

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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The Standing Committee on Defence Production met in the Parliament House today, the 21st January, 2015 in Committee Room # 07 under the Chairmanship of Khawaja Sohail Mansoor, MNA regarding briefing on budgetary proposals relating to Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) for the next financial year, made by Ministry of Defence Production (MoDP).

2. The Committee was informed by the Federal Minister for Defence Production that our Ministry has no any proposal regarding PSDP for the next financial year. He further told the Committee that amendments will be proposed for giving "First right of refusal" to Ministry of Defence Production and its attached departments with the cooperation of Provincial Governments.

3. The Committee was also informed by the Honorable Federal Minister for Defence Production that KPK and Punjab are cooperating regarding purchasing of Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs), but Sindh government is not cooperating with our Ministry.

4. The Committee took a serious notice on Sindh government regarding non-purchasing of Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs) from Ministry of Defence Production. The Committee also recommended that in the next meeting Chief Secretary, Sindh, Home Secretary Sindh and Inspector General of Sindh Police, should be called in this regard.

5. Meeting was attended by Mr. Rajab Ali Khan, Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani, Chaudhary Hamid Hameed, Mr. Muhammad Moeen Wattoo, Ms. Amra Khan, Mr. Bhawan Das, Ms. Asiya Nasir, Mr. Bilal Rehman, Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi, MNAs and besides senior officers from Ministry of Defence Production.



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S.O / Secretary Committee