

SENATE SECRETARIAT

**Subject:-** **REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION, BROADCASTING AND NATIONAL HERITAGE ON THE SUBJECT MATTER OF STARRED QUESTION # 115-A ASKED BY SENATOR CHAUDHRY TANVIR KHAN.**

I, Senator Kamil Ali Agha, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage on behalf of the Committee have the honor to present the report on the subject matter of Starred Question # 115-A asked by Senator Chaudhry Tanvir Khan in the Senate sitting held on 04<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 and referred to the Standing Committee by the House for consideration and report, in the next session.

2. Senator Chaudhry Tanvir Khan asked about the following information from the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage:-

- a. the make, model, engine power and present status of official vehicles being used by the officers / officials of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, its attached departments and subordinate offices indicating also the names and grades of the officers / officials being used the same;
- b. the expenditure being incurred on fuel, repair and maintenance of the said vehicles on annual basis; and
- c. the number of non-functional vehicles at the disposal of the said Ministry, departments and offices indicating also the time since when the same are non-functional?

3. The composition of the Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage is as under:-

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| 1. Senator Kamil Ali Agha                    | Chairman |
| 2. Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri              | Member   |
| 3. Senator Khushbakht Shujat                 | Member   |
| 4. Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar | Member   |



5. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
6. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
7. Senator Nehal Hashmi	Member
8. Senator Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
9. Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	Member
10. Senator Sassui Palijo	Member
11. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
12. Senator Farhatullah Babar	Member
13. Minister for Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage	Ex-Officio Member

4. The Standing Committee discussed the subject matter of Starred Question in its meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016 under the Chairmanship of Senator Kamil Ali Agha.

5. The following members also attended the meeting:-

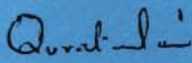
i) Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
ii) Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
iii) Senator Nehal Hashmi	Member
iv) Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	Member
v) Senator Farhatullah Babar	Member
vi) Senator Chaudhry Tanvir Khan	Mover

6. The Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage consisted of two Divisions namely Information and Broadcasting Division and National History and Literary Heritage Division provided the information in respect of their main Divisions, attached departments and Sub-ordinate offices.



7. The Committee thoroughly scrutinized the information and observed that the Ministry did not provide the complete information as names and grades of officers / officials using official vehicles as asked by the Mover were not mentioned. The Mover also pointed out that there was difference in information given to the House and the one provided to the Committee in terms of number of vehicles being maintained by the Ministry.

8. The Committee and the Mover unanimously decided that the matter should be further scrutinized / deliberated by taking on the agenda of the Standing Committee in its next meeting. The Mover of the Starred Question would also be invited to attend that meeting. Ministry of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage has been directed to furnish comprehensive information as discussed during the Committee. Later on, a detailed report will be submitted before the House.

  
(QURAT-UL-AIN)  
Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR KAMIL ALI AGHA)  
(CHAIRMAN)