

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## Press Release

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

### The Standing Committee on Planning, Development & Reform meets in Parliament House.

The Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reform met under the Chairmanship of **Mr. Abdul Majeed Khan Khanan Khail** to discuss the safe city project, Islamabad, Kachi Canal Project, Dera Bugti-Naseerabad and Greater Karachi Water Supply Scheme (K-IV) etc.

The Committee appreciated for initiating the safe city project to ensure the safety of the citizens of Islamabad however, directed that Ministry may ensure the timely completion of the project and provide proper guidelines to police department in order to make maximum use of it.

The Committee expressed strong displeasure over the unnecessary delay of Kachi Canal Project which caused huge loses to the government exchequer and directed that management may ensure the completion of the project without further delay as the people of Balochistan were suffering badly due to shortage of water.

The Committee expressed strong dissatisfaction over the passive attitude of the Sindh Government on Greater Karachi Water Supply Scheme (K-IV) as they were unable to start the project despite the fact Federal Government had already released total amount which was 50% of the project.

The following MNAs attended the meeting Ch. Jaffar Iqbal, Syed Muhammad Athar Hussain Shah Gillani, Mr. Muhammad Arif Ch., Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja, Ms. Shaheen Shafiq, Mrs. Shamas-un-Nisa, Mr. Qaiser Jamal, Sheikh Salahuddin, Ms. Asyia Nasir and Sher Akber Khan.

  
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Secretary Committee