

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANNING DEVELOPMENT & REFORMS MET UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. ABDUL MAJEED KHAN KHANAN KHAIL, MNA TO DISCUSS PSDP 2015-16, GUJRAT CAMPUS OF COMSATS, ISLAMABAD AIRPORT & METRO BUS PROJECT etc.

The Committee supported the budgetary proposals of PSDP for 2015-16 and directed that Ministry may provide the complete breakup of all the proposed projects as well so that Committee could examine them properly.

The Committee directed that HEC may strengthen the existing campuses of COMSATS and also encourage the establishment of new COMSATS Campuses especially in rural areas of Sindh & Balochistan.

The Committee expressed strong displeasure that the project cost for commissioning of Islamabad Airport from 37 billion to 80 billion due to improper planning & non-professional attitude of the concerned authorities. The Committee directed that Ministry may ensure the early completion of Islamabad Airport in order to avoid further losses.

The Committee expressed concern over the incomplete information provided by the Federal Authorities working on Metro Bus Project. The Committee decided to invite the Metro Bus Authority, Lahore in the next meeting to discuss the said project in detail.

The following MNAs Ch. Jaffar Iqbal, Syed Muhammad Athar Hussain Shah Gillani, Mr. Muhammad Arif Chaudhary, Dr. Ibadullah, Mrs. Shamas-un-Nisa, Dr. Nafisa Shah, Sheikh Salahuddin, Ms. Asyia Nasir, Mr. Sher Akber Khan, Mr. Iftikhar-ud-din attended the meeting.


(MALIK AAMIR HUSSAIN)
Secretary Committee