

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN**



**PERIODICAL REPORT**

**OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
COMMUNICATIONS**

**FOR THE PERIOD FROM  
JULY, 2016 TO DECEMBER, 2016**

*Presented by:*  
**MUHAMMAD MUZAMMIL QURESHI**  
*Chairman*

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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(July, 2016 to December, 2016)

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Communications have the honor 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 six months from July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

2. The Committee consists of the following Members:-

1)	<b>Mr. Muhammad Muzammil Qureshi</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2)	Mr. Abdul Rehman Khan Kanju	Member
3)	Mr. Sarzameen	Member
4)	Mr. Muhammad Riaz Malik	Member
5)	Chaudhry Khalid Javaid Warraich	Member
6)	Ms. Maiza Hameed	Member
7)	Dr. Darshan	Member
8)	Mr. Najaf Abbas Sial	Member
9)	Sardar Muhammad Jaffar Khan Leghari	Member
10)	Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bughio	Member
11)	Mir Shabbir Ali Bijarani	Member
12)	Mr. Ramesh Lal	Member
13)	Mr. Salim Rehman	Member
14)	Engr. Hamid-ul-Haq Khalil	Member
15)	Mr. Sanjay Parwani	Member
16)	Molana Qamar ud Din	Member
17)	Sahibzada Tariq Ullah	Member
18)	Ms. Naseema Hafeez Panezai	Member
19)	Engr. Usman Khan Tarakai	Member
20)	Ms. Shahjehan Muneer Mangrio	Member
21)	Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister Incharge for Communications	Ex-officio Member
	Ch. Mukhtar Ahmed	Secretary Committee

**Note:** The following changes were made in the composition of the Committee: -

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| i)  | Mr. Sufyan Yusuf, MNA   | Member excluded on 22.12.2016 |
| ii) | Mr. Sanjay parwani, MNA | Member included on 22.12.2016 |

3. On the July 1, 2016, the following Bills/matters referred by the Assembly/ Honourable Speaker were pending before the Committee.

SL. NO.	BILL/MATTER	REFERRED ON
1.	The Pakistan Private Courier Regulatory Authority Bill, 2015 (moved by Ms. Belum Hasnain, MNA).	10-02-2015
2.	Calling Attention Notice of Ms. Naeema Kishwer Khan, Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali, Sahibzada Tariq Ullah and Ms. Mussarart Ahmad Zeb, MNAs regarding completion of Takht Bai Overhead Bridge.	11-12-2015

4. The Committee held the following meetings:-

SL. NO.	DATE & VENUE OF MEETING	ATTENDANCE OF MNAS	AGENDA
1.	22-08-2016 at 2:00 p.m in Chitral  23-08-2016 at 10:00 a.m in Chitral	09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016;</li> <li>ii) Discussion on inclusion of 147 KM Chitral Booni Mastuj Shandoor Road in PSDP 2016-17, as per Prime Minister's Directive and NHA Report of July 2016, via corrigendum;</li> <li>iii) Briefing on Chitral Garam Chashma Road;</li> <li>iv) Briefing on Chitral Kalash Valley (Bumbrate Birir &amp; Rumboor) Road;</li> <li>v) Briefing on Chakdara Chitral Road;</li> <li>vi) Briefing on Lowari Tunnel;</li> <li>vii) Discussion on inclusion of Chitral as an alternate CPEC Route as per Prime Minister's Directive of July, 2016 and subsequent NHA Report;</li> <li>viii) Progress made on Takht Bai over Head Bridge;</li> <li>ix) Briefing on ongoing NHA projects in KPK; and</li> <li>x) Any other item with permission of the Chair.</li> </ul>
2.	29-08-2016 at 11:00 a.m in Committee Room No. 7, Parliament House, Islamabad.	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Confirmation of the minutes of previous meetings held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of August, 2016;</li> <li>ii) Question No. 86, moved by Malik Abdul Ghafar Dogar, MNA regarding the Construction work of Khanewal Multan Motorway in the House and referred to the Standing Committee</li> </ul>

			<p>on 4<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016;</p> <p>iii) Progress/compliance report on recommendations of Standing Committee given during 2015-16;</p> <p>iv) Progress report of Sub-Committees of Standing Committee on Communications and</p> <p>v) Any other item with permission of the Chair.</p>
3.	20-09-2016 at 11:00 a.m in the Office of Chief Secretary, Karachi.	09 including Ex-officio Member	<p>i) Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016;</p> <p>ii) Progress on Lyari Expressway Project;</p> <p>iii) Green Line Transport System in Karachi;</p> <p>iv) Working progress on M-9 Motorway Project;</p> <p>v) Consideration of report of Sub-Committee constituted under the convener-ship of Engr. Hamid-ul-Haq Khalil to "probe the matter of contract/permanent appointments; issues and problems of National Highways and Motorways Police (NH&amp;MP) during last six year";</p> <p>vi) Implementation status on recommendations of Standing Committee made in its meetings held on 26<sup>th</sup> of May, 2014, 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014, 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, 2014, 1<sup>st</sup> of December, 2015, 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016 and 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016; and</p> <p>vii) Any other item with permission of the Chair.</p>
4.	01-11-2016 at 11.00 a.m. in the Committee Room of Postal Staff College, G-8/4, Islamabad.	06	<p>i) The Pakistan Private Courier Regulatory Authority Bill, 2015 (moved by Ms. Belum Hasnain, MNA);</p> <p>ii) The Post office (Amendment) Bill, 2016; and</p> <p>iii) Follow up of the Standing Committee meeting held on 20.09.2016 in Karachi.</p>
5.	29-11-2016 at 2:00 p.m in Committee Room No. 5, Parliament	12	<p>i) Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> of November, 2016;</p>

	House, Islamabad.		ii) To review the performance of National Highway Authority (NHA); iii) Any other item with permission of the Chair.
6.	26-12-2016 at 11:00 a.m in Committee Room No. 7, Parliament House, Islamabad.	12	i) Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> of December, 2016; ii) To consider The Pakistan Private Courier Regulatory Authority Bill, 2015 (moved by Ms. Belum Hasnain, MNA); iii) Suicide of an official of National Highways and Motorway Police (NH&MP) on 30 <sup>th</sup> of August, 2016; and iv) Any other item with permission of the Chair.

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

SL. NO.	AGENDA	RECOMMENDATIONS	REMARKS
1.	i) Discussion on inclusion of 147 KM Chitral Booni Mastuj Shandoor Road in PSDP 2016-17 on per Prime Minister Directive and NHA Report of July 2016 via corrigendum. ii) Briefing on Chitral Garam Chashma Road. iii) Briefing on Chitral Kalash Valley (Bumbrate Birir & Rumboor) Road. iv) Briefing on Chakdara Chitral Road. v) Briefing on Lowari Tunnel. vi) Discussion on inclusion of Chitral as an alternate CPEC Route as per Prime Minister Directive of July, 2016 & subsequent NHA Report. vii) Progress made on Takht Bai over Head Bridge. viii) Briefing on ongoing NHA projects in KPK.	i) The Chitral-Booni-Mastuj-Shandur road be included in the current PSDP by the M/o Planning, Development and Reforms; ii) The roads in Chitral might be constructed in consultation with the locals, keeping in view the direction of the sun; iii) The alignment of Bumbrate Birir & Rumboor road would be done on priority basis in consultation with the local administration and representatives; iv) The strategy might be devised by the NHA in consultation with the local administration to keep the Tunnel open during the winter season to facilitate the locals; and v) Approximately seven km new road might be	Done in PSDP  Reply awaited  Reply awaited  Reply awaited  Reply awaited