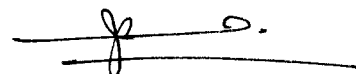


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Islamabad, the March 04, 2015; A meeting of the Standing Committee on Ports and Shipping was held in Committee Room No.7, Parliament House, Islamabad today, under the Chairmanship of Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah, MNA. The agenda of the meeting was as under:-

- i. To discuss remaining unapproved items relating to budgetary proposals of Ministry of Ports & Shipping and its attached departments for the Financial Year 2015-2016.
2. The Standing Committee on Ports and Shipping was briefed on Public Sector Development Program for the year 2015-2016. The salient feature was the China Pakistan Economic Corridor Project and it was told that the projects related to Gwadar Port are given its due importance and the ECNEC has approved the construction of Eastbay Expressway, construction of Breakwaters, Capital Dredging of Birthing Areas & Channel for additional Terminal, Pak-China Technical & Vocational Institute at Gwadar and establishment of CPEC PMU in GPA/ Ministry of Ports and Shipping. The Committee unanimously approved the same.
3. The Committee also approved the ongoing PSDP Projects and gives its nod of approval for the new projects for Gwadar Port consisting of acquisition of Mobile Crane and GEO Physical Oceanographic Study for Port Development. The Committee also approved projects of Ports Qasim Authority Karachi, Pakistan Marine Academy Karachi, Government Shipping Office Karachi, Mercantile Marine Department Karachi and Marine Biological Research Laboratory Karachi.
4. The meeting was attended by the Members namely Chudhary Hamid Hameed, Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan, Ch. Salman Haneef Khan, Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli, Ms. Shaheen Shafiq, Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam, Mir Aamir Ali Khan Magsi, Mr. Muhammad Salman Khan Baloch and Secretary, Ministry of Ports & Shipping, Chairman GPA and other senior Officers from the Ministry.



(Syed M. Jawad Murtaza Naqvi)
J.S/ Secretary Committee