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No.PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/L-V/St:Co:(10)2026/ 2132
Dated, Peshawar the 19 /08/2026/

To,

The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Finance Department.

Subject: - **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 10 ON FINANCE
DEPARTMENT ADOPTED BY THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF
KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA.**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Report of Standing Committee No. 10 on Finance Department regarding the release of funds for the Solarization of Masajid Project, which was presented to and adopted by the Provincial Assembly in its sitting held on 7th August, 2026, for necessary action at your end.

I am further directed to state that, in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of Rule 229 of the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules, 2025, the Minister concerned is required to lay the implementation report before the Provincial Assembly within three months from the date of adoption of the Report of the Standing Committee or, in case of non-implementation, to explain the reasons thereof, please.

Yours faithfully,

(SAJJAD AHMAD AWAN)

Assistant Secretary-III

ENDST: NO. & DATE EVEN:

Copy of the above along-with the report is forwarded to: -

1. The Chief Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, for information of the Honorable Chief Minister, please.
3. The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Energy and Power Department.
4. The Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department.
5. The Advocate-General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
6. The Principal Secretary to Mr. Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for information of the Honorable Speaker, please.
7. The Deputy Private Secretary to Deputy Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for information of the Honorable Deputy Speaker, please.
8. The Director IT, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for official website.

Assistant Secretary-III



**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT, KHYBER
PAKHTUNKHWA**

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 10 ON FINANCE
DEPARTMENT.**

I, Chairperson of the Standing Committee No. 10 on Finance Department, have the honor to present Report of the Committee on suo-moto business taken by the Committee under rule 184(3) of the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Procedure & Conduct of Business Rules, 2025 and referred business as follows:-

- 1) Examination of funds released for Solarization of Masajid Project (Suo-moto business).
 - 2) Question No. 1404 (at Annexure-A) of Mr. Ahmad Kundi, MPA referred by the Assembly on 8th December, 2025.
2. The Committee comprises of the following Honorable Members:
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| 1) Arbab Muhammad Usman Khan, MPA | Chairperson |
| 2) Mr. Munir Hussain, MPA | Member |
| 3) Mr. Anwar Zeb Khan, MPA | Member |
| 4) Mr. Sher Ali Afridi, MPA | Member |
| 5) Mr. Muhammad Nisar Baz, MPA | Member |
| 6) Mr. Gurpal Singh, MPA | Member |
| 7) Ms. Sobia Shahid, MPA | Member |
| 8) Ms. Madina Gul, MPA | Member |
| 9) Ms. Shazia Tehmas Khan, MPA | Member |
3. The Committee considered, the aforementioned business in its meetings held on 9th September, 2025 and 20th January, 2026 in which the following Honorable Members were present:
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| 1) Mr. Muhammad Khurshid, MPA | Member |
| 2) Mr. Muahammad Nisar, MPA | Member |
| 3) Mr. Sher Ali Afridi, MPA | Member |
| 4) Mr. Munir Hussain, MPA | Member |
| 5) Mr. Anwar Zeb Khan, MPA | Member |
| 6) Mr. Gurpal Singh, MPA | Member |
| 7) Ms. Sobia Shahid, MPA | Member |
| 8) Ms. Madina Gul Afridi, MPA | Member |
| 9) Ms. Shazia Tehmas Khan, MPA | Member |
- (1) **EXAMINATION OF FUNDS RELEASED FOR SOLARIZATION OF
MASAJID PROJECT (SUO-MOTO BUSINESS):**
4. In the meeting of the Committee held on 9th September, 2025, Engr. Asfand Yar Khan, Project Director (Energy & Power Department), informed the Committee that the Solarization

Project was approved in 2021 with a total allocation of Rs. 5.8 billion for settled districts and Rs. 2.8 billion for Ex-FATA (merged districts). He stated that, to date, approximately Rs. 1 billion has been spent in the settled districts.

5. In response to a query of the Committee, Mr. Muhammad Asif, Special Secretary Finance Department, explained that the Finance Department released Rs. 1 billion for settled districts, as per the allocation approved by the Planning & Development Department. He further clarified that, under policy, it was mandatory for the Finance Department to release 20% of the allocated funds in the initial phase.

6. Explaining the timeline of Project completion, Engr. Asfand Yar Khan further informed the Committee that the project was initially scheduled to be completed by June 2023. However, the Election Commission's restrictions during 2023–24 disrupted financial releases and execution, and the completion date has now been revised to November 2026.

7. While proposing additional funding, the Project Director added that the Department submitted a summary to the Cabinet seeking an increase in funding. The proposal included an additional Rs. 1.2 billion for the seven settled districts and Rs. 300.00 million for the merged areas to clear the liabilities.

8. The Committee expressed dissatisfaction, noting that given the current pace of work and the slow release of funds, it appears unlikely that the project will be completed by November 2026.

9. The Committee directed Engr. Asfand Yar Khan, Project Director, to submit a comprehensive brief related to the Project containing:

- a) complete data of allocations and fund releases for both settled and merged districts;
- b) the exact number of masajid solarized so far; and
- c) full details of progress on the project.

10. Accordingly, the Project Director in the meeting of the Standing Committee held on 20th January, 2026, apprised that two separate projects of solarization of Masajids are under implementation, one in the settled districts(Solarization of Masajids & Worship Places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) and the other in the merged districts(Solarization of 2000 Masajids in Merged Areas).

11. He informed that work amounting to approximately Rs. 2.0 billion has so far been executed, out of which Rs. 1.5 billion has been paid to contractors, while Rs. 447.00 million remains as accrued liability. He further informed that, on the recommendations of this Committee, a supplementary grant of Rs. 500.00 million had been approved, through which part of the outstanding liabilities were cleared.

12. At this stage, the Committee sought the timeline for completion of the projects. In reply, the Project Director stated that, in a recent meeting held under the chairpersonship of the Additional Chief Secretary, it was decided that, subject to timely release of funds, the projects could be completed by the end of June, 2026.

13. The Project Director informed that during the current financial year, Rs. 600.00 million had been allocated, out of which Rs. 298.00 million had so far been released. However, he emphasized that additional funds are required for clearance of liabilities and completion of the remaining works during the current financial year.

14. After detailed deliberation, the Committee observed that the allocation and release of funds to date are insufficient even to meet the accrued liabilities, while a significant portion of the project remains incomplete.

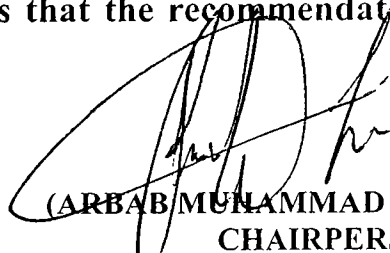
15. The Committee, therefore, recommended that the Provincial Government should allocate and release supplementary funds on priority basis to ensure the completion of the ongoing solarization projects during the current financial year.

(2) QUESTION NO. 1404 OF MR. AHMAD KUNDI, MPA:

16. In the meeting of the Committee held on 20th January, 2026, the aforementioned question was disposed of, as the mover expressed satisfaction over the information provided to him.

RECOMMENDATION:

17. The Committee recommends that the recommendation contained in para no. 15, may be adopted.


(ARBAB MUHAMMAD USMAN KHAN)
CHAIRPERSON
STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 10 ON
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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سوال	جواب
1. اس وقت صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا پر اندرونی اور بیرونی قرضوں کی تفصیل فراہم کی جائے۔ اس کی الگ الگ تفصیل فراہم کی جائے۔	حکومت خیبر پختونخوا کے ذمہ مجموعی زیر نگین زرمبادلہ قرضہ 679,547 ملین روپے ہے، جو کہ 1 لاکھ 285 روپے کے شرح تبادلہ کی بنیاد پر شمول کیا گیا ہے۔ کی تفصیل لف الف ہے۔
2. اس وقت صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا پر اندرونی اور بیرونی قرضوں کی تفصیل فراہم کی جائے۔ اس کی الگ الگ تفصیل فراہم کی جائے۔	مزید برآں، موجودہ وقت میں حکومت خیبر پختونخوا کے ذمہ کسی بھی قسم کا کوئی ملکی قرضہ واجب الادا نہیں ہے۔
3. اس وقت صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا پر اندرونی اور بیرونی قرضوں کی تفصیل فراہم کی جائے۔ اس کی الگ الگ تفصیل فراہم کی جائے۔	سال 2007 سے لے کر سال 2024 تک کے بائیل شدہ قرضوں کے مکمل تفصیل کا ذکر لف (ب) میں ہے۔

گزشتہ مالی سال کے دوران ان سکولوں کی تعمیر کے لئے ضلعی سطح پر فنڈ خرچہ کیا گیا ہے جس میں ضلع ایبٹ آباد کے لئے 80 ملین روپے رکھے گئے ہیں، قطعاً کہ ذیل سے متاثر تمام سکول اسی سال مکمل ہو جائیں گے۔	
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