## SECOND INTERIM REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Chairman Senate dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 on the subject:-

"Point of Order raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on December 20, 2016 regarding "Ministry of Defence has ordered the residents of Cantonment areas of Loralai to vacate the same despite the fact that the land has been allotted to them for 100 years";

Report No. 17 (Fifteenth Parliamentary Year)

PRESENTED BY
(SENATOR MUSHAHID HUSSAIN SAYED)
CHAIRMAN

## **SENATE SECRETARIAT**

## REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

- I, Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence, have the honour to present the second interim report, on behalf of the Committee which was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.
- 2. The Agenda before the Committee was as follows:-

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## The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed	Chairman
2.	Senator Ilyas Ahmad Bilour	Member
3.	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
5.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mask	nadi Member
6.	Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi	Member
7.	Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum	Member
8.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
9.	Senator Farhatullah Babar	Member
10.	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Member
11.	Senator Mrs. Sehar Kamran	Member
12.	Senator Brig (R) John Kenneth Williams	Member
13.	Minister for Defence	Ex-Officio Member

4. A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence was held on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. The following members of the Committee attended the meeting:-

1.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Member
2.	Senator Lt. Gen ( R) Salahuddin Tirmizi	Member
3.	Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	Member
5.	Senator Farhatullah Babar	Member
6.	Senator Mrs. Sehar Kamran	Member
7.	Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams	Member
8.	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	Member

- 5. Senators Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel & Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar also attended the meeting as Special Invitee / Mover.
- 6. The Mover Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel along with Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar and the affectees, was present in the meeting. The Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence recapped that the point of order raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel was taken in the last meeting of Defcom held on 08.02.2017. It was decided that a Sub-Committee constituted under the Convenership of Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum with Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi and Senator Maulana Ata-ur-Rehman as its members. Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel and Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakaras Special Invitees. The Sub- Committee was to submit its report within a period of two months. The Sub- Committee was to submit its report within a period of two months. The Sub-Committee twice postponed the site visit, first due to placement of "Military Courts Bill" before the House. The second visit was postponed on the request of Ministry of Defence due to census being held in Balochistan.

- 7. The Committee decided that a meeting in the first week of May, 2017 will be convened in the Parliament House on the one point agenda to resolve this issue. The Secretary Defence would coordinate with Station Commander, Loralai and ensure his presence in the next meeting of the Committee to resolve the issue amicably. The Committee further recommended that Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum may also coordinate with the Corps Headquarters at Quetta to resolve this issue in public interest.
- 8. The Chairman DEFCOM & the Senate Standing Committee on Defence adopted this report and approved its laying before the August House.

(Asim Khan Goraya) JS / Secretary Committee

(Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed)
Chairman