

Secy TD raises issue of seniority in Senate body

ISLAMABAD: Secretary Textile Division, Syed Iftikhar Babar on Wednesday expressed serious annoyance at the treatment being given to him vis-à-vis Secretary Commerce Division, Younus Dagha, who is junior to him in the civil service.

He conveyed his anger at a meeting of Senate Standing Committee on Commerce and Textile, presided over by Senator Mirrza Muhammad Afridi.

"I am not being given due respect. I am the senior most officer of BPS 22. I have been given a seat next to Secretary Commerce Younus Dagha who is junior to me. I have already conveyed my feelings of injustice to the Prime Minister's Advisor, Abdul Razak Dawood," he added.

The Secretary Textile Division gave these remarks in the absence of PM Advisor and Secretary Commerce who was supposed to attend the standing committee meeting but could not reach the meeting due to other high-level engagements.

Senator Nauman Khattak apologized with the promise that next time seat will be given in accordance with seniority.

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