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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND WORKS

Islamabad, the 11th March, 2021: The 13th meeting of the Standing Committee on Housing and Works held today at 11:00 a.m. in the Parliament House, Islamabad, under the Chairmanship of Engr. Muhammad Najeeb Haroon, MNA.

Responding to the queries of Hon. Members of the Committee on Green Enclave Schemes; being undertaken by Federal Government Employees Housing Authority (FGEHA) at Bhara Kahu, Islamabad, and compilation of “Data Bank” of Federal Government Employees on age-wise seniority basis for provision of a plot/flat on his/her retirement, the incumbent Director General, FGEHA (Mr. Tariq), informed that balloting of allottees of Green Enclave Schemes has been done and handing over the possession of plots will be carried out in near future while the Data Bank in question has been developed on receipt of requisite information from all the Ministries/Divisions/Departments. The Committee remarked that the former D.G, FGEHA (Mr. Waseem), had performed diligently in uplifting the Authority during his tenure and hoped that the decisions taken by him will bring fruit in coming times.

On the issue of subletting the Federal Government Owned Accommodation (FGOA) by allottees, the Hon. Members observed that the allottees in Sector G-6, G-7 and F-6 were reportedly getting constructed additional structures in their allotted FGOA and subletting the same causing grave concern amongst other inhabitants of the vicinity. They also purported the Estate Office to be involved in the whole scheme of things. The Committee, taking cognizance of the matter, expressed displeasure and directed the Director General (Estate), Estate Office, Islamabad, to conduct physical survey of Sectors G-6, G-7 and F-6 and submit a comprehensive report to the Committee before next meeting.

The Committee also scrutinized the budgetary proposals relating the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) for the year 2021-22 of the Ministry of Housing and Works and its attached departments. The Committee recommended that all those schemes, having completed more than 70% work, may be included in the PSDP 2021-22. The management of Pakistan Public Works Department (Pak-PWD) was however directed by the Committee to provide a comprehensive statement containing the province-wise details of schemes to be undertaken by Pak-PWD.

Besides the Hon. Minister for Housing & Works, the meeting was attended by Mr. Mehboob Shah, Malik Anwar Taj, Malik Karamat Ali Khokhar, Ch. Javed Iqbal Warraich, Ms. Zille Huma, Ms. Wajiha Akram, Mr. Salahuddin, Mr. Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan, Chaudhry Abid Raza, Mr. Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhary, Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb, Ms. Seema Mohiuddin Jameeli, Mr. Abid Hussain Bhayo, and Syed Agha Rafiullah, MNAs/Members. The senior officers of Ministry of Housing and Works, Ministry of Planning, Development and Reform, Finance Division, Federal Government Employees Housing Authority and Pakistan Public Works Department were also present in the meeting.

(SAJJAD GILLANI)
Secretary Committee