

SENATE SECRETARIAT

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES ON PRIVILEGE MOTION NO. 3(252)/2016-M.

(Report No. 35 of 2017)

I, Chairman of the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, have the honour to present report of the Committee on Privilege motion No. 03(252)/2016-M.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Chairman
2.	Senator Zahida Khan	Member
3.	Senator Hilalur Rehman	Member
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
5.	Senator Nighat Mirza	Member
6.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member
7.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
8.	Senator Saeed Ghani	Member
9.	Senator Zaheerud Din Babar Awan	Member
10.	Senator Osman Saifullah Khan	Member
11.	Senator Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member
12.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.	Ex-Officio Member

3. The details of the issue before the Committee were that Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, moved Privilege motion No. 3(252) on 27th September, 2016, on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Rozi Khan Kakar, Muhammad Ali Saif and Liaqat Khan Tarakai, regarding not attending the meetings of the Standing Committee on Communications by Chief Secretaries of Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA, Senior Members of Boards of Revenue of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Secretary Ministry of Communications and DG, FWO. After hearing the mover, the Honourable Chairman Senate held the motion in order and referred the same to the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges for investigation and report. The committee discussed this motion in its meetings held on 24th October 2016, 2nd December 2016, 6th January, 2017 and 12th January 2017. The



mover and all officers against whom the motion was moved were given ample opportunity to explain their position on the matter.

4. The Chairman Committee showed concerns over the overall behavior of the Government officers in connection with attending the meetings of the committees. He directed that due respect should be given to the Senate and senior officers should attend the committee meetings, when called. He said that appearing of officers before the committees is not insulting for them. They are a part of this country and they should happily appear before the committees so that the matters under consideration thereof may be disposed off timely. He was of the opinion that the officers do not take interest and ignore the Parliamentary committees.

5. Senator Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate, mover of the motion, informed that Standing Committee on Communications had been calling the officers mentioned in the privilege motion time and again but they did not attend the meetings. He stated that neither the Chief Secretary nor the Additional Chief Secretary Balochistan attended the meetings of that committee due to which the matter regarding southern route of CEPEC forwarded by the Prime Minister remained unsolved for about one year. He said that the heads of departments do not attend the meetings and depute the junior officers which is not appropriate. He also informed that the junior officers had been attending the meetings of that committee but they did not have the required information.

6. The Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa informed that there was a high level meeting due to which he could not attend the meeting of the Standing Committee on Communications. However, a senior officer was deputed for the purpose who attended the meeting on his behalf.

7. The Chief Secretary Balochistan informed that on 23rd September, 2016, the day on which the meeting of the Standing Committee on Communication was



