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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NEW LHC
BENCHES TO SUBMIT ITS FINAL REPORT
AT THE EARLIEST

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A meeting of the Hon'ble Administration Committee, the largest decision making body of the Lahore High Court under the Chair of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Khawaja Imtiaz Ahmad was held to discuss and deliberate upon the Draft Report prepared by a Special Committee earlier constituted for the purpose of considering the issue of new Benches of Lahore High Court.

The Chairman of the Special Committee, Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah gave his presentation and submitted a Draft Report which was discussed in considerable detail by the members of the Hon'ble Administration Committee. The Admin Committee was of the unanimous view that certain material aspects of the matter needed further probe, inquiry and deliberations. The LHC Administration Committee also asked the Special Committee for new Benches to take the views and recommendations of other stake holders including the Pakistan Bar Council, Punjab Bar Council, Law Commission of Pakistan, Federal Ministry of Law and Ministry of Finance, etc. The Special Committee will submit its final Draft Report at the earliest.

The said Special Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah while Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amin-Ud-Din Khan and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Malik Shahzad Ahmad Khan are its members. The Committee was tasked to deliberate on the evaluation whether the proposed new LHC benches could be established at Gujranwala, Faisalabad, Sargodha, Sahiwal and Dera Ghazi Khan Divisions.

It may be recalled that the Punjab Government had solicited evaluation by the Lahore High Court on seven queries regarding proposed establishment of new LHC benches. **(MEDIA CELL)**