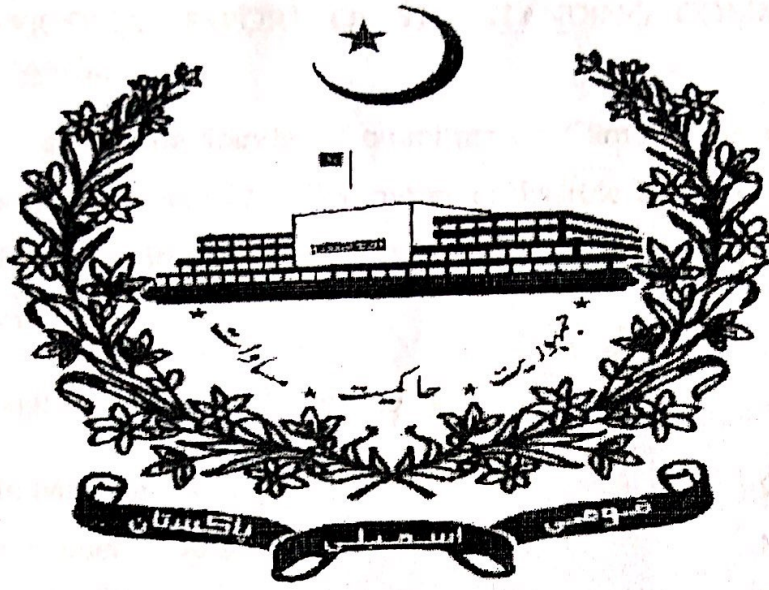


NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN



PERIODICAL REPORT OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

(01st January, 2020 to 30th June, 2020)

Presented by
MS. MUNAZA HASSAN
Chairperson

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Subject: - PERIODICAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE

1. Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Climate Change have the honour to present the periodical report of the Committee under rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 for the period from 01st January, 2020 to 30th June, 2020.

2. The Committee comprises the following:-

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| 1) | Ms. Munaza Hassan | Chairman |
| 2) | Dr. Haider Ali Khan | Member |
| 3) | Mr. Khial Zaman | Member |
| 4) | Mr. Tahir Sadiq | Member |
| 5) | Rai Muhammad Murtaza Iqbal | Member |
| 6) | Mr. Muhammad Alamgir Khan | Member |
| 7) | Ms. Andleeb Abbas | Member |
| 8) | Dr. Seemi Bokhari | Member |
| 9) | Ms. Aliya Hamza Malik | Member |
| 10) | Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani | Member |
| 11) | Ms. Rubina Irfan | Member |
| 12) | Ms. Tahira Aurangzab | Member |
| 13) | Ms. Shaista Pervaiz | Member |
| 14) | Ms. Musarrat Asif Khawaja | Member |
| 15) | Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi | Member |
| 16) | Ms. Romina Khursheed Alam | Member |
| 17) | Syed Mustafa Mahmud | Member |
| 18) | Mr. Zulfiqar Bachani | Member |
| 19) | Ms. Shahida Rehmani | Member |
| 20) | Mr. Afreen Khan | Member |
| 21) | Ms. Zartaj Gul | Ex-office Member |

Minister of State for Climate Change

Malik Moazzam Ali Kalru

Secretary Committee

Note:

No change was made in the composition of the Committee during the subject period.

3. On 01st January, 2020 following Bills/matters referred by the Assembly/Hon. Speaker were pending before the Committee.

Sr. No.	Bills/Matters	Referred on
1.	The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (moved by Syed Fakhar Imam, MNA;	01-10-2019
2.	The Global Change Impact Studies Center (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Govt. Bill)	16-12-2019

4. The Committee held following meetings during the said period:-

Sr. No.	Date/Venue of Meeting	Attendance of MNAs	Agenda
1)	23-01-2020 at 02:30 p.m. Committee Room No. 7 (4 th Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad.	16 Members including the Chairperson, Minister for State, Parliamentary Secretary and Mover attended the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 13th November, 2019; ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee meeting held on 16th October, 2019; iii. The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019 [substitution of Section 31, Act XXXIV of 1997] (Moved by Syed Fakhar Imam, MNA); iv. To consider "The Global Change Impact Studies Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Govt. Bill); v. To discuss on the issue of the private restaurants located at Margallah Hills National Park, the restaurants are also involved in the dumping of litter and drainage of sewerage in Margallah Hills National Park, causing grave loss to the Environment and also polluting the natural drinking water in the National Park and what steps have been taken to control it; and vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.
2)	26-02-2020 at 02:30 p.m. Committee Room of Ministry of Climate Change, Local Government Complex, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad.	17 Members including the Hon. Chairperson, Minister for State and Advisor attended the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 23rd January, 2020; ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee held on 13th November, 2019; iii. To discuss "The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Moved by Syed Fakhar Imam, MNA); iv. To discuss "The Global Change Impact Studies Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Govt. Bill);

- v. To discuss/scrutinize the budgetary proposals relating to Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) in respect of Ministry of Climate Change and its attached departments (if any) for the financial year 2020-21; and
- vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

5. The performance of the Committee with reference to the above said meetings are detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Agenda With Dates	Recommendations	Remarks
1.	<p><u>23rd January, 2020/</u></p> <p>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 13th November, 2019</p> <p>ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee meeting held on 16th October, 2019</p> <p>iii. The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019 [substitution of Section 31, Act XXXIV of 1997] (Moved by Syed Fakhar Imam, MNA)</p> <p>iv. To consider "The Global Change Impact Studies Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Govt. Bill)</p> <p>v. To discuss on the issue of the private restaurants located at Margallah Hills National Park, the restaurants are also involved in the dumping of litter and drainage of sewerage in Margallah Hills National Park, causing grave loss to the Environment and also polluting the natural drinking water in the National Park and what steps have been taken to</p>	<p>The Committee unanimously confirmed the minutes of its previous meeting.</p> <p>The Committee deferred "The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Moved by Syed Fakhar Imam, MNA).</p> <p>The Committee deferred "The Global Change Impact Studies Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Govt. Bill)</p> <p>(i) The Committee directed the Metropolitan Corporation Islamabad (MCI) and Capital Development Authority (CDA) to submit the lease agreement and the rent collection documents of Monal Restaurant and others situated in the Margalla Hills National Park.</p> <p>(ii) The Committee directed that the septic tank should be built according to the standards specified by Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA)</p>	<p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p>

	<p>control it; and</p> <p>vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</p>	<p>(iii) The Committee shown its serious concerns over the consecutive absence of the Chairman, CDA from the Committee meetings and directed the Chairman (CDA) in person to attend the meeting on the agenda accordingly.</p> <p>(i) The Committee also recommended that practical steps should be initiated for transforming the two-stroke engine vehicles into electrical ones to minimize the pollution due to their fuel emissions.</p> <p>(ii) The Ministry of Climate Change to give presentation over the electric vehicle policy.</p>	<p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance awaited</p> <p>Compliance</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p><u>26th February, 2020/</u></p> <p>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 23rd January, 2020</p> <p>ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee held on 13th November, 2019</p>	<p>(i) The Committee unanimously confirmed the minutes of its previous meeting held on 23rd January, 2020.</p> <p>(ii) The Committee directed the Secretary Committee under rule 227 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 to issue summons to the Chairman, CDA and Mayor, MCI for attendance of the next Committee meeting along-with the relevant record i.e. lease agreement and the rent collection document of Monal and other restaurants situated in the Margalla Hills, National Park.</p> <p>(i) The Committee recommended that the solid waste recycling program should also be started in Sindh and Baluchistan.</p> <p>(ii) The Committee recommended that the dredging process of Rawal Dam, Islamabad should be started, so that its water storage capacity be enhanced to meet the entire requirement of water supply in Rawalpindi and Islamabad.</p> <p>(iii) The Committee appreciated the work of Ministry of Climate Change which was established in 2013.</p> <p>(iv) The Committee directed the Ministry of Climate Change to</p>	<p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance awaited</p> <p>Compliance awaited</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance awaited</p>

	provide the data of planted trees and the amount of fund allocated for this purpose by the present Government.	
	(v) The Committee directed the Secretary, Forest (Punjab) to provide the detail and quantum of plantation in District of Nankana Sahib.	Compliance awaited
iii. To discuss "The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Moved by Syed Fakhar Imam, MNA)	The Committee deferred "The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Moved by Syed Fakhar Imam, MNA).	Compliance
iv. To discuss "The Global Change Impact Studies Centre (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Govt. Bill)	The Committee recommended that "The Global Change Impact Studies Center (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Government Bill) may be passed by the Assembly with slight amendments.	Report submitted to the Legislation Branch
v. To discuss/scrutinize the budgetary proposals relating to Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) in respect of Ministry of Climate Change and its attached departments (if any) for the financial year 2020-21; and	The Committee unanimously approved the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) for the financial year 2020-21 under rule 201 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007.	Approved PSDP
vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.	(i) The Committee appointed a Sub-Committee under rule 224 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 with ToR " <i>The Protection of forests in Pakistan</i> " with the following Composition: - i. Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani, MNA/Convener ii. Dr. Haider Ali Khan, MNA/Member iii. Ms. Rubina Irfan, MNA/Member iv. Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, MNA/Member (ii) The Committee directed Ministry of Climate Change and the Secretaries, of Forests Departments	Sub-Committee constituted
		Compliance awaited

	of all the four provinces to give a detailed brief to the effect that whether any research has been carried out regarding the saplings planted/being planted in Pakistan and whether suitable for the atmosphere and location of the area.	
	(iii) The Committee showed its concern regarding the increase in population in Pakistan and the decrease in the cultivable agricultural area.	Compliance
	(iv) The Committee directed the Ministry to place a thorough briefing on Electric Vehicle in the next meeting of the Committee.	Compliance Awaited

6. The performance of Sub-Committee is detailed below: -

Date of appointment/ composition	TORs	Date/Venue of Meeting	Recommendations/Report
15.10.2019	➤ <i>The Protection of forests in Pakistan</i>	13 th March, 2020 Committee Room No. 07 (4 th Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad	The Committee was dissolved on its completion of time as per rules
i. Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani, MNA/Convener			
ii. Dr. Haider Ali Khan, MNA/Member			
iii. Ms. Rubina Irfan, MNA/Member			
iv. Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, MNA/Member			

7. On 30th June, 2020 following Bill/matter referred by the Assembly/Hon. Speaker was pending before the Committee.

Sr. No.	Bills/Matters	Referred on
1.	The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA)	01-10-2019

Sd/-
(Tahir Hussain)
Secretary

Sd/-
MUNAZA HASSAN
Chairperson

Islamabad, the 26th August, 2020