

BEFORE HONORABLE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI

CP No. D- 269 of 2015

PILER & Others

PETITIONERS

VERSUS

PROVINCE OF SINDH & OTHERS.

RESPONDENTS

**REPORT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO. 2**

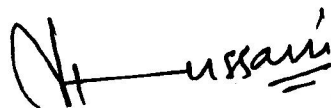
It is most respectfully submitted that as per the direction of Honorable High Court of Sindh at Karachi vide order dated 24.02.2016, the undersigned submitted the report as under:

1. That the statement earlier submitted before this Honorable High Court on 09/02/2016 may be read with this instant report, so that the repetition may be avoided. (Photostat copy of the statement is attached herewith and marked as Annexure A)
2. That the PC-Is were considered by the technical committee of Planning & Development, where it was decided that on the first phase, school Education & Literacy Department may prepare project for the areas/ districts for the areas/districts which were declared high sensitive by the Home Department and the law Enforcement Agencies.
3. That keeping in view of the above decision of the Planning & Development Department, School Education & Literacy Department has forwarded the minutes of the meeting to the respective Deputy Commissioners for giving priority to the highly sensitive education institution vide letter dated 13.03.2015. Due to un-availability of funds the scheme were not taken for execution.
4. That under the ADP 2016-17 Program 81 schools were taken for the construction of Boundary Walls in Six ADP Schemes of "ILMI infrastructure budget and one scheme of Collaged Education Sector having 14 collages were also taken under ADP.

5. That with a view to strengthen the existing structure of the "Education Sector" department proposed to strengthen that portfolio of "Schools" which accommodates the largest segment of students on priority basis. These schools house maximum students and these carry potential for high enrolments being located in comparatively dense populations. These are incidentally also the schools having high potential for becoming eligible candidates for up gradation to "post-primary" schools. The analysis reveals that out of total 42,383 schools, 24% schools have 68% enrollment (2,882,623) out of total enrollment of 4.2 Million viz -a -viz 76% schools which have only 32% enrolment. This depicts high potential schools strength and after upgrading and strengthening these schools with multiple basic facilities, not only they will these be in better position to enhance and attract more children in schools but also, will be helpful to address the challenge of drop outs of post primary status.

6. That out of 4560 Schools, a doable portfolio of 3890 Primary Schools have been selected on the basis of their high enrollments i.e 3890 primary schools have 998,202 students i.e almost 68% of enrolment of the schools having 100 plus enrolment. And 670 post- primary schools, having an enrollment of 2,46,780. And out of 3890 primary schools 554 Primary Schools having 400 plus enrollment are also further proposed for Up-gradation to Elementary level. This is a flag ship project for rehabilitation and expansion of facilities providing, Boundary Wall, Wash room/ Toilets, electricity, additional class room, drinking water, furniture in 4204 of high enrolment schools and during current financial year 2017-18, out of these, 2105 schools have been taken up wherein boundary walls in 2411 school will also be constructed and rest of schools will be taken up in the next financial year 2018-19.

In the light of respectful submission made herein in above, it is prayed that this honorable Court may kindly be pleased to dismiss the instant petitions in the interest of justice and equity.



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