

RULING OF THE CHAIR

OBSERVANCE OF QUOTA IN THE SERVICE OF PAKISTAN

During sitting of the Senate held on 6th November, 2015, the House was considering the report of the Special Committee on the issue of lapse of various foreign scholarships offered by different countries for the students of Pakistan. During the debate, on the matter of observance of quota, the Chairman observed as under:-

"The unfortunate part is that the proviso to Article 27 which deals with quota stood lapsed since 2013. The callous attitude of the Government can be seen from the fact that a Bill, in this regard, continues to pend in the National Assembly. For the time being there is no constitutional cover to the question of quota, moreover, the Bill is pending in the National Assembly. The Senate as the House of the Federation has constantly reminded, pleaded with the Government to get that said Bill passed from the National Assembly but we have failed to do so."

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