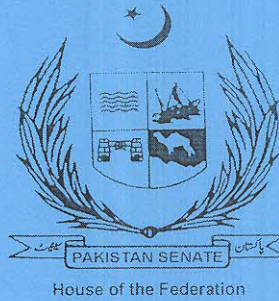


SENATE OF PAKISTAN HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

Report No.1 of 2017



12th FOLLOW UP REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH ON THE ISSUE OF NATIONAL
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTRE (NARC)/PAKISTAN AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH COUNCIL (PARC) LAND.

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH
CHAIRMAN

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: 12th FOLLOW UP REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY & RESEARCH ON THE ISSUE OF NARC/PARC LAND.

1, Chairman of the Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research have the honour to present the 12th follow up report of the Committee on the status of "conversion of 1400 acres land of National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC)/ Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) 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 Hamza	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 meeting of the Committee was held on 11th January, 2017. During the meeting, the Committee was informed that the matter was fixed in the Supreme Court of Pakistan on 10th January, 2017 and the Court has passed order as reproduced under:-

ORDER:-

"This matter is lingering on since 2015 and on one or the other reason adjournments are sought by the Department and by the Attorney General office. The issue is simply confined to a decision on a summary which is claimed to have been floated by the CDA since 31.03.2015 and the Prime Minister of Pakistan or the Cabinet has not taken any decision so far. We grant one week's time to the Government to take the decision on the summary failing which this Court will hear the matter on the same day and decide. We put on notice the Attorney General for Pakistan to appear in person to assist in these proceeding so that the Government view point should also be taken note of, as the Government is a trustee of the land which is being proposed to be allotted to the housing scheme. No adjournment will be granted on any ground. **To come up on 18th January, 2017.**"

