



**PERIODICAL REPORT OF THE**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE**

(01<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020)

*Presented by*  
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*Chairperson*

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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

I, 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 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.

2. The Committee comprises the following:-

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. Nooreen Farooq Khan	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 Minister of State for Climate Change	Ex-office Member

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Malik Moazzam Ali Kalru

Secretary Committee

Note:

The following changes were made in the composition of Committee during the subject period.

1. Ms. Aliya Hamza Malik Member Excluded on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020
2. Ms. Nooreen Farooq Khan Member Included on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020
3. On 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 following Bill/matter 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 Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA)	01-10-2019

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

Sr. No.	Date/Venue of Meeting	Attendance of MNAs	Agenda
1)	08-07-2020 at 02:00 p.m. Committee Room No. 7 (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad.	13 Members including Chairperson and Advisor attended the meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020;</li><li>ii. Comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee meeting dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2019;</li><li>iii. To consider "The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA);</li><li>iv. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Climate Change to the Committee on Government Policy on Electric Vehicles in Pakistan;</li><li>v. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to the Committee on up-gradation and shifting of fuel specifications to Euro-V technology; and</li><li>vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</li></ol>
2)	23-07-2020 at 02:00 p.m. Committee Room No. 7 (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad.	15 Members including Chairperson, Minister of State and Mover attended the meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2020;</li><li>ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020;</li><li>iii. To consider "The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA);</li><li>iv. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Climate Change to the Committee on Government Policy on Electric Vehicles in Pakistan;</li><li>v. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to the Committee on up-gradation and shifting of fuel specifications to Euro-V technology; and</li><li>vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</li></ol>

3)	10-09-2020 at 02:00 p.m. Committee Room No. 7 (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad.	14 Members including Chairperson and Parliamentary Secretary attended the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020;</li> <li>ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020;</li> <li>iii. To consider "The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA);</li> <li>iv. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to the Committee on up-gradation and shifting of fuel specifications to Euro-V technology; and</li> <li>v. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</li> </ul>
4)	19-11-2020 at 12:30 p.m. Committee Room of Ministry of Human Rights, (09 <sup>th</sup> Floor), New Pak-Secretariat, Kohsar Block, Islamabad.	13 Members including Chairperson, attended the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020;</li> <li>ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020;</li> <li>iii. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to the Committee on up-gradation and shifting of fuel specifications to Euro-V technology; and</li> <li>iv. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</li> </ul>
5)	31-12-2020 at 02:00 p.m. Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.	14 Members including Chairperson, Minister of State and Advisor on Petroleum attended the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020;</li> <li>ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee held on 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 and 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020;</li> <li>iii. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to the Committee on up-gradation and shifting of fuel specifications to Euro-V technology; and</li> <li>iv. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</li> </ul>

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

Sr. No.	Agenda With Dates	Recommendations	Remarks
1.	<u>08<sup>th</sup> July, 2020/</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020;</li> <li>ii. Comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee meeting dated 13<sup>th</sup> November,</li> </ul>	<p>The Committee unanimously confirms the minutes of its previous meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.</p> <p>The Committee determined that it was the duty of CDA to launch proper mechanism of wastage dirty water after executing the agreements with all restaurants situated at</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p>

<p>2019;</p>	<p>Margalla Hills, Islamabad.  The Committee directed CDA to fix their boundaries on Margalla Hills, Islamabad.  The Committee fixed responsibility of CDA that why CDA did not adopted proper mechanism for disposed off sewerage water of the Monal and other restaurants when their land was given on lease in 2006.  The Committee directed Ministry of Climate Change to give in writing that why the replies of previous recommendations of the Committee are not properly responded.  The Committee directed CDA to inquire why Monal and other restaurants did not adopted proper mechanism for the wastage of their garbage and sewerage water after passing approximately fourteen years.  The Committee directed CDA and MCI to determined/fix their boundaries of land situated at Margalla Hills, National Park, Islamabad.</p>	<p>Compliance Awaited  Compliance Awaited  Compliance  Compliance Awaited</p>
<p>iii. To consider "The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA);</p>	<p>On the request of the Hon. Mover the Committee decided to deferred "The Pakistan Environment Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA) till its next meeting.</p>	<p>Approved</p>
<p>iv. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Climate Change to the Committee on Government Policy on Electric Vehicles in Pakistan;</p>	<p>The Committee appreciated that the conversion of fuel engine vehicle to electric engine vehicle equipments are available on low duty tax. However, the Committee recommended that this tax should be permanently wave off.  The Committee directed Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) that from 2014 approximately the whole world converted their fuel as Euro-VI then, why we are still thinking about this conversion.</p>	<p>Compliance awaited  Compliance Awaited</p>

	<p>v. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to the Committee on up-gradation and shifting of fuel specifications to Euro-V technology; and</p> <p>vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</p>	<p>The Committee directed Ministry of Climate Change to prepare detail briefing on this issue again in next up-coming meeting.</p> <p>The Committee directed Ministry of Industries and Production must attend the next meeting.</p> <p>The Committee directed that the petrol pumps on Motorway and along with the interchanges of motorway must be enhanced their substandard fuel and they stop receiving extra 16% charges on the payment through credit/debit cards.</p> <p>The Committee also directed OGRA must be ensured that every petrol pumps of the Country be bound to display the complaint number of OGRA at their petrol pump for the facilitation of consumers.</p> <p>The Committee directed OGRA to prepare detail briefing for the next up-coming Committee meeting.</p> <p>The Committee directed OGRA to resolve the issue raised by the Hon. Members for the substandard availability of fuel on Motorway petrol pumps and the others petrol pumps those are situated near the interchanges of Motorway. Further, why; they are charging 16% extra charges from the consumers.</p> <p>The Committee directed OGRA to launch public awareness campaign through different sources for the usage of face mask and gloves to prevent the pandemic of Covid-19.</p>	<p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p><u>23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020/</u></p> <p>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2020;</p> <p>ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020;</p>	<p>The Committee unanimously confirms the minutes of its previous meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.</p>	<p>Approved</p>

<p>iii. To consider "The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA);</p>	<p>The Committee deferred "The Pakistan Environment Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA) till its next meeting.</p>	<p>Deferred</p>
<p>iv. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Climate Change to the Committee on Government Policy on Electric Vehicles in Pakistan;</p>	<p>The Committee directed the Ministry of Industries and Production that the task of Electric Vehicles may be shifted to the Ministry of Climate Change, so that, Electric Vehicles should be manufactured/assembled under the supervision of the Ministry of Climate Change to make it environmental friendly.</p> <p>The Committee showed its concerns about the disposal of Electric Vehicle expired batteries issue and directed the Ministry of Climate Change that the disposal of the expired batteries of these electric vehicles should be destroyed as per requirement of international standard.</p> <p>The Committee directed Ministry of Industries and Production that all the re-charging points must use solar energy for the charging of electric vehicle batteries.</p>	<p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p>
<p>v. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to the Committee on up-gradation and shifting of fuel specifications to Euro-V technology; and</p>	<p>The Committee directed the Ministry of Climate Change to provide the detail report of Billion Tree planted in KPK in its next meeting.</p> <p>The Committee recommended the Ministry of Climate Change to write a letter to all of the provinces that the token tax of two stroke engines be enhanced because it's smoke badly affect to the environment.</p>	<p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p>
<p>vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</p>	<p>Further, the Committee directed that all the provinces and Federal Government should make proper mechanism to examine emissions tests of all vehicles when they appear before the authorities for paying their annual token tax.</p> <p>The Committee directed Ministry of Industries and Production to bound the local vehicle manufacturing</p>	<p>Compliance Awaited</p>

		industries to provide all kind of safety measures in vehicles complimentary without any additional charges from the consumers.	
3.	<p><u>10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020/</u></p> <p>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020;</p> <p>ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020;</p> <p>iii. To consider "The Pakistan Environmental Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2019"</p>	<p>The Committee unanimously confirms the minutes of its previous meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020.</p> <p>The Committee directed that representatives from Municipal Corporation Islamabad (MCI) and Capital Development Authority (CDA) shall attend the next meeting to explain the grounds/conditions on which the area of land at Margalla Hills was given on lease to Monal, Restaurant and Gloria Jean's.</p> <p>The Committee directed that the required person from Solid Waste Management, Karachi shall attend the meeting in the near future. Further, the Committee directed that the Sindh Solid Waste Management must not dump garbage near the populated areas.</p> <p>The Committee showed its displeasure over non attendance of the meeting by any representative from the Solid Waste Management, Government of Baluchistan.</p> <p>The Committee directed the Ministry of Climate Change to provide all the executed multilateral national agreements to the Committee in the next meeting.</p> <p>The Committee directed the Ministry of Climate Change to provide EPA rules and regulations including related Acts to the Committee within one week.</p> <p>The Committee directed the Ministry of Climate Change to launch a proper mechanism for stopping usage of plastic bags.</p> <p>The Committee deferred "The Pakistan Environment Protection</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Deferred</p>



	<p>(Moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA);</p> <p>iv. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to the Committee on up-gradation and shifting of fuel specifications to Euro-V technology; and</p> <p>v. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</p>	<p>(Amendment) Bill, 2019" (Moved by Mr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA) till its next meeting.</p> <p>The Committee showed its displeasure and suggested that the given briefing is sub standard, further, no one was present their for responding the questions of the Committee.</p> <p>The Committee also directed the Petroleum Division, to prepare their briefing again for the next meeting.</p>	<p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p><u>19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020/</u></p> <p>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020;</p> <p>ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020;</p> <p>iii. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to the Committee on up-gradation and shifting of fuel specifications to Euro-V technology; and</p> <p>iv. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</p>	<p>The Committee unanimously confirms the minutes of its previous meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.</p> <p>The Committee inquired and directed whether OGRA checked the quality of imported fuel on every month if yes, the report shall be submit to the Committee</p> <p>The Committee directed OGRA to submit last twelve month quality check report of the fuel to the Committee in its next Committee meeting.</p> <p>The Committee recommended Chairman, OGRA shall attend the meeting with preparation along with answers of the queries raised by the Members in next meeting.</p> <p>The Committee directed that Special Assistant to the Hon. Prime Minister on petroleum Mr. Nadeem Babar and Chairman, OGRA shall attend the next meeting in person.</p> <p>The Committee recommended that environment : Departmental,</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p>

		<p>Government of Punjab shall attend the next meeting of brief the Committee about is failure to control the smoke in Punjab especially in Lahore.</p> <p>The Committee showed its displeasure for not attending the meeting by the Minister as well as Secretary, Minister of Climate Change.</p> <p>The Committee unanimously directed the concerned authorities that serious action be taken against Mr. Joudat Ayaz, Additional Secretary for such non serious and careless attitude.</p> <p>The Committee directed that forest department, Govt. of Punjab to review their Rules of Business and promote to plant fruit and environment friendly trees instead of others.</p> <p>The Committee, unanimously decided and directed to Forest Department of all Provinces to discourage plantation of Eucalypts trees for further extension because it consumes huge water, however, we are facing lack of water in our country. Therefore, this is not favorable for our environment.</p> <p>The Committee directed Forest Department of all provinces to stop cutting of forest trees for fire burn; so that, we could save our forest trees.</p>	<p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p>
5.	<p><u>31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020/</u></p> <p>i. Confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020;</p> <p>ii. Comprehensive report/Implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee held on 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 and 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020;</p>	<p>The Committee, unanimously confirms the minutes of its previous meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.</p> <p>The Committee directed Ministry of Climate Change that Mr. Joudat Ayaz, Additional Secretary in person will attend the next meeting and tender his written apology before the Committee. Then, the Committee will be decided on it.</p>	<p>Approved</p> <p>Compliance</p>

<p>iii. Detail briefing by the Ministry of Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to the Committee on up-gradation and shifting of fuel specifications to Euro-V technology; and</p>	<p>The Committee recommended OGRA may establish a proper mechanism of fuel quality check randomly on the different petrol pumps; so that, the quality of fuel may be maintained.</p> <p>The Committee recommended OGRA that the illegal smuggling of fuel may be stopped with iron hands; so that, the economy of the country will be boost up.</p>	<p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p>
<p>iv. Any other item with permission of the Chair.</p>	<p>The Committee recommended Ministry of Climate Change that all the questions raised by the Committee Members regarding Paris Agreement subsequently EPA may be answered in Committee's next meeting.</p> <p>The Committee recommended Ministry of Climate Change that the Minister office may be taken quick response to the consent which received from Chairperson's Office for convening the meeting of the Standing Committee.</p> <p>The Committee recommended C.D.A to improve the cleaningness in Islamabad especially in Sector G-5.</p> <p>The Committee directed that heads of Wildlife Department of all provinces may attend the next meeting to explain the Committee; why unusual deaths of animals are being happened in different Zoo's of the country.</p>	<p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p> <p>Compliance Awaited</p>

6. No Sub-Committee was constituted during the subject period: -

7. On 31<sup>st</sup> December, 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

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**(MUNAZA HASSAN)**  
Chairperson

Islamabad, the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021