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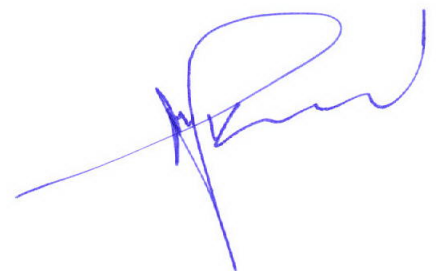
**The Secretary Election Commission
Government of Pakistan,
Islamabad.**

Subject: Concerns over delimitation of Lasbela and Gawader Constituency

Dear Sir,

I would like to put a request that under current delimitation Lasbela and Gawader have been merged as one seat. The population of LASBELA under the current population census has come close to six hundred thousand.

1. Lasbela is the only industrial area in Balochistan having an oil refinery two cement industries 1200 current megawatt power generation and additional 1250 MW in construction, only ship-breaking facility in Pakistan and in general 200 Industries. It is also a fishing district where a lot of marine business takes place and on daily basis a lot of people and products related to marine pass to Karachi. On an average huge numbers as 50,000 daily commuter go from Karachi to Lasbela for work and rest from these facilities.
2. Lasbela is situated right next to Karachi and is the only gateway to Gawader and central Balochistan and this makes a lot of people from Makran, Quetta, khuzdar, Gawader and rest of places to go to Karachi via Lasbela only.
3. Gawader is going to be the next big city of Balochistan and a very important economic and commercial hub for Pakistan. Its dimensions shall rise and change in coming months and years which shall give it a very important status and representation.
4. If we see both the districts, they are and shall be very economic and business hubs. The current delimitation of the MNA seat is making this area nearly 700 km of coast length and in depth its more. The MNA of the area shall have very difficulty in being a good representative of either of the important districts.
5. Lasbela in last elections casted nearly 98000 votes and Gawader casted not even 25% of Lasbela. Therefore, if elections are done on current scenario then true representation of Gawader shall be lost in comparison to a bigger population district of Lasbela and a bigger voting capacity.



Therefore, keeping the importance and specific reasons of both the districts I very much request and suggest that both districts should have their own seats or at least Lasbela should have its own. We have seen in current delimitation that populations less than Lasbela have been made MNA seats and MPA seats.

The current MPA seats of Lasbela are coming at 280,000 and 270,000 approximately. Whereas in many cases 150,000 population in Balochistan have gotten MPA seats.

Therefore, it's my plea that Lasbela may have an additional MPA seat and a separate MNA seat.



Yours sincerely,

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