

PRESS RELEASE

Islamabad, July 15th 2021; 21st meeting of the **Standing Committee on Climate Change** was held today under the **Chairpersonship of Ms, Munaza Hassan, MNA.**

2. The meeting started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. The Committee offered “Fatah” for the demise soul of the wife of one Committee’s Member Mr. Khial Zaman, MNA. Then the Committee unanimously confirm the minutes of its previous meeting held on 11th Feb, 2021, respectively.

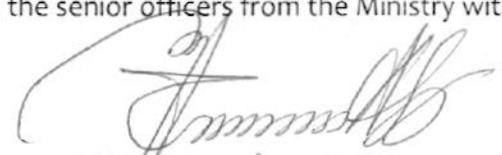
3. Thereafter, the Committee discussed the recommendations given in its previous meetings. The committee asked the recommendations given on OGRA and Chairman OGRA responded. The Committee directed Chairman OGRA to provide detail of local oil refineries Iron level quantity and why many of petrol pumps are not maintaining exact fuel quantity as well as quality. The Committee showed its concerns for not displaying complaint telephone number at every petrol pump, however, the Committee often directed in its previous meetings that OGRA may direct through every fuel supply company to display complaint number at their under controlled petrol pump. Further, OGRA make proper mechanism to stop fuel smuggling. All provinces provide detail of petrol pumps using ill smuggled fuel at their pumps.

4. Then, the Committee welcomed newly posted Chairman CDA and inquired about solid waste management policy and directed CDA to make authentic solid waste management program. So that, we could meet the existing programs in the world. The Committee further desired to take visit to check the work on solid waste program in Islamabad. Chairman CDA told the Committee that stone crushing units had been stopped at Marglla Hill surroundings. The committee directed to include stone crushing and EPA in next meeting agenda.

5. The Committee deferred all three Bills at the agenda because the movers of the Bills could not attend the meeting.

6. The Committee also discussed the proposal given by Hon. Minister Concerned that every graduate must be plated twenty trees before receiving his graduate degree. For encouraging; plantation work the students may be awarded twenty additional marks with their existing marks in exams. The Committee appreciated the proposal and decided to take up in next agenda.

7. The Hon. MNAs/Members Mr. Khial Zaman, Rai Muhammad Murtaza Iqbal, Ms. Andleeb Abbas, Dr. Seemi Bokhari, Ms. Nooreen Farooq Ibrahim Khan, Ms. Rubina Irfan, Ms. Tahira Aurangzab, Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, Ms. Musarrat Asif Khawaja, Ms. Romina Khursheed Alam, Syed Mustafa Mahmud, Ms, Shahida Rehmani, besides Ms. Zartaj Gul Wazir, Minister of State for Climate Change and the senior officers from the Ministry with their staff were attended the meeting.



(Malik Moazzam Ali Kalru)

D.S/Secretary Committee