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*"One of the biggest curses from which India is suffering...- I do not say that other countries are free from it, but I think our condition is much worse - is bribery and corruption. That really is a poison. We must put that down with an iron hand and I hope that you will take adequate measures as soon as it is possible for this Assembly to do so."  
Address of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah to the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan on his election as President of Pakistan (11th August 1947)*

2nd April 2010  
Mr. Hussain Haqqani,  
Ambassador of Pakistan,  
3517 International Ct NW  
Washington, DC 20008-3023  
USA

**Sub: Selection of Lobbyists in USA Procurement Watch- Transparency  
International Pakistan**

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan on 30th September requested you to confirm the reliability of the news on appointments of many lobbyists in USA. In case the news is true, kindly provide the Evaluation Reports and Contract Agreement of all these lobbyist, which TI Pakistan is requesting under the provision of Public Procurement Rules 2004, Rule No 47. PPRA, Cabinet division, Government of Pakistan also questioned you on 2nd October to send the clarification to them.

Unfortunately no response has been received from you since last 6 months, which may strengthen the allegations made in the newspaper.

TI Pakistan has again been sent a copy of the news report which alleges that the assets of your wife in USA have increased by US \$ 466,000.

Assets of some other personalities have grown by leaps and bounds. For instance, Farahnaz Ispahani has added US\$466,000 (a cool Rs 4 crores) to her income, some of which was used to pay off mortgage (\$300,000) or invested in stocks (\$60,000); MQM's Dr AQ Khanzada has shown an increase from Rs 6.2 million in 2008 to Rs 17.7 million in 2009 or more than a crore; Khushbakht Shujaat owned property worth Rs 6 million last year which has grown to Rs 18 million in a year while her loan has come down from Rs 14 million to Rs 9 million, or a net gain of Rs 17 million; MNA Faryal Talpur's income jumped by Rs 23 million while sister Azra also added Rs 11 million.



TIP again request you to clarify the allegations, and provide copies of the Contracts awarded along with the Evaluation reports to TI Pakistan under the Rule No 47, Public Access and Transparency, and to check that the compliance of rules have been observed in the process of these procurements, as any violation of Public Procurement Rules 2004 amounts to declare the procurement as mis-procurement charge under Rule No 50,

With regards,

Syed Adil Gilani.

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