

SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	6 th September, 2016 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:00 pm
Adjourned at	06:28 pm
Presided by	Senator Ahmed Hassan
Attendance	66
Total working hours	03 hours and 28 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 08 questions were given. Question No. 1 was deferred. Question No. 9 was referred to concerned committee. Question No. 8 reply was not received. Replies to three questions were treated as laid due to the absence of members and remaining questions were treated as laid on the table of the house.

RESOLUTION

Leader of the House, Raja Zafar ul Haq moved a resolution on his behalf and on behalf of Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition, Senator Taj Haider, Senator Col (R) Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Senator Sirjul Haq, Senator Nauman Wazir Khatak, Senator Jehanzeb Jamaldini and Senator Usman Khan Kakar with regard to the Defense Day i.e the 6th September.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the House. The following members spoke on the Resolution:

- Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi
- Senator Lt. General (R) Sallahuddin Tirmizi

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Ruling of the Chairman
1.	Implication of the recent proposal of the Government to replace the existing Sui and Northern Gas Companies with four provincial gas distribution companies and one gas transmission company	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh	The mover failed to highlight the urgency of the specific issue so the Motion was held out of order
2.	Reported secret crackdown on Lal Masjid elements.	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	The Mover did not specify the urgency and reasons for which the House should be adjourned to discuss the issue; therefore, the Motion is hit by Rule 87 and held out of order.
3.	Pakistan may face food shortage in near future	Senator Taj Haider	The Member withdrew the motion. He was directed to bring matter through Motion under Rule 218.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- **Senators Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh & Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi**, to draw attention of the Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control, towards the delay in release of non-development funds to the newly established Islamabad Metro Politian Corporation, due to which the same is almost non-functional.

Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of States for Interior and Narcotics Control, made the statement and notice was disposed off.

- **Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah @ AAJIZ**, to draw attention of the Minister for Water and Power, towards the reduction of 50% in the funds of Federal Flood Commission by the Federal Government for the maintenance and strengthening of river embankment despite the fact that the warning of floods has been issued by the Pakistan Metrological Department.

On the request of the mover notice was deferred.

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.	Human Rights	Senator Farhat ullah Babar on behalf of Senator Nasreen Jalil	The Protection Against Harassment of Women at Workplace (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Report stands laid
2.	Cabinet Secretariat	Senator Kamil Ali Agha on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	The Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Report stands laid
3.	National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	Non-functioning of the College of Medical Lab Technology	Report stands laid
4.	Information, Technology and Telecommunications	Senator Shahi Syed	Non-availability of mobile phone service in various areas of the Province of Balochistan	Report stands laid

5.	Communications	Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai Advocate	Non-payment from FWO to petty contractors.	Report stands laid
6.	Water and Power	Senator Taj Haider on behalf of Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Construction and maintenance of Dams, the details of expenditure indicating the amount, allocated and spent during last three financial years included in PSDP	Report stands laid
7.	Delegated Legislation	Senator Taj Haider	Quarterly report of the Committee	Report stands laid
8.	Devolution Process	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	Establishment of permanent Secretariat of CCI—a Constitutional Requirement	Report stands laid

MOTIONS UNDER 194/196

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of motion		Rulings of the Chair
		For extension of time	For adoption of report	
1.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi	—	Establishment of permanent Secretariat of CCI—a Constitutional Requirement”, be considered and adopted.	The motion was carried and the report was adopted.
2.	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	The Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2016. Extension of sixty working days w.e.f 1 st September, 2016	—	The motion was carried
3.	Senator Muhammad Usman Kakar on behalf of Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	The State Life Insurance Corporation (Re organization and Conversion) Bill, 2016 may be	—	The motion was carried

		extended till 30 th September, 2016		
4.	Senator Kamil Ali Agha on behalf of Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2015. Extension of twenty working days w.e.f 6 th September, 2016	—	The motion was carried

**PERIODICAL REPORTS ON THE RESOLUTIONS
PASSED BY THE HOUSE**

Sr. No	Mover & Date	The issue in brief	Name of the Minister/Advisor	Direction of the Chair
1	Senator Samina Abid 12 th October, 2015	Special development package for Amb (Tanawal area situated in Districts Manshehra and Haripur) in order to remove its backwardness	Sheikh Aftab Ahmed Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	The matter was disposed off
2	Senator Kalsoom Parveen 2 nd November, 2015	Concession in Customs duties and taxes for the importers of the province of Balochistan	Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law & Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar Minister Finance	The matter was disposed off

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Business	Decision of the House
The Pakistan Engineering Council (Amendment) Bill, 2016	The bill was referred to the standing committee concerned

LAYING A COPY OF THE MONEY BILL

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, moved that the Senate may make recommendations, if any, to the National Assembly on the Money Bill, the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016, under Article 73 of the Constitution.

Laid

MOTION

Minister for Law and Justice moved under rule 204 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 that this House authorizes the Chairman Senate of Pakistan to make nominations of the Members of Senate of Pakistan, in consultation with the Leader of the House and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate to the committee comprising upon twenty members to be appointed by the Speaker National Assembly, in terms of the motion adopted by the National Assembly on 17th August, 2016 to revisit the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999 and recommended necessary amendments therein. The nominations shall be in proportion to representation of Parliamentary Parties in the Senate.

The Committee shall present its report within three months from the date of notification of the committee.

The Motion was adopted

MOTION OF THANKS

Shaikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion:

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan
for his address to both the Houses assemble together on 1st June,
2016”.

- The Chair directed that the Members who intend to speak on the President Address may give their names.
- The House was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday the 7th September, 2016 at 03: 00 pm.

Islamabad, the
6th September, 2016