

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	19 th April, 2016 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	3:02 pm
Adjourned at	07:56
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman
Attendance	73
Total working hours	04 Hours and 44 Minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 20 questions were given. 4 questions were deferred. The Chairman directed Secretariat to issue notice to the Secretary of Ministry for National Food Security and Research, to appear before the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges in reference to question No. 67.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the Adjournment Motions	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Whether opposed by Government, if opposed by whom/ Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1	The consequences of construction of a 1200 MW coal power plant at Sahiwal which will incur high transportation cost leading to high tariff as well as negative ecological effect	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Opposed by Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Water and Power.	The matter is not primarily the concern of Federal Government. It is, therefore, hit by rule 87(f) and so held out of order.
2	The arrest of a high profile spy of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) operating across the country especially in Baluchistan. Calling Attention Notices of Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari and Senator Farhatullah Babar were also clubbed with the Adjournment Motions.	Senators Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Mohsin Aziz, Sehar Kamran and Hafiz Hamdullah	Opposed by Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Defence.	The Concerned Committee has already been given an in-camera briefing on this matter. There is not a sufficient reason to not brief the House. The Motion is held in order and admitted for 2 hour discussion on 20 th April, 2016
3	The situation arising out of the exit of Pervaiz Musharaff from the country when a case of	Senator Farhatullah Babar	-	Instant Adjournment Motion could not be taken up as

	high treason is pending against him in a special court			only one Motion can be admitted for a day.
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RULING OF THE CHAIR

Chairman Senate announced his ruling which was reserved on 14th April, 2016, wherein certain Members raised certain issues regarding a report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization on the matter of "Privatization on of Heavy Electrical Complex (HEC)". The report was referred back to the Committee and Standing Orders with respect to procedures regarding preparation and adoption of reports of Committees and Sub-Committees were also issued.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING/ FUNCTIONAL/SPECIAL COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Offences in Respect of Banks (Special Courts) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Report stood laid
2	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Equity Participation Fund (Repeal) Bill, 2016	Report stood laid
3	Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Senator Saleem Mandviwala	The Banks (Nationalization) (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Report stood laid
4	National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Report stood laid

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- On the written request of Senator Hafiz Hamdullah his Calling Attention Notice to draw attention of the Minister for Capital Administration and Development Division towards the unfortunate incident of rape committed by a male nurse with a female patient admitted in the ICU Ward of PIMS, was deferred.
- Senator Saleem Mandviwala drew attention of the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics, and Privatization towards non-convening of meeting of the National Finance Commission for the constitution of new NFC Award.

Disposed off

MOTION UNDER RULE 218

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the motion	Name of the Mover	Wound up by (Minister/Advisor)	Direction of the Chair
1	The implications of former dictator Gen. (R) Pervez Musharraf's departure from the country.	Senator Farhatullah Babar	Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Interior.	Talked out

COMMENCED MOTION UNDER RULE 218

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the Motion	Name of the Mover	Speeches by the Members
1	The revelations made in "Panama Leaks" relating to a number of important personalities/ dignitaries of Pakistan	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	1) Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini 2) Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar 3) Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi 4) Senator Farhatullah Babar 5) Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel 6) Senator Mohsin Aziz 7) Senator Saeedul Hassan Mandokhail 8) Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams 9) Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah 10) Senator Taj Haider 11) Senator Mir Hasil Khan Bizenjo

MATTERS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

Sr. No	Name of the Member(s)	The issue in brief	Direction of the Chairman, if any
1	Senator Nighat Mirza	Regarding the matter of passport & CNIC of Bengalis & FIR against the political workers of MQM.	The verbatim will be sent to the Ministry of Interior for action.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 20th April, 2016 at 3:00pm.

**Islamabad, the
19th April, 2016**