

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, NATIONAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE

ON

MOTION UNDER RULE 218 REGARDING "THE ISSUE OF PLACEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SITUATED IN THE ISLAMABAD CAPITAL TERRITORY UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF ISLAMABAD (MCI)", MOVED BY SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA AND SENATOR MUSHTAQ AHMAD KHAN IN THE SENATE IN ITS SITTING HELD ON 27TH DECEMBER, 2021.

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PRESENTED BY:
SENATOR IRFAN-UL-HAQ SIDDIQUI
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

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I, Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui, Chairman Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National Heritage and Culture, have the honour to present, on behalf of the Committee, this report on Motion under Rule 218 regarding "The issue of placement of educational institutions situated in the Islamabad Capital Territory under the administrative control of Municipal Corporation of Islamabad (MCI)", moved by Senator Kamran Murtaza and Senator Mushtaq Ahmad Khan in the Senate in its sitting held on 27th December, 2021

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:

I.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui	Chairman
II.	Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
III.	Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary	Member
IV.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
V.	Senator Falak Naz	Member
VI.	Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar	Member
VII.	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
VIII.	Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro	Member
łX.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
X.	Senator Mushtaq Ahmad Khan	Member
XI.	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
XII.	Senator Ahmed Khan	Member
XIII.	Minister for Federal Education & Professional Training	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee took up the matter in its meetings held on 12th January, 2022 and final consideration of the matter was held in the meeting dated 17th February, 2022, attended by the following:



I.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui	Chairman
II.	Senator Ejaz Ahmad Chaudhary	Member
III.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
IV.	Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar	Member
V.	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
VI.	Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
VII.	Senaţor Mushtaq Ahmad Khan	Member/Mover
VIII.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Mover

- 4. During the course of briefings, the Committee deliberated upon the matter in detail and sought views of the Movers, the senior representatives from the Ministry and the representatives from the protesting staff of Federal Directorate of Education. The summary of the proceedings of the meetings on the subject matter is provided below.
- The Additional Secretary, M/o Federal Education and Professional Training, briefed the Committee that the Islamabad Capital Territory Local Government Ordinance, 2021 had placed all the educational institutions under the Municipal Corporation of Islamabad (MCI) which were earlier operating under Federal Directorate of Education (FDE), M/o Federal Education and Professional Training. Consequently, teaching and non-teaching staff of ICT based educational institutions started protests. Their primary reservation was that through the said ordinance the civil servants status of all FDE employees had been put to an end causing fear of job security with reference to section 166 of the Ordinance.
- 6. The Committee was informed that the Ministry held negotiations with the representatives of the protesting teachers and agreed to make amendments as per which all recruitment and administrative matters will remain with the federal government and the MCI will only be responsible for monitoring and maintenance of institutions. The teachers after settlement ended the strike and resumed duties accordingly. The relevant clauses of the ICT Local-Government Ordinance 2021 were reviewed in consultation with the M/o Interior and other stakeholders. Amendments were proposed in certain provisions of the said Ordinance in order to empower the local government for carrying out monitoring and supervision of the educational institutions in Islamabad. In the proposed amendments, reservations of the protesting employees have been addressed by excluding the teaching, non-teaching faculty and FDE employees from the status of "servants of local government". Their employment shall continue to be regulated under Civil Servant Act, 1973 as per their demand.



- 7. The Committee was further briefed that the proposed amendments were forwarded to M/o Interior on 12th January, 2022 for incorporating the same in the ICT Local-Government Ordinance 2021 through formal legislation. The M/o Interior after examining the proposed amendments forwarded them to Law and Justice Division for formal vetting. The vetted draft amendments are awaited from the Law and Justice Division.
- 8. The representatives from protesting employees of Federal Directorate of Education Mrs. Fareeda Yasmeen, and Mr. Fazl-e-Maula informed the Committee that their concerns have been duly addressed and they have reached an agreement with the M/o Federal Education and Professional Training on the matter.

9. The Committee with the consent of the Movers disposed of the matter for onward report to the House.

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Secretary Committee

SENATOR IRFAN UL HAQ SIDDIQUI

Chairman Committee