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REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM ON A POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING LOW GAS PRESSURE IN DISTRICT CHARSADA RAISED BY SENATOR BEHRAMAND KHAN TANGI DURING THE SITTING OF THE SENATE HELD ON 30TH AUGUST, 2018.

PRESENTED BY:

SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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1, Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman Standing Committee on Petroleum have the honor to present on behalf of the Committee, this report on the point of public importance regarding low gas pressure in District Charsada raised by Senator Behramand Khan Tangi and referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report during the sitting of the Senate held on 30th August, 2018.

The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2.	Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi	Member
3.	Senator Salem Zia	Member
4.	Senator Shamim Afridi	Member
5.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmad Muhammad Shahi	Member
6.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
7.	Senator Behramand Khan Tangi	Member
8.	Senator Qurat Ul Ain Marri	Member
9.	Senator Kauda Babar	Member
10.	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	Member
11.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Member
12.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Member
13.	Minister for Energy	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee took up the issue in its meeting held on 22nd October, 2018 which was attended by the following members:

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
1	Senator Lt. Gen (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi	Member
2.	Senator Shamim Afridi	Member
3.	Senator Behramand Khan Tangi	Member
4.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Member
5.	Senator Qurat ul Ain Marri	Member
6.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmad Muhammad Shahi	Member
7.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
8.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member
9.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Mover
10.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafeeq Tareen	Mover

4. The GM, SNGPL (Peshawar), informed the Committee that they are providing 11.2 MMCFD gas against the demand of 9.8 MMCFD to District Charsada. However, there are problems of low gas pressure in some areas with particular reference in Tangi area. The reason for this is that the point of Tangi is overloaded and is also situated at the tail end. To overcome this problem, an operational phase of 6"dia x 1.6 Kms from Mera Umerzai Chowk to Main Bazar, Umarzai alongwith 4"dia TBS has been approved for the Network augmentation and optimization for addressing the problems being faced by tail end areas. Regarding the overloading of Tangi point, he informed that they have made a plan to shift some of the load to Umarzai point which will resolve the issue.

- 6. Senator Behramand Khan Tangi appreciated the work being done by the SNGPL in Charsada and informed that the problem has largely been resolved at present. He, however, urged the SNGPL to continue their work so that the problem may not reoccur during the winter season. The Committee directed that the SNGPL should take necessary steps to maintain the gas pressure during the winter season in District Charsada and thus disposed off the matter.
- 7. Recommendation: The Committee directed that the SNGPL should take necessary steps to maintain the gas pressure in District Charsada during the winter season.

(RAFIULLAH)
Secretary Committee

Islamabad, the 23rd October, 2018.

(SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ)
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