

SENATE SECRETARIAT

6th FOLLOW UP REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH ON THE ISSUE OF PARC LAND.

1, Chairman of the Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research have the honour to present the 6th follow up report of the Committee on the status of "conversion of 1400 acres land of PARC (Pakistan Agriculture Research Council) into residential / commercial plots" as directed by the Chairman Senate during sitting of Senate dated 11th November, 2015.

2. The composition of the Committee on National Food Security & Research is as under:-

1.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Chairman
2.	Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari	Member
3.	Senator Mst. Gul Bashra	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Zafarullah Khan Dhandla	Member
5.	Senator Sirdar Zulfiqar Ali Khan Khosa	Member
6.	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
7.	Senator Kamran Michael	Member
8.	Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ Aajiz	Member
9.	Senator Hari Ram	Member
10.	Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams	Member
11.	Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
12.	Minister for National Food Security and Research	Ex-Officio/Member

3. The Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research considered the matter in its meeting held on 15.06.2016.

4. It is submitted that, as reported by the CDA and PARC, the matter of conversion of 1400 acres land of PARC (Pakistan Agriculture Research Council) into residential / commercial plots was fixed for hearing previously on 18.05.2016 in the Supreme Court of Pakistan where the Learned Counsel for the CDA who was not present but his Associate had made statement that the CDA was considering to withdraw the summary moved to the hon'ble Prime Minister of Pakistan on the issue of NARC land. It was

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further stated that since the Chairman CDA was abroad and decision would be taken on his return.

5. The request for short adjournment was accordingly made which was allowed and the case was relisted for 25.05.2016.

6. The CDA further informed in the meeting that the case was adjourned on 25.05.2016 and next date of hearing is still awaited, however, in the meantime summary was placed before the CDA board pertaining to the said issue of PARC land and the board has said to have decided as under:-

“The Authority after due deliberation submitted summary to the Government and still maintains that the land in question is not being fully utilized for the purpose it was allocated, therefore, the Authority shall wait for the decision of the Government”.

7. The report is submitted to the Senate as per the directions of the Senate.



(HAFEEZULLAH SHEIKH)
JS/Secretary Committee



(SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH)
Chairman Standing Committee on National Food
Security & Research