

SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	21 st April, 2016 (Thursday)
Commenced at	3:01 pm
Adjourned at	07: 52pm
Presided by	MianRazaRabbani Chairman
Attendance	66
Total working hours	04 hours, 37 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 21 questions were given. 5 questions were deferred.

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 terrible incident of suicide blast at Gulshan-e-Iqbal Park, Lahore.	Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif and Saeed Ghani	-	Motion was held in order and was fixed for discussion in the House, second last agenda.
2	The continuous absence of Director General Geological Survey of Pakistan, Quetta and his misbehavior with staff	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	-	Instant Adjournment Motion could not be taken up as only one Motion can be admitted for a day.
3	The poor performance of Pakistan Cricket team in recent T-20 World Cup and his mismanagement of affairs in Pakistan Cricket Board.	Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi	-	Instant Adjournment Motion could not be taken up as only one Motion can be admitted for a day.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senators SirajulHaq, Shahi Syed, Baz Muhammad Khan, Nisar Muhammad, Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai, Advocate, Rubina Khalid and SitaraAyaz to draw attention of the Minister for Climate Change towards the recent rainfall, flood and land sliding in various areas of GilgitBaltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the performance of Disaster Management Authorities in this respect.
Zahid Hamid, the Minister for Climate Change made the statement. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed off.
- Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari to draw attention of the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs towards the non-initiation of the process of appointment of new members of the Election Commission of Pakistan by the Government despite of the fact that the incumbents will be retiring in June, 2016.
Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs made the statement. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed off.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGES, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the Report	Direction of the Chairman
1	Petroleum and Natural Resources	Senator Hamza on behalf of Senator Muhammad TalhaMehmood	The collection and payment of royalty on LPG to the Provinces.	Report stands laid
2	Science and Technology	Senator Osman Saifullah Khan,	The National University of Sciences and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Report stands laid
3	Science and Technology	Senator Osman Saifullah Khan,	The budgetary allocation and its utilization by the Ministry of Science and Technology for the Financial Year 2015-16	Report stands laid
4	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Dr. JehanzebJamaldini	The breach of Privilege of the House due to inappropriate/irresponsible reply submitted by the Joint Secretary, Cabinet Division, on the report of the Senate Special Committee on Devolution process.	Report stands laid. The Chair will go through the report to see the position as the matter related to the breach of privilege of the House.
5	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Senator Dr. JehanzebJamaldini	The breach of Privilege of the House due to failure of the Secretary, Ministry of Defence Production, in briefing some other Minister to respond the calling attention notice on behalf of the Minister for Defence Production	Report stands laid.

MOTION [UNDER RULE 194(1)]

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For extension of time	Ruling of the Chair
1	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	Report on “The Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2016” (till 29 th June, 2016)	Motion was carried
2	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	Report on “The National Counter Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2016” (till 29 th June, 2016)	Motion was carried

RESOLUTION

Senators Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, AitzazAhsan, SaeedGhani, NaumanWazirKhattak, MushahidHussain Syed, SirajulHaq, Dr. JehanzebJamaldini, Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar, Syed MuzafarHussain Shah, Hasil Khan Bizenjo, Muhammad TalhaMehmood And Ilyas Ahmad Bilour moved the following resolution:

“Whereas the Senate of Pakistan came into existence in 1973, with the promulgation of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

And whereas since its first oath-taking session that commenced on 6th August, 1973, the Senate has convened as many as 247 Session todate;

And whereas unconstitutional suspensions of its functioning through illegal constitutional deviations imposed prolonged periods during which it was denied existence;

And wherefore the serial numbering of the Senate Sessions was reinitiated after each revival so that the current session is numbered the 127th Session of the Senate of Pakistan;

As whereas in actual fact it is the 247th Session of the Senate of Pakistan as the House of the Federation; and

Now therefore the Senate of Pakistan resolves to designate the current Session as the 247th Session and all preceding and succeeding Sessions will be designated numbers accordingly.”.

Resolution was passed unanimously.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE RULE (UNDER Rule 278)

Sr. No.	Mover	Amendments	Decision of the House
1	Senator Dr. JehanzebJamaldini	The proposed amendments in rules 2, 89 and 165 and addition of new rule 264A in the Rulesof Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.	Motion was adopted and Amendments were approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION ON THE ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Sr. No	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Direction of the Chair
2	The terrible incident of suicide blast at Gulshan-e-Iqbal Park, Lahore.	The Motion was 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 MushahidHussain Syed	1) Senator SaeedGhani 2) Senator NehalHasmi 3) Senator Gianchand 4) Senator Muhammad JavedAbbasi 5) Senator Mian Muhammad AteeqShaikh 6) Senator AitzazAhsan, Leader of the Opposition The Motion was talked out.

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 Aurangzeb Khan	Teacher’s protest of FATA.	The Chair directed the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs to ask the concerned Minister that why matter has not been resolved till date despite his assurance. The Chair

			ruled that the concerned Minister shall come to the House tomorrow in this regard.
2	Senator AitzazAhsan	The arrest of local farmers of Okara by Pakistan Army.	-

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Friday the 22nd April at 10:00 am.

Islamabad,

The 21st April, 2016