

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN



**PERIODICAL REPORT OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.**

**For the period from
January 2016 to June 2016**

Presented by
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CHAIRMAN

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Subject: **PERIODICAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES**

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Government Assurances, have the honour to present the Periodical Report as required by rule 234-A of the Rules of Procedures and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007 for six months from January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016.

2. The Committee consists of the following Members :-

1.	Mr. Muhammad Afzal Khokhar	Chairman
2.	Mr. Abdul Majeed Khan Khanan Khail	Member
3.	Ms. Shahzadi Umerzadi Tiwana	Member
4.	Chaudhry Muhammad Munir Azhar	Member
5.	Syed Sajid Mehdi	Member
6.	Malik Ibrar Ahmed	Member
7.	Sardar Muhammad Irfan Dogar	Member
8.	Pir Shafqat Hussain Jilani	Member
9.	Syed Mustafa Mehmud	Member
10.	Mr. Shafqat Mahmood	Member
11.	Mr. Murad Saeed	Member
12.	Moulana Muhammad Khan Sherani	Member
13.	Mr. Obaid Ullah Shadi Khel	Member
14.	Rajab Ali Khan Baloch	Member
15.	Sheikh Aftab Ahmad, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-officio Member

Ch. Mukhtar Ahmed

Secretary Committee

Note:

Following changes were made in the composition of Committee during the subject period.

1. Sardar Muhammad Irfan Dogar Included w.e.f. 20-01-2016
3. On January 1, 2016 following Bills/Matters/Assurances referred by the Assembly/Honourable Speaker were pending before the Committee.

S. No.	Matters/Assurances	Referred on
1	Assurance given by the government regarding action against the employees of SNGPL involved in theft/pilferage of gas.	29 th July 2013
2	Assurances given by the government regarding launching of proactive major operation against mafias working in and around the passport offices.	15 th August 2013
3	Assurance given by the government regarding up-gradation of Pakistani Schools situated abroad; so that, Pakistani students, especially, girls are facilitated for their admissions in graduation/bachelor classes.	16 th August 2013
4	Assurances given by the government that: (i) The business, whether in Government Sector or Private Sector, will be made corruption free; (ii) New markets for exports will be explored; and (iii) Any sort of obstacle in the expansion of exports will be removed.	16 th August 2013
5	Assurance given by the government regarding carrying out of registration of illegal refugees living in the suburb of Karachi; so that, planning can be made for their repatriation.	16 th August 2013
6	Matter of increase in the seats of National Assembly reserved for non-Muslims.	27 th September 2013
7	Assurance given by the government regarding withdrawal of the facility of free power units being provided to the employees of WAPDA and payment of an equivalent amount, in lieu thereof, to them.	19 th December 2013
8	Assurance given by the government regarding eradication of polio in the country, within a year.	20 th December 2013
9	Matter of Non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.	03 rd February 2014
10	Assurance given by the government regarding establishment	11 th August 2014

	of Branch of ZTBL Zafarwal and making it fully operational on or before June 30 th , 2014.	
11	The report of Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Government Assurances regarding non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.	

4. The Committee held following meetings:

S. No.	Date/Venue of Meeting	Attendance of MNAs	Agenda
1.	05-01-2016 Committee Room # 7, 4 th Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad.	4 Members including the Chairman; and 2 Movers	<p>i) The assurance given by Ch. Nisar Ali Khan, Minister for Interior on the floor of the House on 15th August, 2013, in response to a Supplementary question asked by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MNA, that a proactive major operation would be launched against mafias and vested interests working in and around the passport offices.</p> <p>ii) The report of Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Government Assurances regarding non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.</p> <p>iii) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>
2.	06-01-2016 Committee Room # 7, 4 th Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad.	5 Members including the Chairman; and 1 Mover	<p>i) The statement of Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power on the floor of the House on 19th December, 2013, in response to a Supplementary question to the Starred Question moved by Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA, wherein the Minister stated that the facility of free power units being provided to the employees of WAPDA would be withdrawn and an equivalent amount in lieu thereof would be paid to them (The Committee will focus mainly on</p>

			<p>this facility being utilized by the Management and employees of LESCO, Power theft, Line losses, Incidents of corruption & misconduct in LESCO and details of action(s), if any, taken against the Management and employees for the same).</p> <p>ii) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>
3.	<p>10-02-2016 Committee Room # 7, 4th Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad.</p>	<p>9 Members including the Chairman; and 2 Movers</p>	<p>i) The assurance given by the Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources on the floor of the House on 29th July, 2013, in response to a Calling Attention Notice given by Mr. Sohail Shoukat Butt, MNA, whereby, the House was assured that action will be taken against the employees of SNGPL involved in theft/pilferage of gas.</p> <p>ii) The statement of Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power on the floor of the House on 19th December, 2013, in response to a Supplementary question to the Starred Question moved by Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA, wherein the Minister stated that the facility of free power units being provided to the employees of WAPDA would be withdrawn and an equivalent amount in lieu thereof would be paid to them (The Committee will focus mainly on this facility being utilized by the Management and employees of LESCO, Power theft, Line losses, Incidents of corruption & misconduct in LESCO and details of action(s), if any, taken against the Management and employees for the same).</p> <p>iii) Report of the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Government Assurances constituted on an assurance given by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on the floor of the</p>

			<p>House on 3rd February, 2014, regarding non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.</p> <p>iv) Confirmation of minutes of previous meetings held on 5th and 6th January, 2016.</p> <p>v) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>
4.	<p>08-03-2016 Committee Room # 7, 4th Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad.</p>	<p>5 Members including the Chairman; and 1 Mover</p>	<p>i) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Textile Industry, by Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, whereby in response to a Supplementary question asked by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, under starred Question No. 34, the House was assured that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The business, whether in Government Sector or Private Sector, will be made corruption free; b) New markets for exports will be explored; and c) Any sort of obstacle in the expansion of exports will be removed. <p>ii) To discuss the assurance given by Lt. General (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, in reply to a Supplementary question raised by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, whereof the Minister had assured that registration of illegal refugees living in the suburb of Karachi would be carried out so that planning can be made for their repatriation.</p>

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			<p>for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan, on the floor of the House on 27th September, 2013, that a Constitutional Amendment Bill seeking an increase in the seats of National Assembly reserved for non-Muslims would be presented (in the Parliament) after getting that approved from the Cabinet.</p> <p>vii) To discuss the assurance given by Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar, Minister of State for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, on the floor of the House on 20th December, 2013, in response to a Calling Attention Notice given by Ms. Zehra Wadood Fatemi, MNA, that polio would be eradicated in the country within a year.</p> <p>viii) Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 10-02-2016.</p> <p>ix) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>
5.	<p>29-03-2016</p> <p>Committee Room # 7, 3 4th Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad</p>	Nil	<p>i) To discuss the assurance given by Lt. General (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, in reply to a Supplementary question raised by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, whereof, the Minister had assured that registration of illegal refugees living in the suburb of Karachi would be carried out so that planning can be made for their repatriation.</p> <p>ii) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Law and Justice, by Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan, on the floor of the House on 27th September, 2013, that a Constitutional</p>

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<p>6.</p>	<p>05-04-2016 Committee Room # 7, 4th Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad</p>	<p>1 Member and 1 Mover.</p>	<p>i) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Foreign Affairs, by Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister for Commerce, on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, whereby in response to a Supplementary question asked by Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai, MNA, under Starred Question No. 41, the House was assured that the Pakistani Schools situated abroad would be upgraded so that Pakistani students especially girls are facilitated for their admissions in</p>

			<p>graduation/bachelor classes.</p> <p>ii) To discuss the statement of Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power, on the floor of the House on 19th December, 2013, in response to a Supplementary question to the Starred Question moved by Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA, wherein the Minister stated that the facility of free power units being provided to the employees of WAPDA would be withdrawn and an equivalent amount in lieu thereof would be paid to them (the Committee will focus mainly on this facility being utilized by the management and employees of FESCO and MEPCO, power theft, line-losses, incidents of corruption and misconduct in FESCO and MEPCO and details of action(s), if any, taken against the management and employees for the same).</p> <p>iii) Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 29-03-2016.</p> <p>iv) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>
7.	<p>26-04-2016 Committee Room # 7, 4th Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad.</p>	<p>7 Members including the Chairman; and 4 Movers</p>	<p>i) Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 08-03-2016.</p> <p>ii) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Law and Justice, by Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan, on the floor of the House on 27th September, 2013, that a Constitutional Amendment Bill seeking an increase in the seats of National Assembly reserved for non-Muslims would be presented (in the Parliament) after getting that approved from the Cabinet.</p>

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		<p>vi) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Textile Industry, by Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, whereby in response to a Supplementary question asked by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, under Starred Question No. 34, the House was assured that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) The business, whether in Government Sector or Private Sector, will be made corruption free;b) New markets for exports will be explored; andc) Any sort of obstacles in the expansion of exports will be removed. <p>vii) To discuss the assurance given by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on the floor of the House on 3rd February, 2014, in response to a Calling Attention Notice of Mr. Sher Akbar Khan, MNA, regarding non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.</p> <p>viii) To discuss the assurance given by Lt. General (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, in reply to a Supplementary question raised by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, whereof, the Minister had assured that registration of illegal refugees living in the suburb of Karachi would be carried out so that planning can be made for their repatriation.</p> <p>ix) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>
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8.	<p>04-05-2016</p> <p>Committee Room of PIPS, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad</p>	<p>6 Members including the Chairman</p>	<p>i) Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 26-04-2016.</p> <p>ii) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Foreign Affairs, by Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister for Commerce, on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, whereby in response to a Supplementary question asked by Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai, MNA, under Starred Question No. 41, the House was assured that the Pakistani Schools situated abroad would be upgraded so that Pakistani students especially girls are facilitated for their admissions in graduation/bachelor classes.</p> <p>iii) To discuss the assurance given by Lt. General (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, in reply to a Supplementary question raised by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, whereof, the Minister had assured that registration of illegal refugees living in the suburb of Karachi would be carried out so that planning can be made for their repatriation.</p> <p>iv) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Law and Justice, by Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan, on the floor of the House on 27th September, 2013, that a Constitutional Amendment Bill seeking an increase in the seats of National Assembly reserved for non-Muslims would be presented (in the Parliament) after getting that approved from the Cabinet.</p> <p>v) Any other item with the permission</p>
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5. The performance of the Committee with reference to the said meetings is detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Agenda Items	Recommendations	Remarks
01	<u>Meeting held on 5th January, 2016</u>		
	<p>i) The assurance given by Ch. Nisar Ali Khan, Minister for Interior on the floor of the House on 15th August, 2013, in response to a supplementary question asked by Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, MNA, that a proactive major operation would be launched against mafias and vested interests working in and around the passport offices.</p> <p>ii) The report of Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Government Assurances regarding non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.</p>	<p>i.a) The Committee recommended that Chairman, NADRA might ensure his presence in the next meeting of Standing Committee on Government Assurances as and when convened.</p> <p>i.b) The Committee recommended that Directorate of the Immigration & Passports might coordinate with NADRA in connection with preparation of the passports.</p> <p>ii) The Committee pended the agenda till its next meeting due to non-presence of the Honourable Convener of the Sub-Committee.</p>	<p>Yet to be complied</p> <p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Pended</p>
02	<u>Meeting held on 6th January, 2016</u>		
	<p>i) The statement of Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power on the floor of the House on 19th December, 2013, in response to a Supplementary question to the Starred Question moved by Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA, wherein the Minister stated that the facility of free power units</p>	<p>i) The Committee decided that the officers/officials of the Ministry of Water & Power and LESCO should attend the next meeting to brief the Committee on the issue mentioned in the agenda item.</p> <p>ii) The Committee recommended that repair of old transformers might</p>	<p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Reply still</p>

	<p>being provided to the employees of WAPDA would be withdrawn and an equivalent amount in lieu thereof would be paid to them (The Committee will focus mainly on this facility being utilized by the Management and employees of LESCO, Power theft, Line losses, Incidents of corruption & misconduct in LESCO and details of action(s), if any, taken against the Management and employees for the same).</p>	<p>be carried out at the earliest and proper transformers may be replaced with old ones in short time.</p> <p>iii) The Committee recommended that as and when the meeting is convened again on the similar agenda item, the brief on the relevant agenda might be provided ahead of a week so that the Committee Members be able to peruse it thoroughly and come up fully prepared in the meeting.</p>	<p>awaited</p> <p>Reply still awaited</p>
<p>03</p>	<p><u>Meeting held on 10th February, 2016</u></p> <p>i) The assurance given by the Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources on the floor of the House on 29th July, 2013, in response to a Calling Attention Notice given by Mr. Sohail Shoukat Butt, MNA, whereby, the House was assured that action will be taken against the employees of SNGPL involved in theft/pilferage of gas.</p> <p>ii) The statement of Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and power on the floor of the House on 19th December, 2013, in response to a Supplementary question to the Starred Question moved by Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA, wherein the Minister stated that the facility of free power units being provided to the employees of WAPDA would be withdrawn and an equivalent amount in lieu thereof would be paid to them (The Committee will focus mainly on this facility being utilized by the</p>	<p>i) The Committee decided to defer this agenda item till its next meeting because the Honourable mover was not present.</p> <p>ii.a) Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA/Mover enquired as to why the LESCO/WAPDA got prepared their transformers from the private workshops which could be got repaired from LESCO's own workshops</p> <p>ii.b) The Committee decided to refer the wrong claim of defaulters by LESCO to the Privilege Committee of the National Assembly for necessary action.</p>	<p>Deferred</p> <p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Under Process</p>

	<p>Management and employees of LESCO, Power theft, Line losses, Incidents of corruption & misconduct in LESCO and details of action(s), if any, taken against the Management and employees for the same).</p> <p>iii) Report of the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Government Assurances constituted on an assurance given by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on the floor of the House on 3rd February, 2014, regarding non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.</p> <p>iv) Confirmation of minutes of previous meetings held on 5th and 6th January, 2016.</p> <p>v) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>	<p>iii.a) The Committee recommended that allotment of plots against BUPs to the affectees of Sector E-12, Islamabad may be presented in the Board of CDA in order to resolve their grievances.</p> <p>iii.b) The Committee recommended that the CDA should review the problems being faced by the affectees as well as allottees of Sector E-12, Islamabad and to prepare probable plan to resolve the matter within one month.</p> <p>iv) The Standing Committee on Government Assurances accorded its confirmation to the minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th and 6th January, 2016.</p>	<p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>N-A</p>
<p>04</p>	<p><u>Meeting held on 8th March, 2016.</u></p> <p>i) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Textile Industry, by Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, whereby in response to a Supplementary question asked by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, under starred</p>	<p>i) The Standing Committee with reference to enhance of rice export to Iran recommended that co-ordination may be increased among the Ministry of Commerce as well as Ministry of Food and Agriculture for the purpose, all exports exclusively rice export to Iran may be carried out with co-ordination of the aforementioned</p>	<p>Reply still awaited</p>

<p>Question No. 34, the House was assured that:</p> <p>a) The business, whether in Government Sector or Private Sector, will be made corruption free;</p> <p>b) New markets for exports will be explored; and</p> <p>c) Any sort of obstacle in the expansion of exports will be removed.</p> <p>ii) To discuss the assurance given by Lt. General (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, in reply to a Supplementary question raised by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, whereof the Minister had assured that registration of illegal refugees living in the suburb of Karachi would be carried out so that planning can be made for their repatriation.</p> <p>iii) To discuss the assurance given by the Minister of State for Parliamentary affairs on the floor of the house on 3rd February, 2014 in response to calling attention notice given by Mr. Sher Akbar Khan, MNA regarding non-development of sector E-12, Islamabad by the CDA, despite the lapse of twenty six years.</p> <p>iv) To discuss the assurance given by the Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources on the floor of the House on 29th July, 2013 in response to calling</p>	<p>Ministries.</p> <p>ii) The Standing Committee recommended that Ministry of SAFRON may intimate as to what number of Afghan nationals have been repatriated to Afghanistan as yet.</p> <p>iii) The Standing Committee recommended that Report of the Sub-Committee of Standing Committee on Government Assurances regarding non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six year may be deferred till the next meeting.</p> <p>iv) The Committee recommended that the matter regarding the assurance given by the Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources on the floor of the House on 29th July, 2013, in response to a Calling</p>	<p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Deferred</p> <p>Disposed of</p>
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<p>attention notice given by Mr. Sohail Shoukat Butt, MNA, whereby the House was assured that action would be taken against the employees of SNGPL involved in the theft/pilfering of gas.</p> <p>v) To discuss the statement of Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power, on the floor of the House on 19th December, 2013, in response to a Supplementary question to the Starred Question moved by Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA, wherein the Minister stated that the facility of free power units being provided to the employees of WAPDA would be withdrawn and an equivalent amount in lieu thereof would be paid to them (the Committee will focus mainly on this facility being utilized by the management and employees of FESCO and MEPCO, power theft, line-losses, incidents of corruption and misconduct in FESCO and MEPCO and details of action(s), if any, taken against the management and employees for the same).</p> <p>vi) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Law and Justice, by Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan, on the floor of the House on 27th September, 2013, that a Constitutional Amendment Bill seeking an increase in the seats of National Assembly reserved for non-Muslims would be presented (in the Parliament) after getting that approved from the Cabinet.</p>	<p>Attention Notice given by Mr. Sohail Shoukat Butt, MNA, whereby, the House was assured that action will be taken against the employees of SNGPL involved in theft/pilferage of gas may be disposed of.</p>	
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	<p>vii) To discuss the assurance given by Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar, Minister of State for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, on the floor of the House on 20th December, 2013, in response to a Calling Attention Notice given by Ms. Zehra Wadood Fatemi, MNA, that polio would be eradicated in the country within a year.</p> <p>viii) Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 10-02-2016.</p> <p>ix) Any other item with the permission of the Chair</p>	<p>The Standing Committee on Government Assurances accorded its confirmation to the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10-02-2016.</p>	
05	<p><u>Meeting held on 29-03-2016</u></p> <p>i) To discuss the assurance given by Lt. General (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, in reply to a Supplementary question raised by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, whereof, the Minister had assured that registration of illegal refugees living in the suburb of Karachi would be carried out so that planning can be made for their repatriation.</p> <p>ii) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Law and Justice, by Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan, on the floor of the House on 27th September, 2013, that a Constitutional Amendment Bill</p>	<p>Meeting could not be held due to lack of quorum.</p>	N-A

	<p>seeking an increase in the seats of National Assembly reserved for non-Muslims would be presented (in the Parliament) after getting that approved from the Cabinet.</p> <p>iii) To discuss the assurance given by Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar, Minister of State for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, on the floor of the House on 20th December, 2013, in response to a Calling Attention Notice given by Ms. Zehra Wadood Fatemi, MNA, that polio would be eradicated in the country within a year.</p> <p>iv) To discuss the assurance given by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on the floor of the House on 3rd February, 2014, in response to a Calling Attention Notice of Mr. Sher Akbar Khan, MNA, regarding non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.</p> <p>v) Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 08-03-2016.</p> <p>vi) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>		
<p>06.</p>	<p><u>Meeting held on 5th April, 2016</u></p> <p>i) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Foreign Affairs, by Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister for Commerce, on the floor of the</p>	<p>Meeting could not be held due to lack of quorum.</p>	<p>N-A</p>

<p>House on 16th August, 2013, whereby in response to a Supplementary question asked by Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai, MNA, under Starred Question No. 41, the House was assured that the Pakistani Schools situated abroad would be upgraded so that Pakistani students especially girls are facilitated for their admissions in graduation/bachelor classes.</p>		
<p>ii) To discuss the statement of Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power, on the floor of the House on 19th December, 2013, in response to a Supplementary question to the Starred Question moved by Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA, wherein the Minister stated that the facility of free power units being provided to the employees of WAPDA would be withdrawn and an equivalent amount in lieu thereof would be paid to them (the Committee will focus mainly on this facility being utilized by the management and employees of FESCO and MEPCO, power theft, line-losses, incidents of corruption and misconduct in FESCO and MEPCO and details of action(s), if any, taken against the management and employees for the same).</p>		
<p>iii) Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 29-03-2016.</p>		
<p>iv) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>		

<p>07</p>	<p>Meeting held on 26th April, 2016</p> <p>i) Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 08-03-2016.</p> <p>ii) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Law and Justice, by Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan, on the floor of the House on 27th September, 2013, that a Constitutional Amendment Bill seeking an increase in the seats of National Assembly reserved for non-Muslims would be presented (in the Parliament) after getting that approved from the Cabinet.</p> <p>iii) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Foreign Affairs, by Engineer Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister for Commerce, on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, whereby in response to a Supplementary question asked by Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai, MNA, under Starred Question No. 41, the House was assured that the Pakistani Schools situated abroad would be upgraded so that Pakistani students especially girls are facilitated for their admissions in graduation/bachelor classes.</p> <p>iv) To discuss the statement of Ch. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power, on the floor</p>	<p>i) That meeting of the Government Assurances while agenda item concerning to the Ministry of Law and Justice was circulated on the 21st April, 2016 as well as informed on telephone as well.</p> <p>ii) To defer the a Constitutional Amendment Bill seeking an increase in the seats of National Assembly reserved for non-Muslims will be presented (in the Parliament after getting it approved from the cabinet till next meeting.</p> <p>iii) Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA/Mover enquired as to why the LESCO/WAPDA got prepared their transformers from the private workshops which could be got repaired from LESCO's own workshops?</p> <p>iv) The Committee decided to refer the wrong claims of defaulters by LESCO to the Privilege Committee</p>	<p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Deferred</p> <p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Reply still awaited</p>
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<p>of the House on 19th December, 2013, in response to a Supplementary question to the Starred Question moved by Ms. Nighat Parveen Mir, MNA, wherein the Minister stated that the facility of free power units being provided to the employees of WAPDA would be withdrawn and an equivalent amount in lieu thereof would be paid to them (the Committee will focus mainly on this facility being utilized by the management and employees of FESCO and MEPCO, power theft, line-losses, incidents of corruption and misconduct in FESCO and MEPCO and details of action(s), if any, taken against the management and employees for the same).</p>	<p>of the National Assembly for necessary action.</p>	<p>Disposed of</p>
<p>v) To discuss the assurance given by Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar, Minister of State for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, on the floor of the House on 20th December, 2013, in response to a Calling Attention Notice given by Ms. Zehra Wadood Fatemi, MNA, that polio would be eradicated in the country within a year.</p>	<p>v) That as the assurance given by Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar, Minister of State for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, on the floor of the House on 20th December, 2013, in response to a Calling Attention Notice given by Ms. Zehra Wadood Fatemi, MNA, that polio would be eradicated in the country within a year had since been fulfilled, therefore, agenda item under reference may be ended.</p>	<p>Reply still awaited</p>
<p>vi) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Textile Industry, by Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, whereby in response to a Supplementary question asked by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, under Starred Question No. 34, the House was assured that:</p>	<p>vi) The assurance was given in response to a Supplementary question by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA/Mover under Starred Question No. 34, which may be deferred keeping in view the absence of Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA/mover in the Committee meeting till the next meeting as and when convened.</p>	

<p>a) The business, whether in Government Sector or Private Sector, will be made corruption free;</p> <p>b) New markets for exports will be explored; and</p> <p>c) Any sort of obstacles in the expansion of exports will be removed.</p> <p>vii) To discuss the assurance given by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on the floor of the House on 3rd February, 2014, in response to a Calling Attention Notice of Mr. Sher Akbar Khan, MNA, regarding non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.</p> <p>viii) To discuss the assurance given by Lt. General (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, in reply to a Supplementary question raised by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, whereof, the Minister had assured that registration of illegal refugees living in the suburb of Karachi would be carried out so that planning can be made for their repatriation.</p> <p>ix) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>	<p>vii) The Committee recommended that allotment of plots against BUPs to the affectees of Sector E-12, Islamabad may be presented in the Board of CDA in order to resolve their grievances</p> <p>viii) The Committee recommended that the CDA should review the problem being faced by the affected population as well as allottees of Sector E-12, Islamabad and to prepare a probable plan to resolve the issue within prescribed time.</p> <p>ix) The Standing Committee on Government Assurances recommended that should the Chairman, Capital Development Authority won't come in the next meeting of the Standing Committee on Government Assurances, the Standing Committee would issue summon against the Chairman, CDA and Standing</p>	<p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Reply still awaited</p>
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<p>08</p>	<p><u>Meeting held on 4th May, 2016</u></p> <p>i) Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 26-04-2016.</p> <p>ii) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Foreign Affairs, by Engineer</p>	<p>i) The Standing Committee on Government Assurances accorded its confirmation to the minutes of the previous meeting held on 26-04-2016.</p>	<p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Reply still awaited</p>

<p>Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister for Commerce, on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, whereby in response to a Supplementary question asked by Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai, MNA, under Starred Question No. 41, the House was assured that the Pakistani Schools situated abroad would be upgraded so that Pakistani students especially girls are facilitated for their admissions in graduation/bachelor classes.</p>		
<p>iii) To discuss the assurance given by Lt. General (Retd) Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister for States and Frontier Regions, on the floor of the House on 16th August, 2013, in reply to a Supplementary question raised by Sheikh Salahuddin, MNA, whereof, the Minister had assured that registration of illegal refugees living in the suburb of Karachi would be carried out so that planning can be made for their repatriation.</p>	<p>iii-a) That the NADRA may adopt a criteria / process for registration of population belonging to nomad tribes.</p> <p>iii-b) That NADRA may arrange the verification process system through the Numberdar/Counselor instead of Members of National Assembly keeping in view the fact that each constituency consists of millions of population which causes hurdle in the matter.</p> <p>iii-c) That the NADRA may enhance their vehicles for the fast / immediate preparation of the CNIC for ordinary people.</p>	<p>Reply still awaited</p> <p>Reply still awaited</p>
<p>iv) To discuss the assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Law and Justice, by Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan, on the floor of the House on 27th September, 2013, that a Constitutional Amendment Bill seeking an increase in the seats of National Assembly reserved for non-Muslims would be presented</p>	<p>iv) The Standing Committee on Government Assurances recommended that the agenda item regarding assurance given, on behalf of Minister for Law and Justice, by Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit Baltistan, on the floor of the House on 27th September, 2013, that a Constitutional Amendment Bill seeking an increase in the seats of</p>	<p>Disposed of</p>

<p>(in the Parliament) after getting that approved from the Cabinet.</p> <p>v) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.</p>	<p>National Assembly reserved for non-Muslims would be presented (in the Parliament) after getting that approved from the Cabinet, therefore, the agenda item in question is disposed of.</p>
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6. The performance of Sub-Committee is detailed below:-

Date of appointment/Composition	TORs	Date/Venue of meeting	Recommendations/Report
Nil			

7. On June 30, 2016, 526 assurances were being scrutinized by the Committee under rule 211 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, 2007 and the following Bills/matters referred by the Assembly / Honourable Speaker were pending before the Committee:-

S. No.	Matters/Assurances	Referred on
1	Assurances given by the government regarding launching of proactive major operation against mafias working in and around the passport offices.	15 th August 2013
2	Assurance given by the government regarding up-gradation of Pakistani Schools situated abroad; so that, Pakistani students, especially, girls are facilitated for their admissions in graduation/bachelor classes.	16 th August 2013
3	<p>Assurances given by the government that:</p> <p>(i) The business, whether in Government Sector or Private Sector, will be made corruption free;</p> <p>(ii) New markets for exports will be explored; and</p> <p>(iii) Any sort of obstacle in the expansion of exports will be removed.</p>	16 th August 2013
4	Assurance given by the government regarding carrying out of registration of illegal refugees living in the suburb of Karachi; so that, planning can be made for their repatriation.	16 th August 2013

5	Assurance given by the government regarding withdrawal of the facility of free power units being provided to the employees of WAPDA and payment of an equivalent amount, in lieu thereof, to them.	19 th December 2013
6	Matter of Non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.	03 rd February 2014
7	Assurance given by the government regarding establishment of Branch of ZTBL Zafarwal and making it fully operational on or before June 30th, 2014.	11 th August 2014
8	The report of Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Government Assurances regarding non-development of Sector E-12, Islamabad, by the CDA despite lapse of twenty six years.	

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Secretary
Islamabad, the 8th of March 2017

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