

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
Press Release

The standing Committee on Planning, Development & Reform met under the Chairmanship of Mr. Abdul Majeed Khan Khanan Khail to discuss the various issues relating to M/o Railways, M/o Water & Power and FATA Secretariat.

The Committee discussed the procurement of 202 new design Passenger Carriages and Rehabilitation of 400 Coaches of Pakistan Railways. The Committee appreciated the performance of the present management in order to bring Pakistan Railways back on track however, directed that M/o Railways may avoid in depending loans and utilize their own resources to overcome their financial problems. The Committee directed that M/o Railways may take stringent measures to stop the theft of their scrap and also take effective measures to vacate their land from land mafia.

The Committee also appreciated the construction of Khayal Khawar Hydro Power Project, KPK and directed that the management may ensure the timely completion of the project in order to avoid any possibility of revision of PC-I.

The Committee expressed concerned over the unnecessary delay in the establishment of FATA University and decided to take up the issue with M/o SAFRAN, FATA Secretariat and Governor, KPK so that the construction works of the FATA University could be initiated without further delay.

The following MNAs that is attended the meeting Ch. Jaffar Iqbal, Mr. Tariq Christopher Qaiser, Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja, Ms. Shaheen Shafiq, Ms. Shazia Ashfaq Mattu, Mr. Ehsan-ur-Rehman Mazari, Mrs. Shamas-un-Nisa, Dr. Nafisa Shah, Mr. Qaiser Jamal, Sheikh Salahuddin, Ms. Asyia Nasir, Sher Akber Khan and Mr. Iftikhar-ud-Din.


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