

ATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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Islamabad, 12th April, 2021; 15th meeting of the Standing Committee on Inter Provincial Coordination was held today under the Chairmanship of Agha Hassan Baloch, MNA, in the Committee Room No. 5, Parliament House.

2. The meeting commenced with recitation from the Holy Quran. The Ministry briefed the Committee about progress in construction of Sports Complex in Bajour, which was announced by the Hon Prime Minister during his visit to the area. The Committee was not satisfied with the progress and desired a briefing on it by the Ministry and the concerned Deputy Commissioner in the next meeting. The Committee recommended that an in-camera meeting would be held for briefing by the Chairman Pakistan Cricket Board to discuss audit report and performance of the board.

3. The Committee also decided to hold a separate meeting on the issues related to Narowal Stadium. Issue of enhancing penalties on offences in Sports was discussed and the Committee directed the Ministry to introduce a Bill in the National Assembly for necessary amendments in the Act. The deteriorating conditions of sports facilities all over the country were pointed out in the meeting. In this connection the Committee directed the Director General, sports boards, to take on board concerned member assembly during his visit to all sports facilities and take drastic actions to improve the sports in the country. The Committee desired that the Sports Board might give due attention to improvement of all sports, rather than concentrating only on Cricket. The Committee recommended that all provinces should restart sports period in schools, colleges and universities to improve the sports at grass root level.

4. Honorable Members/MNAs/Movers Mr. Gul Dad Khan, Mr. Gul Zafar Khan, Ms. Robina Jamil, Ms. Munawra Bibi Baloch, Mst. Shaheen Naz Saifullah, Mr. Nawab Sher, Mr. Ali Zahid, Ch. Zulfiqar Ali Bhinder, Rana Mubashir Iqbal, Mr. Muhammad Afzal Khokhar, Mr. Rasheed Ahmed Khan, Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Behan, Ms. Shahida Rehmani, Mr. Muhammad Anwar, Dr. Mehreen Razzaq Bhutto and the senior officers from the Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination, Ministry of Law and Justice, Federal Land Commission, Pakistan Golf Federation, Pakistan Sports Board attended the meeting.

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D.S/Secretary Committee