Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development
Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit Baltistan

Hilal-ur-Rehman



Name	Hilal-ur-Rehman
Tenure	March 2012 to March 2018
Province	FATA
Party	Independent (IND)
Seat Description	General
Designation	Senator
Oath Taking Date	12-03-2012

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POLITICAL CAREER COMMITTEE (S)

Science and Technology
States and Frontier Regions
Planning Development and Reform
Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit Baltistan

Ahmed Hassan



Name Ahmed Hassan
Tenure March 2012 to March 2018
Province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Party Pakistan People's Party Parliamentarian (PPP-P)
Seat Description General
Designation Senator
Oath Taking Date 12-03-2012

Personal Information

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Political Career

Committee (s)
Railways
Law and Justice
States and Frontier Regions
Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas

A. Rehman Malik



Name	A. Rehman Malik
Tenure	March 2009 to March 2015
Province	Sindh
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Seat Description	Technocrats Including Ulema
Designation	Senator
Oath Taking Date	27-07-2012

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POLITICAL CAREER COMMITTEE (S)

Planning Development and Reform (Chairperson Committee)
Information Technology and Telecommunication
Interior and Narcotics Control
States and Frontier Region

Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasir



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Tenure	March 2009 to March 2015
Province	Balochistan
Party	Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N)
Seat Description	General
Designation	Senator

Personal Information

Gender	Male
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Political Career

Committee (s)

Communications
Ports and Shipping
States and Frontier Regions
Commerce and Textile Industry

Malik Arshad Iqbal



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MEETINGS OF THE SSC ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS
PICTORIAL VIEWS



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS, AFTER BEING ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE , AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON JUNE 07, 2012.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS, PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON JULY 11, 2012.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH, CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2012.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH, CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON NOVEMBER 20, 2012.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH, CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON DECEMBER 20, 2012.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH, CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD FEBRUARY 13, 2013.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH, CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON FEBRUARY 19, 2013.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON JULY 03, 2012.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON JULY 09, 2013.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH, CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON OCTOBER 10, 2013.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH, CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON MAY 20, 2014.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH, CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON OCTOBER 30, 2014.



SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH, CHAIRMAN SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS PRESIDING OVER A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ISLAMABAD ON NOVEMBER 26, 2014.

MINUTES OF MEETING

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS HELD ON 07TH JUNE, 2012 AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE, ISLAMABAD

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions was held on 7th June, 2012 at 02:30 P.M. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House Islamabad, on the direction of the Chairman, Senate of Pakistan to elect its Chairperson as contemplated by Rule 184(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

i.	Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar	Member
ii.	Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah	Member
iii.	Senator Afrasiab Khattak	Member
iv.	Senator Ahmed Hassan	Member
v.	Senator Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi	Member
vi.	Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bazenjo	Member
vii.	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
viii.	Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan	Member
ix.	Senator Islamuddin Sheikh	(Observer)
x.	Senator Haji Khan	(Observer)
xi.	Mr. Iftikharullah Babar, Secretary Senate.	

3. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran by Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar.

4. In his introductory address, Mr. Iftikharullah Babar, Secretary Senate said that today's meeting has been arranged by the Chairman Senate to elect the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions as contemplated by Rule 184(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012. Rule 175 (1) of the said Rules requires that the Chairperson of each Committee shall be elected by the Committee from amongst its members. Therefore, the Members of the Committee are requested to propose the name of Chairperson amongst them.

5. Senator Afrasiab Khattak proposed the name of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah for the Chairman of the Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions. It was seconded by Senator Idrees Khan Safi.

6. As there was no other candidate to contest, therefore, Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah stood unopposed as Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions.

7. Senator Afrasiab Khattak congratulated Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on his success as Chairman of the Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions. He said that as there is no

legislation system in FATA, the problems of the people of that area will be addressed by this Committee. He extended his full co-operation as he also belongs to that area.

8. Senator Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi also congratulated Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on his success in the election as Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions. He hoped that grievances of the people of FATA will be addressed by this Committee.

9. Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo, congratulated Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on his success in the election of Chairman Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions. He said that like Balochistan, FATA is very disturbed and has importance in the regions with regard to prevailing law and order situation. He hoped that the grievances of people of that area will be addressed by this Committee.

10. Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar congratulated Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on his success as Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions.

11. Senator Ahmed Hassan congratulated Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on his success in the election of Chairman, standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions. He said that current law and order situation in FATA is critical. He hoped that under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah the Committee could overcome the problems as he belongs to that area.

12. Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan congratulated Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on his success as Chairman, standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions. He hoped that grievances of the people of FATA will be addressed by the Committee.

13. Senator Islamuddin Shaikh, Chief Whip in the Senate congratulated Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah on his success as Chairman, Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions. He said that the problems of people of FATA will be addressed under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah as he belongs to that area. He hoped that he will deliver above of his party affiliation.

14. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah in his introductory address thanked all the Members of the Committee, media and observers. He said that Committee itself is very important. FATA in tribal dominated society. The history of FATA spread over years and years. He hoped that with the help and cooperation of his colleagues, the Committee could overcome the problems of people of FATA and address the issues.

15. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

(Zahid Anwar Siddiqui)
Secretary Committee

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions was held on 26th September, 2012 at 10:30 a.m in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad chaired by the honourable Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-
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| 1. | Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo | Member |
| 2. | Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour | Member |
| 3. | Senator Ahmed Hassan | Member |
| 4. | Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman | Member |
| 5. | Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar | Member |
| 6. | Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan | Member |

3. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:-

Item No.1

- (i) Complete detail of compensation provided to SWA from 2008 to 2012 with compensation share of Mehsud and Wazirs tribes.
- (ii) Detail of balance amount of compensation with bank statement.

Item No.2

- (iii) Complete Tehsil and Sector wise detail regarding GDP fund provided to South Waziristan Agency from 2009 to 2012.
- (iv) Detail regarding finalized list of contractors for GDP funded schemes in SWA.
- (v) Detail (with amount) of contracts awarded through tenders of nominations for GDP funded schemes.
- (vi) To explain criteria for awarding contracts on tender basis/nominations.
- (vii) Complete details of NGOs and International Agencies providing funds for GDP with amount
- (viii) Detail regarding responsible officer and department for the utilization of GDP fund.

Item No.3

- (ix) Complete details of sanctioned posts of Levis Force in SWA with share of Mehsud and Wazir Tribe with detail of vacant post.
- (x) Details regarding transfer of Levis post. Weapons and Ammunitions from the Levis Force of SWA to any other Agency.
- (xi) Complete details of salary package of Levis Force.
- (xii) Reason of action taken by Political Agent, Sount Waziristan Agency against Mr. Muhammad Noor Dotani S/o Wazir Dotani, Constable Levis

Force (with reference to news published in “Daily Aaj” Peshawar dated 12th August, 2012.

(xiii) Any other items with permission of the Chair.

4. A list of participants from Ministry of SAFRON is annexed.

5. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. At the outset, the honourable Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee on States and Frontier Region welcomed the participants and said that according to agenda item No.1 it was desired to furnish detail of compensation given to South Waziristan from 2008-2012 due to some specific reasons, but FATA Secretariat provided detail from 2009 to 2010. He said that reply is incomplete. He said that FATA Secretariat should provide complete detail as mentioned in agenda of the meeting in future. He advised Secretary SAFRON to give his view point.

6. Secretary SAFRON said that Political Agent South Waziristan, Secretary Law & Order FATA and Secretary P & D FATA Secretariat are present in the meeting and will brief the Committee. He said that he has firm believe to give honour to the Parliamentarians which is their right. He said that bureaucracy must know the fact that Parliamentarians would not help them when they need the help of Parliamentarians. He said that Chief Minister represents the each province whereas provinces have also representatives in the National Assembly as well in the Senate. He said that Governor is the administrative head of the FATA, having no representation in any Parliamentary forum. He said that only these Parliamentarians are the representatives of FATA also. Therefore, FATA should give more honour to the Parliamentarians than the provinces. He said that he will support the views of honourable Chairman Standing Committee to provide complete details as desired in the agenda. However, in case due to some reasons, FATA Secretariat or concerned department is unable to give reply then reasons must be given. He advised Secretary Law & Order FATA Secretariat to issue directive in the conference of Political Agent to give complete reply to Standing Committee Senate/NA or PAC.

7. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour appreciated the views of Secretary SAFRON and said that practically it is not happening. He said that due to wrong decision of the bureaucracy, the elected representatives are facing problems now. He said that Political Agent South Waziristan has provided a bank statement which is invisible and no one can read it. He said that all the Banks have computerized their data and can provide a clear statement immediately on the demand of account holder. He advised **the Political Agent South Waziristan to provide visible bank statement in the next meeting.**

8. Secretary Law & Order FATA informed that detail from 2009 onward has been provided because FATA Secretariat released eleven cheques of eighteen karors three millions five hundred & fifty thousand rupees to Political Agent South Waziristan through seal authority and the first cheque was released on 16-03-2009 whereas, no funds were released prior to 2009.

9. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing said that it would not be appropriated to provide evidence regarding release of funds to Political Agent South Waziristan in 2008 through bank because it would create an embarrassing situation for FATA Secretariat.

He said that it would be in the interest of FATA Secretariat to provide actual detail of compensation w.e.f 2008.

10. Political Agent South Waziristan informed that 1st cheque of rupees eleven karors seven hundred & fifty thousand was received through seal authority on 16th March, 2009 and similarly all these eleven cheques of total amount of rupees eighteen karors three million five hundred & fifty thousand were received through seal authority. He said that eight karors one million & 25 thousand has been paid as compensation, whereas, rupees ten karors two million five hundred and twenty five thousand are available in the account.

11. Senator Saleh Shah said that he has reservation on the detail of compensation provided by the Political Agent South Waziristan. Therefore, he advised the Political Agent & FATA Secretariat to provide revised detail of compensation because according to his information funds received for compensation are 10 to 20% more than the amount mentioned in the paper presented to the Standing Committee. **The Chairman Standing Committee defer the agenda item No.1 in consultation with the Members of the Standing Committee** to be discussed in the next meeting. He advised the Secretary Law & Order FATA to brief the Committee regarding item No.2.

12. Secretary Law & Order FATA said that item No.2 of agenda is regarding USAID project. He said that Secretary P & D would brief the Committee.

13. Secretary P & D, FATA Secretariat informed that USAID funded O.T.I (Office of Transition Initiative) project was started in 2008-2009. He said that main purpose of this project was to establish the writ as well as good will of the government in various Agencies. He said that main aim of the project was to provide the necessities of the life to the people of various Agencies/FATA through Political Administration to give them assurance that government is doing welfare work for Tribal areas people. He said that an idea was generated on the basis of demand of community and prepared justification for obtaining approval of the project. He said that within three months the project is completed.

14. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah inquired whether GDP fund is utilized in other Agencies in addition to South Waziristan. He asked whether Parliamentarian have been taken into confidence or otherwise because funds are utilized in specific areas to explore the need by Political Agent. He also inquired whether these projects physically exist on ground.

15. Secretary P & D gave detailed briefing Tehsil & Sector-wise of project completed through GDP fund. He said that total amount of rupees twenty seven karors & six millions have been incurred on various projects through GDP fund. He said that all the projects exist because these were completed after 2009. He said that furniture has been provided to schools where furniture were destroyed and restored water supply in case water reservoir is locked. He said that important thing is to implement the government commitment within three months on the ground. He said that donor has hired independent monitoring firm consisting on local people of that areas. He said that profile of each project is maintained wherein location of the project is indicated alongwith total cost & number of people avail that facility.

16. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that Tehsil/Sector-wise detail has been given to various schemes completed by GDP fund. He said that he belongs to that area and Sarwakai as well as Sararogha has not been fully cleared so far. He inquired why Parliamentarians development fund ADP funds are not been utilized for the development of those areas so far. He informed the Committee that he has also discussed that issue with the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa who was not aware of this situation.

17. Secretary Law & Order FATA informed that special arrangements were made on the return of IDPs. He said that water supply was damaged, the same was restored with the view to provide basic need of life to the IDPs. He said that all GDPs funded schemes were completed specifically in those areas where the IDPs returned back, because the area was de-notified and cleared by the Army. He said that these funds are utilized only on provisions of furniture to those schools/colleges whose furniture was damaged, repaired or replacement of transformers, installation of water machine and replacement of damaged water pipe. He said that all these necessities were provided to the IDPS by the Political Administration in consultation with Army. He informed that the area near the road has been de-notified but Army is not allowing our contractor for development work in interior. He said that it would not be possible to start the development work in these areas till the contractors and XEN of their departments are not allowed by the Army.

18. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that development schemes proposed by Parliamentarians are also near the road. He inquired regarding the hurdles for non-utilization of Parliamentarians development funds.

19. Secretary P & D, FATA Secretariat informed that annual share of development by ADP is about fifteen billion. However, an amount of twenty seven karors has been utilized through GDP fund during the last four years which is too much less than Parliamentarians development funds. He said that we have utilized at least twenty billion through USAID quick impact programme on the construction of roads. He said that 110 k.m road has been constructed of Centre South Waziristan & Gomal Zam. He said that mega project of twenty six to thirty trillion are under process in consultation with FWO and Army. He said that site visit has been completed which is also highlighted in the media. However, we have completed minor project to built trust of the people on the government and to establish writ of the government. He said that work of development through ADP is under progress after 2008 but not at the level to be done.

20. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that Parliamentarians have not taken into confidence regarding development schemes completed through GDP fund in South Waziristan. He said that seven millions have been incurred on the white & wash of the schools in Kot-kai but it has not been mentioned in the paper provided by FATA Secretariat. He said that detail of only irrigation has been provided wherein sufficient funds have also been utilized on education, health but detail has not been provided.

21. Secretary Law & Order FATA said that white & wash has not been carried out in Kot-kai schools through GDP funds. However, there is possibility that this work has been done through other donors. He said that Political Agent would get it checked and could be able to explain the factual position in the next meeting.

22. **Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah advised Political Agent South Waziristan to provide detail in the next meeting.**

23. Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo inquired regarding the mega project in South Waziristan.

24. Secretary P & D, FATA Secretariat informed that they are working with USAID on quick impact project. He said that MOU has been signed between USAID, FWO and FATA Secretariat. The funds are provided by the USAID and payments are made through Project Management Unit which has been established in FATA Secretariat, whereas FWO is responsible for implementation. He said that USAID has hired consultant who is working independently and signed agreement with FWO. The consultant and FWO indicate the specification of the road alongwith total cost to be incurred on construction of road. He said that USAID is not responsible for additional payment in case, the cost is increased. He also gave a detail of road constructed so far i.e Central South Waziristan road 110 km, main road 210 km provides alternate route for Wazir areas and one main for Mehsud areas. He said that in addition to above mentioned roads the case for construction of main projects of various roads are under process i.e. Angur Ada for cross the boarder trade & Bannu Ghulam Khan. He said that project for electrification of various areas, water supply and irrigation are also under process. He said that it was also discussed with the USAID in a recent meeting to generate economy activity surrounding the roads to avail optimum benefit from the roads already constructed. He said that USAID has agreed for 268 millions dollar and we are working on it.

25. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that all responsible officers are present in the meeting, therefore detail of Parliamentarians schemes ADP fund be provided in the next meeting.

26. **Secretary Law & Order FATA said that next date be fixed by the Committee to give a detailed briefing on ADP schemes, progress alongwith their status and stage to the honourable Members of the Standing Committee.**

27. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that detail of only irrigation schemes has been provided whereas, detail of health & education etc has not been included in the working paper regarding agenda item No.2.

28. Secretary P & D informed that detail of projects completed by GDP fund has been provided. However, other development projects are completed through the donors but not by GDP fund.

29. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour inquired whether contractor working in South Waziristan are registered with the Engineering Council or any special procedure is adopted in the Agencies.

30. Political Agent, South Wazirisitan informed that there are two or three contractors who are registered with Engineering Council. However in addition the contractors of that area got registered themselves with the Political Agent. Therefore, they can contest the bidding because the contractors of other areas could not work in Agency.

31. **Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah advised Political Agent to provide detail of projects relating to education & health. He further asked to indicate the name of contractor who was assigned the scheme, name of the grant alongwith the total amount paid to each contractor.** He advised the Political Agent to brief the Committee on Agenda Item No.3.
32. Political Agent South Wazirisitan informed that 900 Levis posts were sanctioned in 2006. In 2012, 573 posts of Levis were transferred to other Agencies.
33. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah inquired whether the remaining posts have been filled & why 573 Levis posts were transferred.
34. Political Agent South Waziristan informed that initial recruitment of Levis was made after sanction of 900 posts but most of them left the jobs due to threat by the terrorists and recruitment was stopped. Therefore, SAFRON Division transferred 573 Levis posts to other Agencies to fulfill their needs. He said that 121 Levis posts are still vacant and will be filled at a feasible situation. He further informed that 573 Levis posts were transferred to Kurram, Mohmand and Khyber Agencies from South Waziristan Agency. He said that 100 Nos Kalashnikovs, 200 magazines alongwith all accessories were handed over to Kurram Agency.
35. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah inquired that how many people leave the Levis force after recruitment due to threat.
36. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour said that people avoid to join Levis force due to threat from terrorist. He said that 121 posts are still vacant and honourable Senators may arrange the people who are willing to join Levis of that area.
37. Secretary Law & Order FATA informed that militancy was on peak when these posts were sanctioned. He said that our effort was to recruit Levis personnel as a substitute of Khasadar because Khasadar also left their jobs. He said that presently the Levis personnel are based in the compound of Political Agent office because they are avoiding to perform their duties outside. He informed that payment to Levis is made according to government pay scale, but on initial appointments Levis personnel were paid Rs.3000/- p.m, however, now they are making payment according to pay scale of constable fixed by the government as per detail is given in the working paper.
38. Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo said that Levis in Baluchistan is totally collapsed as well as Khasadar. He inquired whether similar situation is in FATA or otherwise.
39. Secretary Law & Order FATA informed that Khasadar is not a regular Force whereas Levis is proper security Force. He said that F.C & Army is deployed in South Waziristan. He said that two Divisions Army is housed in Mehsud area whereas, F.C headquarter is established at Wana, because civil Law enforcing Agencies have not started work till now.
40. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah asked that Levis posts transferred to various Agencies could be again sanctioned for recruitment in the Levis of South Waziristan.

41. Secretary Law & Order FATA informed that case for sanction of 5000 posts is under process for obtaining approval from the honourable Prime Minister and expected to be finalized. He said that in case situation is normal the posts would be reduced from other Agencies and placed at the disposal of Political Agent South Waziristan.

42. Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo said that Committee may give recommendations to take Parliamentarians into confidence for development work in the Agencies.

43. Political Agent South Waziristan informed the Committee that levy personnel Mr. Noor Muhammad Dotani wanted transfer from Tank to Toe Khuleh. He said that he came to my office and misbehaved. He said that being a Commandant of Levis, he exercise powers vested under Rule 10 schedule-II(b) & (f) of Levis and put him in quarter guard and now he is under suspension.

44. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that Mr. Noor Muhammad Dotani, Constable belongs to backward area of Waziristan Toe Khuleh. He said that his father came to his office and requested to write a letter/recommendation to Political Agent for transfer of his son because his wife is ill and after duty he will look after his mother. He said that being a representative of that area he wrote a letter to Political Agent for transfer of Mr. Noor Muhammad. He said that Political Agent issued order on my letter to put the Noor Muhammad in quarter guard. He said that he has no objection on non transferred by Political Agent because he has the authority but order issued by him on his letter for his arrest is highly objectionable. He said that he can move privilege motion on the behaviour of Political Agent but he brings this matter to the notice of the Committee, because it is disgrace to the Parliamentarian and it would not be possible to leave this matter un-attended.

45. Secretary Law & order FATA said that they have great respect for the honourable Senators but Mr. Noor Muhammad misbehaved with Political Agent and being a commandant of Levis he took action against him. However, in future special attention would be given and such incidence would not be repeated again.

46. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour said that it was the responsibility of Political Agent to contact the honourable Senator to bring the factual position to his knowledge before taking any action, because it is a disgrace of the Parliamentarian.

47. Political Agent South Waziristan said that he wanted to contact the honourable Senator but he was abroad to perform Umrah. He said that he has a great respect for the Senator and due consideration would be given to his recommendation.

48. Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo said that as assurance has been given by Secretary Law & Order FATA/Political Agent, the Chairman Standing Committee may not take any action.

49. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan & Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman also belong to FATA and invited them to give their comments if any.

50. Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan said that Parliamentarians are not taken into confidence for the development completed by donors. He said that those funds are provided on the blood of tribal areas people. Therefore, it is our responsibility to know where these funds are utilized.

51. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman said that he wants to raise some important questions in the Committee with the request to Chairman Committee to place at agenda in the next meeting to discuss in detail.

52. He said that registration fee of contractor of Mohmand Agency is deposited in Account No. 0001023545 UBL bank Ghalani. He said that the account jointly operated by Political Agent and Additional Political Agent Mohmand Agency. However, an amount of Rs.9.0 million was transferred to Account No. 01/2615-3 UBL Ghalani on the direction of Political Agent vide letter No. 8262/M dated 25-10-2011. He said that this account is only in the name of Political Agent Mohmand Agency. He said that amount has been withdrawn and spent for unspecified purpose, whereas this amount was required to be deposited in government treasury. He said that it feared regarding the amount which was required to be deposited in the government treasury has been misappropriated subject to produce evidence/detail of Rs.9.0 million by the Political Agent Mohmand Agency. He further said that receipts under WAPDA dues were deposited in Account No. 283-1 (Political Agent-WAPDA) at UBL Ghalani. He said that besides WAPDA dues, processing fee for CNIC which is totally illegal and fee for domicile were also deposited in that account. He proposed that Chairman Standing Committee and Secretary SAFRON may investigate the matter and apprise the Committee of its findings. He said that in addition to the factual position explained by him, the Political Agent is also charging less on various commodities imported into Agency. He said that this case is being levied in items of daily use by the people. He said that permits are issued to allow the import of such commodities. He said that levying of case on items of daily use is an unnecessary burden on the poor tribal because most of whom live below poverty line. He pointed out that permits are issued in excess to the needs of the area and the excessive goods are smuggled to Afghanistan. He proposed that these two issues may be probed in depth and remedial measures should be taken to protect the poor tribal from this oppressive taxation and preserve our precious National resources from being smuggled to Afghanistan for the benefit of just few individuals. He informed the Committee that more than one thousand rupees are imposed fine on the Levis personnel & Khasadar due to absent from duty. He said that this amount is required to be deposited in Levis & Khasadars welfare fund. He proposed that Political Agent Mohmand Agency may be directed to provide detail of amount recovered and detail of welfare work done in the Agency.

53. Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan said that he has also reservation on payment of salary to Khasadar. He said that payment is made through Head Clerk and in case the Levis constable is found absent fine is imposed on him or he has paid half salary. He inquired whether the pay deducted from Levis constable is deposited in the bank or otherwise. He said that according to his information, the officials of Political Administration allow the Levis constable to remain absent from duty and pay them half salary. **He said that there should be proper procedure and payment should be made through bank as are paid to other employees in the government organizations.**

54. He said that the important issue is corruption in education department. He said that local teachers have been appointed and they are also drawing half salary without performing any duty. He said that there are three Tehsils in Kurram Agency. He said that Central Kurram is hilly area and all the teachers have been politically appointed. He said that we have repeatedly asked for the transfer of Director Education but fail to understand that why he is working in FATA Secretariat for the last 5-6 years but no action has been taken so far. He proposed that it may be placed at agenda in the next meeting to indicate the reasons why officers/staff in the Kurram Agency are working for the last 5-6 years and why they have not been transferred so far. He said that due to sectarian issues the local people should not be posted on Administrative posts.

55. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour endorsed the views of Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan and said that FATA Secretariat should take immediate steps to computerize the salary of Khasadar & Levis and payment be made through bank as the salaries are being paid to the employees in other government departments.

56. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that keeping in view the present Law & Order situation in the South Waziristan Agency, it would not be possible for the employees working in education, health and Khasadar to visit that area to draw their salaries from the bank. He said that these people are presently living in Zhob, Tank and Karachi. He proposed that present system be continued.

57. Political Agent South Waziristan said that the banks are not established in various Agencies, therefore, it would not be possible to computerize their salary.

58. Secretary SAFRON proposed that meeting of the Standing Committee be convened in camera to discuss specially regarding the militancy issue in the FATA as well as the constitutional position to apprise them update position which would resolved the questions raised by Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman. He said that the Committee would be briefed regarding the constitutional status of FATA as well as the responsibility of Political Agents according to law. He said that when any member evaluates the issue of Agency according to settled areas then it creates a fundamental issue, because we have to see whether infrastructure is available to take such step. He said that Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan raised issue of management. He said that mafia has been established in FATA as in the other parts of the country. He said that people are interested to avail all the facilities without performing their duties. He said that who is against the action, if taken to enforce the people to perform their duties or any step is taken for improvement. He said that it has been discussed to make payment to Khasadar/Levis through cheque or bank. He said that card system has been introduced and one can draw his salary from the bank from any part of the country either he is in Karachi, Quetta or Zhob. He said that we have closed the Ghost schools and dispensary in Miranshah. He said that the number of schools, civil dispensary and veterinary dispensary according to per percentage population formula are more in Miranshah then all over the country, but out put is zero. He said that it was decided to keep functional one dispensary within 5 k.m area which is already functional and remaining be closed. He said that we would provide report regarding the hurdles we are facing. He said that Committee should take decisions and convey recommendation to the FATA Secretariat for implementation.

59. He said that corruption is issue of whole country and FATA may not be taken specifically. He said that efforts could be taken to minimize the corruption in FATA.

60. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that he is totally disagree with the Secretary SAFRON. He said that there is total difference between the FATA and Islamabad or Peshawar because funds are provided to FATA on blood of the people of that area whereas, Islamabad/Peshawar are provided funds elsewhere. He said that Committee will take action to reduce the corruption in FATA.

61. Secretary SAFRON said that Parliamentarians were involved from identification of development schemes to completion. He said that independent cell has been established in FATA Secretariat Peshawar. He said that we have also monitoring team who is responsible to monitor the scheme/project. He said that in case, any member claimed regarding non existing of scheme, he can collect the information from the monitoring cell. However, in case, any member, avoid to visit his own area due to Army operation how he can know the geographic difficulties. He said that issue was raised by Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan regarding transfer of education staff. He said that all the civil servants performing duties in Agencies are deputed by the provincial government. He said that approved proposal of transfer of Director of education has been sent to provincial government from the last three months but is still lying with the P.G.

62. Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour said that it has been pointed out by the Secretary SAFRON that members of the Committee are not well aware regarding the difference between the FATA and settled area. He said that we know well but the question is why Political Agent is receiving case on the items of necessity of the people. He further inquired whether this amount is deposited in the government exchequer. He proposed that proper audit should be conducted to know the factual position.

63. The Committee after discussing made following recommendations:-

- i. The Committee unanimously deferred the agenda item No.1 of the Committee to be discussed in the next meeting of the Standing Committee with the recommendation that Secretary Law & Order FATA and Political Agent South Waziristan should provide detail of compensation given to the affectees of South Waziristan from 2008-2012.
- ii. The Political Agent South Waziristan should provide readable bank statement in the next meeting.
- iii. The Political Agent South Waziristan should provide the detail of expenditure incurred on white & wash on the schools of Kot-kai.
- iv. Secretary Law & Order FATA and Secretary P & D, FATA Secretariat should provide detail of schemes of Parliamentarians alongwith their status.
- v. The Secretary Law & Order FATA and Political Agent South Waziristan should provide detail of project regarding health and education alongwith the name of the

contractors, name of the grant and amount paid to each contractor in the next meeting.

- vi. Parliamentarians should be taken into confidence by the FATA Secretariat regarding foreign funded projects in the Agencies.

64. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

(S. Mussarrat Abbas)
Secretary Committee

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)
Chairman
Standing Committee on SAFRON

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: - MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) was held on 20th November, 2012 at 02:00 P.M. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad chaired by the honourable Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

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| 1. Senator Afrasiab Khattak | Member |
| 2. Senator Sardar Ali Khan | Member |
| 3. Senator Ahmed Hassan | Member |
| 4. Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar | Member |
| 5. Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan | Member |
| 6. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana | Member |

3. The agenda before the Committee was as under:-

Item No.1 (item was deferred in the meeting held on 26th September, 2012)

- a. Complete detail of compensation provided to South Waziristan Agency from 2008 to 2012 with compensation share of Mehsud and Wazirs tribes.
- b. Detail of balance amount of compensation with Bank statement.

Item No.2

- a. Brief report in the light of the letter of Haji Munir Khan Orakzai, MNA Kurram Agency / Parliamentary Leader FATA (copy attached) regarding corruption in the utilization of Rs.1000.00 million provided to Political Administration for the rehabilitation of displaced population (due to sectarian violence) of Kurram Agency.
- b. Report on the discrepancies in the issuance of 1500 Domiciles and 2500 NICs by the Political Administration Kurram Agency to the Afghan Nationals.
- c. Any other items with permission of the Chair.

4. A list of participants from Ministry of SAFRON is annexed.

5. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. Thereafter, the Chairman welcomed all the participants to the meeting. This was followed by brief introduction of honourable members of the Committee as well as other officers of Ministry of States & Frontier Regions, Islamabad, FATA Secretariat Peshawar, Political Administration of South Waziristan

& Kurram Agency. The honourable Chairman of the Standing Committee informed that agenda item No.1 regarding complete detail of compensation provided to South Waziristan Agency from 2008-12 with compensation share of Mehsud and Wazir tribes along with Bank Statement showing the detail of balance amount of compensation was deferred in the meeting held on 26th September, 2012 with the direction to Political Agent South Waziristan to provide complete detail from 2008-12 alongwith readable Bank Statement. He advised the Assistant Political Agent South Waziristan to brief the Committee on agenda item No.1 and also inquired on non attending the meeting by Political Agent South Waziristan.

6. Assistant Political Agent South Waziristan informed that Political Agent could not attend the meeting due to his official engagement. Therefore, he is deputed to brief the Committee on the agenda item No.1. He said that total amount of Rs.157 million was received for compensation of Mehsud & Wazir tribes in South Waziristan Agency during 2009-10 & 2011-12 and payment of Rs.81.025 million has been disbursed to affectees of Wazir area whereas, payment to the affectees of Mehsud area will be started on the completion of Army operation. He further informed that there is no definition of share of Wazir and Mehsud tribes because all the compensation amount has been received by name including the affectees of non-locals of the agency who were residing in the various parts of the agency.

7. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee said that according to agenda a Bank Statement showing the total amount received for compensation and disbursed amongst the Wazir & Mehsud tribes was required to be provided to the Committee but the same has not been provided. He said that detail of total amount received for compensation were required to be provided from 2008-12 but still details for 2009-12 has been provided. He expressed his displeasure upon provision of incomplete information.

8. Assistant Political Agent assured the Committee that he will provide all relevant record in the next meeting from 2008-12.

9. Secretary Law & Order FATA said that Political Agent South Waziristan should provide detail of compensation received and disbursed from 2008-12 amongst the Wazir & Mehsud tribes alongwith concerned accounts officials in the next meeting.

10. Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan said that the amount alongwith date for compensation was received in the account and detail of compensation disbursed showing the name & I.D cards of the affectees must be provided by the Political Agent in the next meeting. He said that it is an important issue and members of the Committee are only interested to ensure the disbursement of compensation fund through transparent manners.

11. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee said that it has been mentioned in the working paper that Bank Statement is attached but in fact statement as desired in the agenda has not been provided. He expressed his great concern and said it is negligence at the part of the Political Agent South Waziristan who is avoiding to provide the required record. He said that in the last meeting it was discussed in detail and Political Agent was directed to provide detail as per agenda of the meeting. He said that attitude of Political Agent is highly objectionable because instead of providing record of compensation from 2008-12, he deputed Assistant Political Agent with incomplete record again. He further said that the amount shown by

Political Agent received for compensation is less than the actual amount provided to the Agency. He said that the Committee may advise to take further steps in this regard.

12. Senator Afrasiab Khattak endorsed the views of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah and said that the attitude of Political Agent South Waziristan does not only undermine the importance of the Parliament but also encourages the bureaucracy to disregard the entire system of accountability, transparency and efficiency of the Ministries / Division, which is integral part of good governance. He proposed that the factual position may be brought to the notice of honourable Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with the recommendation to take strict action against the Political Agent because the agenda is very clear and he is deliberately avoiding to provide the record before the Committee which is highly objectionable.

13. Secretary Law & Order FATA said that the record provided to the Committee is totally incomplete. However, he proposed that Political Agent may be given a chance to provide all record as desired by the Committee in the next meeting.

14. Secretary Ministry of States & Frontier Region proposed that Political Agent South Waziristan alongwith concerned account staff should prepare brief in consultation with Secretary Law & Order FATA prior to the next date fix for the meeting. He said that Secretary Law & Order FATA in case is satisfied send a brief to the Secretary Committee to bring the notice of honourable Chairman Committee to meet the requirement of the Committee.

15. The Committee unanimously decided that Governor KPK may be asked to take stern action against the Political Agent South Waziristan Agency on his non cooperative attitude with the direction to provide detail of total amount provided for compensation from 2008-12 alongwith number of compensation cases considered for Mehsud and Wazir tribes with readable Bank Statement and detail of amount disbursed amongst the affectees indicating their names, cheque number and amount at the earliest.

16. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee informed that Mr. Munir Khan Orakzai Member National Assembly raised some critical issues i.e allegation of misappropriation by Political Administration of Kurram Agency of funds by the Federal Government for Kurram package and issuance of domiciles and ID cards to Afghan refugees in his letter addressed to him. He said that he has invited Mr. Munir Khan Orakzai, MNA on special invitation and the Political Administration Kurram Agency to be discussed in the meeting to ensure the disbursement of funds through transparent manners. He invited Mr. Munir Khan Orakzai, MNA to explain personally the factual position/issues to enable the members of the Committee to take appropriate decision.

17. Mr. Munir Khan Orakzai, MNA informed the Committee that he has informed the Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in writing wherein, he has requested to conduct inquiry on the basis of allegations of misappropriation of funds of one billion provided by the Prime Minister of Pakistan as package for Kurram Agency by the Political Administration. He said that he is member of the Parliament and also belongs to Kurram Agency but he has never been taken into confidence regarding disbursement of funds to the affectees. He also provided a list of Afghan Nationals to whom domiciles as well as ID Cards have been issued. He said that he has informed

these illegalities committed by the Political Administration Kurram Agency for thorough investigation to the Chairman Standing Committee, South Waziristan because the National Assembly would be dissolved upto 16th March, 2013 after completion of term as provided in the constitution. He said that people of Kurram Agency suffering from sectarian strife. He said that thousand people were displaced as well as died and injured due to Shia & Sunni clashes. He also informed the Committee that Political Administration issued 543 cheques in the village actually consisting on 389 houses. He said that he can prove misappropriation of funds with evidence.

18. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana said that this is serious issue because the honourable MNA has alleged of misappropriation of funds during disbursement to the affectees of Kurram Agency. He proposed that investigation is required to be conducted to probe in the light of allegation leveled by Mr. Munir Khan Orakzai against Political Administration, Kurram Agency.

19. Senator Engr. Malik Rashid Ahmed Khan endorsed the views of Mr. Munir Khan Orakzai, MNA and proposed to constitute a Sub-Committee to investigate the issue highlighted in the meeting. He said that he has also strong reservations on the use of funds amongst the affectees of Kurram Agency.

20. The Assistant Political Agent South Waziristan informed that number of meetings was held at higher level to ensure proper utilization of the amount. He said that Assessment Committee was constituted to assess the damage. He said that composition for Assessment Committee was Assistant Political Agent concerned, Local Field & Revenue Staff, Representative of Parliament, Local Elders and Media representative. He also gave detail of damages according to the Assessment Committee carried out in different affected areas. He also briefed the Committee regarding rehabilitation of the affected planned in different phases. He gave detail of amount disbursed so far i.e 522,850,000 balance Rs.469,550,000 and balance amount according to Bank Statement Rs.512,928,041. He said that documents relating to domiciles and identify cards are attested in tribal areas by the Political Administration after verification from local elders and local field staff.

21. Mr. Munir Khan Orakzai, MNA said that Assistant Political Agent is only dealing the development work. Therefore, he is not aware of the facts. **He expressed his great concern and proposed that proper investigation should be conducted because the Political Administration is totally involved in misappropriation of funds.**

22. Senator Afrasiab Khattak proposed that matter should be referred to Governor Inspection Team (GIT) to conduct the audit and provide report to the Committee so that Committee would be in better position to take appropriate action in this regard. Keeping in view the sensitivity of issues wherein allegation of misappropriation by Political Administration of Kurram Agency of funds provided by the Federal Government for Kurram package has been raised. The Committee unanimously decided to request the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to investigate the same through Governor Inspection Team within shortest possible time and furnish the report to the Committee.

23. The Committee after discussing made following recommendations:-

- i. Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa may be requested in writing to take stern action against the Political Agent South Waziristan on non provision of information required vide item No.1 of the agenda of the meeting held on 26th September, 2012 alongwith direction to provide complete detail of funds regarding compensation received from any quarter to South Waziristan Agency from 2008-12 and also detail of compensation disbursed alongwith the name and I.D cards of each affectee.
- ii. Political Agent South Waziristan should prepare a brief in consultation with the Secretary Law & Order FATA and send to the Secretary Committee for onward transmission to the Chairman/Members of the Standing Committee before the date is fixed for the next meeting.
- iii. Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa may depute Governor Inspection Team to conduct proper investigation regarding disbursement of one billion rupees by the Political Agent Kurram Agency for rehabilitation of affectees due to sectarian clashes, compensation for the damaged houses as well as for dead and injured. GTI may also investigate regarding discrepancies in issuance of 1500 domiciles and 2500 NICs to Afghan nationals and submit report to the Committee within 4 to 6 weeks.

24. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to and from the chair.

(S. Mussarrat Abbas)
Secretary Committee

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)
Chairman
Standing Committee on SAFRON

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions was held on 20th December, 2012 at 10:00 a.m in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad chaired by the honourable Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

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| 1. | Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo | Member |
| 2. | Senator Ahmed Hassan | Member |
| 3. | Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman | Member |
| 4. | Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar | Member |
| 5. | Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana | Member |

3. The agenda before the Committee was as under:-

Item No.1 (item was deferred in the meeting held on 26th Sept and 20th Nov, 2012)

- a. Complete detail of compensation provided to South Waziristan Agency from 2008 to 2012 with compensation share of Mehsud and Wazir tribes.
- b. Detail of balance amount of compensation with complete Bank statement.

Item No.2

Briefing on the FATA ADP for the year 2012-13 with policy for nomination/approval of development schemes in cleared and non cleared areas alongwith the present and past ADPs criteria.

Item No.3

Briefing on the SNE (Sanction for New Expenditure) of FATA and procedure for the approval of SNE regarding non cleared / operation affected areas.

Item No.4

Any other item with permission of the Chair.

4. A list of participants from Ministry of SAFRON is annexed.

5. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. Thereafter, the Chairman welcomed all the participants to the meeting. This was followed by brief introduction of honourable members of the Committee as well as other officers of Ministry of States & Frontier Regions, Islamabad, FATA Secretariat Peshawar and Political Administration of South Waziristan.

6. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana said that according to agenda item No.1 a Bank Statement showing the detail of amount received for compensation to the Mehsud and Wazir

tribes alongwith detail of disbursement. He said that Committee is interested to know the detail of transaction. He said that required Bank Statement has again not been provided by the Political Agent South Waziristan.

7. Political Agent said that Bank Statement showing the total amount received for compensation for South Waziristan and balance amount has been obtained from the Bank and presented.

8. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee said that Political Agent South Waziristan was advised in the first as well as in the 2nd meeting attended by Assistant Political Agent to provide Bank Statement showing the detail of amount received from any quarter for compensation of Wazir and Mehsud tribes of South Waziristan Agency alongwith detail of disbursement. He inquired whether negligence is at the part of Bank officials or officials of Political Administration are avoiding to provide the required information because Committee is insisting to provide required information from the last two months.

9. Political Agent South Waziristan informed that he has not received the minutes of the last meeting. He said that he was of an impression to provide total amount received for compensation for South Waziristan Agency and total amount disbursed/utilized so far, accordingly Bank Statement is obtained.

10. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana said that when notice of the meeting was received by the Political Agent, then why the Bank Statement has not been collected from the Bank, whereas all banks have computerized their system and can provide any kind of statement required by the account holder within no time. He said that it is our collective responsibility to address the issues seriously. He said that Secretary SAFRON may apprise the Committee from his expert point of view on the issue.

11. Secretary SAFRON said that it is negligence at the part of Political Agent South Waziristan and he is totally disagreed with the arguments of Political Agent as he has not received the minutes of last meeting, because the meeting was attended by Assistant Political Agent nominated or deputed by him. He said that in addition, Secretary Law & Order FATA also was present in the meeting who is Incharge of all agencies. He said that it was also proposed by Secretary Law & Order FATA to facilitate the Political Agent South Waziristan to visit the FATA Secretariat alongwith concerned accounts officials to prepare brief to address the questions raised in agenda item No.1. He said that Secretary, Law & Order FATA also proposed that after his satisfaction, the same will be sent to Secretary Committee for onward circulation to all the members. He said that it was decided to show result whenever meeting is held. He said that no action has been taken accordingly which is evident from their reply. He said that in fact it was come to the knowledge of members of the Committee regarding amount received by the Political Agent for compensation was more than the amount shown in the statement. He said that he is not of the view whether it is correct or otherwise but he can defend only when authentic figures are provided to him. He said that it was stated by the representative office of the Political Agent South Waziristan in the last meeting that some amount was received under different heads but the same has not been shown in the statement. He said that according to brief the amount was released on their demand after identification the names of the affectees, therefore statement of Political Agent is not based on fact regarding non release of compensation to Mehsud tribe due

to active operation. He said that if someone approaches to High Court, how one can defend it. He said that at least fifty cases of similar types are in various courts. He also informed in writing to FATA Secretariat that he is not going to defend it this time because Ministry of SAFRON would not own these replies. The questions raised by the Committee should be taken seriously by the Political Agent, even then, there is critical situation in South Waziristan agency instead of other agency but it is also prime responsibility of the FATA Secretariat to address the questions raised by the Senate or National Assembly as serious as other issues. He further advised Political Agent South Waziristan to implement the decisions taken in the meeting instead of waiting till issuance of minutes of the meeting or next meeting of the Committee is scheduled.

12. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee said that it is 3rd meeting to discuss issues of South Waziristan but still members are not satisfied. He said that being a public representative, members of the Committee has a privilege to demand for implementation of the decisions of the Committee. He said that two issues were raised in agenda item No.1 of the meeting as 1st issue was to provide compensation to the affectees of South Waziristan Agency, but as per reply received from the FATA Secretariat, compensation has not been given to Mehsud tribe who are presently residing at D.I Khan & Tank because survey has not been conducted so far. He said that why compensation has not been given to them. He further said that 600 millions have been transferred from South Waziristan Agency to FATA Secretariat which was provided by the Federal Government in the year 2009-10 for Tribal Lashkar, Jirga and rehabilitation of South Waziristan Agency. He inquired whether there is any provision in the rules to transfer fund allocated/released for any Agency to other Agency either this amount has been spent in any other Agency or still lying in FATA Secretariat. He further said that Levis' posts were sanctioned for South Waziristan Agency but some posts have been transferred to Kurram Agency. He asked that whenever, situation of South Waziristan is normalized then who will transfer these funds and posts to South Waziristan Agency.

13. Political Agent South Waziristan Agency informed that a letter was received from the FATA Secretariat wherein it was stated that due to incident of Mehmond Agency, the amount is required for compensation of legal heirs of dead or injured on emergent basis and the amount be remitted. He said that as the operation was in progress in South Waziristan Agency, therefore, Political Administration could not make payment to any affectees. He said that due to incident in Mehmond Agency, funds were required to FATA Secretariat on emergent basis and therefore, the funds were transferred to FATA Secretariat to meet the requirement of affectees of that area on emergent basis. He said that as & when the South Waziristan Agency is cleared/open area, these funds would be re-payment because it is their right. He said that when people are shifted to various places, then their verification is very difficult. He said that according to the verification process, the affectees are required to be verified by the intelligent, Army & Maliks of the Agency to ensure that payment is not made to the terrorists. He said that at this point of time it is a very difficult job of verification.

14. Secretary, Law & Order FATA informed that government released funds during 2009-10 for compensation to the people of South Waziristan Agency and these amounts were transferred to Bank. He said that according to procedure, the amount allocated for the year is required to be utilized during the year otherwise, the same is required to be deposited in the government exchequer, or would be kept in that Agency.

15. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana asked whether it is permissible under the Financial rules to transfer funds of one Agency to other Agency.

16. Finance Officer, FATA Secretariat informed that funds released for compensation was in the Bank account, therefore, it is not at the credit of government. He said that according to government rules, the funds have been removed from government accounts, and now it is their internal mechanism. He said that according to statement of Political Agent South Waziristan Agency, the funds were transferred to meet the immediate requirement of FATA Secretariat therefore, these funds will be again provided to South Waziristan Agency.

17. Political Agent South Waziristan Agency informed that total funds of 750 million were provided during 2009-10 and balance amount of 510 millions were transferred to FATA Secretariat and is still lying with them.

18. Secretary Law & Order FATA informed that Committee was constituted in the FATA Secretariat. He said that funds provided to Political Agent South Waziristan Agency could not utilized, therefore, it was decided to utilize these funds in other agency instead of surrender on remain their un-utilized.

19. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana inquired whether there is any provision in the Financial Rules, to transfer funds allocated for the Agency, to other agency. He advised Secretary SAFRON to guide the Committee on this specific point.

20. Secretary SAFRON informed that three different questions have been raised by the Chairman Standing Committee. He said that when the operation was launched in South Waziristan Agency it was required to facilitate the IDPs shifted due to operation. He said that in addition it was also required to restore minimum essential service on emergent basis i.e. drinking water & electricity in the areas which would be cleared. He said that it was also necessary to provide security to the IDPs when these families returned to their homes, therefore, it was necessary to make arrangements of Jirga of local Maliks, head of the tribes to provide them reasonable level of security from terrorist attacks. He said that government provided funds in two different heads 1st for essential service restoration, political work i.e. Peace Committee, Aman Lashkar and in 2nd head to facilitate the IDPs. He said that these funds were not provided under the object of the budget allocated for FATA Secretariat. Therefore, the Financial Rules on lapse, non-lapse accounts or surrendered within financial years is not applicable on these funds. He said that according to understanding, the operation could not finalize within two years, due to which the compensation amount remained un-utilized. He said that operation during that period in Bajor Agency reached to the boarder and specifically Sadozai tribe and others constitute Aman Committee to enable them to protect themselves, therefore, various persons were deputed at different places for defence purpose. He said that minimum requirement was to provide them ammunition and funds to pay them. He said that there was same situation in Kurram & Orakzai Agency. He said that Prime Minister directed to release funds to these people, but still the funds have not been released so far. He said that members of the Aman Committee were killed in Rawalpindi and Karachi. The matter was taken up with Finance Division and it was inquired by the Finance Division whether all funds already provided have been utilized. Therefore it was

decided to use the available funds on emergent basis, whereas, on interim basis case is under process. He said that it was not decision of any authority but actually Committee which was constituted in FATA Secretariat consists on FATA Secretariat, 11 core, Frontier Core, representative of Finance and Political Administration of the concerned Agency and evaluate minimum requirements. He said that according to their demand, funds were diverted to that Agency. He informed that sufficient funds are available to meet the immediate requirement of South Waziristan Agency. He said that in case the operation completed according to plan, the funds should have been utilized, but it has not been completed as was expected. He said that 2nd issue is whether there is any provision or authority with FATA Secretariat to divert the funds from one Agency to other Agency. He said that this fund was not included in the Budget, however, the funds allocated in the Budget could be re-appropriated with the approval of Additional Chief Secretary who is Principal Accounts Officer, because provision is not allocated specifically for any Agency but it is allocated for FATA Secretariat. He said that third issue is whether development fund could be transferred or otherwise. He said that Finance Division released funds on quarterly basis. He said that when Finance Division is approached for the release of 2nd & 3rd quarter, then expenditure statement is required to be provided. He said that Finance Division has no objection to release the funds where funds have been utilized but in the Agency/Areas where expenditure is on low side, the amount is required to be surrendered or to be re-appropriated to meet the emergent requirement. He said that it was offered in the last meeting to provide suitable persons of South Waziristan Agency for appointment in Levis because still number of posts are vacant. He said that earlier sufficient posts were sanctioned for South Waziristan Agency because Khasadars were more than the Levis posts, but these posts remained vacant upto one & half years.

21. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee said operation is in process from the last five years but still has not completed. He said that operation in South Waziristan Agency is launched at the name of Rah-e-Nijat and always activated operation in a very cold season. He said that at least 1100 families of IDPs shifted from WANA South Waziristan Agency to D.I Khan or Tank, but no compensation is given to Mehsud tribe so far on the basis that survey has not been conducted but actually it is not possible to conduct survey by any agency in that area during operation. He further said that he has informed the Political Agent in writing to convey the FATA Secretariat to disburse the compensation to the IDPs Mehsud Tribes shifted to D.I Khan and Tank instead of transfer of funds from South Waziristan Agency. He asked that why compensation has not been provided to affectees of Mehsud tribe so far.

22. Secretary Law & Order FATA informed that they are not well prepared to address the questions raised by honourable Chairman Standing Committee regarding transfer of funds from one Agency to other. **He proposed that Committee may defer it to be explained in the next meeting.**

23. After detailed deliberation the Committee unanimously recommended that:-

- i. FATA Secretariat should brief the Committee in the next meeting whether Financial Rules empower any authority to transfer the funds to other Agency allocated specifically for Agency.

- ii. FATA Secretariat should transfer the amount of 600 millions provided for Tribal Lashker, Jirga and rehabilitation of South Waziristan Agency to the Political Agent to be utilized for the purpose, the funds were reduced.
- iii. FATA Secretariat should transfer the Levis' posts sanctioned for South Waziristan Agency to provide job opportunity to the affectee of that area.

24. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee said that the Federal Minister, Secretary SAFRON and officer of FATA Secretariat are present in the meeting. Therefore, he raised the issue to provide compensation to Mehsud tribe at the highest forum for its immediate solution.

25. Minister for SAFRON said that there is critical situation in the South Waziristan and election of MNA has not been contested so far. He said that the compensation was disbursed amongst the IDPs of other Agencies, therefore, he proposed that the affectees of South Waziristan Agency may be facilitated accordingly. He said that compensation amount of twenty five thousand was given to the IDPS Mehsud and Bajor Agencies **even the IDPs of settled areas i.e Swat & Malakand. He said that such facility was provided to the IDPs through ATM cards.** He said that this is the solution of issue raised by honourable Chairman Standing Committee.

26. The Committee unanimously recommended FATA Secretariat should take immediate steps to disburse the compensation in Mehsud tribe shifted to D.I Khan & Tank without further delay.

27. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana said that copy of the Bank Statement may be provided to the members of the Committee.

28. Minister for SAFRON said that Political Agent South Waziristan Agency will provide the detail to the Committee. He said that he has discussed with Secretary Law & Order FATA and he will provide the detail of share of compensation of Mehsud and Wazir tribes. He further advised the Political Agent to provide the detail as desired by the Committee in agenda item No.1.

29. The Committee recommended that Political Agent South Waziristan should prepare detailed reply in consultation with the Secretary Law & Order FATA as desired in agenda item No.1 of the meeting held on 20th December, 2012.

30. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee advised the Secretary P & D FATA to brief the Committee on agenda item No. 2.

31. Secretary P & D FATA informed that he has prepared a brief presentation to cover all the issues /questions raised in the agenda item No. 2. He said that government has allocated 16 billions in the budget for FATA ADP 2012-13 including 1657 million foreign aid component. He said that out of this budget 10% is required to be provided to FATA development authority which is Rs.1340 million and remaining local component budget is Rs.13000 million. He said that provision of Rs.8941 millions has been allocated for 915 ongoing schemes and Rs.4062 million for 360 new schemes, against the total No. of schemes 1275. He said that 269 schemes

are due for completion during this year, whereas 70% budget is utilized on ongoing schemes and 30% on new schemes.

32. Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo inquired that how many mega projects are out of 915 ongoing schemes.

33. Secretary P & D FATA informed that the cost of all these schemes are less than 200 million because Political Administration has the authority to sanction upto 200 million for each scheme. He further said that 13 billion has been allocated in the budget to meet the requirement of seven agencies and six F.Rs which consists on huge area. He said that sufficient funds are required for mega project and due to financial constraint, it would not be possible for the government to allocate such huge budget for FATA ADP. He gave a detailed briefing regarding distribution of sources of FATA ADP 2012-13 and said that amount of Rs. 4284 million has been allocated for the schemes due for completion and amount of Rs.8719 million for on going schemes. He said that Federal government has imposed cut of four billion on the total allocation of ADP 2012-13 thirteen billion. He said in case four billion budget is reduced then it would not be possible to work on new schemes. He said that 28% of budget is allocated for education 11% for health and 23 % for communication. He said that special attention has been given to education and communication because it would uplift the economic activity. He said that education institutions are established at all level i.e primary, middle, higher secondary and college. He said that land has been purchased in Akherwal for construction of university and it will be the 1st university in FATA.

34. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana inquired whether there is a possibility to introduce Mater Classes in the existing degree colleges of FATA.

35. Secretary P & D FATA said that a technical education institution has been established at Bajor Agency and numbers of students are availing technical training. He said that another institution is in South Waziristan Agency, however, funds are required to upgrade the colleges and it would not be possible to allocate additional funds by the government. Therefore, in prevailing condition, there is no plan to introduce Master classes in the colleges.

36. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana asked to apprise the Committee regarding health facility which is being provided in FATA.

37. Secretary P & D, FATA informed that health facility is provided from primary level to health community Centre in BHQs and headquarter of Agency level i.e District level hospital.

38. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana asked that all facilities are available i.e operation etc in this hospital.

39. Minister for SAFRON said that there is acute shortage of doctors at Kurram & Bajor Agency. It has been decided that doctors of that area will perform duty at the headquarter by giving them more incentive & increase in salary, therefore this issue has been resolved.

40. Secretary P & D FATA gave a detailed briefing regarding allocation of funds to various ongoing & new schemes of FATA ADP 2012-13. He said that funds are distributed amongst the Agencies on the basis of area and population. He also gave a break-up of the allocation of FATA ADP. He said that according to the procedure, Finance Division released budget 20% in 1st quarter, 20 % in 2nd, 30% in 3rd & 30 % in the 4th quarter, whereas our demand is to release 50% budget in the 1st quarter to enable us to use the budget in time to release the burden in the end of financial year. He said that amount is required to be distributed to various agencies, therefore, meager amount allocated to each Agency create issue for us because the liabilities of constructions are too much against the funds released to that agency, when work is in progress.

41. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana said that Committee will support in case comprehensive proposal is proposed.

42. Secretary SAFRON said that Ministry of SAFRON has proposed feasible proposals for construction of university, obtained approval of the Prime Minister and included in the ADP FATA, however, billions are required only to start few subjects and to construct Admn block, but funds have not been allocated so far.

43. The Secretary P & D informed that policy notified for award of contracts on 8-3-2011 by the competent authority and subsequently upheld by the Peshawar High Court.

44. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee inquired whether FATA came under the jurisdiction of High Court or Supreme Court and the decisions of High Court are applicable on FATA as in the settled area.

45. Secretary Law & Order FATA informed that there is no jurisdiction of the High Court or Supreme Court. He said that there are fifty cases in the court as stated by the Secretary SAFRON and representative of FATA Secretariat appeared in the court to deal these cases. He said that according to Constitution FATA does not fall in the jurisdiction of High Court or Supreme Court and accordingly case has been filed in the Supreme Court.

46. The Secretary P & D FATA informed regarding approval of development schemes in cleared and non cleared areas. He said that ADSC/FRDSC head by Political Agent or DCO can approve projects costing upto 20 millions, FDWP headed by A.C.S, FATA over 20 million upto 200 million and CDWP cost more than 200 millions or have foreign aid component of more than 25% of the cost. He said that there is no bar on the approval of schemes in cleared and non cleared area of FATA. However, the execution of schemes in areas where there is law and other situation or the active military operation being carried out, is held temporarily, because non of the officer can conduct survey to prepare feasibility report which is necessary to prepare PC-1.

47. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee informed that he had categorically said in the meeting of ADP that few areas are under operation from the last four/five years, therefore, development schemes should also be approved for their encouragement, but now it has decided that in such areas no development schemes would be approved because it is not possible to prepare PC-1 or feasibility in the areas where operation is active or in excessive areas. He said that he is talking about South Waziristan Agency where, 10% area is clear whereas 90% agencies are under operation. He said that how it is possible to

distribute share on 10 %, wherein every tribe his own contribution and ultimately it will divide the tribes. He proposed that schemes for non cleared should be approved, however, funds may be released after it is declared clear/open area.

48. Political Agent South Waziristan Agency said that he endorsed the proposal of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee because they are directly dealing with the tribes. He said that there is valid reason to approve schemes for cleared areas because basic facilities are required to be given on their return-repatriation. He said that tribe-wise distribution (Nokat) of compensation again creates issues when non area funds are transferred to other Agency and it would not be possible to reimbursed compensation to them. He also said that Additional Chief Secretary, FATA was of the view that people are not residing in the non-cleared area, whereas official are unable to visit that area to prepare PC-1, therefore, it is not wise-able to allocate funds for any scheme. He said that he is of the opinion that funds allocated for South Waziristan Agency may not be diverted to other Agency and also Senator Saleh Shah has the same views.

49. The Committee unanimously recommended that schemes / funds should be allocated to the South Waziristan Agency when operation is in progress, however the same would be utilized after the area is cleared by the Army.

50. Secretary SAFRON said that when he was in FATA Secretariat highlighted the issue of corruption. He said that he want to bring avenue of corruption to the notice of the Committee. He said that when a Committee would pas the order for proper investigation. The name of few persons will come to the notice of the Committee who are involved in corruption. He said that schemes have been recommended by the honourable Senator and MNAs having no relation with FATA but most of them belongs to minorities, Sindh & Balochistan. He said that in fact these schemes are purchased by the Maliks of various Agencies. He said that most of the schemes have been proposed in North Waziristan & FRs Bannu. He said that all these schemes are proposed in health so far i.e civil dispensary, MCH and CHC and some places labour rooms have been added with CHC. He said that only reasons of those schemes proposed in health sector is to create various posts for their operation. He said that total costs of these schemes are not more than one hundred thousand or two. He also provided a statement showing the detail of 86 schemes, Agency, location date of approval, date of completion alongwith the detail of 419 posts in various BPS to the Committee. He said that these posts are created on permanent basis and the employees are entitled to avail pension after retirement and when these posts would be declared vacant, the people of the concerned Malik will be appointed against which is continuous thirty thousand earning in existing pay scale as salary on one scheme. He said that no such investment exists in the world wherein, after investment of one or two lac and return thirty to fifty thousand permanently on monthly basis. He said that it was notified with the approval of Governor KPK that staff will not be provided to such schemes and also not processed such scheme for approval. He said that he has also brought factual position in the review Committee meeting in Prime Minister's Secretariat during approval of Prime Minister package.

51. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana inquired whether these schemes are given only for justification to create posts for appointment.

52. Secretary SAFRON said that the Committee may look into detail and will find only three or four schemes recommended by Senator Muhammad Ajmal Khan at page/2 Sl. No.10 of the list belongs to that area. He further informed that at the last page of the list, name of the scheme has been shown unknown, Parliamentarian name, unknown, whereas total cost has not mentioned at page 10, 13 and 14. He said that such incomplete SNEs are sent to Ministry of SAFRON and then blamed that Ministry is not processing schemes. He said that Prime Minister Secretariat had sanctioned 6000 posts during his tenure on the proposal of Parliamentarian during their meeting with P.M. He said that it is difficult to sanction 6000 posts in such critical situation. He said that Secretary Finance sanctioned these posts in various pay scales alongwith directives that these posts would not be allocated to the inaccessible areas, destroyed schools and non-functional schools, whereas Secretary SAFRON has held responsible for filling of these posts. He said that he has discussed in four meetings with FATA Secretariat and also recorded the minutes of the meeting. He said that still these posts are vacant and according to procedure, Finance Division would be conveyed the position in December and in case these posts are shown still vacant, then Finance Division will enforce to surrender these posts. He said that Mr. Suleman is present here who is dealing this case. He said that three letters were received from him and reply has been given and inquired what is the problem in not filling these vacant posts. He said that in reply it was informed that these posts are related to previous Parliamentarian SNEs schemes. He said that when Secretary write something which means that it is government orders. He further informed that he asked him to send the SNEs schemes of present MNAs, in case these have been proposed but still has not been sent so far. He said that 419 posts have been shown in the list and thirty thousand is paid as salary to the employees, therefore, total expenditure of 14 millions per month is perpetual corruption and loss from the government exchequer.

53. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana said that what should be done.

54. Secretary SAFRON proposed that case may be referred to Governor Inspection Team (GIT) for thorough investigation / inquiry.

55. Minister for SAFRON said that 4166 posts were got sanctioned for schools, health, education, GIT, sports, social welfare Directorate and social department. He said that some of Agencies published in the newspaper indicating date & time for interviews of various posts to fill these posts but again issue raised to allocate posts to the schools already constructed. He said that it is liabilities at our part because 2600 posts are sanctioned for education and some for health side.

56. Mr. Suleman informed that 6500 SNEs schemes were forwarded to Finance Division during the year 2010-12 out of which 1300 SNEs of PWP only include the education schemes of MNAs/Senators relates to FRs, Bannue and North Waziristan Agency. He said these schemes were for the year 2006-07, 2008, 2009-10. He said that after the directive issued by the Secretary SAFRON, no post has been given to these schemes but all 4166 posts have been distributed amongst health & education of ADP schemes. He said that three post of grade-19 have been demanded by the health department but Finance Division has not sanctioned posts of grade-19. He said that demand of 332 posts has been received against the posts of 436 by the health. He said that notification 261 posts will be issued, however, Finance Division is requested to sanctioned 71 posts in grade-18 & 19 for ADP schemes.

57. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana said that as proposed by the Secretary SAFRON, the case may be referred to GIT for investigation.

58. Mr. Suleman informed that inquiry is already under process in the FATA Secretariat the Committee headed by Secretary Social Sector and Chief Economist is the member. He proposed that Committee may wait for its findings and then decided whether further inquiry is required or otherwise.

59. Secretary SAFRON proposed that the case may be referred to GIT with the suggestion to club the inquiry which is being conducted by the Committee consulted in FATA Secretariat.

60. The Committee unanimously recommended that case of 419 posts of 86 schemes as per list be sent to GIT to conduct inquiry in the light of following TORs.

- i. Were these health facilities feasible according to the Health Directorate/Department criteria or policy?
- ii. The name of all officers (Health, Political Administration, Secretariat etc) who prepared the feasibility report, declared them feasible and approved them.
- iii. Marking of these facilities on map clearly indicating all the health facilities within the close proximity alongwith distances:-
 - a. As per current situation.
 - b. As per the situation when the feasibility report was prepared.
- iv. Fixing of responsibility who violated the rules, facilitated the misappropriation of Government money, provided wrong information.
- v. Identifying the persons who maneuvered to get this scheme approved by using corrupt practices, political influence or simply through money deals.
- vi. Why were such schemes only in health sector, and all in North Waziristan Agency and F.R Bannu with a few exceptions of education.
- vii. Way forward, categorization of schemes that are fit to be taken by Government to make them functional as per health policy/guidelines or to dispose off the building.
- viii. Recovery of the amount lost/misappropriated etc.
- ix. Any other item that Governor's Inspection Team may like to add to TOR.

61. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehamn informed that Mehmond Agency is rich in Marbal storage. He said that it is in the knowledge of Federal Minister for SAFRON that Political Agent of Mehmond Agency has increased tax 100% on each truck. He said that people are protesting and it is burning issue of Mehmond Agency required to be resolved. He said that Minister may take appropriate action by conveying to Political Agent to immediately revise the rate of tax.

62. Federal Minister SAFRON said that the tax collected in the Agency is also utilized in that Agency. He said that there are huge deposits of marble in the Mehmond Agency and tax has been leveled by Political Agent by increasing 100 %. He said that issue has been brought to the notice of Secretary Law & Order FATA and he will convey these recommendations of the Committee to Political Agent to reduce the tax, however the tax on entry of vehicle in Mehmond Agency has been withdrawn.

63. Secretary Law & Order said that he will bring the issue to the notice of ACs and also the Political Agent to resolve this issue.

64. The Committee after detailed discussion made following recommendations:-

- i. FATA Secretariat should brief the Committee in the next meeting whether Financial Rules empower any authority to transfer the funds allocated specifically for Agency to other Agency.
- ii. FATA Secretariat should transfer the amount of 600 millions provided for Tribal Lashker, Jirga and rehabilitation of South Waziristan Agency to the Political Agent to be utilized for the purpose, the funds were released.
- iii. SNE of operation affected areas of South Waziristan Agency should be provided back to the concerned department of the Agency.
- iv. FATA Secretariat should transfer the Levis' posts sanctioned for South Waziristan Agency to provide job opportunity to the affectee of that area.
- v. FATA Secretariat should take immediate steps to disburse the compensation in Mehsud tribe shifted to D.I Khan & Tank without further delay.
- vi. Political Agent South Waziristan should prepare detailed reply in consultation with the Secretary Law & Order FATA as desired in agenda item No.1 of the meeting held on 20th December, 2012 and sent to the Secretary Committee.
- vii. Schemes / funds should be allocated to the South Waziristan Agency where operation is in progress, however the same would be utilized after the area is cleared by the Army.
- viii. The list indicating the total SNEs 86 schemes of 419 posts should be investigated by the Governor's Inquiry Team (GIT) in the light of terms of reference as mentioned in para-60 of the minutes and report to the Committee.

ix. Political Agent Mehmond Agency should immediately withdraw increases in the tax.

65. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to and from the chair.

(S. Mussarrat Abbas)
Secretary Committee

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)
Chairman
Standing Committee on SAFRON

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: - MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) was held on 12th February, 2013 at 10:30 p.m. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad chaired by the honourable Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

6.	Senator Afrasiab Khattak	Member
7.	Senator Sardar Ali Khan	Member
8.	Senator Ahmed Hassan	Member

3. The agenda before the Committee was as under:-

- (i) To discuss the matter regarding cut of Rs.4 billions from FATA ADP 2012-13.
- (ii) To discuss the reasons of slow releases of quarterly installments of FATA ADP 2012-13 to FATA Secretariat by the Federal Government.
- (iii) Briefing regarding per year allocations of FATA ADP from 2005 to 2013, detail of actual released amount of every year with curtailment reasons in the actual allocation.
- (iv) Briefing regarding special grants (excluding ADP) provided by Federal Government to FATA Secretariat from 2007 to date.
- (v) Detailed briefing on the activities of Overseas Pakistanis Foundation in FATA.
- (vi) Detailed briefing on the working of Fauji Foundation in FATA.
- (vii) Any other items with permission of the Chair.

4. A list of participants from Ministry of SAFRON, Planning & Development Division & Finance Division is annexed.

5. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. Thereafter, the Chairman welcomed all the participants and said that FATA is facing serious issues in view of peculiar situation in the areas. He said that it would be great success on the part of the Committee in case Committee is succeeded to resolve some issues. He said that six items are on agenda of the meeting and Committee will discuss in detail to overcome the issues of FATA Secretariat in

consultation with the concerned departments. He advised Secretary SAFRON to brief the Committee.

6. The Secretary SAFRON informed that budgetary cut of Rs.4.00 billion imposed on block allocation of FATA ADP 2012-13 by the Planning Commission has been restored. However he highlighted two issues. He said that ADP funds are released on quarterly basis according to Federal government existing policy. He said that detail correspondence has already been exchanged with the Finance and Planning Division to revise the present policy specifically for FATA, keeping in view the peculiar situation of that area but still the budget is released on quarterly basis due to which it is creating hurdles in completion of on going projects and also to start new projects because more funds are required in the 1st quarter to make payment to the contractors and in 2nd quarter, whereas it is also difficult to continue development work in winter season. He said that funds of the last quarter is released in June, therefore, FATA Secretariat is left with no option only to transfer the amount to suspense account because it is not possible to utilize the funds in one month. He said that annually 10% budget is increased on original budget without including supplementary grant. He proposed that annually budget may be increased on total budget i.e. original budget plus supplementary grant.

7. Senator Sardar Ali Khan inquired whether any mechanism exists to monitor the project. He further inquired regarding the status of the projects on ground.

8. Secretary SAFRON informed that corp. commander is contacted in case of visit to turbulence areas i.e South Waziristan, however, they always welcome in case Committee is interested for visit. He said that independent monitor cell exist in FATA Secretariat and reports have also been prepared. He said that Governor's Inspection Team (GIT) is monitoring the projects, whereas Committee can also monitor through video conference.

9. Senator Afrasiab Khattak said that serious issues have been highlighted by the Secretary SAFRON. He proposed that Committee may pass resolution to release lum sum budget allocation instead of on quarter basis, keeping in view the law & order & weather situation in FATA and later on, the resolution will be got approved/passed by the House/Senate.

10. Advisor Planning & Development Division informed that responsibility for release of PSDP fund has assigned to P & D Division for 2010-11 against the rupee allocation only. He said that P & D Division make efforts to avoid any undue delay in authorizing release of funds according to release strategy approved by the Finance Division i.e. 20% 1st quarter, 20% 2nd, 30% 3rd & 30 % in 4th quarter. He also assured the Committee that P & D Division will release total budgetary allocation in the 1st quarter to FATA, in case the Finance Division revised the budget release policy. However, 1st quarter funds were released in August 2nd quarter in October, 2012 and 3rd quarter funds have been released in February, 2013 which is 10 billions 70% of the total budget.

11. Secretary P & D FATA informed that funds are required in the 1st quarter of the financial year and less amount in the last quarter but according to Finance Division procedure 20% budget is released in 1st, 20 % in 2nd, 30 % in 3rd & 30% in 4th quarter, whereas according to our demand 50% budget should be released in 1st quarter, 30% in 2nd, 10% in 3rd & 10% in 4th quarter.

12. Senator Sardar Ali Khan inquired that why Finance Division why holding the funds.

13. Advisor P & D Division informed that funds are authorized for utilization on account of generation of revenue and in the 1st quarter, revenue is generated lesser, therefore, funds are released 20% of the total budget in the 1st quarter. He further informed that funds for 2nd quarter are released to other Ministry/Division subject to provision the statement of expenditure duly reconciled with the AGPR, whereas such statement is required from FATA when the funds are released for 3rd quarter, however it can be further refined in case Finance Division revised the budget release policy for FATA.

14. Senator Afrasiab Khattak said that FATA has no representation at Council of Common Interest (CCI), therefore, it is responsibility of the Committee to give recommendation to revise the budget release system specially for FATA and Committee should pass the resolution from the House (Senate).

15. The Committee unanimously recommended that Finance Division should take immediate steps to revise the procedure of release of funds for FATA and issue instructions for release of total budget in the 1st quarter or 50% in 1st quarter, 30% in 2nd, 10% in 3rd and 10% in 4th quarter.

16. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee said that development work cannot be continued in the month of October to February, due to cold weather. Therefore, it is necessary to release the funds in the 1st quarter. He further proposed that supplementary grant should also be included in the original budget and annually increase of 10% be given on the total allocation instead of original budget.

17. The Committee unanimously recommended that Finance Division should revise the budget release policy and take immediate steps to release the budget of ADP FAT in lump-sum or 50% in 1st quarter, 30% 2nd, 10% in 3rd & 10% in 4th quarter. The Committee further recommended that Finance Division should annually increase of 10% in the total budget (Original Budget Plan supplementary grant).

18. Senator Afrasiab Khattak inquired regarding the monitor system of the projects in FATA. He proposed that detail meeting is required to discuss the total funds released for PSDP FATA alongwith detail of expenditure incurred on various projects of each Agency.

19. Secretary P & D FATA informed that separate institution of monitoring & evaluation of projects has been established in the FATA Secretariat. He said that services of experts in various fields have been hired and they are conducting proper monitoring of each projects, whereas reports of various projects have also been compiled.

20. The Committee unanimously recommended that Secretary P & D FATA should provide the monitoring reports as well as proposed brief to indicate the total fund released during 2011-12 to date alongwith detail of expenditure incurred on development projects.

21. Senator Ahmed Hassan said that there is irregularity in electrification of these areas. He said that repaired/new transformers are available at a very low price in Bajor Agency.

22. Secretary P & D FATA informed that WAPDA is responsible in case there is any irregularity in electrification. He said that transformers are required when water supply schemes are energized. He said that undertaking for payment of billing & transformer is required to be given by the department to WAPDA.

23. Secretary SAFRON said that it is a very important issue and proposed to invite the WAPDA in the next meeting.

24. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee advised Secretary P & D FATA to brief the Committee on agenda item No.4.

25. Secretary P & D informed that additional funds were released against Khushhall Pakistan schemes and at the name of new people works programme. He said that these funds are utilized through local government. He said that Director Local government is present and he would be in better position to brief the Committee.

26. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that detail may be given of special grants excluding ADP provided by the Federal Government to FATA Secretariat for 2007 to date.

27. Secretary P & D proposed that this item may be deferred to the next meeting.

28. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee after consultation with the member of the Committee defer agenda No.iv to be discussed in the next meeting. He advised Secretary P & D FATA to brief the Committee regarding agenda item No.v & iv.

29. Secretary P & D FATA informed that there is no activity of Overseas Pakistanis Foundation and Fauji Foundation in FATA. He further informed that the above mentioned foundation do not pertain to FATA Secretariat, therefore, he is unable to brief the Committee.

30. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah Chairman Standing Committee said that large number of people of FATA are working abroad and earn sufficient foreign exchange for the country. He said that large numbers of people are serving in Army, FC and police, whereas, there is no activity has been initiated by the Overseas Pakistanis Foundation and Fauji Foundation.

31. The Committee took a serious notice of it and recommended to invite Overseas Pakistanis Foundation and Fauji Foundation in the next meeting to brief the Committee regarding no initiative has been taken in FATA as well as to inform them in writing that why no activities have been initiated in FATA so far.

32. The Committee after detailed discussion made following recommendations:-

- i. Finance Division should take immediate steps to release the budget to FATA Secretariat of ADP FATA in lump-sum or 50% in 1st quarter 30% in 2nd, 10% in

3rd and 10% in 4th quarter, keeping in view the prevailing law & order and weather situation in that area.

- ii. Finance Division may annually increase 10% on the total budget i.e. original budget plus supplementary grant allocated for ADP FATA instead of only on original budget.
- iii. Secretary P & D FATA should provide detail of development schemes alongwith total funds released and utilized during 2011-12 todate.
- iv. Secretary P & D FATA should provide monitoring & evaluation report of development projects in FATA.
- v. Overseas Pakistanis Foundation and Fauji Foundation should be invited in the next meeting to brief the Committee regarding no initiative has been taken in FATA.

33. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to and from the chair.

(S. Mussarrat Abbas)
Secretary Committee

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)
Chairman
Standing Committee on SAFRON

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: - MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) was held on 19th February, 2013 at 02:00 p.m. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad chaired by the honourable Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

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| 1. Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo | Member |
| 2. Senator Ahmed Hassan | Member |
| 3. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman | Member |
| 4. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana | Member |

3. The agenda before the Committee was as under:-

- (i) Reasons of posting of a Junior and Non Local Officer as Director Education FATA, in the presence of most senior and experienced officers of Education Department who belong to FATA.
- (ii) Briefing on overall working of Education Directorate FATA Secretariat and Agency Education Departments of each agency.
- (iii) Complete detail regarding Engineering, Medical Seats and scholarships reserved for FATA students in the Universities.
- (iv) Briefing on present position regarding establishment of new Cadet Colleges and Universities in FATA.
- (v) Briefing on overall working of FATA Education Foundation, FATA Secretariat.
- (vi) Any other items with permission of the Chair.

4. A list of participants from Ministry of SAFRON and other departments is annexed.

5. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. Thereafter, the Chairman welcomed all the members and officers of FATA Secretariat. He said that people of the FATA are facing terrorism and due to critical law & order situation, they are left with no option, to leave their houses. He said that they are shifted to Tank, D.I Khan and other areas with their families but no compensation has been given to them by the government so far. He said that FATA Secretariat was established to facilitate the people of FATA but now complaints are

received on seniority issue of posting of Director Education FATA. He said that people of FATA approached to them being a member of the Parliament and also belong to FATA. They are of the view that FATA Parliamentarians are not playing their role in the interest of FATA people. He advised Secretary Social Security FATA to brief the Committee to Agenda item No.1 and bring the factual position to the notice of the Committee to enable us to satisfy people of FATA.

6. Secretary Social sector FATA informed that he has assigned to look after social sector FATA i.e Education, health, population sports, zakat, social welfare and chilled protection. He said that Mr. Fazal Manan was working as Director Education from the last six years. Therefore, Ex-Governor directed to replace the Education Director, therefore, provincial government was requested to provide a list of senior officers. Additional Chief Secretary FATA interviewed few officers personally and two names at Sl. No.1 was in grade-20 from Teaching cadre and grade-19 from management cadre were forwarded to Governor KPK for finally selection amongst them.

7. He informed that Governor KPK selected Mr. Zarwali Khan presently working as a Director Education who is in grade-19. He said that most of the Director Education were non FATA, whereas he is also senior in Management cadre. He said that in case seniority of teaching cadre & management cadre is merged, then one or two officers are senior from him. He said that according to Presidential order 1971 all the employees of FATA are provincial government employees and all the manpower is also provided by the Provincial government, whereas, hiring & firing department of those employees are also provincial government.

8. He reply on question raised by the Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana that Director Education is posted/appointed on seniority-cum-fitness basis from Education Department. He said that manager cadre education is basically administrative post whereas teaching cadre is assigned responsibility of teaching. He said that Director Education is grade 20 posts however ex-Director Education was also in grade 19.

9. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah said that according to his information senior officers of FATA are available therefore appointment on the post is their right. He inquired why officers of FATA are not appointed/posted as Director Education which is not only discriminatory treatment with them but also violation of their fundamental rights.

10. Director Education informed that he has posted as Director Education in FATA on deputation. He said that management cadre and teaching cadre of education was divided separately according to policy 2009. interview was conducted by the Public Service Commission KPK wherein at least 800 person were appeared, out of which 26 were selected and he is at Sr. No. 7 in management cadre. He said that it is administrative post and relate to Management cadre, however, it has not been notified for deputation and also by Chief Minister of KPK. However, on the recommendation of Chief Minister KPK and interview by the competent form i.e Governor KPK, he was posted.

11. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana proposed that Secretary Social Sector my provide a list of officers of FATA alongwith their experience, qualification of teaching cadre & Management Cadre and copy of the summary forwarded to Governor KPK to enable Committee to know the facts.

12. **The Committee recommended that Secretary Social Secretary FATA should provide a list of officers of FATA either Teaching cadre or Management Cadre alongwith their qualification for experience as well as a copy of the summary forwarded to Governor KPK for selection for the post of Education Director in FATA.**

13. The Secretary Social Sector FATA gave detailed briefing on overall working of Education Directorate FATA as per agenda item No.2. He said that Directorate Education FATA performs the same duties as other Directorates Education in the country. He said that main function of the Directorate is Transfer, posting, appointments, processing pension cases of the employees and other service matters. He said that in addition to above functions, Directorate also prepare Budget, shuhada package, financial assistance and also prepare the PC-1 of development schemes of PSDP. He said that Directorate also maintain record of the schemes and also keep follow up of the schemes. Further the important function of the Directorate is also to monitor and inspection of ongoing schemes and schools. The Agency Education Officer visit to schools & colleges to monitor their functions and generate monitoring report. He being a head of the Education Department also implements the directives from Directorate of Education, FATA Governor and also liaison with Political Agent. He further informed that Agency cadre has also been created from Grade 1-15 in Education and Health Departments. The appointing authority to fill these posts is Assistant Education Officer from grade 1-10 and Political Agent from grade 11-15.

14. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee advised the Secretary FATA to brief the Committee regarding procedure of retirement, Shuhada Package and pension of the employees at Agency as well as District level.

15. Secretary Social Sector FATA informed that all the employees were provincial employees prior to establishment of Agency Cadre in 2006-07. Therefore, pension cases were processed by Agency Education Officer and sent to Directorate through Agency Accounts Officer. These cases were passed on to provincial government by the Director Education FATA, because their appointing authority was elementary or higher education but after 2006-07, no employee of Agency cadre has been retired so far. He said that provincial Shuhada package is also implemented in FATA.

16. Secretary Social Sector FATA gave a detailed briefing on agenda item No.3. He said that 84 seats have been allocated for FATA students in Engineering Colleges/Universities whereas, 157 seats in Medical/Dental Colleges for the session 2012-13. He said that 128 million would be provided to IMS, Peshawar and in return the Institute will provide 25 scholarships to FATA students each year upto 8 years on merit basis. He said that FATA ADP scheme titled in award of inland scholarships to FATA students is being implemented through Political Agents. This scholarship is awarded to all students of FATA studying in inter degree @ Rs.2450 per annum, post graduate students @Rs.3050 per annum & teacher trainers @ Rs.1200 per annum.

17. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana said that the amount of scholarship per annum paid to the students cannot support them because it is a very meager amount. He proposed that Committee may recommend to enhance the amount.

18. The Committee recommended that the amount of scholarship being awarded to all students per annum should be enhanced.

19. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee said that operation is in progress in his own area South Waziristan Agency. He was informed in FATA Secretariat that scholarship would be awarded to those students either his father is died in operation or survey has been conducted of the Agency. He inquired regarding policy which is being implemented by FATA Secretariat for awarding scholarship to the student.

20. Secretary Social Sector FATA informed that scholarship is awarded to the students when they pass admission test conducted by Cadet College / IM science according to their criteria on merit.

21. The Committee recommended that Secretary Social Sector FATA should provide the detail of scholarships awarded to students of various Agencies alongwith name of the Institution during 2010-13 session.

22. Secretary Social Sector FATA gave a detailed briefing on item-4 of the Agenda. He said that three Cadet Colleges are functioning in FATA. He said that Cadet College Razmak, South Waziristan Agency has been shifted to Adamjee Paper Mills Noshehra due to Law & Order situation, however, now Army has provided a very suitable building but the owner of the Paper Mills, with whom agreement has been signed approaching to court, because agreement was signed for the period of two years @ Rs.1,100,000/ per month. He said that it has also been mentioned in the agreement that the building would not be vacated upto two years. He said that Governor KPK is visiting that premises within two days. He further informed that serving Colonel has been appointed as Principal and with his efforts, army has agreed to provide building at a very nominal price in Cantt Noshehra.

23. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee said that Cadet College Razmak is NWA, therefore, to facilitate the students of that area Cadet College was required to be shifted to Bannu Cantt, DI Khan or Tank the nearest place to the Razmat but first the college was shifted to Peshawar and later on to Noshehra Paper Mill. He said that Noshehra is at long distance from South Waziristan Agency and students as well s their parents are facing problems.

24. The Committee unanimously recommended that Secretary Social Sector FATA should take immediate steps to shift the Cadet College Razmak to the nearest safest place and provide a copy of lease agreement.

25. The Secretary Social Sector informed that building of Cadet College Wana is under construction with the assistance of UAE under quick impact project. He said that land has been purchased at the cost of 120 million and college is operating by the Army. He said that Sararogha College in South Waziristan Agency is temporarily shifted to the Institute of Education. He said last year 145 million was provided to Army for refurbishing, however 25 million has been released during this year and further 25 million would be released to meet the salary expenditure of teachers & other staff. He said that these three Cadet Colleges are functioning now, however,

provision has been made in PSDP schemes for the purchase of land for the Cadet College to be constituted at Bajor, Mohmand, Kurram, Khyber and Orakzai Agencies.

26. Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee pointed out that Cadet College was approved by Ex-Governor Awais Ghani and PC-1 was also finalized. He said that feasibility was prepared of land which was joint property of Mahsud & Wazir Tribes at Sararogha and it is available in the record of FATA but army shifted Cadet College to Shakai. He further informed that work is also under progress on the site because he belongs to that area and also visited recently but compensation has not given to Wazir & Mehsood Tribes.

27. The Committee unanimously recommended that Secretary Social Sector FATA should provide detail of purchase of land for Sararogha Cadet College as approved by the Chairman Standing Committee.

28. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman said that Cadet College was approved for Mohmend Agency 8 years earlier but still land has not been purchased so far. He said that if FATA Secretariat cannot purchase land within 8 years when the Cadet College would be constructed.

29. Secretary Social Sector FATA said that recently Governor also visited Mohmand Agency but identification of land is critical issue. He said that 19 million were released last year but Political Agent only utilized 3 million leaving a balance of 16 millions which was lapsed.

30. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana proposed that Secretary Social Sector FATA may provide a report regarding construction of Cadet College in Mohmand Agency alongwith reasons of laps of 16 millions during last year by Political Agent Mohmand Agency.

31. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman said that some posts of IT teachers were sanctioned for Mohmood Agency. He said that at least 200 students having M.A Education are jobless. He personally informed the EDO & Political Agent but unfortunately non FATA persons have been appointed. He said that settled area students have double address in I.D Card and also it is very easy to obtain domicile FATA, therefore, he has reservation on these appointments and proposed for investigation.

32. Secretary Social Sector informed that they follow the policy. He said that criteria for eligibility of candidate is fixed. He said that it has been clearly mentioned if there is candidate from FATA, he would be given preference over persons from settled area. However, he will pass on order for inquiry.

33. The Committee recommended that Secretary Social Sector FATA may conduct inquiry regarding newly appointed teachers in Education department in Mohmond Agency and move a summary for clarification of policy.

34. The Secretary Social Sector FATA gave a detailed briefing regarding FATA universities. He said that President has approved the extension of Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 to FATA to the extent of universities. He said that D.C Kohat has acquired 280 kanals land

and Rs.133.00 million have already been released for making payment to land owners. He said that new schemes have been included in ADP 2012-13 for project implementation unit through which Vice Chancellor and focal staff has been appointed. He said that charter of university would be forwarded through Ministry of SAFRON to the President for its approval.

35. Senator Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana said that university has not been constructed so far, therefore, why the Vice Chancellor and other staff has been appointed.

36. Secretary FATA informed that until it start functioning these posts Graduate colleges will be affiliated with this university. In addition the Vice Chancellor is also assigned to monitor the progress of the construction work as Project Director.

37. The Secretary Social Sector FATA gave a detailed briefing on item No.5. He said that FATA Education Foundation has established recently to promote education in all seven agencies and six FRs of FATA. He said that main objective of the foundation is to sponsor public/private partnership initiatives in Education Sector of FATA to monitor existing model schools and to train teachers, headmasters and other stakeholder.

38. The Committee after detailed discussion recommended that M.D Education Foundation, FATA should brief the Committee in the next meeting alongwith concrete proposal for its effective functioning with private partnership.

39. Director Education informed that 129 IT teacher posts have been created because IT programme under ADP scheme is in progress in colleges & schools out of which 54 posts have been filled-in on temporary basis, whereas 75 posts are still vacant. He said that case has been sent to Ministry of SAFRON for their regularization, whereas Secretary Elementary Secondary Education & Secretary Higher Education KPK has requested to fill these posts through Public Service Commission because we cannot fill in. He said that posts which have been filled in were related to various projects, therefore their pay is fixed, but new posts exist in grade-16 and required to be filled-in through Public Service Commission.

40. The Committee recommended that Secretary Social Sector FATA should take immediate steps to regularize the posts created for various projects and send progress report to Committee.

41. The Committee after detailed discussion made following recommendations:-

- i. Secretary Social Secretary FATA should provide a list of officers of FATA either Teaching cadre or Management Cadre alongwith their qualification, experience as well as a copy of the summary forwarded to Governor KPK for selection for the post of Education Director in FATA.
- ii. Secretary Social Sector FATA should initiate case to enhance scholarship being awarded to all students per annum.

- a. Secretary Social Sector FATA should provide the detail of scholarships awarded to students of various Agencies alongwith name of the Institution during 2010-13 session.
- b. Secretary Social Sector FATA should take immediate steps to shift the Cadet College Razmak to the nearest safest place and provide a copy of lease agreement.
- c. Secretary Social Sector FATA should provide detail of purchase of land for Sararogha Cadet College as approved by the Chairman Standing Committee.
- d. Secretary Social Sector FATA may provide latest position regarding construction of Cadet College in Mohmand Agency alongwith reasons of laps of 16 millions during last year by Political Agent Mohmand Agency.
- e. Secretary Social Sector FATA may conduct inquiry regarding newly appointed teachers in Education department in Mohmond Agency and move a summary for clarification of policy. He may provide list of new appointments showing their names, qualification and its copy.
- f. M.D Education Foundation, FATA will brief the Committee in the next meeting alongwith concrete proposal for its effective functioning with private partnership.

42. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to and from the chair.

(S. Mussarrat Abbas)
Secretary Committee

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)
Chairman
Standing Committee on SAFRON

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS HELD ON 03-07-2013 AT 10:00 A.M. IN COMMITTEE ROOM NO.1, PARLIAMENT HOUSE, ISLAMABAD.**

A meeting of the Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions was held on 03-07-2013 at 10:00 am in Committee Room No.01, Parliament House, Islamabad, under the chairmanship of Honorable Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-
 - i. Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo Member
 - ii. Senator Afrasiab Khattak Member
 - iii. Senator Saleem H. Mandviwalla Member
 - iv. Senator Ahmed Hassan Member
 - v. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman Member
 - vi. Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar Member
 - vii. Federal Minister for SAFRON Ex-Officio Member

3. The agenda before the Committee was as under:-
 - (i) Detailed briefing by FATA Secretariat regarding production of Natural Reservoirs in FATA and collection of Levy and income from them and report of further utilization of levy and income amount.
 - (ii) Briefing on Establishment of Cadet College Mohmand and reasons of Non Utilization of 19 Million Rupees issued by FATA Secretariat to Political Agent Mohmand for purchase of land for Cadet College Mohmand.
 - (iii) Provision of appointments, detail of Non Local person in Education, Health, Forest, C&W and other government departments of Mohmand Agency with names of applicants, posts, departments, date of appointment, domicile and its reason.
 - (iv) Briefing on the relief and assistance activities of USAID in Mohmand Agency that includes the names of each project / program, the areas covered and the number of population benefited under a particular program, the cost of the program, funding mechanism, whether totally financed by the USAID or in collaboration with the GOP, FATA Secretariat or any other donor Agency, period of the program with date of commencement and the final status whether accomplished or undergoing, the work/ project carried through local, national or international contractors and whether any interim or final audit conducted and report issued.

- (v) Briefing on the relief and assistance activity of UNHCR, NRC and other international donor agencies in Mohmand Agency on the parameter mentioned in para (iv) above;
- (vi) Status of the sanctioned posts in FATA by the Federal Govt. for which the amount was released by the Finance Division Islamabad with latest position of the recruitment made against those posts particularly in levies.
- (vii) Briefing regarding Status of SNEs of FATA.
- (viii) Any other item with permission of the Chair.

4. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. At the outset, Chairperson Committee welcomed the members of the Committee, Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Federal Minister for SAFRON, representatives from Ministry of SAFRON / FATA Secretariat and Political Agent Mohmand Agency.

5. Chairman Committee congratulated Lt. Gen.(R) Abdul Qadir Baloch on his election as Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions and wished that under his dynamic leadership the problems being faced by FATA would be resolved soon. The Federal Minister for SAFRON reciprocated the same and wished that he will honor the recommendations of the Standing Committee and will co-operate the Standing Committee in its decisions and recommendations.

6. Thereafter, Chairman Committee Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah asked the representatives of FATA Secretariat to brief the Committee regarding agenda items.

7. Mr. Sahaddat-ur-Rehman, Director Mineral Industries and Technical Education, FATA Secretariat gave a detailed briefing about the production of Natural Reservoirs in FATA and collection of Levy, income and report of further utilization of levy and income amount.

8. He informed the Committee that tribal area spread over 27220 sq. km out of which about 82% area explored. Sedimentary, igneous and metamorphosed rocks are exposed in the area. He informed the Committee that rocks age ranging from Paleozoic to Cenozoic and these litho logical units are favorable for hosting metallic, non metallic, energy minerals and industrial minerals. He apprised the Committee that recent studies in Khyber Agency revealed that the sedimentary belt stretching from Khyber to South Waziristan have the potential for occurrences of hydrocarbon. He gave detailed briefing about agency wise minerals occurrences / approximate mineral reserves.

9. He further informed the Committee that Rs.499.539 million Royalty collected and deposited in Federal Government exchequer Account No. C03909.

10. Chairman Committee asked the FATA Secretariat to provide a complete list of royalty deposited in Federal Government exchequer from 1994 to-date alongwith account numbers in the next committee meeting.

11. Mr. Amber Ali, Political Agent while briefing the Committee informed that the tax collected from marble transportation is spent on the welfare of local people / concerned land owners. He further informed the Committee that tax / levy charges on marble increase after proper deliberation and consultation with all the stakeholders.

12. On this occasion Senator Afrasiab Khattak inquired about the licenses granted for exploration of oil and gas in FATA.

13. Mr. Sahaddat-ur-Rehman, Director Mineral Industries and Technical Education, FATA Secretariat informed the Committee that there are huge natural reservoirs out of which some have been explored in geological survey but as far as the license for exploration of Oil is concerned, the same is granted by the Federal Government. He further informed the Committee that government had issued licenses to 15 international companies for the exploration of natural resources in FATA. These companies would start working in the coming months following the completion of official formalities and foolproof security would be provided to them.

14. On this Occasion Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions said that Ministry of SAFRON will soon prepare a comprehensive policy with the proposals of Parliamentarians that all minerals explored in FATA should be processed in FATA so local inhabitants may be given more job opportunities and adjusted accordingly.

15. Chairman Committee appreciated the Minister's proposal and said that same will decrease the sense of deprivation among the people of FATA and would also help eradicate terrorism. He emphasized the need of redressal of grievances of the people of FATA on priority basis.

16. Chairman Committee apprised the Committee that many non-local people are working even in FATA Secretariat and recommended for appointment of local people in political agent compounds as well as in FATA Secretariat too.

17. Federal Minister for SAFRON assured the Committee that Ministry of SAFRON will streamline the policy and will provide opportunities to local inhabitants to work / appointments as the same is their constitutional right. He further said that he is in favour of establishing a coordination between FATA Secretariat and FATA Parliamentarians for future projects.

18. Discussion on agenda Item No.2. Regarding establishment of Cadet College Mohmand and reasons of Non Utilization of 19 Million Rupees issued by FATA Secretariat to Political Agent Mohmand for purchase of land for Cadet College Mohmand, the Political Agent Mohmand Agency informed the Committee that an amount of Rs. 18.682 million was transferred in the current month under MG-1100 by Director of Education FATA to Agency Accounts Officer Mohmand Agency. He informed the Committee that the said amount has been passed on to APA Upper Mohmand for disbursement to the land owners. He also informed the Committee that besides above Rs.1.270 million have also been transferred to the system and bill has been submitted to Agency Accounts Officer for preparation of cheques, the amount will be disbursed to the concerned land owners on receipt of cheques.

19. The Chairman Committee inquired that remuneration are being paid to the land owners of various tribal agencies where land has been acquired but no compensation has been given to the people of Southern Waziristan Agency on acquiring of land for cadet college.
20. The Secretary, FATA Secretariat informed that the inhabitants of South Waziristan Agency gave in writing that they are providing free of cost land for establishment of Cadet College, therefore, no compensation have been granted to them.
21. Senator Hilal-Ur-Rehman pointed out that for the last ten years, Cadet College Mohmand and other school construction schemes in various FATA agencies are pending and work is not being carried out. He apprised the Committee that most of Colleges and Schools are occupied by F.C. and suggested that FATA Secretariat should play their role and evacuate the schools and colleges from the illegal occupation of F.C.
22. Senator Saleem H. Mandviwalla and Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo expressed grave concern over delay of Cadet college in Mohmand Agency and inquired about the funds released so far for the establishment of Cadet College in Mohmand Agency.
23. Senator Mandviwalla also pointed out that there is no audit report on the development schemes. He recommended that all schemes may be audited through an independent auditors and report may be submitted to the committee for perusal.
24. Chairman Committee directed the Fata Secretariat / Political Agent Mohmand Agency to provide detail of funds released for establishment of Cadet College in Mohmand Agency from 2002 to-date in the next committee meeting.
25. On this occasion Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo suggested that if FATA Secretariat is under the administrative control of Governor Secretariat FATA, then Governor FATA should be invited in the next committee meeting.
26. Discussion on agenda Item No.iii:- Senator Hilal-Ur-Rehman pointed out that 62-70% teachers appointed in the Mohmand Agency are non-locals, resulting they are not taking interest and not attending schools. Majority of the Schools are non-functional, the teachers are not physically present but on papers they are drawing their salaries.
27. FATA Secretariat provided detailed list of Local / Non Local persons in Education, Health, Forest, C&W and other government departments of Mohmand Agency with name of applicant, post, department, date of appointment and domicile. They informed that no candidate having domicile other than Mohmand agency has been appointed during the last two years.
28. Senator Hilal-Ur-Rehman and other members of Committee were not satisfied with the statement provided by FATA Secretariat and suggested that a sub-Committee may be formed to look into the matter and submit its report.
29. On suggestions of the Honorable Senators, Chairman Committee Constituted a Sub Committee with the following composition.

1.	Senator Hilal-Ur-Rehman	Convener
2.	Senator Ahmed Hassan	Member
3.	Senator Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi	Member

30. This Sub Committee will look into the following matter:-

- i. Non-functioning of Education / Health institutions and irregularities therein in Mohmand Agency.

31. During discussion on agenda item No.iv:- Representative of FATA Secretariat informed the Committee that FATA Secretariat have requested the heads of UNHCR, UNICEF and NRC sub offices for the provision of requisite information. He further informed that UN Missions will send the requisite information after getting approval from their respective headquarters.

32. The Committee advised the FATA Secretariat to pursue the same and as soon as they get the requisite information submit it before the Committee.

33. During discussion on agenda item No.v regarding relief and assistance activity of UNHCR, NRC and other international donor agencies in Mohmand Agency, the representative of FATA Secretariat informed the Committee that FATA Disaster Management Authority is coordinating provision of relief and assistance to the displaced families of FATA. He further informed the Committee that in Mohmand Agency the UNHCR, NRC and UNICEF have actively supported the displaced population in different sectors i.e. Shelter, Education, Flood Protection, Water Supply, Child Protection, Health and WASH in Mohmand Agency. He briefed the Committee about the projects implemented / being implemented by the UN agencies / INGOs.

34. On this occasion Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman drew the attention of the Committee towards the provision of expired medicines by various NGOs in FATA.

35. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman also informed that recently twenty fridges have been purchased by Health department for its utilization in hospitals / dispensaries, but a single one is not available and all fridges are lying at the homes of officers for their personal use.

36. Committee took grave concern over expired medicines issue and directed FATA Secretariat to probe into the matter and informed the Committee accordingly.

37. Discussion on agenda Item No.vi. regarding status of Sanction New Employee's (SNEs), representative of FATA Secretariat informed the Committee that during the year 2011-12, Finance Division had sanctioned 4166 new posts for different departments of FATA which have been distributed amongst the concerned departments. He further informed the Committee that proposals for the creation of 1176 new posts during the current financial year 2012-13 were also received from different departments which were examined by Finance Department FATA and passed on to the Finance Division for sanction. He informed the Committee that Finance Division returned the proposals, stating that these should be re-submitted in the next financial year 2013-14. He further informed the Committee that fresh SNEs proposals for creation of 255 posts have recently been received from the different departments of FATA which are under

scrutiny in the Finance Department FATA and are expected to be submitted to the Finance Division shortly.

38. In light of the above, the Committee unanimously made the following recommendations:-

- i. Committee directed the FATA Secretariat to provide a complete list of royalty deposited in Federal Government exchequer from 1994 to-date alongwith account numbers in the next committee meeting.
- ii. Committee advised Ministry of SAFRON to prepare a comprehensive policy with the proposals of Parliamentarians that all minerals explored in FATA should be processed in FATA so local inhabitants may be given more job opportunities and adjusted accordingly.
- ii. Committee directed FATA Secretariat / Political Agency Mohmand agency to provide detail of amount distributed so far amongst the land owners on account of purchase of land for Cadet College Mohamand.
- iii. Committee directed FATA Secretariat to probe into the matter of expired medicines provided by the NGOs in various parts of FATA and submit report in the next committee meeting accordingly.
- iv. The Committee constituted a Sub-Committee under the Convener-ship of Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman over the issue of “ Non-functioning of Education / Health institutions and irregularities therein in Mohmand Agency.”

39. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to, and from the chair.

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)

Chairman
Senate Standing Committee on
States and Frontier Regions

(Muhammad Hassan Khan)

A.S/Secretary Committees

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS HELD ON 09-07-2013 AT 10:00 A.M. IN COMMITTEE ROOM NO.1, PARLIAMENT HOUSE, ISLAMABAD.**

A meeting of the Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions was held on 09-07-2013 at 10:00 am in Committee Room No.01, Parliament House, Islamabad, under the chairmanship of honorable Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-
 - i. Senator Afrasiab Khattak Member
 - ii. Senator Ahmed Hassan Member
 - iii. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman Member
 - iv. Federal Minister for SAFRON Ex-Officio Member

3. The agenda before the Committee was as under:-
 - (i) Briefing regarding number of Medical Mobile Buses of FATA Health Directorate with details of their agency wise distribution.
 - (ii) Briefing regarding Staff recruited by FATA Health Department for Medical Mobile Buses (Para Medic/Drivers/Conductors) with complete details of their qualification, domicile, criteria of their appointment (direct appointed or through advertisement), and their salary package.
 - (iii) Briefing regarding Medical Ambulances of FATA Health Directorate along with distribution detail to each agency.
 - (iv) Briefing regarding construction plan of FATA Medical College. It was decided by the FATA Parliamentarians that FATA Medical College would be constructed at Kohat, if there is any change in the construction place then brief the reason for this change and new identified place.
 - (v) Briefing regarding Contract / Daily Wages Staff of Agencies, FRs and FATA Secretariat with name, department, date of appointment and Agency along with detail that how many are working on Development/Non development side and what is the present status for their regularization.
 - (vi) Any other item with permission of the Chair.

4. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. At the outset, Chairperson Committee welcomed the members of the Committee, Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Federal Minister for SAFRON, representatives from Ministry of SAFRON and FATA Secretariat.

5. Thereafter, Chairman Committee Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah asked the representatives of FATA Secretariat to brief the Committee regarding agenda items.

6. Giving briefing on agenda item No.(i) Dr. Fawad Khan, Director Health Services, FATA informed the Committee that five mobile buses have been donated by the IHCP (USAID) and distributed as follows:-

- 02 Nos. buses to Bajaur Agency
- 02 Nos. buses to Mohmand Agency
- 01 No. bus to South Waziristan Agency

7. He further informed the Committee that the above mentioned buses were donated by IHCP (USAID) and their operational cost including staff salaries are being paid by IHCP. He also informed the Committee that seven Medical Mobile Buses have been donated by the KfW and distributed as follows:-

- 02 Nos. buses to Khyber Agency
- 02 Nos. buses to North Waziristan Agency
- 02 Nos. buses to Kurram (1 Upper & 1 Lower)
- 01 No. bus to Orakzai Agency

8. Dr. Fawad Khan, Director Health Services, FATA further informed that the operational cost and staff salaries, cost of Medicines etc. of the above donated Medical Mobile Buses are being paid through FATA ADP scheme “Mobile Hospital Programme”.

9. The Director Health Services FATA informed the Committee that the Medical Mobile Buses were donated by different United Nations agencies and friendly countries as part of efforts to provide the basic health facilities to the people of area. Japan, Oman, UNICEF, UNHCR and World Health Organization were among the donors and friends of Pakistan, who provided the medical mobile buses.

10. Chairman Committee inquired about the number of staff deputed in a Medical Mobile Bus and their duty schedule / working days in a month while deputing in different agencies of FATA.

11. Director General Health Services replied that Medical Mobile Bus programme was started in FATA in 2003 and these buses are being provided on the request of the army and political administration for medical camps in their respective areas after security clearance. Medical Mobile Bus consists of a Doctor, LHV, necessary paramedical staff alongwith a driver. He further informed that there is an acute shortage of doctors in FATA and there is no permanent staff appointed for Medical Mobile Buses. The requisite staff is arranged from Agency Surgeon Hospitals and BHUs. As far as the working days are concerned, the Director General Health

Services informed the Committee that a Medical Mobile Bus is deputed for 7 to 10 days in an agency and rest of the days, the staff remained at their homes.

12. Chairman Committee and Members showed grave concern over less working days of staff of Medical Mobile Bus and were of the view that the staff should remain present whole month on duty.

13. On this occasion, Gen. (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Federal Minister for SAFRON emphasized that permanent staff be appointed for Medical Mobile Buses and directed the FATA Secretariat to chalk out a whole month programme of Medical Mobile Buses in each agency of FATA rather than 10 days programme. He also directed FATA Secretariat to convey his message to the Governor and Chief Secretary FATA to formulate a comprehensive strategy programme of Medical Mobile Buses to ensure health facilities in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) in consultation with the local people.

14. Mr. Muneer Azam, Secretary Administration FATA Secretariat replied that there is acute shortage of Specialists doctors as well as Medical Officers. He informed that in 2010-2011, Provincial Health department appointed 100 Medical Officers for FATA, but most of them did not report to their places of duties. In view of shortage of doctors in FATA, Medical Mobile Buses programme was launched on the basic point to provide health services to far flung areas of FATA where medical facilities did not exist. He assured the Committee that FATA Secretariat will make it sure to chalk-out a comprehensive whole month programme of Mobile Medical Buses and will submit the same to the Committee.

15. Senator Afrasiab Khattak reciprocated the Secretary Administration FATA Secretariat reply and said that doctors are not willing to go in tribal areas.

16. On this occasion Minister for SAFRON said that there are lot of doctors available in the country and there should be some additional incentives and reasonable salary package should be offered to [doctors](#) on their posting in FATA. He also said that a strict disciplinary action may also be taken against those who do not report to their places of duty in FATA.

17. Chairman Committee inquired about total numbers of medical mobile buses from 2002 to onward provided by NGOs and purchased by FATA Secretariat. He also inquired about the 16 medical mobile buses parked in Jamrud Headquarter Hospital.

18. FATA Secretariat informed the Committee that these Buses were provided by the UNHCR in 2002-2003 and as they do not have space for their parking in Peshawar and Jamrud which is the nearest to Peshawar was selected for parking of these vehicles. He further informed that these buses are moved to different agencies of FATA from time to time according to the demand.

19. Chairman Committee and Senator Afrasiab Khattak were not satisfied with the reply of FATA Secretariat and said that these vehicles should be deputed in each agency of FATA instead of parking as a whole in Jamrud Headquarter Hospital.

20. Chairman Committee directed the Director General Health Services to provide in writing expenditure incurred on each Medical Mobile Buses with regards to fuel, details of staff appointed for Medical Mobile Buses i.e. Doctors, LHVs, Paramedics, Drivers and Conductors from 2002 to onward alongwith advertisement of posts, Criteria of Selection and detail of selection committee formed for appointments, in next Committee meeting.
21. The Committee directed FATA Secretariat to provide health and education facilities to the people of FATA without discrimination and ensure that money, which was coming from international community, was spent in a transparent manner
22. On this occasion Minister for States and Frontier Regions inquired about the serviceable and non-service-able Medical Mobile Buses parked in Jamrud Headquarter Hospital and asked FATA Secretariat to provide their detail in next Committee meeting.
23. Senator Hilal Ur Rehman, apprised the Committee that he was the witness of IDPs Camp at Mohmand Agency where facility of Medical Mobile Buses were not provided inspite of his repeated requests.
24. Director Health Services replied that Medical Mobile Buses were only deputed under the directives of Political Administration and FATA Secretariat where medical facility is required.
25. For discussion on agenda Item No.iv, Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Committee directed FATA Secretariat to brief the Committee regarding construction plan of FATA Medical College, as it was decided by the FATA Parliamentarians that FATA Medical College would be constructed at Kohat, if there is any change in the construction place then brief the reasons for this change and new identified place.
26. Secretary AI&C, FATA Secretariat, Mr. Munir Azam informed the Committee that the Scheme "feasibility / consultancy for establishment of FATA Medical College was reflected in ADP 2006-07 on the basis of above mentioned directives of the Governor and subsequently approved by FDWP in its meeting held on 17-10-2006 at a total cost of Rs.10.00 Million. The scheme was reflected in various years ADP on nominal allocation. The Scheme was initially proposed for Khyber Agency at Shakas Jamrud, then shifted to NW Agency and finally in a meeting held on 19-02-2011 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary FATA, attended by all Parliamentarians of FATA, it was decided that all the mega projects would be initiated after prior consultation with them. The Parliamentarians unanimously selected a new site for FATA Medical College at Khar Bajaur Agency on 26-01-2012. The site was subsequently declared as feasible by the Agency Surgeon and Political Administration, Bajaur Agency.
27. He further informed that in this regard a PC-I (Phase-1) was prepared as Non ADP scheme according to the PMDC requirements and guidelines starting the basic sciences classes in the existing Nursing School at AHQ Hospital Khar, Bajaur and approved by the FDWP meeting held on 30-05-2013 at a total cost of Rs.196.393 Million (Cap: 189.645 & Revenue=6.748 M). He informed that minutes of the meeting are awaited for further necessary action.

28. Senator Saleh Shah directed for full implementation of the parliamentarians' suggestions to construct a medical college for the students of the FATA.
29. The following recommendations were made by the Committee unanimously:-
- i. FATA Secretariat / Director General Health Services FATA may provide in writing expenditure incurred on each Medical Mobile Bus with regards to fuel / repair and maintenance.
 - ii. FATA Secretariat may also provide in the next Committee meeting, detail of technical and non technical staff appointed for Medical Mobile Buses i.e. Doctors, LHVs, Paramedics, Drivers and Conductors from 2002 onward alongwith their advertisement of posts, Criteria of Selection and detail of selection committee formed for their appointments.
 - iii. FATA Secretariat / Director Health Services FATA may provide details of serviceable and non-serviceable Medical Mobile Buses parked in Jamrud Headquarter Hospital in the next Committee meeting.
30. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to, and from the chair.

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)
Chairman

(Muhammad Hassan Khan)
A.S/Secretary Committees

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS.

A meeting of the Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) was held on 10th October, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah. The following members attended the meeting:

i)	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
ii)	Senator Ahmed Hassan	Member
iii)	Lt. General (R) Abdul Qadir Baloch	Member
	Minister for Science and Technology	Ex-Officio Member

2. A list of the participants who attended the meeting is annexed.
3. The agenda before the Committee was as under:-
 - i) Agency wise consultation process of Political Agents with concerned FATA Parliamentarians on ADP 2012-13 and 2013-14 in the light of instructions issued by Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, numbers of complaints by the Parliamentarian regarding non-consultation.
 - ii) Brief report by Political Agent Khyber Agency regarding import and export activities on Torkham Border with details of permit issued for export of food items, animals, fertilizers, wood etc. including details of collected amount, bank details and utilizations of taxes for the last two years.
 - iii) Details regarding collected amount of Khyber Agency in respect of Khasadar fine, FCR fines, collection of ADF, collection of tax on mines and minerals along with details of any other tax.
 - iv) Details of projects executed through FSSP fund in FATA for the last three years with details of there Audit Reports.
 - v) Any other item with permission of the Chair.
4. The meeting was started with recitation from the Holly Quran by Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, Chairman Standing Committee. The Chairman Standing Committee welcomed the Members and participants.
5. The Chairman briefed the role of the Standing Committees and said during the meeting of any Standing Committee the Parliamentarians identify and discuss the various issues relating to the concerned ministry in depth and try to find out the solution of the problems in consultation with the representatives of the ministry in the public interest. Thereafter he invited

the Secretary, Planning and Development, FATA Secretariat to brief the Committee on the agenda item No. 1 of the meeting.

6. Secretary (P&D) FATA Secretariat informed that FATA Secretariat has played a role of moderation while finalizing the ADP for the FATA. He said the guide lines/instructions of the Government always forwarded to the Political Agents for formulation of ADP according to the share of the Agency. After preparation of the project/scheme two round of the consultation between the concerned Parliamentarian and the Political Agents at Agency/FR and Secretariat level were organized. Thereafter PSD Department of FATA Secretariat compiled and finalized after through review and again consultations with concerned Parliamentarian and Political Administration of each Agency/FR were held. Any observation raised by the Parliamentarians were always addressed and solved according to their demand. So far they have not received any complaint from any Parliamentarian in this regard. He said that during a meeting held on 14th June, 2013 at FATA Secretariat a few Parliamentarians including the Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee, Senator Hidayatullah, Senator Eng. Rashid Ahmed and Mr. Nasir Khan, NA-46 and Haji Khan Afridi were attended the meeting and in view of their recommendations the future projects for development of FATA were finalized. Finally after that meeting the FATA Secretariat obtained approval from the Governor KPK and circulated after printing the ADP of the Agencies accordingly. However he has given assurance that even then if any Parliamentarian pointed out any change / discrepancy in the ADP they will carry out their suggestion in the ADP.

7. At this stage the Chairman pointed out that before 2012 any ADP was not approved without the signature of the concerned Parliamentarian but now this practice has stopped and asked the reason from the Secretary FATA Secretariat because he has received some complaint from the Parliamentarians in this regard.

8. The Secretary Planning and Development, FATA Secretariat has said that according to their understanding all the Political Agents have definitely consulted with the Parliamentarians but there are so many stake holders are involved while finalizing the ADP. If any Parliamentarian pointed out that he is not consulted by the Political Agent before sending ADP to FATA Secretariat they shall even now ready to change the ADP as per concerned Parliamentarian's requirement but within the rules.

9. Minister for SAFRON has suggested that in future before preparation of ADP the Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa may issue a directive to the Political Agents regarding fixation of a specific date for preparation/signing of ADP's by the concerned Parliamentarian. Thereafter the Political Agent may fix two different dates for this purpose and inform the Parliamentarians to come to his office and discuss the ADP followed by his signature on the ADP but well before the finalization of the budget. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman endorsed the views of the Minister and said that governor may issue any directive in this regard.

Agenda Item No. ii

10. The representative of FATA Secretariat has informed that the Committee has demanded the record of amount collected on account of taxes for the last two years but due to an attack on their office on 18th February some record of the office was destroyed now with the help of FATA Secretariat they are furnishing the detail to the Committee. He said that the main

source of income of Khyber Agency is levying cess on import/export goods passing through the Agency limit. However, no permit or Rahdari was issued for fertilizer or timber during the last two years as per government policy. The tax received are properly been deposited in banks on monthly basis and statement to this effect is also furnished on prescribed format to the Government. He said permit for cattle in the Khyber Agency has been given to locals as per quota allowed by the Home Department for local consumption in the Agency. The Department has also provided the details of the revenue earned by the minerals royalty during the tenure of FATA Secretariat from 2009 to 30-6-2013 which is given below:-

Year	Amount	Remarks
2009-10	Rs.432094453/-	Deposited into Govt. A/C No. C03909 & C03508
2010-11	Rs.28548704/-	-do-
2011-12	Rs.39861383/-	-do-
2012-13	Rs.37388592/-	-do-
Total	Rs.149008132/-	-do-

The Committee has shown satisfaction on the information provided by the Department.

Agenda item No.iii

11. While giving briefing the representative of the Ministry informed that fine imposed on Khassadar under FCR are always deposited in relevant head of accounts the detail of recovery of fine during the year 2011-12 is given below:-

1.	Recovery of 24 days pay from the pay of deceased Khasadar Alam Sher, Mullagori	Rs.9135/-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3733/3153 dated: 17-9-2011
2.	Recovery of one month pay of Levy L/Naik Fazal Akbar Pakhai Zakha Khel for the month of 9/2011	Rs.10300 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3755/1 dt: 11-10-2011
3.	Recovery of pay of subedar Jumat Gul Bazar Zakha Khel for the month of 9/2011	Rs.17000 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3755/2 dt:11-10-2011
4.	Recovery of 15 days pay of Levy Sub. Major Sharbat Khan & Levy Subedar Nek Muhammad of K.L.F for 16-10-2011 to 31-10-2011	Rs.17300 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3496 dt:06-01-2012
5.	Recovery of 2 month pay i.e. 10/2011, 11/2011 for Sub. Rahim Khan Shinwari	Rs.36000 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3426/2 dt: 17-1-2012
6.	Recovery of one month pay of dismissed Levy Sepoy Sardar Ali Sepah for the month of 12/2011	Rs.11000 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3426/1 dated 17-1-2012

7.	Recovery of 03 months pay from Sub. Jamsher Khan, Shilmani for 11-2011, 12/2011 and 1/2012.	Rs.30000 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3665 dt: 14-2-2012
8.	Recovery of one month pay from Khassar Khial Shah @ Rs.1200/- P.M abnd from Khassadar Ihsanullah Shilmani @ Rs.10000/- P.M for 4/2012.	Rs.22000 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3698 dt: 23-5-2012
9.	Recovery of 04 months pay @ Rs.11000/-P.M for Levy Sepoy Said Shah, Kuki Khel	Rs.44000 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3001/5 dt:14-6-2012
10.	Recovery of one month pay @ Rs.15000/- from Hawaldar Shahid Khan, Shilmani.	Rs.15000 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3001/1 dt:14-6-2012
11.	Recovery of 13 days pay from Khasadar Aliman Shah, Ziauddin, Zakha Khel for 19-5-2012 to 31-5-2012.	Rs.6206/-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3733/3153 dated 17-9-2011

12. The detail of amount recovered and deposited into Govt. treasury during 2012-2013 is given below:-

1.	Recovery of one month pay @ Rs.11400/- for L/Naik Nawab Khan (Levy) Kamar Khel for the month of 06/2012.	Rs.11400 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3484 dt: 11-7-2012
2.	Recovery of 17 days pay of late Sepoy Gul Wali Mullagori.	Rs.6893/-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3503/3 dt: 16-11-2012
3.	Recovery of 10 days pay of Hawaldar Mastan Khan Bazar Zakha Khel.	Rs.6400/-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3503/2 dt:16-11-2012
4.	Recovery of 21 days pay of Naik Gula Baaz Kuki Khel	Rs.12300 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3503/1 dt:16-11-2012
5.	Recovery of one month pay of Levy Sepoy Rehmatullah, Kuki Khel.	Rs.13500 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3794 dt: 7-2-2013
6.	Recovery of over payment from naib Sub. Siraj Khan, Kuki Khel	Rs.15100 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3500/1 dated 19-04-2013
7.	Recovery of over payment from N/Sub. Jumat Gul (Levy) for the month of 2/2013	Rs.15600 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3500/2 dt: 19-4-2013
8.	Recovery of over payment from Khassadar Rahim for bar Qamber	Rs.13010 /-	Deposited in State Bank of Pakistan vide Challan No.3500/3 dt: 19-4-2013

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Agenda Item No.iii

13. The Secretary (P&D) FATA Secretariat briefed the Committee that the FSSP/GSSP Program was started in 2008 with the help of U.S Government funding and it will be completed in March, 2014. There are total 346 schemes were initiated out of which 279 were completed and 67 schemes were in progress which will also be completed by March, 2014.

14. The schemes covered different sectors i.e. drinking water, irrigation system, tube well and roads. The basic idea of this scheme is community driven. The Political Agents identify their needs and schemes prepared according to their need and demand. Thereafter it is approved by the U.S Govt. because they are providing funding for these projects. After approval tender is called with a transparent system.

15. He further said that the Government has executed development work in Bajor, Mohmand and Orakzai Agencies. The program has two components.

- i) Infrastructure: It include roads, protection well irrigation channels and Dams.
- ii) Non Infrastructure: It covered supplied to Govt. institution and soft grants like sports events in different Tehsil of Khyber Agency.

16. The program has so far completed 176 schemes in Khyber Agency during the year 2011-2013. The detail of schemes from July 2011 to date in Khyber Agency is as under:-

Sector	Khyber Agency			Total Schemes	Total Cost
	Jamrud	Landi Kotal	Bara		
DWSS	1	2	10	16	50776892
Protection wall	-	1	1	2	11250506
Education	-	1	-	1	2810001
Health	-	-	1	1	2150910
Agricultural	1	2	1	1	17338575
Supplies to Govt. Offices & Schools	-	-	-	-	-
Sports and Recreation	2	-	1	3	13660780
Power & Energy	-	-	-	-	-
Road & Communication	1	5	-	6	33510271
Media & Publication	1	5	-	-	-
Street Pavement & sanitation	-	-	-	-	-
Govt. Building & Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-
Total				33	134827938

The detail of the schemes in progress in 2013 in Khyber Agency is given below:-

Sector	Khyber Agency			Total Schemes	Total Cost
	Jamrud	Landi Kotal	Bara		
DWSS	5	5	2	12	49380128
Protection wall	-	2	-	2	14459732

Education	-	-	-		1500000
Health	-	-	-		-
Agricultural	-	-	-		-
Supplies to Govt. Offices & Schools	-	-	-		-
Sports and Recreation	1	-	1	2	12548151
Power & Energy	-	-	-		-
Road & Communication	-	1	-	1	18300000
Solar/DWSS	4	1	-	5	16705976
Street Pavement & sanitation	2	2	-	4	21811678
Govt. Building & Infrastructure	-	-	-		-
Govt. Building & Infrastructure	-	-	-		-
Total				26	137705665

17. Chairman asked why the project earmarked only for three Agencies i.e. Bajor, Orakzai and Mohmand it should be spread throughout FATA.

18. The Department replied that in other parts of the FATA the development work is going on with different name and so many foreign donor agencies are providing funding i.e. World Bank, German Govt. and Swiss Govt. but the main funding agency is U.S Govt.

19. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman asked why the audit of the FSSP Project was audited after its completion; it should be carried out during the work.

20. The department replied that the U.S Government will audit the schemes for this project after its completion through their own audit agency. But the audit report will definitely be shared with the Pakistan Government.

Recommendations

- i) Special Development Project for FATA should be finalized with the help of concerned Parliamentarians.
- ii) FATA Secretariat should check the work executed by the contractor and ensure its transparency at all levels.
- iii) The Parliamentarians may also be involved in the auditing of the FSSP fund.
- iv) FATA Secretariat should submit a detail report of each project carried out in FATA with the help of donor agencies to the Senate Standing Committee on SAFRON in due course of time.
- v) In future without the signature of the concerned Parliamentarians no ADP will be finalized by the FATA Secretariat. Efforts should be made for getting the signature on the ADP by the FATA Secretariat in time.

Sd/-
(SYED WAQAR YUSUF)
SECRETARY COMMITTEE

Sd/-
(SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH)
CHAIRMAN,
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON

STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions was held on 19th and 20th November, 2013 at 10:30 A.M. at Chief Secretary's Sindh Committee Room, Karachi, under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

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| i. | Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo | Member |
| ii. | Senator Saleem H. Mandviwallah | Member |
| iii. | Senator Ahmed Hassan | Member |
| iv. | Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman | Member |
| v. | Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar | Member |
| vi. | Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch | Ex-Officio Member |

Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions

2. A List of the other participants who attended the meeting is annexed.

3. The agenda before the Committee was as under:-

- a. Briefing regarding Rights and privileges of Nawab of Junagarh and Khan of Manavadar with progress report on the recommendation of Senate Standing Committee on SAFRON made in its meeting held in March, 2011.
- b. Detail briefing on Afghan Refugees in Sindh especially at Karachi.
- c. Details briefing on RAHA project in Sindh
- d. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

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- e. Visit of Afghan refugees Camp at Gudap Town, Karachi to check the facilities provided to refugees by Chief Commissionerate of Afghan Refugees and UNHCR.

4. Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar recited the Holy Quran. Thereafter the Chairman of the Committee welcomed participants of the meeting and requested the participants to introduce themselves. After introduction the Secretary started briefing on the agenda item No. i and informed the Committee that in terms of Section B of Government of Indian Act, 1935 Junagarh and Manavadar States also acceded to Pakistan but could not merged to the occupation of Indian forces. The Secretary briefed that they have already taken necessary steps on the recommendations made by the last meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on SAFRON in March, 2011. The matter regarding increase of maintenance allowance can only be made after passing Bill from the Parliament. Nawabzada Dr. Fathuddin Khan said that their forefather Nawab of Junagadh Sir Mohabat Khanji on the request of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah had decided to accede to the dominion of Pakistan and an instrument of accession was executed between them on 12th September, 1947. But on 9th November, 1947 the Indian Forces took over the possession of the territories of Junagadh State. Thereafter, the Pakistan had taken their case against the India aggression on Junagadh in U.N.O now the case is still pending in the U.N.O and nobody knows when it will be finalized by the U.N.O. Now the amount they are

getting per months is very little which he feels shame to tell anyone and requested the Committee to look into this matter sympathetically.

5. The representative of the Ministry explained that after partition in India 500 States joined India their Nawabs are now living just like an ordinary citizen and Govt. of India is not providing any facilities according to their previous status of Nawab.

6. Lt. Gen (R) Abdul Qadir, Federal Minister of SAFRON has informed the Committee that in Balochistan, Makiran, Kalat and Faran State also merged with Pakistan their Nawabs are also living in very poor condition and even they have no refrigeration in their houses. However, he assured that the Government will do something of the betterment of Nawab of Junagadh and Manavadar in future.

7. The Committee after listening the contention of Nawabs directed that these are heroes of Pakistan who at their own had decided to stay with Pakistan should be provided a respectable living standard in Pakistan and constituted a Sub-Committee consisting of following who shall meet today at 05:00 P.M. at the residence of Nawab of Junagadh and examine how the Government of Pakistan can provide Financial help to the Chief's of Nawab of Junagadh and Manavadar.

- a. Senator Muhammad Rafique Rajwana Convener
- b. Senator Saleem H. Mandivwallah Member
- c. Senator Ahmed Hassan Member

8. Minister assured the Committee that the bill for legislation regarding payment of maintenance allowance and other privileges will soon be presented in the Cabinet and thereafter in the Parliament in due course of time.

9. Nawab of Junagadh Muhammad Jahangir Khanji has also shown similar sentiments about their living conditions as narrated by Nawabzada Dr. Fatehuddin and said he would be thankful to the Government for early decision taken in this regard.

10. The Committee does not fully agreed with the reply of the Ministry on the recommendations of the last meeting of the Standing Committee held in April, 2011 as per detail given below:-

Sr. No.	Decision taken during the last meeting	Reply of the Ministry	Decision of the present meeting of the Committee
i.	Increase in the maintenance allowance according to the increase in the gold rates from 1947 up till now (35 lacs approx).	November, 2007 considered the summary and approved 200% increase (per Month in the maintenance allowance of the ex-rulers of merged/acceding States instead of 100% increase proposed by SAFRON Division subject to the condition that the minimum maintenance allowance will be Rs.25,000/ p.m.	The amount of 35 lacc is not based on the facts it should be examined by the Ministry of SAFRON keeping, in view the requirement/ status of Nawab.

		The subject bill, 2009 has been withdrawn. A fresh bill, 2013 will be introduced in the N.A in due course of time	
ii.	Permission may be granted to them for hosting of personal flags at their houses as well as on cars.	The request has already been considered but eh Prime Minister and the President of Pakistan but not agreed to.	There is no harm to allow to host flag of the official residence of Nawab of Junagadh
iii.	FC personnel may be provided for the security of the State Houses, immediately.	The request has already been considered by the Prime Minister and the President but not agreed to.	SAFRON should initiate again the case and put up to the Prime Minister of Pakistan in consultation with Nawab's
iv.	Junagadh Secretariat may be established in the States House to maintain all type of activities and staff may also be provided	The request has already been considered by the SAFRON Division in consultation with Law and Justice Division but not agreed to.	The Committee directed that the matter may again be examined by the Government as special case.
v.	Necessary steps may be taken for the early hearing of the cases pending in the Sindh High Court.	Nawab of Junagadh has been requested to advise his Advisor/ Advocate to follow the legal course of action in the matter.	Ministry of SAFRON may request the Ministry of Law to intervene for early hearing of the pending cases in Sindh High Court.
vi.	States number plates may be allowed on their cars as in the case of State of Bahawalpur.	The request has already been considered by the Prime Minister and the President but not agreed to.	Committee decided that on the analogy of Nawab of Bahalpur who is allowed to the State Number Plate on their vehicles the Govt. should again examine the issue on that analogy.
vii.	Some portion of Junagadh House may be allowed to be used for commercial purposes to meet maintenance expenditure of the House	The request has already been considered by the SAFRON Division in consultation with Law and Justice Division and it has been decided to issue NOC in favour of Nawab of Junagadh regarding leasing out some portion of Junagadh House for commercial purpose subject to the condition that other heirs of Nawab Muhammad Dilawab Khanji, Late Nawab of Junagadh (which includes his mother, 2 brothers and 1 sister may also be taken into confidence.	Ministry of SAFRON should consult with the legal heirs of Nawab of Junagadh and take further step under intimation to the Senate Standing Committee.
viii.	Keeping in view their	The right of Pakistan's official	The Committee observed that there is no

	status, diplomatic passports may be allowed to them and their families instead of blue passports.	Passport (Blue) for Nawab of Junagadh and Begum Sahiba has already been allowed vide Notification dated. 25-8-2009	harm to issue diplomatic passport to Nawab of Junagadh and his wife only.
ix.	NOC may be allowed for the land of Junagadh house situated at Maller according to the Revenue rules.	The request has already been considered by the SAFRON Division in consultation with Law and Justice Division but not agreed to.	The Committee agreed on the reply of SAFRON.

11. The Ministry informed the Committee that on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee as well as advice of the Prime Minister to the President of Pakistan the following three Privileges/ Concessions to the Nawab of Junagadh were allowed.

- a. The right of Pakistanis official Passport (Blue) for the Nawab and begum of Nawab of Manvadar.
- b. Inclusion of the name of Nawab in the list of Protocol of the Provincial and Federal Government.
- c. VIP Airport Entry passes for the Nawab and his Begum.

12. The Ministry further briefed that at present Government of Pakistan paying following Maintenance Allowance to the Nawab.

- a. Mother of Nawab of Junagadh Rs. 50,000/-p.m
- b. Nawab of Junagadh Rs. 16,000/- p.m
- c. Khan of Manavadar Rs. 7,000/- p.m

13. A Sub-Committee meeting on the direction of the main Standing Committee on SAFRON was also held same day i.e. on 19-11-2013 at 05:00 p.m at the residence of Nawab of Junagadh, Karachi. The Karachi. The Following attended the meeting:-

- a. Senator Muhammad Rafique Rajwana Convener
- b. Senator Saleem H. Mandivwallah Member
- c. Senator Ahmed Hassan Member

14. Nawab of Junagadh briefed the Sub-Committee that on the desire of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah his grandfather Nawab Mahabat Khanji ruler of Junagadh state has desired to accede to the dominion of Pakistan and a instrument of Accession of Junagadh has signed on 15th September, 1947 between Ruler of Junagadh State and Governor General of Pakistan. But after joining the Pakistan they are not looked after properly by the Government of Pakistan. The cases for the states of Junagadh are pending in the U.N.O, which is also not followed up by the Foreign Ministry of Pakistan. The Sub-Committee after listening the contention of the Nawab's directed the Ministry of SAFRON to take up the case with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and also adopt other steps to resolve the issue immediately.

Briefing on Agenda Item No. ii Afghan Refugees in Sindh

15. Minister for SAFRON briefed the Committee that the influx of Afghan Refugees started in 1980 and majority of Afghan Refugees were merged in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and

Balochistan provinces, whereas there was no official established camp for Afghan Refugees in Sindh Province. But in 1985 in Sohrab Goth Afghan Refugee who was involved in anti social activities was settled in Sajawal Goth. On a question asked by Senator Saleem H. Mandviwala why these Afghans were allowed to enter in the Karachi. The Minister replied that in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan the people and provincial Government of the provinces are not ready to provide them sufficient facilities but in Karachi the Pakhtoon community living here are very graciously welcomed them and supported them by all means because of their own interest. Therefore the Afghan Refugees settled in Karachi.

16. The representative of Afghan refugees Camp briefed that the camp was under the administrative control of Chief Commissioner Afghan Refugees Ministry of SAFRON till Sep, 1995. Thereafter, due to reduction in Foreign Aid by World food programme these offices were finally closed on 31st December, 1995, but now the entire population of the said camp was not dislocated and has been residing in the same location without any central control by the Federal or Provincial Government.

17. The Minister for SAFRON informed that 2015 is the target date for repatriation of Afghan Refugees in Sindh. He further said for this purpose the Government has started registration of Afghans under UNHCR Card Scheme and so far 92000 have registered Afghans and they were issued Registration Card for three years validity. So many Afghan Refugees have not registered themselves and trying to hide themselves for registration because after registration they should be repatriated from Pakistan.

18. The representative of Afghan Refugees Camp informed that around 297.131 individuals have been repatriated from Sindh up to the year w2012. The representative further informed that registered Afghan Refugees residing in Karachi is divided in main four towns, out of which 70% Afghans are settled in Sohrab Goth in Gadap Town 15% Afghan in SITE 13% are settled in Landhi and Korangi. Only 2% refugees are living in urban areas i.e, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Gulistan-e-Johar, Kareamabad, Garden, Kharadar etc.

19. While giving briefing on the RAHA project in Sindh by the Afghan Commissioner said that this project was initiated in 2009 for the validity of upto 2013 with the budget of US\$ 140 million after the international Donor's Conference on Durable Solution for Afghan Refugees in Brussels. The RAHA programme which is based on need assessment study undertaken by UNHCR and UNDP in 2000 and 2007 for the sectors such as Health, Education, Water Supply and Sanitation, Communication, Natural Resources etc. RAHA Programme has been extended to 41 districts for the period 2014-17. RAHA started in Sindh in 2012. The project working on the following four fields:-

- a. Water Supply and Sewerage
- b. Education
- c. Health
- d. Livelihood

20. The representative of Afghan Commission office informed the Committee that this year the Ministry of SAFRON has approved three following projects for Sindh:-

- a. Additional of 4 class room; lavatory Block/ Water Supply Sanitary fitting/over head tank/ Electric Fitting/ Electric Motor at Govt. Boys elementary school at Abdullah Gabool. UC – 5 songal, Gadap Town, Karachi at an estimated cost of Rs. 7 million.

- b. Addition of 4 class Room/Lavatory Block/Water Supply, Sanitary Fitting etc. at Govt. Boys Primary School at Lassi Goth UC-4 Gujro, Gadap Town, Karachi at an estimated cost of Rs. 7.0 million.
- c. Strengthening of existing basic health unit, Tharo Goth, UC-5 Gadap Town, Karachi with the cost of Rs. 9.20 million.
- d. An amount of Rs. 4.06 million has been reserved for imparting / training of teachers in Karachi.

**VISIT OF AFGHAN REFUGEES CAMP AT GUDAP TOWN,
KARACHI ON 20-11-2013**

21. The Committee under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah visited the Afghan Refugees Camp, Gadap. During the briefing the commissioner Afghan Refugees Camp briefed that this camp was not declared as official camp by the Government although they are providing some facilities to the Afghan. But government intervention is required till their repatriation to Afghanistan. Particularly the sewerage and drinking water facilities should be provided to this camp on priority basis.

22. The representative of the Afghan Refugees thanked the Government of Pakistan who allows them to stay in this camp in Karachi and demanded that the basic facilities just like drainage system, drinking water and food may also be arranged for this camp.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. The Arms License should be issued to the Nawab of Junagadh and Mandavadar on payment of nominal fees on priority basis.
- b. Government should examine to waive off the Road Tax on the vehicles of Nawab of Junagadh and Manavadar.
- c. The Government should take necessary immediate steps for introduction of Bill in the Parliament regarding Rights and Privileges of Nawab of Junagadh and Khan of Manavadar. The Ministry of SAFRON thereafter decides to increase the amount of maintenance allowance etc. which should be according to the status of Nawab's.
- d. The Provincial Government may provide security to the Nawab's of Junagadh and Chief of Manvadar during their journey.
- e. The Afghan refugees should be repatriated forcefully from Pakistan especially from Karachi, Sindh because they are creating law and order situation in Karachi.
- f. The Foreign Aid receiving for the development of Afghan Refugees should be audited by the Government of Pakistan.
- g. The local parliamentarians should also be involved while preparing Development Programme for Afghan Refugees.
- h. Foreign fund should not be given directly to the NGO's. The government must take this responsibility for utilizing fund for providing facilities to the Afghan Refugees and their repatriation from Pakistan.

(Syed Waqar Yusuf)
Secretary Committee

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)
Chairman Committee

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS**

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions was held on 20th May, 2014 at 10:30 A.M. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House Islamabad, under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

i.	Senator A. Rehman Malik	Member
ii.	Senator Ahmed Hassan	Member
iii.	Senator Muhammad Idrees Khan Safi	Member
iv.	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
v.	Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar	Member
vi.	Senator Haji Ghulam Ali	Member
vii.	Lt. General(R) Abdul Qadir Baluch Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Agenda before the Committee was as under:-

- a. Discussion on a "Call Attention Notice" moved by Senators Mrs. Farhat Abbas and Mrs. Farah Aqil in the Senate on 13th February, 2014 regarding "Non issuance of domicile certificates to the Christian community ascending in FATA".
- b. Briefing on overall working performance of FATA Development Authority.
- c. Detailed Briefing on the last five years completed and ongoing projects and discussion on upcoming FDA ADP for the year 2014-15.
- d. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

4. The list of officers from Ministry of States and Frontier Regions, and FATA Development Authority, who attended the meeting, is annexed.

5. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran by Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar. Thereafter, the honourable Chairman Committee, Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, welcomed the members of the Committee, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, Chief Executive FATA Development Authority and other officers/ officials who attended the meeting.

6. Coming to Agenda item no. 1, Senator Mrs. Farah Aqil, with permission of the Chairman said that the Christian community residing in FATA was not issued domicile certificate and therefore, they could not apply for even class four jobs as well as admission to colleges / school etc. The honourable Chairman Committee, Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, directed Mr. Tariq Hayat Khan Addl. Secretary from M/O States and Frontier Regions, to elaborate the matter and give detail briefing on the issue. Mr. Tariq Hayat Khan, elucidated that the FATA people belonging to recognized tribes residing since ages on their tribal lands and administrated under a special arrangement as enshrined in Article 246 and 247 of the Constitution of Pakistan. He further informed that Frontier Crimes Regulation is the main legal instrument based on collective and territorial responsibilities of tribesmen so the Domicile Certificates are therefore, issued to the recognized tribes only. While the Christian community

living in Government Colonies as most of them are employees in various departments and they came from different part of country to FATA, is exempted from those traditional tribal liabilities; therefore, they are not eligible for Tribal Domicile Certificates. However, Political Administration issues them Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC), and by dint of this PRC they can buy property, apply for jobs and could get admission in schools as well. The honourable Chairman Committee, Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, added that no doubt the people are getting jobs and he personally know some people getting jobs with WANA domicile but their representation is meager. The Federal Minister added that the Domicile Certificate only indicates that the holder of that certificate belongs/ resides in particular area.

7. Senator Mrs. Farah Aqil, asked about the reason for meager representation of Christian community in government sector jobs. Addl. Secretary from M/O States and Frontier Regions informed that although the representation of Christian community in the job is meager yet the reason is not the issuance of domicile certificate, albeit the reason is their 5% quota which usually not observed from time to time. The Committee was also informed that the Christians are also getting CNIC like any other citizen of this country. The Committee after thorough discussion recommended that by virtue of reasons mentioned above, the Christian Community living in FATA is not entitled for Domicile Certificate.

8. Senator A. Rehman Malik, asked from the Secretary M/o States and Frontier Regions, to give the exact number of tribal community as well as percentage of minority living in FATA. He further questioned that is there any facts and figures available regarding tribes having relationship with the people across the border in Afghanistan, and their exact percentage. Secretary M/o States and Frontier Regions said that he couldn't provide requisite information but further requested that these questions may be merged with the upcoming meeting's agenda.

9. Coming to Agenda Item no. II the honourable Chairman Committee, Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, said that in recent decade there was a lot of foreign funding/aid given to Pakistan under the head of war on terror but even the 30% amount received could not be utilized in FATA for development/rehabilitation projects and if this amount has been properly utilized the current scenario of law and order situation in FATA would have been entirely different. The Chairman Committee directed Chief Executive, FATA Development Authority, Mr. Fida Muhammad Wazir to brief the Committee regarding development projects completed so far.

10. Mr. Fida Muhammad Wazir, with permission of the Chair, informed that as far as FATA DA is concerned, the foreign aid was not given to it. He apprised to the Committee that FATA Development Authority was established in 2006 and working on Public Private Partnership and the main purpose of establishing FATA Development Authority was to explore and utilize natural resources available abundantly in tribal areas. Mr. Fida Muhammad Wazir, CE FATA Development Authority, while discussing the financial position, informed the Committee that there was immense shortage of funds and the allocation was inadequate to complete development projects. He shared with the Committee that the average annual grant released to FATA DA from 2006 till 2013 was just Rs. 700 million. He further explained that mega projects could not be carried out with available resources. Notwithstanding the shortage of development funds, Mr. Wazir informed that 4 dams would be completed till June, 2014. He further informed that 1752 boys got training under Entrepreneur ship Training Program and this figure would be raised to 10000 per year as directed by the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

11. At this point Senator Haji Ghulam Ali commented that there were some other factors besides terrorist activities which converted the FATA into destruction and the main role was played by the Political Administration and Khasadars who extorted money from Industrialists and Marble factory owners. The Senator quoted Bara Ghee Mills, leather industry and Glass factories which were compelled to shut down their business because of unjustified demand by the Administration and other people and they were not given proper protection. In many cases the Pak Army had taken away their expensive generators while the Khasadars had looted away their other assets resultantly they have to abundant their business and due to closure of these factories, thousands of local people were unemployed and they tilted towards terrorist activities. Senator Ghullam Ali suggested that to rehabilitate the Industry we should work collectively to restore their confidence and giving them protection along with providing relief in taxes and red tapisim.

12. While discussing the mineral projects and exploration, Chief Executive, FATA Development Authority, informed the Committee that 11 companies had reserved 17 blocks, but unfortunately the companies have yet to start exploration in their allocated blocks on the security grounds. The honourable Chairman Committee, Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah suggested that the only solution to thwart the apprehension of terrorist activity was to hire local people in exploring companies and when they would be enabled to get job in their own vicinity than they along with their family members would become watchdog for the projects and would definitely protect the assets/installations of the company which was also their source of bread and butter.

13. While discussing Solar Energy Programed, the Chief Executive Mr. Wazir informed the Committee under solar programe, it was directed that this system should be provided in the houses where electricity was not provided and even no connection with the grid system. They have also installed 137 pole lights on the recommendations of security agencies whereas solar pumping stations are installed surrounded by clustered population and to ensure that the local community would take better care of it. The Committee recommended that to rehabilitate the IDPs on both sides of Jandola, the solar energy light and solar pumping stations should be provided.

14. The Chief Executive FATA Development Authority also pointed out the grievances faced by them regarding ban from Govt. on fresh recruitment and hiring contractual employees. He further elaborated that the technical staff who got retirement on attaining superannuation could not be re-hired or the contract of employees could be extended resultantly so many important posts were lying vacant and the work of Development Authority was suffering badly. The CE requested to the Committee that the Government may be asked if the ban on fresh recruitment could not be lifted in near future than the FATA DA may be allowed to hire employees on contract and the employees whose contract was exhausted, may be allowed to extend their contract and employees who got retired may be allowed to give them extension so for as permanent solution is not provided. The Committee agreed to the suggestions and recommended that the Federal Govt. should consider the suggestions of Chief Executive FATA Development Authority positively.

15. The FATA administration highlighted the stoppage of pay of South Wazirstan's Khasadars and most of them had quit the job. Keeping in view the law and order situation in South Wazirstan, the importance of Khasadars force couldn't be overlooked. So they have

requested to M/O SAFRON for early release of funds. The Addl. Secretary responded that the requisite demand should be forwarded immediately through Home Department Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhawa.

16. After detail discussion and deliberation the Committee recommended as follow;

- a. The Committee unanimously recommended that the Call Attention Notice regarding issuance of Domicile Certificate to Christian Community living in Tribal/FATA area is not viable and they could not be issued Domicile Certificate.
- b. The major share of the foreign aid received by the Govt. of Pakistan under the war against terror head should be spent in the development of FATA.
- c. The Industrialists and the Factory owners in FATA should be given full protection to their assets, life and business and the Political Administration and Khasadars should avoid extorting money from them.
- d. The Solar Energy Lights should be provided in the areas of Jandola where IDPs are rehabilitated and the Solar Pumping station should be installed in area where house are clustered so as to provide maximum benefit to the local population.
- e. The M/O SAFRON was directed to allow the temporary hiring of employees, their extension in service after retirement and to allow stop gap arrangement until the ban on fresh recruitment is not lifted.
- f. The M/O SAFRON was directed to release the grant to FATA Administration so as the salary to Khasadars could be ensured.

17 The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

(Malik Arshad Iqbal)
Secretary Committee

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)
Chairman Committee

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions was held on 30th Oct, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House Islamabad under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

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| i. | Senator Sardar Ali Khan | Member |
| ii. | Senator Ahmed Hassan | Member |
| iii. | Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman | Member |
| iv. | Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch
Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions | Ex-Officio Member |

3. The Agenda before the Committee was as under:-

- a. Briefing on the following schemes under “FATA infrastructure Project 2010-14” alongwith the details of project cost, date of commencement and completion, awarding contractor, donor agency, executing agency and executing and inspection authority of:-
 - a. Tank – Jandola – Makeen Road
 - b. Kaur – Gomal – Tanai – Wana Road
 - c. Wana – Shakai - Makeen Road
 - d. Widening and improvement of D.I. Khan – Tank Road
 - e. Jandola Bridge
 - f. Murghiband Bridge
 - g. Kotkai bridge
 - h. Kundi Wam Dam
 - i. Rehabilitation and reactivation of damaged electric supply 58 villages
 - j. Upgradation of Wana grid station
 - k. Construction of 132 KV double circuit transmission line from Gomal Zam Dam to Wana Grid Station
- b. Briefing on the following completed schemes under “FATA Development Programme 2007-15” along with the details of Project cost, date of commencement and completion, exact location, awarding contractor, donor agency, executing agency, executing and inspection authority of the schemes.-
 - a. 221 Agriculture Scheme
 - b. 158 Education Scheme
 - c. 33 Energy Scheme
 - d. 320 Flood Protection Scheme
 - e. 18 Health Sector Scheme
 - f. 06 Humanitarian Relief Scheme

- g. 46 Institutional Support Scheme
 - h. 15 Media Sector Scheme
 - i. 62 Small Scale Infrastructure Scheme
 - j. 133 Socio Cultural Activities Scheme
 - k. 206 Transportation Scheme
 - l. 619 Water and Sanitation Scheme
- c. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

4. The list of officers from Ministry of States and Frontier Regions, Frontier Works Organization (FWO) and FATA Secretariat, who attended the meeting, is annexed.

5. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran by Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah. Thereafter, the honourable Chairman Committee, Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, welcomed the members Committee, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, Mr. Sohail Qadeer Siddiqui Acting Secretary SAFRON, Secretary FATA, representatives from FWO and other officers/ officials who attended the meeting.

6. Coming to agenda item no. 1 the honourable Chairman Committee Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah directed Brig Shahbaz Ahmed Butt from FWO to brief the Committee. Discussing Agenda Item no I (a) Tank – Jandola – Makeen Road, Brig Shahbaz Ahmed Butt, informed that its total cost was Rs. 3849 million and the work started in June 2010 and completed in December 2011. He further informed that there was grant of 380 million dollars out of which 204 million dollars were consumed in South Waziristan. While discussing Wana – Shakai – Makeen Road, Brig Shahbaz informed that road work was completed but bridges are still in progress. He further informed that there were 8 bridges and bridge Badar could not be completed because of stoppage of work due to firing incidence but now the work is re-started and would be completed in 3-5 months.

7. Coming to Widening and improvement of D.I Khan – Tank Road, Chairman took strong notice for late start and said that why the project was delayed while there was no security issue in the area. Brig Tariq Mahmood responding to the query informed the Committee that financial power to approve the project was 1000 million and the said project was beyond that but they have recently got permission for 4 sections which would be completed in December. He further elucidated that there were total five sections and one would be remained unfinished. Coming to Kotkai Bridge he informed that its total rehabilitation cost was Rs. 30 million. While discussing Kundi Wam Dam, Brigadier Shahbaz informed that till now there is no commitment of funds from US Aid, moreover, if they approved the scheme than the work would be started.

8. Coming to agenda item No. 1 (i) regarding rehabilitation and reactivation of damaged electric supply to 58 villages, the honourable Chairman Committee asked about its cost and current status. Birg. Tariq Mahmood informed that 11 KV distribution network was destroyed in terrorism, which rehabilitation cost is Rs. 1022 million. Chairman Committee showed his reservation about pace of work and said that at least cleared areas should be electrified. Birg. Tariq Mahmood informed that the said project would be completed in December 2015. The Chairman Committee said that hitherto only 10% work has been done while 90% is still remaining, and its cost is Rs. 1022 million and asked that whether all these allocation was utilized or not. Birg. Tariq Mahmood replied that detail was not available but would be provided in next meeting. Coming to construction of 132 KV double circuit

transmission line from Gomal Zam Dam to Wana Grid Station, the Committee was informed that the entire project was ready, all the 160 electric poles were installed and only power cables are to be laid and in 2 to 3 months and all the project would be completed and energized.

9. Birg. Tariq Mahmood with permission of the Chair presented a concise presentation regarding the projects completed / carried out. It was informed that many schools, hospitals and Cadet College were built. During meeting it came into the notice of Committee that a hospital established in Wana has immense shortage of doctors. The Chairman Committee took strong notice and said that there is no such law and order situation in Wana and there are at least 35 private hospitals in Wana functioning properly and shown his great resentment for the unavailability of doctors for Govt. built hospitals. Senator Sardar Ali Khan said that there should be a mechanism for the implementation of these schemes and before starting a scheme, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government should be intimated to ensure the availability of staff in the relevant fields.

10. Col. Muhammad Waseem Baber responded that all the schools were functional but only hospitals are facing dearth of doctors. Senator Ahmed Hassan said that functional didn't mean running an institution on adhoc bases rather proper trained staff should be appointed in those institutions. Acting Secretary SAFRON Mr. Sohail Qadeer Siddiqui suggested that while initiating a project its operational/recurring cost should also be demanded by the donors. The honourable Chairman Committee concluded that the hospitals should be functional either by hiring private doctors or by FATA Secretariat. At this stage the DG FATA revealed that there is deficiency of 4,000 employees, which is immense shortage of workforce. The Committee shown their deep concern and Senator Sardar Ali Khan said that a complete report should be forwarded to Committee and thereafter the Parliamentarians would bring the issue into the notice of Prime Minister so that additional grant could be managed.

11. During meeting Senator Sardar Ali Khan asked about the UAE grant channel. DG FATA apprised the Committee that the grant should be disseminated through Economic Affairs Divisions but it is funded directly to GHQ. The Committee was of the view that besides a state of the art hospitals and academic institutes are constructed, the issue of concerned staff remained unresolved so it would be better that before starting any project all the stake holders should be taken on board and special funds should be allocated to FATA Secretariat to hire/appoint employees for the said project. Brigadier Tariq also added that the roads and bridges are also completed under foreign aid but no amount is allocated for the maintenance and repair of these roads/bridges and if these are not properly maintained than wear and tear due to climate effect would definitely damage the roads.

12. The Committee took strong notice on the detail provided by the FATA Secretariat of the work completed in different Agencies. Proper details of the schemes were not shared and same schemes were repeated in the report which questions the transparency of the project. The Committee pointed out that huge amount was shown as spent on cricket and football tournaments whereas if these tournaments were conducted in Islamabad even then such a huge amount would not have been utilized. The Committee was surprised to know about the women training programs in the areas where the ladies totally observe purdah and don't bother to come out of their homes. The areas where these projects were completed were not specifically mentioned and the names of the contractors were not shared with the Committee Members.

13. The Chairman Committee apprised the participants that being the resident of Waziristan Agency he is unaware about these schemes and apparently it seemed that huge amount was misappropriated and suggested that the Committee should visit those area and physically verify those schemes. The Committee unanimously decided that during their visit to Waziristan, it would randomly check those schemes on grounds. During Committee meeting it was also suggested that the detail of those schemes should be sent to the Parliamentarians from FATA and they should personally verify those schemes and report back to the Committee for further necessary action.

14. After detailed discussion and deliberation the Committee recommended as follows:-

- a. The Chairman directed that D I Khan-Tank Road should be completed without any further delay.
- b. The Chairman directed that the electrification of 58 villages should be completed at the earliest.
- c. The Committee directed that trained staff should be appointed in the newly built hospitals in Wana and other areas also.
- d. The Committee directed that while initiating any development project all the stakeholders should be taken on board and the recurring / maintenance cost of the project would also be allocated.
- e. The Committee directed secretary SAFRON that complete list of vacant post in schools as well as hospitals should be provided to the Committee so that it could be brought into the notice of Prime Minister for additional grant.
- f. The Committee took strong notice on the details of projects completed under US Aid grant in FATA and decided to verify those schemes by visiting those areas.

15. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

(Malik Arshad Iqbal)
Secretary Committee

(Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah)
Chairman Committee

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject:- MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, was held on 26th Nov, 2014 at 10:30 A.M. in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House Islamabad, under the Chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah.

2. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

i.	Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo	Member
ii.	Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar	Member
iii.	Senator Ahmed Hassan	Member
iv.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Nasir	Member
v.	Senator Haji Ghulam Ali	Member
vi.	Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Qadir Baloch Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Agenda before the Committee was as under:-

- a. Detailed briefing on special seats reserved for FATA students in various medical and Engineering Colleges, Universities and Scholarships programme for 2014 with the following details: -
 - a. Seats reserved in medical colleges and engineering universities for FATA students.
 - b. Criteria for selection of students
 - c. Final List of selected students with details of domicile, marks and last attended institute etc.
 - d. Scholarship programme for FATA students.
 - e. Political Scholarship criteria and agency wise scholarships provision details for the year 2014
- ii. Detailed briefing on the “Protected Relief and Recovery Operation Programme 2013-2015” (School Feeding, Nutrition and Food for Livelihood).
- iii. Briefing regarding “FATA Social Cohesion and Peace Building Programme 2013-2014”
- iv. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

4. The list of officers from Ministry of States and Frontier Regions, FATA Secretariat and UNDP RAHA FATA, who attended the meeting, is annexed.

5. The meeting commenced with recitation from the Holy Quran by Senator Mufti Abdul Sattar. Thereafter, the honourable Chairman Committee, Senator Muhammad Saleh Shah, warmly welcomed the members Committee, Minister for States and Frontier Regions,

Secretary SAFRON, D.G Project FATA and other officers and officials who attended the meeting.

6. Before coming to agenda item no. 1, the Chairman shared his concern regarding the Ministry's reply to Senate Secretariat U.O letter advising to convene meeting in Peshawar instead of North Waziristan. The main purpose of visiting NWA, elaborated Chairman Committee, was to verify development schemes on ground because those seemed to be suspicious and fake. The Chairman Committee further explained that everybody knew about law and order situation in FATA and those areas are not accessible and therefor executing agencies could not verify the existence of development schemes. The donor agencies donated millions of dollars for the uplift of FATA which should be visible but the destiny of FATA remained unchanged. The Federal Minister was quite surprised on the contents of the letter and informed the committee that the said letter was issued without his permission and further directed the Secretary SAFRON to obtained prior approval of such correspondence with the Parliament.

7. Coming to agenda item No. 1, the Committee was informed that total seats reserved in medical colleges across the country during 2014-2015 is 159, while describing its break up, the following information was shared :-

S.No	Agency/FR	Seats reserved
1	All FATA combined merit	4
2	Agencies quota 16 X 7	112
3	Agency Inner quota (1 each)	7
4	Combined Agencies Inner	6
5	FR Peshawar & Kohat (5 each)	10
6	FR Bannu & Lakki (4 each)	8
7	FR D.I.Khan & Tank (4 each)	8
8	FR combined merit (inner)	3
9	FRs combined outer	1
	Total	159

Distribution of seats reserved for FATA students in Engineering Universities / Colleges across the country for the session 2014-15

S#	Agency/FR	Seat
1	All FATA merit	3
2	All FATA (Inner)	1
3	Agencies quota (10 seats each)	70
4	Agencies Inner quota (01 seat each)	7
5	FRs quota (01 seat each)	6

6	FRs combined merit seats	4
7	FRs Inner quota	1
8	Seat for Diploma holders all over FATA	1
	Total	93

8. Replying to a query the Committee was informed that Agency Inner Quota means the students who received education within their own agency. The Committee took strong notice and said that the agencies students are deprived of best quality education as compared to the other students of settled areas so the merit for such students should be kept lower. Minister for SAFRON added that this is the reason for which they cannot compete for the jobs also and a sense of deprivation prevailed in their minds, which in future converts into extremism. At this juncture, Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo quoted the example of Karachi University which prefers the students of Karachi Board first than Hyderabad and afterwards students of other Boards are entertained. So the Committee unanimously recommended increasing 50% quota for FATA students and Senator Haji Ghulam Ali further stressed to increase 50 % seats in medical and engineering universities.

9. Mr. Tariq Hayat Khan, AS SAFRON, further suggested that the students getting admission on their domicile basis should be strictly bounded to render at least 5 years of their service in those areas by dint of which domicile they got admission in prestigious Universities/ colleges. During meeting another important factor was revealed that the students who were living outside their vicinity (agencies) were usually habituated to modern facilities and if they become doctors or engineers than they feel hesitant to work in those far flung areas. So it would be more appropriate that they should also be asked to serve in their respective domiciled areas. The Committee appreciated and recommended the said suggestion.

10. The honourable Chairman Committee asked about the decision of Prime Minister to double the existing quota of FATA students from 1% to 2% and asked whether these 159 seats have already been doubled or the directive is not implemented. The Additional Chief Secretary FATA informed that they have written to all the Universities and most of the colleges/ Universities have implemented the orders and only few are left, and further informed that these 159 seats depicts the current status. Discussing the criteria for selection of students, the Committee was informed that admission was done on the basis of F.Sc (Pre-Engineering/Medical), ETEA Entrance Test, and Joint Admission Committee recommended the Candidates as per policy approved by Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Final Approval issued by Ministry of SAFRON.

11. While discussing the Scholarships to FATA students during 2013-2014, the Committee was informed that its approved cost was Rs. 199.881 million and so far Rs. 171.593 million has been incurred. He further informed that under inter/ degree level scheme students get Rs. 5000 per anum, Post Graduate level students get Rs. 6000 per anum and Teacher trainee students get Rs. 3000. D.G Project FATA further informed that under this scheme 36864 students were benefited. While explaining annual basis schemes he informed that female students from class 6th to 10th in FATA were given Rs. 200 per month per student if their

attendance in the class is more than 20 days in a month. He further revealed that by these incentives the female enrolment increased 90% and attendance ratio also increased 85%. Coming to agenda Item No. 2 regarding “Protected Relief & Recovery Operation Programme”, Syed Imtiaz Hussain Shah, DG Projects FATA acknowledged to the Committee that due to law and order situation prevailed in FATA, this programme is confined to Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram and SWA. This programme is sponsored by World Food Programme and Govt. of Pakistan and its total cost is US \$ 67 million.

12. The DG FATA further informed that its Sectors of intervention is School Feeding Programme, Livelihood and Nutrition programme, while its objective is to enhance food security and nutrition, support the return and recovery of DPs and to restore and stabilize nutritional status in the most food insecure areas” He further informed that FATA got the major chunk out of it and it is around 83% of total cost. While describing school feeding achievements he informed that 1191 schools were facilitated while 225098 individuals received food and 5922 matric tone of food has been distributed. While describing the food details he revealed that food items contained Oil/bi monthly 4.5 KG and High Energy Biscuit 75 Gram/ 24 packets. Senator Haji Ghulam Ali suggested that despite giving them biscuits, seasonal cloths should also be preferred to fulfill their basic needs. The Committee also suggested that a special cell should be established in FATA Secretariat to monitor the transparent distribution of edible items and its feedback may also be obtained regularly.

13. Senator Haji Ghulam Ali added that FATA people are so much deprived and facing the bluster of Taliban and other rogue elements. The Senator further suggested that to uplift financial condition of the residents, the Government should initiate drastic steps and create jobs by promoting local industry. He informed that there was 15% relief in sale tax on the production of local factories but that was also transformed by increase in central excise duty, resultantly miniscule 6 industries which were running over there, were shut down. He further recommended that there should be schemes for the promotion of industry and business in FATA and special incentive should be given to them. He further quoted that in Mohmand agency marble is vastly available, and suggested that this marble should not be allowed to transport in raw shape so that marble industry could be established over there creating job opportunities for the local people. The Federal Minister endorsed the idea and further said that subsidy should be given to promote industry in FATA. Senator Ghulam Ali further suggested that the subsidy should be rationale so that the industry in other areas may not be affected. The Additional Chief Secretary informed the Committee that a couple of days back, a Committee was constituted to propose suggestions/measures for the betterment of FATA.

14. Senator Sardar Ali pointed out that the Chairman of that Committee was controversial because he was complainant in the Court against the relief given by the Government so he should be replaced immediately. The Federal Minister Abdul Qadir suggested that a Sub-Committee of the Senate Standing Committee SAFRON should be constituted to propose suggestions to the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa regarding measures to be adopted for the betterment of FATA people. The Committee unanimously decided to constitute a Sub-Committee under the convenership of Senator Ghulam Ali with Senator Ahmed Hassan and Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman as members. The Committee decided to take up the presentation of RAHA in next meeting.

15. After detailed discussion and deliberation the Committee recommended as follow;
- i. The existing quota for FATA students in medical colleges and universities should be increased 50%
 - ii. The Prime Minister's decision to increase quota for FATA students should be implemented.
 - iii. Besides providing school feeding, nutrition and food for livelihood, winter garments should also be provided to FATA children.
 - iv. Industrial zone should be established in FATA by providing special relief to the industrialists so that job opportunities could be created for local persons.
16. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

(MALIK ARSHAD IQBAL)
Secretary Committee

(SENATOR MUHAMMAD SALEH SHAH)
Chairman Committee