

# **THE SIALKOT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

## **Minutes of Meeting of the Executive Committee**

**Held on February 28, 2022.**

**01.** A Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry was held on February 28, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at Sheikh Muhammad Shafi Hall of the Sialkot Chamber.

**02.** Mian Imran Akbar, President of the Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry presided over the meeting. He thanked the members for attending the meeting.

**03.** The proceedings of the meeting started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Choudhry Jahangir Rashid.

**04.** The following members attended the meeting:

• Mr. Imran Akbar	President
• Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi	Senior Vice President
• Mr. Qasim Malik	Vice President
• Mr. Qaisar Iqbal Baryar	-Member-
• Sheikh Sohail Zafar	-do-
• Mr. Asif Ali	-do-
• Mr. Muhammad Ahsan ul Haq	-do-
• Mr. Shahid Nadeem Mughal	-do-
• Choudhry Jahangir Rashid	-do-
• Mr. Naeem Yousaf	-do-
• Mr. Shoaib Imtiaz	-do-
• Mr. Ahmed Imtiaz Khan	-do-
• Mr. Awais Ahmad	-do-
• Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz	-do-
• Mr. Saleem Akhtar Bhutta	-do-
• Mrs. Gulzaib Waqas Awan	-do-

**05. Leave of Absence**

• Mr. Ali Amer Bhatti	-Member-
• Mr. Qaiser Ikram Dodhy	-do-
• Mr. Aneel Sarfraz	-do-
• Mr. Muhammad Idrees	-do-
• Mr. Amer Majeed Sheikh	-do-
• Mr. Adnan Yousaf	-do-
• Mrs. Shabnam Asif	-do-

**06. Special Invitees.**

- Malik Naseer Ahmed

**07.** The Committee offered Fateha for departed souls and passed condolence resolution on the sad demise of the following: -

1. Malik M. Arshad Awan, Uncle (Taya Abbu) of Mr. Waqas Akram Awan, M/s. Speedy World Wide Logistics
2. Aunt (Tai Ammi) of Mr. Waqas Akram Awan, M/s. Speedy World Wide Logistics
3. Mr. Humaiyun Butt, Nephew of Mr. M. Sarfraz Butt
4. Wife of Mr. Tahir Safdar, M/s. Hilbro (Pvt) Ltd.
5. Mr. M. Inamulah Qureshi, Father of Mr. Shahid Saleem Sani, M/s. Qureshi Mfg. Corp.
6. Wife of Haji Malik Fazal ELahi, M/s. Golden Bee.

<b>08. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of minutes of meeting of Executive Committee held on January 31,2022.
<b>Discussion:</b>	
<p>Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq said that in last Executive Committee Meeting, it was inquired from staff about the quantity of bulletin received. It was replied that all copies were received while it was not so. He said that the wrong statement should not be passed because it created misunderstanding.</p> <p>Mr. Tariq Mahmood Malik replied that 10,000 copies of the bulletin were available at that time while the remaining were received within next two-three days.</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq said that all the copies were not received when it was enquired.</p> <p>Mr. Tariq Mahmood Malik said that clarification was given that majority of the copies of the bulletin were received, at that time, which was accordingly mentioned in the minutes. He said that staff had passed the statement without proper information which was corrected.</p> <p>Sheikh Sohail Zafar inquired about system of incoming and outgoing bulletin from Chamber like a Gate Pass.</p> <p>Mr. Fahad, Record Incharge replied that the record was maintained properly which could be checked.</p>	
<b>Participants</b>	The President, Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq, Sheikh Sohail Zafar ad Mr. Tariq Mahmood Malik.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>09. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of Statement of Accounts for the month of January 2022
<b>Discussion</b>	
<p>The President said that as desired by the members, Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi had examined the Accounts Statement and found no discrepancy in it.</p> <p>Malik Naseer Ahmed shared that it had been decided to prepare detailed report of Expenses and Assets purchase to date for Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry Sialkot by creating a head of account named "Sialkot Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry" under one head instead of different heads of account shown at present. On completion of project, the entire amount would be transferred to SWCCI as "Donation Account". He said that in some cases adjustments were still not made in the accounts, hence it was requested to Mr. Amer Rashid Wyne to make adjustments as decided.</p> <p>Malik Naseer Ahmed requested Mr. Amer Rashid Wyne to explain the Professional &amp; Legal Charges mentioned in the accounts.</p> <p>Mr. Amer Rashid Wyne replied that an amount of PKR 40,000/- was paid to M/s. M/s. Kazmi &amp; Kazmi, as legal charges, in the case filed by M/s. Simon Sports in the Lahore High Court and an amount of PKR 10,500/- was paid to M/s. Nasir &amp; Company against services given to the Chamber.</p> <p>Mr. Awais Ahmed asked as why the amount of PKR 33,000/ and PKR 172,000 paid as advances to supplier in the month of December and January were outstanding, as mentioned on Page No. 4 Point No. 5.3.</p>	

Mr. Amer Rashid Wyne replied that bill after completion of work had been received which would be cleared in next month's accounts.

The President inquired about the detail of advances paid.

Mr. Amer Rashid Wyne replied that advance of Rs.33,000/- was given for sanitary items for wash room attached with new meeting/dinning room at old Membership Department. 50% advance for Installation of electric items, wiring and distemper was paid in portion of Women Chamber.

The President instructed that the advances should be adjusted in next month's account by completing the work.

<b>Participants</b>	The President, Malik Naseer Ahmed, Mr. Awais Ahmed and Mr. Amer Rashid Wyne.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>10. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of minutes of meeting of the Departmental Committee on Cyber Crime held on February 11, 2022.
<b>Discussion</b>	The President said that the decision/outcome of the meeting was mentioned on the last page of minutes.
<b>Participants</b>	The President
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>11. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of report of meeting on visit of a Team from NED University Karachi held on January 28, 2022.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>12. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of report of three Seminars on Business Executive Course held on January 29, 2022, February 12 & 19, 2022.
<b>Discussion:</b>	The President inquired whether the session of Business Executive Course was recorded or not. He also asked if the recording of the programme was uploaded on Knowledge Series or not. The President said that he had not seen the recording of any session of BEC on knowledge Series.
	Mr. Faraz, IT Incharge replied that only the last session of Business Executive Course was recorded, while the older sessions could not be recorded.
	The President said that productive information was shared in the BEC which should be uploaded in Knowledge Series.
	Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi suggested that it should also be uploaded on YouTube Chanel of this Chamber. He also asked about the size of a file of 3 hours program recording and how it was compiled.
	Mr. Faraz, IT Incharge replied that the size of file would be 6 GB which was compiled and uploaded with watermark.
<b>Participants</b>	The President, Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi and Mr. Faraz
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>13. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of report of meeting with the delegation of Islamic Chamber of Commerce, London held on February 02, 2022.
<b>Discussion:</b>	Mr. Awais Ahmad inquired about the term Supporting Members as mentioned in

the minutes.

Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi shared about the role of Islamic Chamber of Commerce to provide a platform to traders of Muslim Countries in which they could interact with each other, moreover, ICC offered e-commerce platform to all its members for easy selling of the products. The registration fee of ICC was £30 per annum and it provided legal help, consultancy and conduct Exhibitions in United Kingdom for its members. The ICC had active members from various Islamic Countries. They wanted Sialkot Chamber to become its supporting member. Supporting members included Muslim Charities /Institutions providing religious and semi-religious teachings which were not required to pay any membership fees. Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi said the information would be circulated through e-mail for members.

The President said that he had studied the report and observed that the working concept was not cleared. He said that ICC planned the following:-

- To work on Crypto Currency which was banned in Pakistan?
- To open a bank and Islamic Commercial Courts, whereas, ICC was based in United Kingdom. ICC did not require any licensing from Pakistani Organization/ body and if ICC would not be registered with licensing Authorities in Pakistan then what would be the authority of its decisions.
- How could they implement their decisions?

The President said that ICC should first clear its concept and limitations about the working.

Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq endorsed the view point of the President and suggested that the SCCI should not be involved in the working of ICC. ICC should work at its own individual capacity and Chamber should not become its part to avoid any problem that could arise in future with members.

Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi said that ICC could not reply satisfactorily on the question how to handle a Trade Dispute/set a Mechanism to handle the Trade Dispute.

Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq said that number of organizations/institutions desired to meet or use the platform of this Chamber. He suggested that such organizations should first contact with the Secretariat to get the detailed information of their working and if the Secretariat got satisfied, then further meetings should be arranged with relevant Departmental Committees or Executive Committee.

The President replied that it was a good suggestion but he desired that Executive Committee should be well aware and make decision at its own.

<b>Participants</b>	The President, Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi, Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq, Mr. Awais Ahmad and Mr. Tariq Mahmood Malik
<b>Approval</b>	<b>Approved with the condition that no further action would be taken as discussed in the meeting.</b>

<b>14. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of report of a program on visit of an Islamic Scholar, Mufti Muhammad Zubair held on February 04, 2022.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>15. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of report of Seminar on "Road Transport Services from Pakistan for EU/UK/CIS Countries organized by Pakistan Cargo Services held on February 07, 2022.
<b>Discussion:</b> Sheikh Sohail Zafar asked as why the other Courier companies were not invited	

in the seminar except Pakistan Cargo.

The President replied that Seminar was not arranged by this Chamber. It was organized by Pakistan Cargo Services mentioning that any member could avail the facility of Auditorium of this Chamber to arrange such business related programs.

Sheikh Sohail Zafar inquired whether the hall reservation fee was charged from members who requested to arrange program privately or not and if it was charged did Pakistan cargo paid fee?

The President replied that according to his information the Chamber did not charge for Awareness/Business related seminars but charged from those who requested and organized commercial based programs.

Sheikh Sohail Zafar said that last year he had requested for hall reservation to organize the seminar but was informed that PKR30,000/- would be charged. He said that Pakistan Cargo organized the program privately and if the Chamber set a practice to oblige the members in such a way then everyone would request for free hall reservation. He said that Hall reservation fee should be charged and bill should be sent.

The President replied that if the house approved it would be charged. He further said that such kind of sessions should be encouraged and organized regularly.

Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq was of the opinion that commercial programs should not be allowed in the Auditorium of this Chamber even on rent etc. Secondly, as suggested earlier, the Secretariat should be empowered to check and confirm about the program before circulation to members. In this regard, a mechanism should be set.

The President replied endorsed the viewpoint of Mr. Ahsan UHaq.

Sheikh Sohail Zafar endorsed the President and also appreciated him to control the expenses of this Chamber.

Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi said that it was just working courier company and could not provide services in international contracts, LC shipments or CAD etc.

<b>Participants</b>	The President, Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi, Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq and Sheikh Sohail Zafar.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>16. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of report of a Seminar on "How to Get Maximum Business from Trade Fairs "on February 08, 2022.
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**Discussion:**

The President said that detail of the discussion should be mentioned in the report for the information of those members who did not attend the seminar.

Sheikh Sohail Zafar asked if the PSW desk was set up in the Chamber for the information and seminar on Monday & Thursday. He informed that he had received a call by a lady to attend the seminar on PSW by paying fee. She informed that seminar would be held in the Chamber. It confirmed that people use the name of this Chamber for commercial purposes.

The President replied that the Seminars on PSW organized by this Chamber were free of cost but perhaps the call was received from SBCC but not the Chamber.

<b>Participants</b>	The President and Sheikh Sohail Zafar.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>17. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of minutes of meeting on Visit of H.E. Mr. Bernhard Schlagheck, Ambassador of Germany to Pakistan held on February 10, 2022.
<b>Discussion:</b>	
<p>Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq inquired about the latest information for submission of documents in Islamabad.</p> <p>The President replied that there was no updated information in this regard.</p> <p>Mr. Umair Nisar, Deputy Secretary R&amp;D informed that the Ambassador had said that he could only expedite the request of the applicant but the application would have to be submitted in Karachi.</p> <p>Mr. Shoaib Imtiaz said that the Ambassador had said that applicants who had the visa within 5 years could submit passports in Islamabad by getting appointment. He said that Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq had asked about it.</p> <p>Choudhry Jahangir Rashid clarified and said that Ambassador informed that applicant, who had the visa within 5 years and expired, could send visa applications through agent. Personal appearance was not compulsory.</p> <p>Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi said that the biometric was compulsory.</p> <p>Mr. Ahmed Imtiaz Khan referring to meeting with Ambassador of Germany said that some of members asked the questions which were not related to meeting agenda. He suggested that it should be confirmed from the members before asking the question to dignitary.</p> <p>The President replied that it was a good suggestion but not feasible due to the reason that the members might get annoyed. He said that the members should take care and avoid asking political questions.</p>	
<b>Participants</b>	The President, Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi, Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq, Choudhry Jahangir Rashid, Mr. Shoaib Imtiaz, Mr. Ahmed Imtiaz Khan and Mr. Umair Nisar.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>18. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of minutes of meeting of the Departmental Committee on Sports Activities held on February 11, 2022.
<b>Discussion:</b>	
<p>Mr. Asif Ali, Chairman Departmental Committee informed about the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It had been planned to play Cricket Matches between Sialkot, Gujranwala, Gujarat, Jehlum Chambers and Wazirabad Cutlery Association on March 06, 2022 at Fraz Cricket Stadium. The event would be hosted by this Chamber. Lunch and Food would be arranged by Event Management Committee while other expenses like ground charges, kits, souvenirs were PKR 50,000/- approx.</li> <li>• Lahore Chamber had planned to organize an event on March 02, 2022 but the invitation was not received yet.</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz requested that the Chairman Committee should announce the names of SCCI team, which would play match on March 06, 2022.</p> <p>Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz Saim shared that he had offered to sponsor the Players Kits which was approved by the Committee but the Chairman sent him a list of 33 members for kits. He had no issue to make the kits as per list provided</p>	

but perhaps only kits for the players/officials might be made to avoid any request from other members. He said that the Chamber's logo would be printed which had an importance.

The President suggested that kits of only the team players should be prepared.

Mr. Asif Ali replied that names of Executive Committee Members were also included along with the players for preparation of kits and if Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz was not willing to prepare their kits, he could make kits only for the players.

The President suggested that 15 kits should be prepared.

Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz Saim said that he would prepare 20 kits but the Chairman should announce the team players.

Sheikh Sohail Zafar said that a Sports Funds was charged from the members, therefore, all the expenses of the event should be borne by this Chamber, instead to get sponsor from the EC Members.

The President replied that it was not requested by this Chamber, Mr. Shahbaz himself offered to sponsor the player's kit which had been approved by the Departmental Committee. Secondly, as shared by Mr. Asif Ali that lunch and food would be arranged by Event Management Committee. It should be clarified that ultimately the bill would be paid by this Chamber instead of Event Management Committee; therefore, it should be mentioned that expenses of food would be borne by this Chamber.

Sheikh Sohail Zafar said that there should be teamwork for organizing the event instead of lonely by Mr. Asif Ali. He requested Mr. Asif Ali that he should accompany other members for organizing the event and name of this Chamber should be promoted.

Mr. Asif Ali replied that he always accompanied members in organizing the event. He shared that two years ago similar kind of event was organized which was supervised by Mr. Waqas Akram Awan and team comprising of 8 members. All the arrangements were done by that team. He offered that a team including Sheikh Sohail Zafar could be formed to look after and decide the lunch menu or other arrangements of the event. He further said that he had no objection if the members desired to involve in the arrangements of the event.

The President said that the Chairman might not get emotional and should carry on to organize the matches.

Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz Saim expressed his concern and shared that he was the Vice Chairman of the Departmental Committee on Sports Activities but was not consulted on the issues related to the Committee due to which he could not reply to the questions of the members about the event. Secondly, only the members of the Departmental Committee should be invited in the Committee Meetings to discuss the issues thoroughly. He informed that CEO Education was invited in the meeting, who discussed the plans relating to education department that had no concern with the Committee. Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz requested the President that a mechanism should be set in that regard.

The President replied that CEO Education was invited to discuss the event, at School Level. He said that usually in the Departmental Committee Meetings, the point relating to Special Guest was discussed at the beginning of the meeting so that Guest could leave after which regular proceedings of the meeting start.

Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz Saim again requested that names of the team players should be announced.

Mr. Asif Ali replied that it was not possible to announce the team eight days before the match.

Mr. Awais Ahmed requested that at least names of 15 players should be announced.

Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi shared that the Cricket Match of SCCI with Lahore Chamber was confirmed. They had requested to share the name of 3 members who could further coordinate and finalize it. Two matches would be played, 1<sup>st</sup> at Lahore and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sialkot.

<b>Participants</b>	The President, Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi, Mr. Asif Ali, Mr. Awais Ahmad, Mr. Muhammad Shahbaz Saim and Sheikh Sohail Zafar.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>19. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of minutes of meeting with Rana Shahzad Ahmed Khan Director General, TDAP, Punjab held on February 14, 2022.
<b>Discussion:</b>	
Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq said that the Executive Committee Members were not invited in such an important meeting with DG TDAP. He suggested that the EC Members should be invited.	
The President replied that the purpose of the visit of DG-TDAP was only to discuss about the EDF-funded project of the Child Labour Elimination Program. It was a single agenda point meeting relating to EDF funds, therefore, the EC Members were not invited. Only Mr. Majid Raza Bhutta and Mr. Khurram Aslam were invited. Mr. Majid Raza Bhutta could not attend the meeting.	
<b>Participants</b>	The President and Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>20. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of minutes of meeting on Visit of H.E. Mr. Deddy Faisal Ahmad, Charge d' Affaires of High Commission of Malaysia to Pakistan held on February 15, 2022.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>21. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of report of a Workshop on Treasury Basics for Corporate in collaboration with TRESMARK held on February 17, 2022.
<b>Discussion:</b>	
Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi said that it was a very important workshop but most the EC Members did not participate. He said that TRESMARK was a Professional platform for treasury markets as it provided its users with all the data that was required under one platform, with plenty of instruments and loaded with financial tools. He said that it was very informative program which would also be organized in future so that maximum members could be benefited.	
<b>Participants</b>	Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

<b>22. Point discussed.</b>	Approval of Minutes of meeting of the Departmental Committee on Membership By-Laws held on February 26, 2022.
<b>Approval</b>	Approved.

### **Any other point.**

**23.** Malik Naseer Ahmed said that a request was received from Sialkot Tannery Association (Guarantee) Limited for the change of signatory of the Joint Account between Sialkot Chamber and TDAP relating to funding from EDF for STAGL.

The President said that a letter Ref # STAGL/02/2022/25 dated February 25, 2022 was received from Sialkot Tannery Association (Guarantee) Limited for the change of signatory from President, SCCI to Chairman, STAGL with Director TDAP. It had been mentioned in the requested letter to issue a letter/NOC that "STAGL as Sole Beneficiary of STZ Project to sign the legal contract with TDAP & EDF for the operation of EDF Funded components" for onward submission to TDAP/EDF.

The house unanimously approved the request received from STAGL and passed following resolution as requested,

- 1. Sialkot Tannery Association (G) Ltd is the Sole Beneficiary of the Sialkot Tannery Zone Project to sign the legal contract with TDAP and EDF for the execution of EDF funded components.**
- 2. Sialkot Tannery Association (G) Ltd is a legal entity and is a single beneficiary of "Sialkot Tannery Zone Project".**
- 3. It was also resolved that the Bank Account of the EDF Project "Establishment of Sialkot Tannery Zone" will also be jointly operated by Chief Executive Officer STAGL in place of President the Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry jointly with the Director Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), Sialkot Office.**

**24.** Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq suggested that online membership renewal system should be implemented in this Chamber for the facilitation of members as implemented by Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

The President informed that working on this issue had already been initiated. He requested Mr. Umair Nisar to brief on the issue.

Mr. Umair Nisar shared that working on the proposal of online membership renewal had already been started two weeks before the visit of Lahore Chamber. He informed that in this regard, a meeting with M/s. Pay Pro (a company who launched the system in Lahore Chamber) was held. It was being studied for optimize according to the need of this Chamber and hopefully would be launched soon.

**25.** Sheikh Sohail Zafar said visit to Lahore Chamber of Commerce was very positive. During the visit he observed that there was a difference in Membership renewal fees structure of SCCI and LCCI. The SCCI charged higher fees as compared to LCCI. Different funds like Emergency Fund, Sports Funds etc., had been included in renewal of membership, which should be abolished.

The President replied that fee structure of this Chamber was lowest as compared to All Chambers in Pakistan.

Mr. Umair Nisar informed that the membership renewal fees of LCCI was Rs. 2700/- excluding the charges of different funds while SCCI was charged Rs. 2425/- including all different funds.

**26.** Sheikh Zohaib Rafique Sethi shared an idea to launch a dedicated Mobile Application of SCCI Website for the facilitation of members. He presented the application in the form of a presentation before the house.

Mr. Naeem Yousaf suggested that SROs related information should also be included.

**27.** Mr. Ahmed Imtiaz Khan suggested that a professional photographer should be appointed in this Chamber as appointed by Lahore Chamber, instead assigning the duty to Mr. Faraz, IT Incharge and Mr. Muhammad Saleem, electrician which was not their field.

Sheikh Sohail Zafar shared that an amount of PKR 100,000/- was issued to Mr. Majeed Photographer. He should cover the program.

**28.** Mr. Saleem Akhtar Bhutta suggested that the request to launch dedicated Mobile Application of SCCI should be approved.

The President replied that it would be analyzed.

Mr. Saleem Akhtar requested the President that a visit of the Executive Committee Members to Governor House should be arranged.

**29.** Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq requested that Chairs of Sheikh Muhammad Shafi Hall should be repaired which was also endorsed by Mr. Naeem Yousaf. He also requested that sound system should also be upgraded.

Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq requested to install new LCDs on front and back of main table of Shafi Hall for easy view for members like installed by Lahore Chamber in their main meeting hall. He said that the members/guests did not feel comfortable to see documentary or presentation, presented in the hall.

Mr. Qaiser Iqbal Baryar endorsed the idea of Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq.

**30.** Mr. Qasim Malik said that an amount of PRK 2.5(M) was approved from the EC for purchase of AC, Electronic Equipment and other work of the office of Sialkot Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry from which PKR 2.3(M) had been spent. He said that another amount of PKR 600,000/- was required for completing the work. He requested the house to suggest that how it should be managed because an amount of PKR 2.5(M) was already released by this Chamber. He said that if the house approved, it would be released.

Mr. Qasier Iqbal Baryar shared that during his tenure some of the members including him announced donations for Women Chamber of Commerce, which could be checked.

The Secretary General replied that the donation was announced to meet operational cost for Women Chamber but the above mentioned amount was required for Office preparation work.

Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq suggested that this time the required amount should be released but for future the Women Chamber might be asked to create a mechanism for generating income as done at the Sialkot Chamber. He further said that the house had no information about their current members or source of their income.

The President agreed with the suggestion of Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Ul Haq.

After detailed discussion the house approved to release an amount of PKR 600,000/- for remaining work for the office of Women Chamber of Commerce.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

**Minutes approved by the President, Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry.**