

Proceedings of Balochistan Provincial Assembly Budget to be held on Monday 27th June 2011 at 11:00 AM.

Order of the Day

1. **Recitation of Holy Qur'an**

2. **Question**

Questions in a Separate list be asked and their answers will be given.

3. **Government Business**

General discussion on Budget 2011-2012.

Joint Resolution No. 69 Sardar Mohammad Aslam Bezinjo and Zahoor Ahmed Bluedi Provincial Ministers. Whereas, NCHD was established in the province in 2002 under ordinance XXIX to achieve Millennium Development Goals and to raise literacy rate by 86 percent by 2015. Though this institution was established in collaboration with the federal government in 143 districts of Pakistan for last nine years, out of this NCHD was serving in 30 rural and urban areas of Balochistan province. The federal government in 2009 had also approved PC-1 for three years from 2009 to 2012. Under the 18th amendment NCHD would be transferred to the provincial governments after 30th June 2011. However, for to reach a final decision Council of Common Interest in its meeting held in 2011 had suggested that the federal government was also bound to provide funds to NCHD on 30th June 2011. Under the 18th amendment in case of transfer of NCHD to the provincial governments no province except sindh is not agree to provide funds to NCHD after 30th June, which has put not only the future of thousands of NCHD employees on stake but would also harm those steps being taken to raise literacy rate under MDGs. The 18th amendment Committee led by Senator Raza Rabbani had announced that no employee of any corporation, ministry and Commission would be sacked from his service. But now if the government is not accepting this decision this would not only tantamount to ignore the decisions of 18th amendment Committee but would also put NCHD future on stake. While, dream to achieve target of 86 percent literacy rate would also be shattered. At present 453 feeder teachers in 447 feeder schools and 824 feeder teachers in 748 government schools are serving and this step would badly effect 59485 students rendering their future bleak. Besides, 339 adult education centers along with their teachers and 7823 illiterate women folk would also be badly effected. Moreover, NCHD had established 3721 centers in jails and far flung areas of 30 districts of the province from January 2010 to December 2010. While it also took active part in relief efforts during the destructive floods in the province.

This house, therefore calls upon the provincial government to contact the federal government that federal government should run this important institution under the approved PC-1 by 2012 and provide funds to government of Balochistan under the head of Education, enabling it to carry on this vital institution. This would not only help overcome educational backwardness of the province but would also help remove sense of deprivation of the people of Balochistan.

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