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ON

THE FINANCE BILL, 2018, CONTAINING THE ANNUAL BUDGET STATEMENT

PRESENTED BY

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The budget for the year 2018-19 was presented in the National Assembly on 27th April, 2018, by Mr. Mifta Ismail, Minister for Finance. On the same day a copy of the Finance Bill, containing the Annual Budget Statement was laid in the Senate. On a motion moved by the Minister for Finance, the Senate was asked to make recommendations thereon, under Article 73 of the Constitution, to the National Assembly.

2. The proposals were invited from the members of the Senate so as to reach by Monday, the 30th April, 2018, at the latest. The Honourable Chairman Senate announced that the proposals received for making recommendations on the Finance Bill, 2018, shall be sent to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs and the proposals pertaining to the PSDP shall be sent to the Senate Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms, which shall examine them and forward its recommendations to the Standing Committee on Finance within seven days for making part of the final recommendations to be presented before the House within ten days.

3. Notices of 175 proposals were received from the members which were referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs for consideration and report. The Standing Committee held its ten meetings on 2nd, 3rd 4th, 7th, 8th & 9th May, 2018, respectively at Parliament House, Islamabad. The Committee considered the Finance Bill, 2018, clause by clause, proposed various amendments therein and the recommendations of each Senator were considered and deliberated upon.

4. The following attended the meetings:-

(1)	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Chairman
(2)	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Member
(3)	Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member
(4)	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
(5)	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
(6)	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
(7)	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
(8)	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
(9)	Senator Khanzada Khan	Member
(10)	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
(11)	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
(12)	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Member
(13)	Senator Anwar ul Haq Kakar	Member
(14)	Rana Muhammad Afzal Minister of State for Finance and Revenue	Ex-Officio Member
(15)	Ch. Muhammad Anwar Bhinder, Ex Senator	Special Invitee

5. The Committee also invited Dr. Waqar Masood, Former Secretary Finance. The list of other participants from various ministries/divisions and departments is annexed.

6. The proposals of Members of the Senate referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs is at **Annex-A** and the proposals referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms is at **Annex-B.**

(MUHAMMAD TAHIR KHAN)
Secretary (Committee)

(SENATOR FAROOQ HAMID NAEK)
Chairman (Committee)

Islamabad, the
9th May, 2018

- Senator Mian Ateeq
- Senator Mohsin Aziz
- Senator Mohd Akram
- Senator Aurangzab Khan

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PROPOSALS OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF PAKISTAN FOR THE BUDGET YEAR 2018-19

(1). SENATOR SYED MUZAFAR HUSSAIN SHAH

1. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to encourage poultry sector it is recommended that the duties/taxes on the poultry feed additives may be reduced from 17% to 7%.

Withdrawn

2. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to encourage and for protection of interest of the poultry sector duties/taxes on the veterinary vaccines be reduced from 18% to 10%.

Withdrawn

3. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to protect the interest of the poultry sector duties/taxes on the Anthelmentics/Anti-biotics be reduced from 17% to 09%.

Withdrawn

4. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to encourage and protect the interest of the dairy and livestock sector the tariff on import of machinery for processing of poultry/dairy products be reduced from 17% to 07%.

Withdrawn

5. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to protect the dairy sector it is recommended that tariff on import of skimmed milk powder (SMP) be increased from 45% to 60%.

Recommended
(The increase should be from 45% to 50%)

6. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to encourage the livestock sector, the duties on import of high yielding dairy cows/elite bulls be reduced from 11.5% to Zero.

Withdrawn

7. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan to exempt duties/taxes on import of veterinary medical equipment not manufactured locally for veterinary Hospitals, diagnostics institutions, research centers and labs from 5% to Zero.

Not Recommended (As already falls in the lowest slab)

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8. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan for reduction in duty and taxes on import of items used in production of value added meat products from range of 22-94% to 15%.

Withdrawn

9. In order to encourage the Fishery Sector the Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan for exemption of GST on import of "fish babies/seedlings" from 20% to Zero.

Recommended
(For exemption of GST from 20% to 5%)

10. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan to increase the regulatory duty on fish fillet and frozen fish from 45% to 60%.

Recommended

11. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that concessions given on agricultural machinery during Budget 2016-17 under S.No.1 of 5th Schedule to the Customs Act, 1969 should continue.

Recommended

12. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to re-claim land becoming water logged and saline it is recommended that Gypsum be subsidized to extent of 25% to 30%.

Withdrawn

13. In order to encourage the cultivation and production of cotton the Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan for fixation of minimum support price of cotton in each Financial Year after taking into consideration the cost of production.

Withdrawn

14. In order to encourage the use of solar energy the Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan for introduction of interest free loans for the installation of Solar Tube wells for farmers owning up to 20 acres of land.

Recommended
(The loans should be extended to the farmers owing upto 12 acres of land)

(2). **SENATOR CHAUDHRY TANVIR KHAN**

1. For all businessmen membership of Chamber of Commerce should be made compulsory and for betterment of tax system central business data record system should be made.

Recommended
(In order to become a filer for all businessmen membership of Chamber of Commerce should be made compulsory)

2. Tax software should be made easy and in urdu. Through improving the tax collection procedure, government revenues should be increased.

Recommended

3. Tax reforms should be introduced for industry and industries established in less develop areas should be exempted form tax till 2022.

Recommended

4. Steps should be taken for exports of halal food industry to Muslim countries.

Recommended

5. Steps should be taken for the encouragement of tax payers and first 5000 tax payers should be given VIP citizen status and National events awards should be given. Province wise numbers should be increased gradually.

Recommended

6. In IT sector large amount of talent exist in Pakistan. For its effective utilization a model software House should be established in Islamabad and special directions should be issued to FBR and State Bank.

Referred to M/o Information Technology and Telecommunication

7. Current tax rate on petroleum products should be maintain and it should not be increased.

Withdrawn

8. Allocations should be made for the replacement of ineffective transformers and electric cables for the reduction of line losses.

Referred to M/o Energy (Power Division)

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9. Industrial areas should be declared as load shedding free zones. This can be done by the phase wise ranking of important industrial zone for the declaration of load shedding free areas.

Referred to M/o Energy (Power Division)

10. CPEC skill development Fund should be established for the employment of youth in the under-construction projects of CPEC.

Referred to M/o Planning, Development and Reforms

11. Interest free loan schemes should be initiated for the installation of Solar Tube Wells under one window operation for the small farmers (Upto the owners of 12.5 acre land).

Recommended
(Clubbed with the proposal No.14 of Senator Muzaffar Hussain Shah)

12. The small farmers (Upto the owners of 12.5 acre land) be given loans at the rate of maximum 8% per annum under the loan scheme and the limit of the loan be fixed at 2.5 lac per acre.

Withdrawn

13. Steps should be taken for the health insurance of the small farmers by the Government of Pakistan.

Withdrawn

14. In case of sudden death of the farmer the family should be given government compensation upto Rs.2 lacs. The Kissan card should be issued and through the registration of the farmers a data bank should be established.

Withdrawn

15. All the Security forces including armed forces, police and FC etc. should be given special pay scales.

Withdrawn

16. Funds should be allocated for the establishment of Social Security for the people involved in non-formal economic activities.

Withdrawn

17. On the import of Textile and leather products sales tax from 15% be increased upto 16%.

Withdrawn

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18. A special share should be allocated in the budget for the mineral and natural resources of FATA and Baluchistan.

Referred to M/o Energy (Petroleum Division)

19. The import duty on the import of electric cars should be enhanced instead of reduction, to promote local industry.

Withdrawn

20. The support amount of dowry should be increased from rupees one lac upto to 2 lacs.

Withdrawn

21. The special packages should be allocated with province wise break up for the projects of drinking water and a special monitoring cell should be established at federal level.

Referred to M/o CADD
(Allocation of funds for special packages in respect of ICT)

22. Steps should be taken for the improvement of Benazir Income Support Programme. A task force should be established so as to help the small businesses through micro financing instead of granting of monthly scholarships.

Withdrawn

23. A special concession should be given on import of SMD/LED lights. It will help energy saving.

Withdrawn

(3). <u>SENATORS SIRAJ UL HAQ AND MUSHTAQ AHMED KHAN</u>

1. The government should give a time-frame for payment of domestic and foreign debt in the Budget, 2018-19 and make an announcement that no loan will be obtained in future.

Recommended
(The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that Government should adhere to and implement the provisions of Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005, and take steps to reduce the debt which is increasing rather than decreasing, putting the entire nation under heavy debt.)

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2. The government should construct small dams in the provinces to give them a relief and the funds allocated for Water and Power Division be increased by three times and cheap electricity should be provided to the masses.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms for consideration

3. The government should withdraw 30 per cent petroleum development levy on petroleum products and GST should not be imposed more than 10 per cent on the same and no further tax be imposed .

Recommended

4. The required funds for Karachi Circular Railway and Green Line Bus Project be allocated in the budget and work should be started on priority thereon. The government should announce a special package of Rs.500 billion instead of 25 billion for Karachi and the Federal government should also cooperate to purchase 500 buses for Karachi.

Referred to M/o Planning, Development and Reforms Division

5. 5% of GDP should be allocated for Health and Education and an effective coordination should be established with all provinces for implementation of the projects in this regard.

Referred to IPC Division for taking appropriate steps in the matter

6. A 30% increase should be made instead of 10 % in the pension of the old age pensioners. The minimum pension should be Rs.25000/=,Rs.1500/= and Rs.10000/= for pensioners of 70 years and above, low income group and family respectively.

Withdrawn

7. The orphans, widows, poor women, youth and farmers should be provided interest free loans. The limit of waiving HBFC loans for widows be increased from Rs.6,00000/= to Rs.10,00000/=.

Withdrawn

8. Financial support should be provided to orphans for education and health facilities.

Withdrawn

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9. The government should establish a new ministry, namely; MINISTRY FOR YOUTH EMPLOYEMENT" to provide employment and funds for research in their respective sectors. An amount of Rs.10 billion is not sufficient for youth. This amount should be increased accordingly.

Withdrawn

10. The amount of Rs.1001 billion allocated for loan of the farmers be provide on loan free basis. All insurance schemes in Agricultural sector should be introduced on Takkafil basis.

Withdrawn

11. A special package should be announced for less developed areas of the country. An amount of Rs.10 billion should be allocated for Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund instead of Rs.668 million. This amount should be utilized for construction of industrial units in the said areas so that employment opportunities could be generated therein.

Withdrawn

12. An amount of Rs.40 billion should be allocated for FATA instead of Rs.24.5 billion. An amount of Rs.1000/= billion be allocated for development in FATA and other tribal areas to bring them in the national mainstream and eradicate sense of deprivation therein.

Recommended
(Long term staggered program be devised for the development of FATA to eradicate sense of deprivation of its products and allocate sufficient budget for FATA i.e. two fold preferably.)

13. 10% increase announced for civil employees and armed forces in the budget, 2018-19 is not sufficient. All Ad-hoc reliefs announced in financial years, 2016-17 and 2017-18 should be merged in their basic salary and then a 30% increase be made in the salary.

Withdrawn

14. A proper mechanism should be evolved to bring non-filers in the tax net. Non-Filers be exempted from all kinds of advanced and estimated taxes and they should be treated equally as per Constitution.

Recommended
(A mechanism should be evolved to bring non-filers into tax net to increase the revenue)

15. a. Advanced Tax and Sales Tax imposed on Mobile phone cards of Rs.100/- be withdrawn .

Recommended

b. Ban should be imposed all kinds of night packages of the same.

Referred to Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA)

16. Immediate steps should be taken to abolish interest based economic system and necessary legislation be made to introduce interest free economic system in the country.

Recommended
(Visible Steps be taken for expediting disposal of the matter pending before the Federal Shariat Court)

17. A package should be announced for the families of those who sacrificed their life for Pakistan so that they could live with respect and dignity.

Withdrawn

18. At least an amount of Rs.5 billion should be allocated for the welfare of disable persons in the country.

Withdrawn

19. The amount collected as tax on cigarettes should be spent in the health sector.

Recommended

20. The on-going privatization process should be reviewed and the detail of the privatization done so far should be brought in the parliament. The strategic departments should not be privatized.

Withdrawn

21. A comprehensive policy should be formulated for the welfare of overseas Pakistanis aiming to provide security of their life and property in Pakistan.

Referred to Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF)

22. The government should make it compulsory on the employers to pay Rs.25000/= including RS.5000/= as rent and other health facilities to workers and necessary amendments be made in the budget.

Withdrawn

23. The commuters should be provided all essential facilities including emergency medical facilities at cheap rates on all highways and motorways of the country.

Referred to M/o Communications

24. Import duty on prefabricated structures complete rooms should be decreased from 11 to 5 %.

Withdrawn

25. 18th Amendment of the Constitution should be implemented in its letter and spirit. The federal government should formulate welfare policies with consultations of the provinces instead of ruling on them.

Withdrawn

26. During the last years various organizations were granted exemptions and immunities in the tax on donations. During the budget of the current financial year various organizations have been included for tax exemptions with reference to donations in the tax but the Al-Khidmat Foundation has not been included. It is requested that the Senate in its recommendations on the Finance Bill, 2018, the amendment may kindly be made for inclusion of name of Al-Khidmat Foundation Pakistan by addition a new sub-clause, in Schedule II, in Part-I, in Clause 61.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)

27. The House recommends that the existing structure/system of the Drug Regulator Authority (DRAP) be reviewed in accordance with the standard of WHO. A policy be formulated to promote pharmaceutical industry of Pakistan and should not be dependent on foreign countries.

Referred to M/o National Health Services and Regulations for report within one month

28. The House recommends that the imposition of various taxes worth Rs.34 per Kg on tobacco be withdrawn and the same should be imposed on cigarettes.

Recommended and clubbed with proposal No.4 of Senator Dilawar Khan

(4). <u>SENATOR MUHAMMAD TALHA MAHMOOD</u>

1. **Super Tax:** Finance Bill proposed reduction of super tax and gradual elimination. It is reminded that said levy was initially imposed one time for IDP's but still continuing. It is punitive on large tax payers corporates with less profits available for dividends pay out.

Recommendation: Super tax was initially levied in Finance Act 2016 as one time levy and was extended vide Finance Act 2017. IN current Finance Bill it is again levied and extended upto FY 2020. **It must be withdrawn as it is causing incremental tax liability on large corporates having profits exceeding Rs. 500 Million.**

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)
(Super Tax may be abolished in the FY 2019-2020)

2. **Restriction on unabsorbed Depreciation, Initial Allowance, tax amortization and pre commencement expenditure**: A restriction is proposed to limit unabsorbed depreciation adjustment up to 50% of profits.

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Unabsorbed depreciation limitation shall lead to more taxes to be paid to corporates. It is punitive and against the spirit of taxation to corporates.
Recommendation: Said amendment shall cause heavy cash-flow burden to loss making and newly formed companies. **This amendment must be withdrawn.**

Withdrawn

3. **Threshold on Foreign remittances**: The bill proposed threshold of Rs. 10.00 Million on foreign remittances not to be questioned, earlier there was no bracket or limit restriction on said remittances.

Recommendation: It shall be withdrawn as genuine remittances shall be investigated at hands of recipients.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)
(Threshold should be increased by 150,000 dollars)

4. **Immediate recovery of unpaid advance tax**: the bill proposed immediate recovery against previous of passing an order. It is very punitive at the end of revenue and basis has been fixed at 110%. Said amendment need to be reviewed considering limitation on unabsorbed depreciation which shall enhance advance tax liability.

Recommendations: In presence of powers for audit/amendment of assessment by Commissioner, this additional power shall lead to undue litigation and assessment of advance tax. The proposed amendment should be withdrawn.

Withdrawn

Sales Tax

5. **Rate of further tax**: it is proposed to be increased to 3% from 2%. It shall burden end consumer.

Recommendation: As it shall burden end consumer said upward revision of further tax rate should be withdrawn.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)

Customs Act

6. **Additional Custom Duty**: Bill proposed additional custom duty of 1% making total additional custom **duty** to 2% for FY 2018-19. This is in addition to normal rate of custom duty on any product.

Recommendation: The levy of additional custom duties since last two years causing **increase** in manufacturing cost at the end of industrial undertakings. Raw materials are subject to said additional custom duty and

lead to incremental burden which cannot be passed on to end consumers. **It is recommended to withdraw additional custom duty so that relief is passed on to end consumers.**

Recommended

7. Solar Panels and related components exempted from locally manufactured conditions: The said exemption of solar panels and related components from the purview of locally manufactured items have following implications:

   a) Exempt from customs duty
   b) Exempt from sales tax
   c) Exempt from income tax at import stage
   d) Local manufacturers become completely unviable against exempt regime due to no custom duty, sales tax and income tax
   e) Resultantly, local manufacturers are not able to do any business of solar related components though indigenous manufacturing in Pakistan.

   Recommendation: It is urged upon to immediately address anomaly and make local **supplies** of solar related components at zero rate of tax (Custom Duty, Sales tax and Income tax) to give even level playing field to all stakeholders including local manufacturers.

Not Recommended

8. Lead Acid Storage batteries are manufactured locally but imported through Misdeclaration to evade legitimate custom duty.

   Recommendation: It is recommended to increase custom duty on following HS codes as said items are manufactured locally.

PCT heading	Existing customs duty	Proposed rate of Duty
8507.2010	11% to 20%	35%
8507.2090	20%	35%
8507.8000	11%	35%
8507.9000	11%	35%

Recommended

9. Salaries of the government employees may be enhanced @ 30%.

Not Recommended (By Majority)

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(5). SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH

1. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that; since the Session Allowance of Senate/Assembly employees is not a regular allowance i.e. it is only given on a day to day basis for extended working hours before, during and after the sessions, and since it is granted only to employees of Senate and National Assembly Secretariats in view of their long sitting hours and important work under short timelines, the same shall be de-frozen and restored at the rate of their running basic pays.

Recommended

2. The Senate recommends to National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to accommodate the financial needs of the Industrialist of countries one of the biggest Industrial Estate.

"NBP Branch be started working in Hattar Industrial Estate, KPK.".

Recommended

3. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to provide Medicine on affordable prices the mechanism should be desired to evaluate current prices of Life Saving Drugs specially Anti-Cancer Medicine and Anti Biotic.

The prices given by DRAP should be re-evaluated as per the present prices of Raw Materials/Salts.

Referred to DRAP

4. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to encourage the Overseas Pakistanis Remittances through banking channel.

As per Finance Minister Budget speech, section 1 clause19 (Remittances) sub-clause a.
The prize scheme which is to be announced by State Bank of Pakistan

A fixed timeframe should be stated 2 months are proposed. State Bank should finalize and announce this scheme in two months after the budget.

Referred to M/o Finance

5. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to encourage the SDG:-

RENUABLE ENERGY- Use of Solar Panel the present duty on LETHIUM Battery is 25% to 30%.

Proposed that it should be dropped to minimum level preferably "ZERO" percent.

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LETHIUM Batteries are Long Life and presently there is no production of such batteries.

Withdrawn

6. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to safeguard the rights of ordinary people:-

Present import duty on SOYABIN OIL is Rs.9500/- as proposed in budget the new duty cost will jump to Rs. 12000/-.

- Proposed that the Duty be reduced even from the present value or it should be remain as present.

Increase in duty will increase the price of cooking oil Rs.5/- per Kg, which issue of every House. It will be burden on ordinary people.

Recommended

7. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to protect the Housing Industry and the provide houses on affordable rates.

"Sales Tax be reduced from 17% GST to 12.5% as it was few years back for the projects producing Raw Material/finished goods for New Houses/Construction Industry.".

Withdrawn

8. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to provide the fair justice to Tax payer.

As per point 62 of Finance Minister Budget speech.

"Along with retire judge of High Court and Tax Professionals.
"Business Experts/representatives of CHAMBERS be added ADRC Members.".

Previously it was the practice.

Withdrawn

9. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to encourage the export of Pakistan.

"government should give a fixed date along with funds plan that FBR should clear all the outstanding "REBAIT CLAIMS" from the exporters.

Referred to FBR

10. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to create a free Industrial/Business environment in Pakistan:-

"Government should give fixed date along with funds plan that FBR will clear all the REFUNDS/Adjustment of all Tax's to the Corporate Sector/Companies/Business.

Referred to FBR

11. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that the rate of Income Tax Withholding on supply of scrap battery under Section 153(1)(A) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, should be reduced.

Referred to FBR for sympathetic consideration and possible relief and report back to the Committee within one month's time.

12. Commodity futures contracts should be exempt from Section 153 of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, like these are exempt from GST under SRO445(I)/2004 dated 12th June, 2004.

To achieve the above objective, a new clause should be inserted in Part IV of the Second Schedule to the ITO, 2001, as follows:-

"(_) The provisions of section 153 shall not apply on futures contracts. "

Recommended

(6). <u>SENATOR DILAWAR KHAN</u>

1. The WHO certification for a regulatory authority in health sector is globally considered a benchmark of quality. Currently, the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) lacks such standard due to which most of life saving drugs fails to get appropriate market share globally. It is, therefore recommended that government should get the DRAP certified from WHO. This would contribute towards developing a level playing field for local manufacturers.

Referred to Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services and Regulations

2. There is a disparity in the testing fee charged on the account of testing of local and imported vaccines. The National control Lab charges Rs.10000/- for testing whereas the local manufacturer is charged Rs.30000/-. There is a need to encourage local industry and such discriminatory policies need to be reviewed. Government either should impose a complete ban on imported vaccines or enhance tax ratio on imported products with a view to give the local industry a chance. The local industry has huge potential to produce quality vaccines and other life saving drugs if the policies are framed for the development of local industry and less reliance is made on

imports by imposing strict regimes. Neighboring countries have also introduced such policies and planning mechanisms which prioritize the local industrial growth.

Referred to Senate Standing Committee on National Health Services and Regulations

3. The government, during the last few years, has been cognizant of the problems of the pharma industry and made promises to address the grievances of pioneer industry setting up its plants and introducing new products. But unfortunately, these promises could not see the light of the day so far. It is proposed that those incentives, promised by the government, be provided to the pioneer industry so that its growth could be encouraged for socio-economic growth of the country.

Withdrawn

4. There is need to extend maximum support to agriculture of the country by introducing new technology and farmer friendly policies. Crops like tobacco are contributing immensely to national exchequer. However, there are some unjustified taxes imposed on the tobacco during successive governments. Such taxes need to be reviewed with an aim to provide the farmer a relief. The amount of tax is Rs.38 per Kg. It is worthy to mention that there are total 12 different kinds of tobacco and only 2 among them are most expensive whereas the others are even less than the amount of tax imposed on them. So this Rs.38 per Kg levy should be reduced to reasonable level to provide relief to the farmer who is left with no option but to quit tobacco production. Though after the passage of Eighteen Constitutional Amendment, the subject of agriculture has been shifted to provinces but a mechanism need to be evolved to address the issue. The Federal government can, in consultation of provincial governments, can draft a policy for this purpose.

Recommended (Proposed health levy of Rs.10 per KG imposed on the sale of Tobacco Leaf should be withdrawn)

5. A third slab for cigarettes was introduced by the government which attracted the multinational companies. Entering into the third slab regime, the MNCs abandoned the second slab which had a huge impact on the business of the local companies. It is, therefore, requested that difference of Rs.30 rupees be made between the local and MNC brand.

Withdrawn

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(7). **SENATOR KHANZADA KHAN**

AMMENDMENTS IN THE FINANCE BILL 2018

CLAUSE 1

1. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (3) of the Finance Bill 2018-2019 the "full stop" be inserted after the figure "2018" and the remaining sub clause shall be deleted.

Not Recommended

2. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (3) of clause 1 of the Finance Bill 2018 for the words " have effect" occurring in line 2 the words "come into force" shall be substituted.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)

CLAUSE 2
Petroleum Products (Petroleum Levy) Ordinance 1961

3. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in clause 2 in the substituted Fifth Schedule at Serial No.2 in column No.2 after the words "motor gasoline" the words "87ROM" be added.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)

4. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in clause 2 in the substituted Fifth Schedule at Serial No.4 in Column 3 for the figure "30" the figure "20" be substituted.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)
(increase by 25% of the existing rates for all petroleum levy rates)

CLAUSE 3
Custom Act 1969

5. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (1)(b) of clause 3 be deleted.

Not Recommended

6. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (2)(b) of clause 3 be deleted.

Not Recommended

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7. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (3)(b) of clause 3 be substituted as under:-

> "(b) in the second proviso to sub section (5) of section 19 of the Custom Act 1969 the words "before the said date" shall be added at the end.".

Not Recommended

8. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (4) of clause 3 the words "sub clause (b) of" be deleted.

Not Recommended

9. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (5) of clause 3 be deleted.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)

10. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (6) of clause 3 be substituted as under:-

> "Provided that no action shall be initiated in case the full amount of short paid duty, tax or the charges are paid voluntarily within one month of the service of notice under sub section (3)".

Not Recommended

11. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (7) of clause 3 the newly added sub clause (3) (a) for the words "one hundred and eighty" the words "ninety" be substituted.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)
(Substitution of the words "one hundred and twenty")

12. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (7) of clause 3 the proviso be deleted.

Not Recommended

13. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (8) (c) of clause 3 be deleted.

Not Recommended

14. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (10) of clause 3 after the words "Pay order" the words "of the amount to the satisfaction of Collector" be added.

Not Recommended

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15. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (11) of clause 3 for the words "or where consignee has dishonored his commitment" the words "or where consignee has disclaimed the goods and dishonored his commitments" be substituted.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)
(Insertion of the words "disclaimed his consignment")

16. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (12) (a) of clause 3 after the word "clause 12A" the words "column No.1 and" be added.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)

17. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (12) (b) of clause 3 in column No.2 of the substituted clause 63 after the word "person" and before the word "including" the following words be added:-

> "pilferaging, replacing or tempering goods or transporting goods not allowed to be transported".

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)

18. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (13) of clause 3 be deleted.

Not Recommended

19. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (14) of clause 3 for the word "thirty" occurring in the newly added sub section (2A) the words "one hundred and twenty" be substituted.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)

20. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in the newly added sub section (3A) of section 219 after the word "publication" the words "in the official gazette" be added.

Not Recommended

21. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (19) of clause 3 be deleted.

Not Recommended

22. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (22) of clause 3 for the words "in the manner provided for in the second schedule of the Act" be deleted and a "full stop" be inserted after the word "substituted".

Not Recommended

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CLAUSE 4
Sales Tax Act 1990

23. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in section 11B newly added by sub clause (6) of clause 4 for the words "one year from the end of financial year in which" the words "three months of" be substituted.

Not Recommended

24. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub section (2) of newly added section 11B by sub clause (6) of clause 4 after the words "within" and before the word "one" the words "three months after the service of the order of" be inserted and the remaining clause be deleted.

Not Recommended

25. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in the proviso to sub clause (2) of the newly added section 11b by sub clause (6) of clause 4 the following words be added at the end:-

"and a stay order has been issued".

Not Recommended

26. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (8) of clause 4 be deleted.

Not Recommended

27. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (9)(1) of clause 4 for the word "board" the words "Federal Government" be substituted.

Not Recommended

28. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (9)(2)(a) and (b) of clause 4 after the words "Directorate General" the words "Director General" be substituted.

Not Recommended

29. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (1) of clause 4 for the word "twelve" the word "ten" be substituted.

Recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)

30. The Senate recommends to the national Assembly that in sub clause (12) of clause 4 for the word "prosecution" the word "criminal" be substituted and for the words "effect on identical other case is involved" the words "public importance is involved" be substituted.

Partially recommended (Finance Bill, 2018)

31. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (12) (2) of clause 4 for the word "sixty" the word "thirty" be substituted and for the words "retired High Court Judges" and "reputable tax payers" be deleted.

Not Recommended

32. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (12)(4) of clause 4 in the proviso for the words "seventy five" the word "thirty" be substituted.

Not Recommended

33. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (12)(5) of clause 4 for the words "one hundred and twenty" the word "ninety" be substituted and in the proviso also for the words "one hundred and twenty" the word " ninety" be substituted.

Not Recommended

34. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (12)(6) of clause 4 shall be substituted as under:-

> "(6). The committee shall have all the powers of appellate authority and its decision shall be final and binding on the Board and the aggrieved person. "

Not Recommended

35. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (12)(7) of clause 4 be substituted as under:-

> "(7). If the committee fails to decide the dispute within a period of ninety days under sub section (5) the Board shall dissolve the committee by an order in writing and the appeal shall be revived and be decided by the appellate authority".

Not Recommended

36. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (18) (2) of clause 4 newly added section 30A after the word "all" and before the word "orders" the word "bonafide" be substituted.

CLAUSE 6
The Federal Excise Act 2005

37. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (3) (1) of clause 6 for the words "one year" the words "three months" be substituted.

Not Recommended

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38. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub section (3)(2) of clause 6 for the words "one year" the words "three months" be substituted.

Not Recommended

39. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (3)(2) of clause 6 the proviso be deleted.

Not Recommended

40. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (5)(aa)(i) of clause 6 for the words "Directorate General" the words "Director General" be substituted.

Not Recommended

41. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (5)(aa)(ii) the words "of authorities" be deleted and for the word "Directorate" the word Director" be substituted.

Not Recommended

42. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (6) of clause 6 the following be added at the end of sub section (3) of section 37.

> "in case the appeal of a tax payer is accepted he shall be entitled to the refund of the amount deposited by him along with the bill".

Not Recommended

43. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (7) (1) of clause 6 for the word "prosecution" the word "criminal" be substituted and for the words "affect on identical case is involved" the words " public importance" be substituted.

Not Recommended

44. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (7)(2) of clause 6 for the word "sixty" the word "thirty" be substituted and the words "retired High Court Judges and or reputable tax payers" be deleted.

Not Recommended

45. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (7) (4) of clause 6 for the words "seventy five" the word "thirty" be substituted.

Not Recommended

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46. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (7) (5) of clause 6 for the words "one hundred and twenty days" the words "ninety days" shall be substituted and in the proviso for the words "one hundred and twenty days" the words "ninety days" shall also be substituted.

Not Recommended

47. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (6) of clause 6 shall be substituted as under:-

> "(6). The committee shall have all the powers of an appellate authority and the decision of the committee shall be final and binding on the Board and the aggrieved person".

Not Recommended

48. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that sub clause (7) (7) of clause 6 shall be substituted as under:-

> "(7) If the committee fails to decide the dispute within a period of ninety days under sub section (5) the board shall dissolve the committee by an order in writing and the appeal shall be revived and shall be decided by appellate authority.

Not Recommended

49. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that in sub clause (10) of clause 6 after the word "all" and before the word "order" the word "bonafide" be inserted.

Not Recommended

GENERAL RECOMMENDATION

50. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that it should advise the Federal Government to withdraw the Budget for 2018-2019 presented by it before the National Assembly and instead present the Budget for 4 months only from 1-7-2018 to 30-10-2018 as provided in Article 85 of the Constitution. The present National Assembly and the Federal Government has no mandate of the people of Pakistan to run the Government or prepare the Budget for the full year or impose taxes for the year 2018-2019 as its term is going to expire on 30-5-2018. To pass the Budget for 2018-2019 by the existing National Assembly within being elected for that year would be unconstitutional and a illegal act which if challenge in the court would be set aside and shall put the National Assembly in great embarrassment and expose the country to a financial crises and difficulty.

Withdrawn

(8). SENATOR RANA MAHMOOD UL HASSAN

1. Pakistan at present is consuming precious foreign exchange worth millions of dollars on the import of refined POL products, owing to inadequate refining capacity of local refineries. The total designed refining capacity by through put of all 6 refineries of the country is little over 400000 barrels per day. However, due to malfunctioning shutdowns and other factors the total operating capacity on yearly average does not exceed 65% of the designed capacity. Besides, some of the plants are using old technology of hydro skimming process. Hence, the high value yield is not produced in significant proportion when compared with the international standards. Limited refining capacity vis a vis huge local demand and proportionally low value yield are the main reasons of yawning gap between demand and supply, which in turn, is increasing dependence on import posing unbearable burden on our foreign exchange reserves. It may also be appreciated that levying sales tax on the Import of plant and machinery of this sensitive sector does not really add to the revenue for the exchequer, it is rather a tool for government to withhold some part of an investment which ultimately is set off through adjustment from the output tax of the industry. In the final analysis, it only increases the up-front cost of the project without yielding any revenue to the Government. In line with the pledge of the government to attract "Foreign direct Investment" (FDI) in the country, it is proposed to exempt sales tax on the import of plant & machinery for setting up refinery plants in the under-developed Province of Baluchistan. The exemption to the extent of sales tax will not be a burden on the exchequer, because sales tax paid at import stage shall ultimately be adjusted against output tax liability in terms of Section 7 of the Sales Tax, 1990.

Recommended

(9). SENATORS MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN KAKAR, MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN MUSAKHEL, SHAFIQ TAREEN, GUL BASHRA, ABIDA MUHAMMAD AZEEM

1. Sales Tax exemption should be given for dumpers and trucks used in the chromite and coal areas of Balochistan province.

Recommended

2. Custom House may be established for custom gateway at district Zhob, Qamardin Karez.

Recommended

3. Branches of National Bank should be opened at custom gateway in district Qilla Saifullah and Badin.

Recommended
(Including district Musakhel)

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4. The pay and pensions of government employees be increased upto 15%.

Withdrawn

5. The minimum stipends may be fixed at Rs.20 Thousands for all the internees.

Recommended

6. Sufficient funds should be allocated in order to waive off the agricultural loans of Rs. 2.75 billion granted to the poor farmers in pursuance of the unanimous Resolution No.289 dated 21-09-2016, passed by House of the Federation.

Recommended

7. Sufficient funds should be allocated in order to implement the unanimous Resolution No.353 dated 30-10-2017, passed by the House of the Federation regarding revision of tariff slabs for domestic sui gas users of the Province of Baluchistan.

Referred to the M/o Energy (Petroleum Division)

8. Sufficient funds should be allocated during the current budget for the districts of Baluchistan namely, Quetta, Loralai, Pushin and Zhob for the construction of football stadiums of international level.

Referred to the M/o Inter Provincial Coordination

9. Special package of Rs.30 billion should be allocated for the development work of the capital city of Baluchistan, Quetta.

Referred to the M/o Planning, Development and Reforms

10. The existing monthly salary of Rs.8000 of teachers of NCHD is insufficient, therefore, it is proposed that the said salary should be increased at least Rs.16000 and funds for that purpose should be released.

Recommended
(It is recommended that the purpose and outcomes/impact of NCHD be clearly defined, post-devolution, in terms of primary/general education versus literacy and informal education. It is further recommended that commensurate with the objectives and outcomes, the salary of the employees of the NCHD should be increased by Rs.16000 per month.)

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(10). SENATOR MIRZA MUHAMMAD AFRIDI

1. That Custom duty in custom tariff code 6001-9210 (Greige Blanket Fabric) which is at present equivalent to the custom duty of Printed and finished Blanket may be reduced from 17 percent to 5 percent, in order to protect the local industry.

Recommended
(Custom duty should be reduced from 20% to 11%)

2. Customs duty in customs tariff code 8617.1219(Mobile in CKD/SKD Condition) which is at present equivalent to the customs duty of Cellular mobile phones (CBU) may be reduced from 250 per set to Zero. (In CBU under FTA already zero).

Recommended

3. Regularity duty proposed to impose on CKD/SKD mobile kits from zero to Rs.175 per set. To encourage and to facilitate the local industry it may be reduced to zero again.

Recommended

4. Sales tax is charged on cellular mobile phones under Ninth schedule equally on CBU & CKD/SKD. To protect local establishing industry it may be reduced from RS.650/1500 per set to Rs.100/200 per set.

Withdrawn

5. Mobile handset Levy introduced in Finance Bill, 2019, to protect and establish local industry, it may be only imposed on CBU.

Withdrawn

6. New HS code created in Customs Tariff from 8517.1210 to 8517.1211 for cellular mobile phones (CBU) to give benefit to CBU importer. State Bank of Pakistan imposed 100% cash margin while using HS Code 8517.1210. To save the foreign reserves and to develop the local industry, CBU HS code 8517.1210 may not be change.

Withdrawn

(11). SENATOR AURANGZEB KHAN

1. Rs.100 billion may be release immediately for FATA in NFC Award, as FATA has undergone large scale destruction due to military operations against terrorism and extremism as such immediate release of Funds is needed. FATA may slip into further darkness if the needed funds are not released. It is necessary for removing the frustration prevailing in FATA that doors to progress and prosperity are opened.

Referred to M/o Finance

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2. The war against terror destroyed the infrastructure in FATA. People were deprived of their shelters and their homes were destructed either partially or completely. As compensations for partially destroyed homes, Government has allocated 6o thousand rupees whereas for completely destroyed homes the allocated amount is rupees 4 Lac. The amount allocated for the said purpose is so trivial that one cannot even lift up the debris out of the same. I advise that the said allocations be extended up to 30 Lac for completely destroyed homes and 15 Lac for partially destroyed homes.

Referred to M/o SAFRON for sympathetic consideration

3. Non-issuance of pension of Levi's officials is a serious problem. These officials worked overtime during security operations although they have reached to their age of retirement. Neither they are been paid salary and nor they are getting pension now. Total amount for the officials is 97 crore which is pending in the Ministry of SAFRON and officials are living a miserable life along with their children. In this regard, my proposal is to release this amount immediately, pension and perks should be given to the officials

Referred to M/o SAFRON

4. Government gave subsidy to FATA wheat which has been reverted back. Poor people of FATA were getting flour on subsidize rate. There is need to restore this subsidy so that people of FATA can get relief. Price of each back of wheat is 700 rupees expensive in FATA at present time by which people are facing problems.

Referred to M/o SAFRON

5. In operation Zarb-e-Azb educational institutes were destroyed. These are restored upto 50 per cent but provision of staff has become problem for them. As Government decision to appoint 5000 teachers is not getting implemented. In this regard, it is my proposal that appointment of process of the so teachers be initiated immediately.

Referred to M/o SAFRON

6. Poor students should be given scholarships in educational institutes. Local FATA citizens should be given priority in local level jobs. On the name of merit, youth FATA have been deprived of job opportunities. In this regard, it is my proposal that to bring youth of FATA in mainstream suitable policy should be formulated. Allocated amount of Rs24.5 Billion rupees for FATA should be increased up to 49 billion rupees.

Referred to M/o SAFRON

(12). SENATOR ANWAR UL HAQ KAKAR

1. Commodity futures contracts should be exempt from Section 153 of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, like these are exempt from GST under SRO 445(1)/2004 dated 12 June 14, 2004.

   To achieve the above objective, a new clause should be inserted in Part IV of the Second Schedule to the ITO, 2001, as follows:

   "(_) The provisions of section 153 shall not apply on futures contracts.

Referred to FBR for report within sixty days

(13). SENATOR JEHANZEB JAMALDINI

1. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that senior post allowance announced in the federal budget for the year 2018-2019, may be extended from BS-19 to BS-22.

Recommended

(14). SENATOR SALEEM MANDVIWALLA

1. The Senate recommends to the national Assembly that Federal Excise duty on domestic airline tickets may be reduced from 3600 rupees to 1800 rupees.

Recommended

2. The Senate recommends to the national Assembly that discounted and free tickets of private airlines may be exempted from taxes and duties likewise PIA.

Withdrawn

3. The Senate recommends to the national Assembly that same taxes and duties may be imposed/levied on Hybrid electric cars likewise other cars.

Recommended

4. The Senate recommends to the national Assembly that Custom duty on the PCT Headings 4411:9200, 4411:9310, 4411:9390 and 4411:9400 may be reduced from 16 percent to 11 percent.

Withdrawn

5. The Senate recommends to the national Assembly that Regulatory Duty on PCT Headings 4411:1200, 4411:1300 and 4411:400 may be reduced from five (05) percent to zero percent.

Withdrawn

6. The Senate recommends to the national Assembly that minimum tax on Asset Management Companies/Mutual Funds may be reduced from eight (08) percent to two (02) percent.

Withdrawn

7. The Senate recommends to the national Assembly that the sub-clause (14) of clause 5 be substituted with the following:

"(14) in section 65D-

(i) in sub-section (1), after the words "corporate dairy farm", the words "and excluding solvent extraction, cooking oil and ghee units" be inserted; and

(ii) in sub-section (2), in clause (a), for the figure "2019" the figure "2021" shall be substituted;

Withdrawn

8. The Senate recommends to the national Assembly that the sub-clause (15) of clause 5 be substituted with the following:

"(15) in section 65E-

(i) In sub-section (1), after the words "corporate dairy farming", the words "and excluding solvent extraction, cooking oil and ghee units" be inserted; and

(ii) in sub-section (4), in clause (a), for the figure "2019" the figure "2021" shall be substituted;

Withdrawn

9. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that local sale of soya bean meal may be exempted from Sales Tax.

Withdrawn

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Annex-B

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: - REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND REFORMS ON THE FINANCE BILL, 2018, CONTAINING THE ANNUAL BUDGET STATEMENT.

The Budget for the year 2018-19 was presented in the National Assembly on 27th April, 2018, by Muhammad Miftah Ismael Minister for Finance. On the same day a copy of the Finance Bill, containing the Annual Budget Statement was laid in the Senate. On the Motion moved by the Minster for Finance, the Senate was asked to make recommendations, under Article 73 of the Constitution, to the National Assembly in respect of the said Bill, containing the Annual Budget Statement.

2. The Senate Secretariat invited proposals from the Members so as to reach by Monday, the 30th April, 2018. The proposals received were referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms, for consideration and report.

3. The Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reforms held its five meetings on 2nd May, 3rd May and 4th May, 2018, respectively and recommendations of each Senator were considered and deliberated upon. After detailed deliberations spanning over **14** hours, the Committee finalized **126** recommendations for onward transmission to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance.

4. The following attended the meetings:-

i.	Senator Agha Shahzaib Khan Durrani	Chairman
ii.	Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt	Member
iii.	Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
iv.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Member
v.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Member
vi.	Senator Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
vii.	Senator Mustafa Nawaz Khokar	Member
viii.	Senator Gianchand	Member
ix.	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
x.	Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
xi.	Senator Kauda Babar Askani	Member
xii.	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Member

5. The lists of recommendations discussed and finalized by the Senate Standing Committee on Planning Development and Reforms for onward transmission to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance are annexed at **Flag-A.**

6. The list of participants from the M/o Planning Development and Reforms and various other ministries and divisions/departments is annexed at **Flag-B**.

(ZARGHOONA SHABBIR)
Secretary (Committee)

(SENATOR AGHA SHAHZAIB KHAN DURRANI)
Chairman Committee

Ministry wise details of the Recommendations of the Members

Sl.No.	Name of Senator / No of Recommendations		Name of Ministry	Page No
1.	• Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah • Senator Kalsoom Parveen • Senator Agha Shahzeb Durrani	3 1 1	**Planning Development and Reforms** Total Recommendations : 14	1-3
	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	(5)		
	• Senator Naseebullah Bazai • Senator Kauda Babar • Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	1 1 2		
2.	• Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	6	**Energy** **(Petroleum)** Total Recommendations : 7	**4**
	• Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	1		
3.	• Senator Kauda Babar • Senator Kalsoom Perveen	1 1	**Energy** **(Power)** Total Recommendations : 19	**5-8**
	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	3		
	• Senator Sana Jamali • Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi • Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood • Senator Dr. Muhammad Jehan Zeb Jamaldini • Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi • Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	1 1 4 6 1 1		
4.	• Senator Kauda Babar • Senator Kalsoom Parveen	4 2	**Water Resources** Total Recommendations : 23	**9-13**
	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	5		
	• Senator Sana Jamali • Senator Dr. Muhammad Jehan Zeb Jamaldini • Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood • Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi • Senator Mohsin Aziz • Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	1 1 3 2 2 3		

5.	• Senator Kalsoom Parveen	1	**Cabinet Secretariat / (Aviation Division)** Total Recommendations : 3	14
	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	1		
	• Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	1		
6.	• Senator Kauda Babar	1	**Communications** Total Recommendations : 14	15-17
	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	3		
	• Senator Sana Jamali • Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi • Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood • Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	1 1 6 2		
7.	• Senator Kalsoom Parveen • Senator Sana Jamali • Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	2 4 1	**Federal Education & Professional Training** Total Recommendations : 7	18
8.	• Senator Kauda Babar	3	**HEC** Total Recommendations : 10	19-20
	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	4		
	• Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood • Senator Shibli Faraz • Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	1 1 1		
9.	• Senator Kauda Babar	1	**Information and Broadcasting** Total Recommendations : 2	21
	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	1		
10.	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	7	**Finance Division** Total Recommendations : 7	22-23
11	• Senator Kauda Babar	1	**Commerce & Textile** Total Recommendations : 3	24
	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	2		

12.	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	6	**National Food Security & Research** Total Recommendations : 7	25-26
	• Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	1		
13.	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	3	**National Health Services** Total Recommendations : 5	27
	• Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani • Senator Mohsin Aziz	1 1		
14.	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	1	**Climate Change** Total Recommendations : 1	28
15.	• Senator Kalsoom Parveen	1	**Interprovincial Coordination** Total Recommendations : 1	29
16.	• Senator Usman Khan Kakar • Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel • Senator Shafique Tareen • Senator Gul Bushra • Senator Abida Azeem	2	**Science and Technology** Total Recommendations : 2	30
17.	• Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	1	**EERA**	31
	Total Recommendations : 126			

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PROPOSALS OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOR THE BUDGET YEAR 2018-19

Planning, Development and Reforms Division

Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah

1. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that Makhi-Farsh Link Canal located in the lower Nara Region of Sindh which is a project under Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) which was approved in 2006-07 and inspite of lapse of 12 years the irrigation scheme has not been completed causing colossal loss to the farming community of lower Sindh. It is, therefore, recommended that the remaining amount required for the completion of the said scheme may be allocated from the PSDP Program for the Financial Year 2018 so that the scheme can be completed.

   Recommended

2. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that the allocations in the PSDP for the Provinces should be placed before the Senate at-least two months before the finalization of the budget so that the Members of the Upper House may have an opportunity to fully participate in relation to the allocation of PSDP.

   Recommended

3. The Senate recommends to the National Assembly that since the Upper House is the House of Federation and has representation of all the units of the Federation proposals may be invited for the perusal of the Upper House at-least three months before finalization of the budget for inclusion of schemes in the PSDP so that the Members can play the role mandated to them for protection of the right of the provinces.

   Recommended

Senator Kalsoom Perveen

4. 30 billion rupees be allocated for construction of Metro Bus Project in Quetta City.

   Withdrawn (Provincial Subject)

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

5. Vocational institutes may be established under CPEC in Zhob, Quetta and Qila Saifullah.

   Recommended

6. Metro Bus projects have been completed in Islamabad, Lahore and Multan. Therefore, the amount should be allocated in the federal budget for the commencement of metro bus project in the Quetta.

   Withdrawn (Provincial Subject)

7. 24.5 billion rupees are allocated for FATA (PSDP No.1102) which is quite meager, till providing 3 percent of NFC to FATA, this year in Federal Budget 40 billion rupees should be allocated.

   Recommended

8. For converting agricultural tube wells of Balochistan to solar energy at least 20 billion rupees should be allocated.

   Recommended

9. Fund should be allocated in the federal budget for Mass transit Projects in District Quetta.

   Recommended

Senator Naseebullah Bazai

10. Budget allocation may please be made for fy-2018-19 for installation of tube-wells on different places in Quetta.

   Recommended

Senator Kauda Babar

11. CPEC Institute, Gwadar, should be approved immediately and maximum funds should be allocated.

   Strongly Recommended

Senator Talha Mehmood

12. Health and sports activity in much deprived area of Kohistan, it is strongly recommended that a Stadium be established in Tehsil Patan – District Kohistan.

Recommended

13. Work on the Industrial Estate Gawadar with reference to its infrastructure and development may be completed shortly.

Recommended

Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani

14. Funds allocation of 365 million for PSDP 2018-19 for refurbishment of Senate Hall (201.5 million), and construction of Chairman Senate Residence (145.5 million) may be allocated.

Unanimously Recommended

Ministry of Energy

PETROLEUM

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

1. A funds in the present Federal budget should be allocated for a detailed mineral survey in Balochistan.

   Recommended (Maximum amount to be allocated)

2. Relevant funds should be allocated in the present federal budget for laying of gas pipelines from Quetta to Khanozai, Muslim Bagh and Qilla Saifullah.

   Recommended

3. Relevant funds should be allocated in the present federal budget for laying of gas pipelines from Ziarat to Sanjavi , Daki and Loralai.

   Recommended

4. Relevant funds should be allocated in the present federal budget for laying of gas pipelines Aghberg union council in District Quetta.

   Recommended

5. Relevant funds should be allocated in the present federal budget for laying of gas pipelines from Pashin to Chamman.

   Recommended

6. Comprehensive planning should be done and a fund should be allocated for beginning the work for exploration and evacuation of metallic minerals and coal in District Dakki, (Pashin, Qilla Saifullah, Zhob, Musakhel, Loralai, hernia, Qilla Abdullah) and Zhob Quetta Division in Balochistan province.

   Recommended

Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood

7. To improve the existing infrastructure of SUIGAS and ELECTRICAL lines, it is strongly recommended that PKR 100 MILLION be approved for the said improvement in DISTRICT HARIPUR. This has already been proposed in BUGET RECOMMENDATOION 2010-2011, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 , 2014-15, 2015-16 , 2016-17 & 2017-18.

   Recommended

Ministry of Energy

POWER DIVISION

Senator Kauda Babar

1. Conversion of existing electric operated tube wells in Balochistan to Solar System Phase-I 10,000 pumps (QESCO). Agriculture sector of Balochistan is facing electricity issues since long. Subsidies and other incentives are not long term solution for farmers. Solar System solution is permanent and viable, 25% of this project should be allocated and in 4 years this project should be completed.

   Recommended

Senator Mrs. Kalsoom Perveen

2. 10 billion rupees be allocated for renewal of electricity transmission lines in the province of Baluchistan.

   Recommended

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

3. Electric Feder line be provided from district Qilla Saifullah to Loiband union council badini and Qamardin karez.

   Recommended

4. Budget be allocated in Federal Budget for establishing Grid Station in Balozai, Tehsil Khanozai, Maizai ada, Bostan, Margha kabzai, abdul Rehman zai, Sapera Ragha Darghai, Narai Dag, district Loralai, Margha, Faqeerzai, district Balochistan.

   Recommended

5. The amount shall be allocated in the federal budget for the production of electricity, under the CPEC in following districts of Balochistan:
   a. 200 MW from Khost gas power plant at Harnai.

b. 100 MW from each plant from all solar power plants at Pishin, Qilla Abdullah, Qilla Saifullah, Zhob and Musakhel.

Recommended

Senator Sana Jamali

6. Village Electrification in District jafarabad, Balochistan.

Recommended

Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi

7. Construction and installation of Hydle Power at Chapri on Kurram River Kurram Agency approximately 12 Mega Watts.

Recommended

Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood

8. To meet the increasing demands of power consumption, it is recommended that a 132KV grid station be established in District Kohistan.

Recommended (project near completion)

9. Provision of Electricity in Bhamala village Tehsil Khan Pur District Haripur. This has been already been proposed in budget recommendations 2017-18.

Recommended (funds be released)

10. Low Capacity Hydal Projects in the KPK and throughout the Northern Areas producing 1, 2, 3, 4 megawatts electricity may please be introduced so that the local population could meet their requirements of electricity from their own vicinity.

Provincial Subject

11. The power system in the Hattar Industrial Estate has become obsolete. The electricity supply system may be upgraded because Hattar Industrial Estate generates about 70 billion rupees tax to the kitty of government.

Recommended (To be completed by June 2019)

Senator Dr. Muhammad Jehan Zeb Jamaldini

12. Construction of:
    a. New line from 132kv g/station Wadh to 33kv line Kalghaloo Saroona along with allied material 2x4 MVa transformers with construction with an estimated cost of rs.165.00 million. (PSDP no.1063).
    b. 11KV line from Kalghaloo to Saroona (PSDP NO. 1064)
    c. 11KV line Kalghaloo Saroona to Shahnoorani (PSDP NO. 1065)
    d. 33KV grid station at Essachah District Noshki (PSDP NO. 1061)

Recommended

13. Provision of grid station at Ahmedwal District Noshki (PSDP NO.1062). Provision of grid station at union council Kashingi District Noshki.

Recommended

14. Provision of solar home system (KIT) for 7500 home in villages of district Noshki and Chaghi, balochistan.

Recommended

15. Division of electricity from solar energy for Civil Hospital Dalbandin district, Chaghi.

Recommended

16. Inclusion/provision of solar panel for civil hospital district Noshki in federal PSDP with an estimated cost of Rs. 4000000/.

Recommended

17. Provision / Installation of solar systems in QESCO Feeders of tehsil Wadah District Khuzdar i.e. Akhtar Abad, F.C., Lope, Saracho, Kakaheer, Badri City, Badri, Drokalo, Took and Killi Salem Muhammad.

Recommended

Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi

18. Provision of electricity for villages in Districts in Kalat and Mastung (200 million).

Recommended

Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani

19. Balochistan is a Heaven for solar and wind energy. According to a survey Balochistan (Especially District, Mastung & Khuzdar) have ideal wind corridor and ideal day light for wind and solar energy production respectively.
Therefore considering the ideal opportunities funds be invested in such projects to meet the energy needs of country.

Strongly Recommended

WATER RESOURCES

Senator Kauda Babar

1. Construction of Basool Dam Tehsil Omara, District Gwadar. Fresh water is not only problem confined to Gwadar city but whole district. Apart from allocation of 100% funds for this project, more small dams should be approved for Gwadar district.

   Recommended (Allocation to be increased as per PCI)

2. Extension of Pat feeder Canal for utilization of Indus Water in Balochistan (Package - III). For promotion of agriculture sector in Balochistan, allocation for this project need to be maximized, so that the barren land in Balochistan can be utilized.

   Recommended

3. Small Dams in District Khuzdar, Balochistan. For promotion of agriculture sector in Balochistan, allocation for this project need to be maximized, so that the barren land in Balochistan can be utilized.

   Strongly Recommended

4. Winder Dam. For promotion of agriculture sector in Balochistan, allocation for this project need to be maximized, so that the barren land in Balochistan can be utilized.

   Recommended

Senator Mrs. Kalsoom Perveen

5. Serial No 1208: Construction of small dams in Balochistan. The project was approved in 2016. Cost of the project is: 7.829 billion rupees. So far only 400 million rupees have been spent. This year only 200 million rupees have been allocated. At least one billion rupees be allocated.

   Recommended

6. Funds be allocated for augmentation of underground water level in Quetta.

   Recommended

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

7. Allocation for Zhob town water supply scheme (300 Millions)

   Recommended

8. Water level has dropped in Quetta, Pashin, Zhob, Sherani, Qilla Saifullah, Ziarat, Harnai, Barkhan, Musakhel,Daki and Loralai district of Balochistan. Thererfoer, 20 billion rupees be allocated in current budget for small and medium size dams.

   Recommended

9. An allocation of rupees 10 crores be made for construction of dams at Kan matarzai union council district Qilla Saifullah, Balochistan.

   Recommended

10. Budget be allocated for kuram Dam, Argas Dam at district Qilla Saifullah and Sherani Dam at District Sherani, Balochistan.

    Recommended (To be taken with Govt. of Balochistan for PC-I submission)

11. 150 million rupees should be allocated for flood irrigation and development in thal rod area of District Daki of Balochistan.

    Recommended

Senator Sana Jamali

12. Rehabilitation of Irrigation Canal system in Jaffarabad, Balochistan.

    Recommended

Senator Dr. Jehan Zeb Jamaldini

13. Construciton of dams and protection bunds in Balochistan:
    a. Baghi Storage / delay action dam Kishingi area 110 million
    b. Gendar Storage / delay action dam Kishingi area 150 million
    c. Laruk Storage / delay action dam Mall area district Naushki 60.19 million
    d. Tafui Storage / delay action dam district Naushki 317 million
    e. Lejay Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 188.482 million
    f. Karudi Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 131.808 million
    g. Bugmadwan Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 221.671 million
    h. Washak Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 245.914 million
    i. Juli Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 127.915 million
    j. Mashkicha Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 158.670 million
    k. Amaro Storage / delay action dam distric Chagai 120 million
    l. Koh-a-Mahium Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 500 million
    m. Kakowai delay action dam district Noshki with an estimated cost of 70 million
    n. Larhok delay action dam district Noshki with an estimated cost of 30 million
    o. Doshay delay action dam district Noshki with an estimated cost of 40 million

    Recommended (To be taken with the Govt. of Balochistan for submission of PC-I)

Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood

14. Haripur has an average rainfall of 1200mm per year and is considered as one of greener areas of Pakistan. Establishment of 40 agriculture tube wells is proposed to cultivate this fertile land. This has already been proposed in Budget Recommendations 2010-2011, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18.

    Recommended

15. And much needed HAHAL and BUBUTRY dam are still awaiting their completion. It is strongly recommended to allocate for completion of the said dams. This has already been proposed in BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS 2010-2011, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18.

    Recommended (to check the status of dams and delay despite previous recommendations)

16. The issue of demarcation of Diamir Bhasha Dam and Dasu Dam has not yet been resolved and people did not receive the price of their land which has been purchased by the government. This matter may be resolved immediately. It is recommended that the amount of affectees may be disbursed.

    Recommended (to be taken on priority)

Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi

17. Construction of small dams in Districts Kalat and Mastung, Balochistan. (500 million).

Recommended

18. Provision of clean drinking water in Districts Kalat and Mastung Balochistan (200 million).

Recommended

Senator Mohsin Aziz

19. Construction of 20 Dams in KP (9 Approved Schemes):
    a. The allocation is very low. The remaining funding of Rs. 1251 million for the close to completion 9 approved projects needs to be released at the earliest as decided in the meeting of CDWP held on 29-3-2018. Out of the remaining 11 dam projects 4 were proposed by the KP government which are as under:
        i. Sumari Payan Dam -1142 million
        ii. Sukhawai Dam Mardan- 1205 million
        iii. Kuhai Dam Buner -980 million
        iv. Increase in Command area of Tanda Dam Kohat-4000 million

But none of these proposed projects have been reflected in PSDP 2018-19 nor provision has been made for any allocation.

Recommended

20. CRBC 1st lift cum Gravity Project D.I. Khan- (New Project). The project is delayed for the last 10-12 years. The PC1 is pending with the concerned ministry since 4 August 2016 and needs to be approved on priority basis. The proposed allocation needs to be increased to 1000 million from the existing 100 million in PSDP 2018-19.

Recommended

Senator Agha Shahzaib Khan Durrani

21. *Quantifying the Amount of Water being used for irrigation:* There is an urgent and immense need to quantify the water which is being used for irrigation. Considering this, water should be measured by using water meters at least to know that how much water is being used. The old and traditional method of measuring the amount of water is by timing. (The amount of

time for which the land is being irrigated). By quantifying water the actual requirements, of water can be identified thus utilizing remaining water for other purposes.

Funds be allocated for quantifying the amount of water.

Unanimously Recommended

22. *Usage of modern techniques in Agriculture sector*: The use of modern technologies should be inculcated in agriculture sector. Farmers should be given incentives to use the technique of laser leveling for the agricultural land. Such land leveling will result in less requirements of water for irrigation.
As per research this technique will save up to 50% of water thus increasing the efficiency of existing water resources which could be utilized for the useful purposes.

Funds must be allocated to induct modern technology in agriculture sector to save water.

Unanimously Recommended

23. *Minimising the loss of water*: Pakistan has one of the largest canal irrigation system. The total length of canal in Pakistan is about 60000km. According to an estimate 57% of water in canals is being lost due to seepages, due to damaged canals, theft and evaporation. So necessary measures need to be taken to minimize the loss of water.
    i. Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of canals
    ii. Introduction of measurement and communication system by installing sensors to monitor the real time water flow in the canal under its command.
    iii. Installation of solar panels on canals
    iv. (in areas where the evaporation is maximum)

Funds be allocated to minimize the loss of water.

Unanimously Recommended

CABINET SECRETARIAT

AVIATION DIVISION

Senator Kulsoom Parveen

1. Sufficient funds be allocated for the completion of reconstruction/ renovation of Quetta International Airport.

Strongly Recommended (To be considered on priority)

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

2. The amount should be allocated for the construction of airports at Loralai and Chaman.

Recommended (subject to feasibility study)

Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi

3. Extension of Parachinar Kurram Agency Airport for public facilities.

Recommended

COMMUNICATIONS

NHA

Senator Kauda Babar

1. Nokundi - Mashkhel - Panjgoor (200 km). Nokundi is most minerally enriched in terms of geography. As Gwadar is already connected with Panjgoor, the side extension to Nokundi can give access of minerals to the investors and connectivity to the local populace. At the very least, 50 percent allocation should be diverted to this project. PC-1 may be approved at the earliest.

Recommended

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

2. This CPEC Western Route has almost been neglected. The total estimated cost of Yark to Zhob road (Section N-50) (PSDP NO.113) is Rs. 76.486 billion, but this year only Rs.7 billion have been earmarked for 210 km Zhob bypass. Similarly, the total estimated cost of Zhob-kuchlok road (PSDP No.215) is 52.750 billion whereas this year merely Rs. 50 Crore has been earmarked for this section which is a very meagre amount. Therefore, it is proposed that Rs. 20 billion may be earmarked for each of the above projects.

Recommended

3. In this budget as well, the railway line of the Western Route has been neglected. It is proposed that at least Rs. 5 billion may be earmarked under CPEC for Bostan-Zhob and D-I Khan and Kohat Railway line.

Recommended

4. Province Balochistan (Spera Ragha Road) that bears PSDP No. 287 for year 2018-19, has an estimated cost of Rs. 2 billion. But this year it has been allocated only hundred million rupees which is close to nothing. Therefore, it is suggested that an amount of one Billion rupees be allocated for this project in current federal budget.

Recommended

Senator Sana Jamali

5. Road infrastructure (Rehabilitation of flood damaged roads) in Jaffarabad District, Balochistan.

Recommended

Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi

6. Construction of Dual Carriage Way Road from Thall to Parachinar Kurram Agency (FATA) 74 KM.

Recommended

Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood

7. Hattar Industrial Estate harbors more than 200 factories and contributes over PKR 60 Billion in national exchequer. To improve road links between Taxila and Haripur, it is mentioned that TAXILA – HARIPUR via KHANPUR ROAD is under construction but it is without bridges and road subsurface water drainage lines. It is recommended to also construct bridges and road subsurface water drainage lines. Because without that repair of this road is useless. The road link should cater for connectivity to HATTAR. This already been proposed in budget recommendations 2010-2011, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2017-18.

Recommended (To be taken up with the Provincial Government for the federalization of the project).

8. Khan Pur road has been constructed but from the beginning of the road (from Taxila museum) and in the end of Khan Pur road the construction work is not up to the standard. It is also recommended to widen the road in front of Taxila museum. This project was promised by Chairman NHA Shahid Tarar in 2017 before standing committee of senate that this will be completed but he failed to fulfill his commitment.

Strongly Recommended (To be considered on priority)

9. It is also mentioned that all the roads in Hattar Industrial Estate are in very worst condition which should be reconstructed to facilitate transportation. This industrial Estate pays a huge amount of revenues to Government.

Recommended

10. To reduce distance and improve reach to remote of CLINGER, a bridge is proposed from MOZA CHAKANI to MURRADPUR located at Chapar Road Clinger, District Haripur. This has already been proposed in Budget Recommendations 2010-2011, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 , 2014-15, 2015-16 , 2016-17 & 2017-18.

Recommended (If under ambit of Federal Government, it will be taken up by NHA)

11. It is strongly recommended that from DASU to Rai Kot road may be completed shortly and how much amount has been allocated for this road and when it will be completed.

Recommended

12. Work on Babusur Tunnel which has been announced by the Prime Minister of Pakistan has not yet been started so it is recommended to Complete Babusur Tunnel.

Recommended (feasibility study be conducted)

Senator Agha Shahzeb Durrani

13. Toll plazas at N85 and part of M8 to be considered on priority.

Strongly Recommended

14. Completion of M8 (Motorway) Khuzdar- Ratodero.

Unanimously Recommended (to be completed by September 2018)

FEDERAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING DIVISION

Senator Kalsoom Perveen

1. Funds be allocated for construction of poly technique institute for girls in Quetta.

   Provincial Subject

2. Provision of education to the students of FATA and Balochistan in Cadet Colleges, polytechnic, vocational and other educational institutes. Funds may be doubled for this project.

   FATA Recommended, Balochistan **Provincial Subject**

Senator Sana Jamali

3. Funds may be allocated for establishment of a campus of National College of Arts at Quetta.

   Provincial Subject

4. Education (Maintenance of Schools).

   Provincial Subject

5. Technical Education (Two women vocational training centers).

   Provincial Subject

6. Laptop scheme should also be introduced in these areas.

   Provincial Subject

Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood

7. To cater for the local requirement of technical manpower, it is strongly recommended that one technical and vocational training institute be established in district Kohistan.

   Provincial Subject

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION (HEC)

Senator Kauda Babar

1. Award of scholarship to students from Gwadar – HEC. The figures should be revised. 1000 million should be the allocated amount for the scholarships of the students.

   Strongly Recommended

2. Master Leading to PhD Scholarships Program (Indigenious and Overseas) for the Students of Balochistan (An initiative of the Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan Package) HEC. The figures should be revised. 5000 million should be the allocated amount for the scholarships of the students.

   Strongly Recommended

3. Development of Academic and Research Infrastructure of University of Gwadar. Establishing universities in Gwadar is the most important need of the time. Engineering and Medical Universities should be approved for Gwadar immediately. Benefits from CPEC for Gwadar people can only be accrued if there are higher education facilities for people of Gwadar. 100% funds should be allocated.

   Strongly Recommended

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

4. Enhanced allocation for University (BUTIMS Campus) in Zhob
   Recommended

5. Amount should be allocated in Federal Budget establishing forest university in district Ziarat.

   Recommended

6. Amount should be allocated in Federal Budget for establishing university in Chaman.

   Recommended

7. Funds should be allocated in Federal Budget for establishing livestock university in district Mousa Khel.

Recommended

Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood

8. It is proposed that universities be established in Khan Pur District Haripur & District Kohistan which shall cater for the educational needs of the population.

Recommended (University campus may be established at Kohistan and Torghar)

Senator Shibli Faraz

9. 800 million may be allocated to develop a Centre of Excellence for Mathematical Sciences at the University of Peshawar.

Strongly Recommended

Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani

10. *Establishment of Medical University:* There is only one Medical University in Balochistan. The quality of Education is not up to standard due to lack of teacher, faculty and technicians. Therefore a Campus of Medical University should be established in Hub (near Karachi) so that qualified and productive staff, technicians and teachers/faculty can be hired as permanent/visiting faculty.

Strongly and Unanimously Recommended (To be included in the PSDP on priority)

INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING DIVISION

Senator Kauda Babar

1. 100 KW MW Transmitter Gwadar. Pending since 2005, 100% approved amount should be allocated.

Recommended

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

2. For the establishment of cultural Art Auditorium and Centre in Quetta, a fund should be allocated in the federal budget.

Provincial Subject

FINANCE DIVISION

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

1. Custom house may be established for custom gateway at district Zhob, Qamardin karez.

   Recommended

2. Allocation should be made for the establishment of Cadet Collages at district Mushkhel, district Duki and district Sherani.

   Provincial Subject

3. Allocation should be made for purchase of snow plow and snow blower kind of latest machinery, for cleaning of roads at winter season in the cold areas of Balochistan, i.e. Kan metarzai, Ziarat, Chaman, Kojak, Lak pass, Mastung due to which people fell difficulties and allocation should be made for Inns, rooms, for the staying of travelers.

   Provincial Subject

4. Amount should be allocated in Federal Budget for district Ziarat, Sherani, Mousa Khel, Qila Saifullah, Zhob of Balochistan for the protection of natural forests, gabion structure, check dams, wild life couservation, plantation, soil couservation and rain management.

   Recommended

5. Amount should be allocated in Federal Budget for district Ziarat, Sherani, Mousa khel, Qila Saifullah, Duki and Zhob of Balochistan for the protection of forests and wild life.

   Provincial Subject

6. Through implementation of unanimous resolution number 289 dated 21st Novermber, 2016 of House of the Federation loans of poor farmers and land owners of Balochistan amounting approximately Rupees 2.75 billion should be waved off and this year funds should be allocated for it in the budget.

   Recommended

7. Allocations should be made in this year budget for the construction of International Standard Football Stadium at the districts of Balochistan i.e. Quetta, Zhob, Loralai and Pishin.

Provincial Subject

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND TEXTILE

Senator Kauda Babar

1. Expo Centre, Quetta (Phase-I). As a provincial capital of Balochistan, Quetta sould have an expo centre that can be used for exhibits by local and foreign businesses. This project should have 100 percent allocation.

   Recommended. (To be taken with the Government of Balochistan)

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

2. A fund should be allocated for establishment of a latest mineral laboratory in Muslim Bagh.

   Recommended

3. Funds should be allocated for the establishment of wool industry at District Musakhel and Harnai as there exists fine quality wool at Balochistan which is famous for sheep and live stocks.

   Recommended

NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND RESEARCH

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

1. District Mousa Khel should be included in programmes of milk and meat supply chain, improvement and support and livestock production.

   Recommended

2. Zhob, Sibi and Quetta Division be included in the promotion of Olive cultivation on commercial seed.

   Recommended

3. Budget be allocated for establishment of Arid Zone Research Institute in Muslim Bagh, Balochistan.

   Recommended

4. Budget allocation be made in current budget for establishing Agriculture Research Institute in Musa Khel and Duki districts of Balochistan.

   Recommended

5. Live stock is the main source of income in Balochistan. The government should establish grazing areas and amount be allocated for proper processing and packaging.

   Provincial Subject

6. Budget allocations be made for establishing veterinary college in district zhob.

   Provincial Subject

Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood

7. Kohistan relies on local farms from its yearlong supply of food, especially during strong winter seasons. A forest / plantation schemes are proposed for District Kohistan to improve local supply.

Provincial Subject

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND COORDINATION DIVISION

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

1. Fund should be allocated in the present federal budget for establishment of a cancer hospital in Loralai Division Headquarter.

   Recommended

2. Fund should be allocated in the present federal budget for establishment of Islamabad Allergy Centre and laboratory branches in Quetta, Karachi, Peshawar and Lahore.

   Strongly Recommended

3. Diseases like Hepatitis, B,C, Malaria and TB are spreading fast in Balochistan, therefore, a fund should be allocated in the federal budget for establishment of latest diagnostic labs in districts Duki, Qilla Saifullah, Pashin, Chaman, Ziarat, Qilla Abdullah, Harnai, Zhob, Musakhel and Sherani in Balochistan province.

   Strongly Recommended

Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani

4. *Establishment of Cardiac Centre in Balochistan:* On an average, around 6000 people in Balochistan are diagnosed with cardiac diseases annually. There are no cardiac emergency facilities in the province, thus the mortality rate is high. There is a dire need of establishing a cardiac center, which will overcome the suffering of the people.

   Strongly / Unanimously Recommended (To be included in the PSDP, and to be taken on priority with NICVD)

Senator Mohsin Aziz

5. Population Welfare Program Provinces. Bulk allocation has been made for all provinces in relation to this project. The KP government has submitted its PC1 of Rs. 4641 million which is not reflecting in PSDP 2018-19 that needs to be reflected and approved. The allocation of only 40 million for the year 2018-19 also needs to be increased to 1000 million.

   Recommended

CLIMATE CHANGE

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

1. The amount allocated for Climate Division in this year budget which is very less nearly Rs. 80 Crore has been allocated, so in this year budget Rs. 2 Billion should be allocated.

Recommended

INTER- PROVINCIAL COORDINATION DIVISION

Senator Mrs. Kalsoom Perveen

1. Funds be allocated for construction of Sports Complex in Quetta.

Withdrawn(Provincial Subject)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

Senator Usman Khan Kakar
Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel
Senator Shafique Tareen
Senator Gul Bushra
Senator Abida Azeem

1. Allocations should be made for the establishment of the Advance Technology Training Centre at Quetta.

   Recommended

2. Allocations should be made for the establishment of the Technical Training Centers at the various districts of Balochistan.

   Unanimously Recommended (for Balochistan and Sindh)

ERRA

Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood

1. At the Karakurm road there is a place named "Mianchur" where mountain along the road from the top is breaking which is feared to be converted into a lake like Atabad Lake. Government should take immediate measures to stop this disaster.

Withdrawn

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3rd May, 2018

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SENATE SECRETARIAT

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SENATE OF PAKISTAN IN THE FINANCE BILL, 2018

BUDGET PROPOSAL 2018-19

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN THE FINANCE BILL 2018

1. that in Clause 1, in sub-clause (3), for the words, **"shall have effect"**, the words, **"come into force"** shall be substituted.

THE PETROLEUM PRODUCT (PETROLEUM LEVY) ORDINANCE, 1961 (XXV OF 1961)

2. that in Clause 2, in the substituted Fifth Schedule, at Serial No.2, in column No.2, after the words, "Motor Gasoline", the words, "87ROM" shall be added.

CUSTOMS ACT, 1969 (IV OF 1969)

3. that in Clause 3,-

   (i) in sub-clause (4), in the new proposed Section 25AA, for the word **"obtained"**, the word **"available"**, shall be substituted.

   (ii) sub-clause (5) shall be omitted;

   (iii) in sub-clause (7), in the new sub-section (3A), for the words **"one hundred and eighty days"**, the words, **"one hundred and twenty days"**, shall be substituted;

   (iv) in sub-clause (10), in the new proposed Section 83B, after the word **"goods"**, occurring at the end, the words, **"as per law"** shall be added.

   (v) in sub-clause (11), for the words, **"dishonored his commitments"**, the words **"disclaimed his consignment"**, shall be substituted.

   (vi) in sub-clause (12),-

      (a) in paragraph (a), after the word, **"column"**, the expression and the word, **"(1) and"**, shall be inserted; and

      (b) in paragraph (b), in the new proposed clause and entries related thereto, in Column (2), after the word, **"person"**, the words, **"pilferage, replacing or tempering goods or transporting goods not allowed to be transported"**, shall be inserted.

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(vii) in sub-clause (14), in the new proposed sub-section (2A), for the words, **"thirty days"**, the words, **"one hundred and twenty days"**, shall be substituted.

(viii) in sub-clause (17), in the new proposed Section 212A, for the words, **"by notification in the official Gazette"**, the words, **"as prescribed"**, shall be substituted.

THE SALES TAX ACT, 1990

4. that in clause 4,-

(i) in sub-clause (1), paragraph (a), shall be omitted.

(ii) in sub-clause (6),-

(a) in sub-section (1) of the new proposed section 11B, for the words, **"one year"**, the words, **"six months"** shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-clause (6), in sub-section (2) of the new proposed section 11B, for the words, **"set aside"**, the word, **"remanded"** shall be substituted.

(iii) in sub-clause (9), in Section 30A, for the word, **"appoint"**, occurring at the end, the word, **"post"** shall be substituted.

(iv) in sub-clause (10), for the word, **"twelve"**, the word, **"eight"** shall be substituted.

(v) for sub-clause (12), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(12) for section 47A, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

47A. Alternative Dispute Resolution.- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, or the rules made there under, an aggrieved person in connection with any dispute pertaining to-

(a) The liability of tax against the aggrieved person, or admissibility of refunds, as the case may be;

(b) The extent of waiver of default surcharge and penalty; or

(c) Any other specific relief required to resolve the dispute, may apply to the Board for the appointment of a committee for the resolution of any hardship or dispute mentioned in detail in the application, which is under litigation in any court of law or an Appellate authority, except where criminal proceedings have been initiated or where interpretation of question of law is involved having effect on other cases.

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(2) The Board may, after examination of the application of an aggrieved person, appoint a committee, within sixty days of receipt of such application in the Board, consisting of,-

(i) an officer of Inland Revenue not below the rank of a Commissioner;

(ii) a person from a panel consisting of senior chartered accountants, senior advocates having experience in the field of taxation, and reputable tax payers nominated by the Chambers of Commerce and Industry; and

(iii) a retired Judge not below the rank of District and Sessions Judge.

(3) The aggrieved person, or the Commissioner, or both, as the case may be, shall withdraw the appeal pending before any court of law or an Appellate Authority, after constitution of the committee by the Board under sub-section (2).

(4) The committee shall not commence the proceedings under sub-section (5) unless the order of withdrawal by the Appellate Authority is communicated to the Board:

Provided that if the order of withdrawal is not communicated within seventy five days of the appointment of the committee, the said committee shall be dissolved and provisions of this section shall not apply.

(5) The Committee appointed under sub-section (2) shall examine the issue and may, if it deems necessary, conduct inquiry, seek expert opinion, direct any officer of the Inland Revenue or any other person to conduct an audit and shall decide the dispute by majority, within one hundred and twenty days of its appointment:

Provided that in computing the aforesaid period of one hundred and twenty days, the period, if any, for communicating the order of withdrawal under sub-section (4) shall be excluded.

(6) The decision of the committee under sub-section (5) shall be binding on the Commissioner and the aggrieved person.

(7) If the Committee fails to decide within the period of one hundred and twenty days under sub-section (5), the Board shall dissolve the committee by an order in writing and the matter shall be decided by the Appellate Authority which issued the order of withdrawal under sub-section (4) and the appeal shall be treated to be pending before such Appellate Authority as if the appeal had never been withdrawn.

(8) The Board shall communicate the order of dissolution to the court of law or the Appellate Authority and the Commissioner.

(9) The aggrieved person, on receipt of the order of dissolution, shall communicate it to the Appellate Authority, which shall decide the appeal within six months of the communication of said order.

(10) The aggrieved person may make the payment of income tax and other taxes as decided by the committee under sub-section (5) and all decisions, orders and judgments made or passed shall stand modified to that extent.

(11) The Board may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this section.".

INCOME TAX ORDINANCE, 2001 (XLIX OF 2001)

5. that in clause 5,-

(i) in sub-clause (2), for the figure, **"2020"**, the figure, **"2019"** shall be substituted.

(ii) in sub-clause (10), in paragraph (b), in the proviso of sub-section (4), for the words, **"ten million Rupees"**, the words, **"seventeen million and five hundred thousand Rupees"** shall be substituted.

(iii) sub-clause (17), shall be omitted.

(iv) in sub-clause (27),-

(a) in the new proposed section 116A, in sub-section (1), in paragraph (c) for the word, **"derived"**, the word, **"incurred"** shall be substituted; and

(b) in the new proposed section 116A, in sub-section (2), after the word, **"notice"**, occurring at the end, the words, **"of period not beyond ten years"**, shall be substituted.

(v) sub-clause (29), shall be omitted.

(vi) in sub-clause (30), for the proviso the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided that on account of multiple adjournments by taxpayer, causing undue delay in deciding the appeal, the Appellate Tribunal may vacate the stay.".

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(vii) for sub-clause (31),the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(31) for section 134A, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

134A. Alternative Dispute Resolution.- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, or the rules made there under, an aggrieved person in connection with any dispute pertaining to-

(a) The liability of tax against the aggrieved person, or admissibility of refunds, as the case may be;

(b) The extent of waiver of default surcharge and penalty; or

(c) Any other specific relief required to resolve the dispute, may apply to the Board for the appointment of a committee for the resolution of any hardship or dispute mentioned in detail in the application, which is under litigation in any court of law or an Appellate authority, except where criminal proceedings have been initiated or where interpretation of question of law is involved having effect on other cases.

(2) The Board may, after examination of the application of an aggrieved person, appoint a committee, within sixty days of receipt of such application in the Board, consisting of,-

(i) an officer of Inland Revenue not below the rank of a Commissioner;

(ii) a person from a panel consisting of senior chartered accountants, senior advocates having experience in the field of taxation, and reputable tax payers nominated by the Chambers of Commerce and Industry; and

(iii) a retired Judge not below the rank of District and Sessions Judge.

(3) The aggrieved person, or the Commissioner, or both, as the case may be, shall withdraw the appeal pending before any court of law or an Appellate Authority, after constitution of the committee by the Board under sub-section (2).

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(4) The committee shall not commence the proceedings under sub-section (5) unless the order of withdrawal by the Appellate Authority is communicated to the Board:

Provided that if the order of withdrawal is not communicated within seventy five days of the appointment of the committee, the said committee shall be dissolved and provisions of this section shall not apply.

(5) The Committee appointed under sub-section (2) shall examine the issue and may, if it deems necessary, conduct inquiry, seek expert opinion, direct any officer of the Inland Revenue or any other person to conduct an audit and shall decide the dispute by majority, within one hundred and twenty days of its appointment:

Provided that in computing the aforesaid period of one hundred and twenty days, the period, if any, for communicating the order of withdrawal under sub-section (4) shall be excluded.

(6) The decision of the committee under sub-section (5) shall be binding on the Commissioner and the aggrieved person.

(7) If the Committee fails to decide within the period of one hundred and twenty days under sub-section (5), the Board shall dissolve the committee by an order in writing and the matter shall be decided by the Appellate Authority which issued the order of withdrawal under sub-section (4) and the appeal shall be treated to be pending before such Appellate Authority as if the appeal had never been withdrawn.

(8) The Board shall communicate the order of dissolution to the court of law or the Appellate Authority and the Commissioner.

(9) The aggrieved person, on receipt of the order of dissolution, shall communicate it to the Appellate Authority, which shall decide the appeal within six months of the communication of said order.

(10) The aggrieved person may make the payment of income tax and other taxes as decided by the committee under sub-section (5) and all decisions, orders and judgments made or passed shall stand modified to that extent.

(11) The Board may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this section.".

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(viii) in sub-clause (47),-

(a) in paragraph (a) of new proposed Section 227C, after the words **"locally manufactured motor vehicle"**, the word and expression, **"above 800 CC"**, shall be inserted.

(b) in paragraph (b) of new proposed Section 227C, for the colon occurring at the end, a full stop shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that this condition shall not apply to a residential immovable property where the area of such property is up to one hundred and twenty five square yards."

(ix) sub-clause (48), shall be omitted.

(x) sub-clause (54), shall be omitted.

(xi) in sub-clause (57), -

(A) in paragraph (A),

(a) in sub-paragraph (iii), after the new sub-clause (lii), the following new sub-clause, shall be added, namely:-

"(liii) Al-Khidmat Foundation."

(c) sub-paragraph (vi) shall be omitted;

(d) sub-paragraph (viii) shall be omitted; and

(e) in sub-paragraph (ix), in new sub-clause (126BA), for the words **"twenty years"**, the words, **"ten years"** shall be substituted.

Note: Senator Musaddik Masood Malik was against the Clauses 5(1)(A), 5(4), 5(36) and 5(56)(A)(iv) and gave following reasons, in writing, to the Committee which are reproduced below:-

(i) Internet trade and commerce is an emerging business. Any taxation at this stage may be detrimental to diffusion of E-Commerce, data mining and big data platforms.

(ii) End products sold though E-Commerce are taxed anyway. Therefore, the cost of end product may be loaded with the cost of additional taxation.

(iii) There may not be a global treaty, or Pakistan may not have a web of double tax treaties with all countries where the internet services/companies are being hosted. Consequently the burden of taxation for the proposed services may be borne by the local company/tax person in Pakistan.

6. that in clause6,-

(i) in sub-clause (2), for the word, **"twelve"**, the word, **"eight"** shall be substituted.

(ii) in sub-clause (3), in sub-section (1) of new section 14B, for the words, **"one year"**, the words, **"six months"**, shall be substituted

(iii) for sub-clause (7), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(7) for section 38, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

38. Alternative Dispute Resolution.- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, or the rules made there under, an aggrieved person in connection with any dispute pertaining to-

(a) The liability of tax against the aggrieved person, or admissibility of refunds, as the case may be;

(b) The extent of waiver of default surcharge and penalty; or

(c) Any other specific relief required to resolve the dispute, may apply to the Board for the appointment of a committee for the resolution of any hardship or dispute mentioned in detail in the application, which is under litigation in any court of law or an Appellate authority, except where criminal proceedings have been initiated or where interpretation of question of law is involved having effect on other cases.

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(4) The committee shall not commence the proceedings under sub-section (5) unless the order of withdrawal by the Appellate Authority is communicated to the Board:

Provided that if the order of withdrawal is not communicated within seventy five days of the appointment of the committee, the said committee shall be dissolved and provisions of this section shall not apply.

(5) The Committee appointed under sub-section (2) shall examine the issue and may, if it deems necessary, conduct inquiry, seek expert opinion, direct any officer of the Inland Revenue or any other person to conduct an audit and shall decide the dispute by majority, within one hundred and twenty days of its appointment:

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(6) The decision of the committee under sub-section (5) shall be binding on the Commissioner and the aggrieved person.

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(10) The aggrieved person may make the payment of income tax and other taxes as decided by the committee under sub-section (5) and all decisions, orders and judgments made or passed shall stand modified to that extent.

(11) The Board may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this section.".

(iv) in sub-clause (12), in sub-paragraph (b), the two new insertions without numbering, occurring after the Table-1, shall be omitted.

(Note: Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq dissented on the omission)

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GENERAL CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATIONS

7. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the increase in petroleum development levy as proposed in Clause 2 of the Finance Bill, 2018, may be restricted to an increase of 25 percent over the existing rates.

8. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the penalties proposed in Clause 5, sub-clause (41) are too harsh which should be rationalized.

9. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that in Clause 5, sub-clause (25), in paragraph (ii), the Commissioner may not be allowed to reopen cases prior to ten years.

10. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that for the tax rates of individuals the slab of Rs.12,00,000 to Rs.24,00,000 the tax rate be increased to 10%, slab for Rs.24,00,000 to Rs.48,00,000 the tax rate be increased to 15% and the slab for Rs.48,00,000 and above be increased by 25%.

11. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that in order to protect the dairy sector tariff on import of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) should be increased from 45% to 50%.

12. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that in order to encourage the Fishery Sector exemption should be given on GST imposed on the import of "fish babies/seedlings" from 20% to 5%.

13. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the regulatory duty on fish fillet and frozen fish should be increased from 45% to 60%.

14. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that concessions given on agricultural machinery during Budget 2016-17 under S.No.1 of 5th Schedule to the Customs Act, 1969, should be continued.

15. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that in order to encourage the use of solar energy, interest free loans should be introduced for the installation of Solar Tube wells for farmers owning up to 12 acres of land.

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16. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the membership of Chamber of Commerce and Industry should be made compulsory for all businessmen in order to become a filer and for the better of tax system a Central Business Data Record System should also be established.

17. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that improvements should be made in the tax software to make it easy and it should also be in Urdu language.

18. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that steps should be taken to introduce tax reforms for the promotion of industry in less developed areas.

19. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that steps should be taken with regard to obtaining Hilal Food Certificates which are international acceptable to encourage the export of Hilal Food.

20. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that steps should be taken for the encouragement of tax payers and first 5000 tax payers should be accorded status of VIP citizen and awards should be given to them in the national events.

21. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the Government should adhere to and implement the provisions of Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act, 2005, and take steps to reduce the debt which is increasing rather than decreasing and putting the entire nation under heavy debt.

22. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that Long term staggered program be devised for the development of FATA to eradicate sense of deprivation of its products and allocate sufficient budget for FATA i.e. two fold preferably.

23. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that a mechanism should be evolved to bring non-filers into tax net to increase the government revenue.

24. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that visible steps should be taken for expediting disposal of the matter regarding interest based economic system pending before the Federal Shariat Court.

25. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that advanced tax and sales tax imposed on mobile phone cards of Rs.100/- should be withdrawn .

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26. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the amount collected as tax on cigarettes should be spent in the health sector.

27. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the additional custom duty of 1% proposed to be imposed on industrial raw materials should be withdrawn.

28. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that custom duty on HS codes mentioned below should be rationalized to protect local industry:-

PCT heading
8507.2010
8507.2090
8507.8000
8507.9000

29. The Senate recommends to National Assembly of Pakistan that in order to accommodate the financial needs of the Industrialist NBP Branch be started working in Hattar Industrial Estate, KPK.

30. The Senate recommends to National Assembly of Pakistan that the proposed import duty on Soyabin Oil should be reduced even from the present value or it should remain as present.

31. The Senate recommends to National Assembly of Pakistan that a new clause should be inserted in Part IV of the Second Schedule to the ITO, 2001, as follows:-

"(_) The provisions of section 153 shall not apply on futures contracts".

32. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the Session Allowance of Senate/Assembly employees should be de-frozen and restored at the rate of their running basic pays as it is not a regular allowance and only being given on a day to day basis for extended working hours before, during and after the sessions, and since it is granted only to employees of the Senate and National Assembly Secretariats in view of their long sitting hours and important work under short timelines.

33. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that proposed health levy of Rs.10 per KG imposed on the sale of Tobacco Leaf should be withdrawn.

34. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that sales tax on the import of plant & machinery for setting up refinery plants in the under-developed Province of Baluchistan should be exempted.

35. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that sales tax exemption should be extended for dumpers and trucks used in the chromites and coal areas of Baluchistan.

36. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that Custom House should be established for custom gateway at district Zhob, Qamardin Karez.

37. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that branches of National Bank should be opened at custom gateway in district Qilla Saifullah, Badin and Musakhel.

38. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the minimum stipends for all the interns should be fixed at Rs.20 thousands.

39. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that sufficient funds should be allocated in order to waive off the agricultural loans of Rs. 2.75 billion granted to the poor farmers in pursuance of the unanimous Resolution No.289 dated 21-09-2016, passed by House of the Federation.

40. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the purpose and outcomes/impact of NCHD should be clearly defined, post-devolution, in terms of primary/general education versus literacy and informal education and commensurate with the objectives and outcomes, the salary of the employees of the NCHD should also be increased by Rs.16000 per month.

41. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that custom duty in custom tariff code 6001-9210 (Greige Blanket Fabric) which is at present equivalent to the custom duty of Printed and finished Blanket should be rationalized as per principle of Cascading.

42. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that Custom duty in customs tariff code 8617.1219 (Mobile in CKD/SKD Condition) which is at present equivalent to the customs duty of Cellular mobile phones (CBU) should be suitably reduced.

43. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that regularity duty proposed to impose on CKD/SKD mobile kits should be rationalized.

44. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that senior post allowance announced in the federal budget for the year 2018-2019, may be extended from BS-19 to BS-22.

45. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that 10% regulatory duty on synthetic, polyester, acrylic and viscose and blend spun yarn under Chapter 55 of the HS Codes should be imposed.

46. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the adjustment of input on raw material should not be allowed and final tax should be collected at the import stage on potassium chlorate whereas 17 % sales tax along with additional tax (reasonable balancing amount) should be charged and also no adjustment of sales tax on other raw material be allowed and the final product i.e. mach boxes should be exempted.

47. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that 11% custom duty on import of MDF may be retained while 5% RD imposed in the recent budget should be abolished.

48. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the Federal Excise duty on domestic airline tickets should be reduced from 3600 rupees to 1800 rupees.

49. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the taxes and duties on hybrid and electric cars should be identical.

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PUBLIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (PSDP) RECOMMENDATIONS

50. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly of Pakistan that remaining amount required for the completion of the Makhi-Farsh Link Canal located in the lower Nara Region of Sindh may be allocated from the PSDP Program for the Financial Year 2018 so that the scheme can be completed.

51. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the allocations in the PSDP for the Provinces should be placed before the Senate at-least two months before the finalization of the budget so that the Members of the Upper House may have an opportunity to fully participate in relation to the allocation of PSDP.

52. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that proposals may be invited for the perusal of the Upper House at-least three months before finalization of the budget for inclusion of schemes in the PSDP.

53. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that vocational institutes may be established under CPEC in Zhob, Quetta and Qila Saifullah.

54. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that 40 billion rupees be allocated for FATA (PSDP No.1102) instead of 24.5 billion rupees.

55. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that at least 20 billion rupees should be allocated for converting agricultural tube wells of Balochistan to solar energy.

56. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated in the federal budget for mass transit projects in District Quetta.

57. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that budget allocation may be made for fy-2018-19 for installation of tube-wells on different places in Quetta.

58. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that CPEC Institute, Gwadar, should be approved immediately and maximum funds should be allocated.

59. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that a Stadium be established in Tehsil Patan – District Kohistan.

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60. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that work on the Industrial Estate Gawadar with reference to its infrastructure and development may be completed on priority.

61. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds allocation of 365 million for PSDP 2018-19 for refurbishment of Senate Hall (201.5 million), and construction of Chairman Senate Residence (145.5 million) may be allocated.

62. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated for a detailed mineral survey in Balochistan.

63. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that Relevant funds should be allocated in the present federal budget for laying of gas pipelines from Quetta to Khanozai, Muslim Bagh and Qilla Saifullah.

64. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that relevant funds should be allocated for laying of gas pipelines from Ziarat to Sanjavi, Daki and Loralai.

65. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that relevant funds should be allocated for laying of gas pipelines Aghberg union council in District Quetta.

66. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that relevant funds should be allocated for laying of gas pipelines from Pashin to Chamman.

67. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that comprehensive planning should be done and a fund should be allocated for beginning the work for exploration and evacuation of metallic minerals and coal in District Dakki, (Pashin, Qilla Saifullah, Zhob, Musakhel, Loralai, hernia, Qilla Abdullah) and Zhob Quetta Division in Balochistan province.

68. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that 100 million rupees be approved to improve the existing infrastructure of Sui Gas and electrical lines in District Haripur.

69. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that conversion of existing 10,000 electrically operated tube wells in Balochistan to solar power 25% be allocated and in 4 years this project should be completed.

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70. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that10 billion rupees be allocated for renewal of electricity transmission lines in the province of Baluchistan.

71. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that electric feeder line be provided from district Qilla Saifullah to Loib and union council badini and Qamardin Karez.

72. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for establishing Grid Station in Balozai, Tehsil Khanozai, Maizaiada, Bostan, Marghakabzai, abdul Rehmanzai, Sapera Ragha Darghai, Narai Dag, district Loralai, Margha, Faqeerzai, district Balochistan.

73. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that amounts should be allocated for the production of electricity under the CPEC in following districts of Balochistan:

    a. 200 MW from Khost gas power plant at Harnai.

    b. 100 MW from each plant from all solar power plants at Pishin, Qilla Abdullah, Qilla Saifullah, Zhob and Musakhel.

74. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly for electrification of villages in District Jafarabad, Balochistan.

75. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for the construction and installation of Hydle Power at Chapri on Kurram River Kurram Agency for approximately 12-MW.

76. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that a 132KV grid station be established in District Kohistan.

77. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that provision of electricity in Bhamala village Tehsil Khan Pur District Haripur be prioritized.

78. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the electricity supply system may be upgraded for Hattar Industrial Estate as it generates about 70 billion rupees in taxes.

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79. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocations be made for the construction of:

a. New line from 132kv g/station Wadh to 33kv line Kalghaloo Saroona along with allied material 2x4MVa transformers with construction with an estimated cost of rs.165.00 million. (PSDP no.1063).

b. 11KV line from Kalghaloo to Saroona (PSDP NO. 1064)

c. 11KV line KalghalooSaroona to Shahnoorani (PSDP NO. 1065)

d. 33KV grid station at Essachah District Noshki (PSDP NO. 1061)

80. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocations be made for grid stations at Ahmedwal District Noshki (PSDP NO.1062), and at union council Kashingi District Noshki.

81. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for the provision of solar home system (KIT) for 7500 home in villages of district Noshki and Chaghi, Balochistan.

82. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for the provision of solar generated electricity for Civil Hospital Dalbandin district, Chaghi.

83. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation of 4 million Rs be made for the solar electricity for civil hospital district Noshki.

84. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for the installation of solar systems in QESCO feeders of tehsil Wadah District Khuzdar i.e. Akhtar Abad, F.C., Lope, Saracho, Kakaheer, Badri City, Badri, Drokalo, Took and Killi Salem Muhammad.

85. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation of 200 million Rs be made to provide electricity for villages in Districts in Kalat and Mastung.

86. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be invested in solar and wind energy projects in Balochistan to meet the energy needs of country.

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87. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly thatapart from allocation of 100% funds for construction of Basool Dam Tehsil Omara, District Gwadar, more small dams should be approved for Gwadar district.

88. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation for the extension of Pat feeder Canal for utilization of Indus Water in Balochistan (Package - III)be maximized to utilize the barren land in Balochistan.

89. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocations be made to construct small dams in District Khuzdar, Balochistan.

90. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation for Winder Dam in Balochistan be maximized.

91. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that at least 1 billion Rs be allocated for the construction of small dams in Balochistan.

92. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated for augmentation of underground water level in Quetta.

93. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation of 30 million Rs be made for Zhob town water supply scheme.

94. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that 20 billion rupees be allocated for small and medium size dams for the falling water level in Quetta, Pashin, Zhob, Sherani, QillaSaifullah, Ziarat, Harnai, Barkhan, Musakhel,Daki and Loralai district of Balochistan.

95. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that an allocation of rupees 10 crores be made for construction of dams at Kanmatarzai union council district Qilla Saifullah, Balochistan.

96. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that budget be allocated for kuram Dam, Argas Dam at district Qilla Saifullah and Sherani Dam at District Sherani, Balochistan.

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97. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that 150 million rupees should be allocated for flood irrigation and development in Thal area of District Daki of Balochistan.

98. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated for the rehabilitation of irrigation Canal system in Jaffarabad, Balochistan.

99. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly thatfollowing allocations be made for the construction of dams and protection bunds in Balochistan:

a. Baghi Storage / delay action dam Kishingi area 110 million
b. Gendar Storage / delay action dam Kishingi area 150 million
c. Laruk Storage / delay action dam Mall area district Naushki 60.19 million
d. Tafui Storage / delay action dam district Naushki 317 million
e. Lejay Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 188.482 million
f. Karudi Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 131.808 million
g. Bugmadwan Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 221.671 million
h. Washak Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 245.914 million
i. Juli Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 127.915 million
j. Mashkicha Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 158.670 million
k. Amaro Storage / delay action dam districChagai 120 million
l. Koh-a-Mahium Storage / delay action dam district Chagai 500 million
m. Kakowai delay action dam district Noshki with an estimated cost of 70 million
n. Larhok delay action dam district Noshki with an estimated cost of 30 million
o. Doshay delay action dam district Noshki with an estimated cost of 40 million

100. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocations be made for the establishment of 40 agriculture tube wells to cultivate Haripur.

101. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocations be made for the Hahaland Bubutry dam for completion.

102. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocations be made to pay the people for their lands that were purchased under the demarcation of Diamir Bhasha Dam and Dasu Dam.

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103. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation of 500 million Rs be made for the construction of small dams in Districts Kalat and Mastung, Balochistan.

104. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation of 200 million be made for the provision of clean drinking water in Districts Kalat and Mastung,Balochistan.

105. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that remaining funding for the 9 approved schemes of 20 dams in KP may be released at the earliest, and funding for the remaining 11 may be allocated.

106. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation needs to be increased to 1000 million from the existing 100 million in PSDP 2018-19 for CRBC 1st lift cum Gravity Project D.I. Khan.

107. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated for quantifying the amount of water used for irrigation in Balochistan.

108. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated for usage of modern techniques in Agriculture sector of Balochistan to save water.

109. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated for minimizing the loss of water through:

i. Rehabilitation and reconstruction of canals
ii. Introduction of measurement and communication system by installing sensors to monitor the real time water flow in the canal under its command.
iii. Installation of solar panels on canals
iv. (in areas where the evaporation is maximum)

110. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated for the completion of reconstruction/ renovation of Quetta International Airport.

111. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated for the construction of airports at Loralai and Chaman.

112. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated for the extension of Parachinar Kurram Agency Airport for public facilities.

113. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated for the construction of Nokundi - Mashkhel - Panjgoor road (200 km).

114. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be increased to 20 billion Rs. for Yark to Zhob road (Section N-50) (PSDPNO.113), and Zhob-kuchlok road (PSDPNo.215).

115. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation of 5 billion Rs be made under CPEC for Bostan-Zhob and D-I Khan and Kohat Railway line.

116. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation of at least 1 billion Rs of the total 2 billion Rs be allocated for PSDP 2018-19 for Spera Ragha Road, Balochistan (PSDP No. 287).

117. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for the rehabilitation of flood damaged roads in Jaffarabad District, Balochistan.

118. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for construction of Dual Carriage Way Road from Thall to Parachinar Kurram Agency (FATA) 74 KM.

119. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made to improve road links between Taxila and Haripur, and to construct bridges and road subsurface water drainage lines.

120. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made to widen the road in front of Taxila museum.

121. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made to reconstruct all the roads in Hattar Industrial Estate to facilitate transportation.

122. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made to construct a bridge from Moza Chakani to Murradpur located at Chapar Road Clinger, District Haripur.

123. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for the completion of road from Dasu to Rai Kot.

124. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that Babusur Tunnel may be completed.

125. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that toll plazas at N85 and part of M8 be considered on priority.

126. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly thatM8 (Motorway) Khuzdar- Ratodero be completed.

127. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be revised to 1 billion Rs in scholarships to students from Gwadar.

128. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation of 5 billion Rs be made for post-graduate programs (Indigenious and Overseas) for the students of Balochistan.

129. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for the development of Academic and Research Infrastructure of University of Gwadar.

130. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for University (BUTIMS Campus) in Zhob.

131. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for establishing forest university in district Ziarat.

132. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for establishing university in Chaman.

133. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made for establishing livestock university in district Mousa Khel.

134. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation be made to establish universities in Khan Pur District Haripur& District Kohistan.

135. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocation of 800 million be made to develop a Centre of Excellence for Mathematical Sciences at the University of Peshawar.

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136. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated to establish a medical university in Hub (near Karachi).

137. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that all pending funds be issued in current fiscal year for long-pending 100 KW MW Transmitter Gwadar.

138. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated to establish Custom house for custom gateway at district Zhob, Qamardin karez.

139. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated for district Ziarat, Sherani, Mousa Khel, Qila Saifullah, Zhob of Balochistan for the protection of natural forests, gabion structure, check dams, wild life conservation, plantation, soil conservation and rain management.

140. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds be allocated to waive off loans of poor farmers and land owners of Balochistan amounting approximately Rupees 2.75 billion in the current fiscal year.

141. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that complete funding be allocated for an Expo Centre, Quetta (Phase-I) in current fiscal year.

142. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated for establishment of a latest mineral laboratory in Muslim Bagh.

143. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated for the establishment of wool industry at District Musakhel and Harnai.

144. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated for District Mousa Khel to be included in programmes of milk and meat supply chain, improvement and support and livestock production.

145. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated for Zhob, Sibi and Quetta Division be included in the promotion of Olive cultivation on commercial seed.

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146. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated for establishment of Arid Zone Research Institute in Muslim Bagh, Balochistan.

147. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated to establish Agriculture Research Institute in Musa Khel and Duki districts of Balochistan.

148. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated in the present federal budget for establishment of a cancer hospital in Loralai Division Headquarter.

149. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated for establishment of Islamabad Allergy Centre and laboratory branches in Quetta, Karachi, Peshawar and Lahore.

150. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated for establishment of latest diagnostic labs in districts Duki, Qilla Saifullah, Pashin, Chaman, Ziarat, Qilla Abdullah, Harnai, Zhob, Musakhel and Sherani in Balochistan province.

151. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated for the establishment of a Cardiac Centre in Balochistan, and be taken on priority with NICVD.

152. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the KP government's demand of Rs. 4641 million under the Population Welfare Program needs to be reflected and approved in the PSDP 2018-19.

153. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that the amount allocated for Climate Division in this year budget should be increased to Rs.2 Billion.

154. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocations should be made for the establishment of the Advance Technology Training Centre at Quetta.

155. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocations should be made for the establishment of the Technical Training Centers at the various districts of Balochistan.

156. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that funds should be allocated in the federal budget for establishment of an approved medical college in district Pashine.

157. The Senate of Pakistan recommends to the National Assembly that allocations be made for infrastructure development at BUITEMS Takatu.

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