

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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Islamabad, November 10th 2020; 13th meeting of the Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Special Initiatives was held today under the Chairmanship of Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNA.

2. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran, then, the Committee decided to proceed with the agenda. The Committee unanimously confirms the minutes of its previous meeting held on 30th September, 2020 and deferred the agenda item No.ii

3. The Committee considered “The China Pakistan Economic Corridor Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2020” (Govt. Bill). The Committee preferred the clause by clause reading and explanation of each clause. During discussion it was pointed out that the earlier ordinance upon the same subject was withdrawn by the Government. Hence, the instant Bill was introduced. It was also noticed by the Committee that under which law the Authority is performing its functions if the ordinance withdrawn and no more in field. The Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives assured to brief the Committee in the next meeting about the fact that in what capacity and under what law Chairman, CPEC is performing its function. During discussion upon clause 23 of the Bill, Members requested for some time to reconsider and deliberate upon the same. Hence, the Committee unanimously recommends that the Bill may be deferred till its next meeting.

4. The Committee also recommended for grant of development projects to all members of the Committee without discrimination about party affiliation.

5. The Hon. MNAs/Members Mr. Sher Akbar Khan, Mr. Saleh Muhammad, Syed Faiz-ul-Hassan, Mr. Nawab Sher, Sardar Nasrullah Khan Dreshak, Mr. Imran Khattak, Mr. Muhammad Sajjad, Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhary, Sardar Muhammad Irfan Dogar, Mr. Naveed Dero, Syed Agha Rafiullah and Mr. Abdul Shakoor besides the senior officers from the Ministry with their staff were attended the meeting.


(Malik Moazzam Ali Kalru)
D.S/Secretary Committee

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