

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, the 25th February, 2020; The meeting of the Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History and Literary Heritage was held today under the Chairmanship of Mian Najeeb ud Din Awaisi, MNA, in the Conference Room of Pakistan National Council of Arts, Islamabad. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. The Committee decided to proceed with the agenda.

2. The Committee confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 24th January, 2020. The Committee deferred the agenda item no. ii regarding the comprehensive report of the previous recommendations of the Committee for its next meeting. During the meeting, the representative of the Federal Education and Professional Training informed the Committee that the Honorable Minister for Federal Education & Professional Training will attend the Cabinet meeting today at 11:30 a.m. therefore he would not attend today's meeting. Syed Fakhar Imam, MNA/Mover of the Bills also requested the Committee to defer his Bills due to engagement in the Cabinet meeting. The Committee deferred the Bills placed at agenda item no. iii to vii for the next meeting.

3. The agenda items no. viii and ix regarding scrutiny on the Budgetary Proposals of the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training as well as National History and Literary Heritage Division relating to the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) for the Financial year, 2020-21 were considered and approved after detailed deliberation.

4. The Committee also reappointed the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on the request of Ms. Mehnaz Akber Aziz and Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak, MNAs comprising the Convener, Sub-Committee, Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan, MNA and Members, Ms. Mehnaz Akber Aziz, Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak, and Mr. Sadaqat Ali Khan Abbasi, MNAs on the following TORs:

- i) "To examine the issues being faced by Federal Directorate of Education (FDE), Islamabad and to suggest proposals/remedies; and
- ii) The Sub-Committee shall finalize its report within 30 days."

5. The agenda items no. x to xiii were also deferred by the Committee for its next meeting.

Hon. Members/MNAs Mr. Sadaqat Ali Khan Abbasi, Ms. Javaria Zafar Aheer, Mr. Umar Aslam Khan, Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak, Ms. Mehnaz Akber Aziz, Ms Kiran Imran Dar, Mr. Abid Hussain Bhayo, Ms. Mussarat Rafiq Mahesar, Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam Soomro Ms. Andleeb Abbass, Ms. Ghazala Saifi, Ms. Tashfeen Safdar, Ms. Asma Qadeer, Ch. Muhammad Hamid Hameed, Mr. Asmatullah and Mian Najeeb ud Din Awaisi, MNA/Chairman, Standing Committee attended the meeting.