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TAKING PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD IMPERATIVE TO ENSURE  
ENACTMENT OF LAWS IN THE LARGER PUBLIC INTEREST: NA STANDING  
COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT

SORRY STATE OF AFFAIRS OF PAKISTAN PRINTING CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN  
GOT IRE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CABINET SECRETARIAT

Islamabad 12th April 2021; while chairing the meeting of Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, Ms.Kishwer Zehra remarked that legislation in the larger public interest requires in depth discussion and the active role of standing committee members. She also said that Civil Servants are integral part of executive machinery and their appointment and transfer should be regularized as per rules and regulation. She also remarked that the future of the country is in hands of technology suave youth and the bill regarding Special Technology Zones Authority Bill 2021 be looked into detail as this would encourage IT based development in the country.

While discussing the agendas related with the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2018 (Article 27) moved by MNA Ms.Aliya Kamran and the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2019 moved by MNA Salahuddin Ayubi , the committee directed Ministry of Law and Establishment Division to expedite the process in this regard. The committee deliberated upon Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill 2021 clause by clause and decided to defer it till next meeting. The committee noted that amendment be in accordance with the spirit of democracy as these need to take into consideration the active role of public.

The committee was also briefed on formation of Special Technology Economic zones. The committee unanimously suggested taking provinces on board for their advancement in the field of modern Information communication technology business. The matter of inclusion of Technical Education field in BISP was deliberated in response to private member bill moved by MNA Mr. Naveed Amir Jeeva and it was briefed by DG BISP that there is no bar in the rules of BISP for granting stipend to students of technical education. However, it was suggested to include the public university students like LUMS and Agha Khan university and others in the BISP programme also.

The committee also discussed the sorry state of affairs of Printing Corporation of Pakistan (PCP) especially the matter of suspension of employees in Karachi by Managing Director PCP Karachi. The committee expressed his displeasure over the illogical posting of MD PCP Karachi for more than fifteen Years. MInister of State Ali Muhammad Khan Minister remarked that the Public corporations must work in the best interest of the country. A Subcommittee under convener ship MNA Mr. Mohsin Dawar was formed to look into the employee issues of the PCP Karachi. The Standing Committee meeting was attended by Members of the Committee, Special Secretary Establishment Division, Additional Secretariat Cabinet Division and other officers of the concerned departments.