

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN

## DAILY JOURNAL

\*\*\*\*\*

<b>Date and Day</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 (Tuesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	03:05 pm
<b>Adjourned at</b>	06:18 pm
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	72
<b>Total working hours</b>	3 hours & 13 minutes

### QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 20 questions were given. Question Nos 18, 22, 26, 27 and 33 were deferred. Replies to 5 questions were treated as laid on the table of the House, due to absence of concerned members and remaining questions were treated as laid on the table of the House.

### AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE RULES

#### (Under Rule 278)

Sr. No.	Name of the Mover	Amendments	Decision of the House
1.	Senators Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq, Leader of the House and Mushahid Hussain Syed	In rule 187, for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:- “(3) A Committee may hold Public Hearing for seeking input from the public at large or any relevant stakeholder and may also invite or summon any person or member having special knowledge to give an expert opinion or give evidence in relation to any matter under its consideration.”	The leave is granted and the motion for amendment is carried.

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

- **Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi**, to draw attention of the Minister for Science and Technology, towards the non-regularization of two hundred contractual employees of Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR) for the last ten years.

**Mr. Shaikh Aftab Ahmed Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of Minister for Science and Technology, made the statement and the matter was disposed of.**

- **Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh**, to draw attention of the Minister for Water and Power, towards the emergence of new circular debt of Rs. 250 to 300 billion at present.

**On request of mover the motion was deferred**

### **MOTION UNDER 194**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Member</b>	<b>Nature of motion</b>	<b>Rulings of the Chair</b>
		<b>For extension of time</b>	
<b>1.</b>	Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi	The time for presentation of report regarding the number of members of the executive Committee of the Federal Government Employees Housing Foundation which approved purchase of land for Housing Scheme, Phase IV, Bhara Kahu, Islamabad during the year, 2009 be extended for a further period of thirty working days with effect from 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016.	The motion was carried.

### **LAYING A REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FATA REFORMS 2016**

**Mr. Sartaj Aziz**, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs / Chairman, Committee on FATA Reforms, laid before the Senate the report of the Committee on FATA Reforms, 2016.

**The report stands laid & referred to the Committee of Whole.**

- **The Chairman Senate** while taking note on going situation between India and Pakistan especially regarding Indus Water Treaty. The Chairman referred the matter to Senate Standing Committee on Water and Power with the direction to report to Committee of Whole till 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016.

The following members spoke on the Motion:

1. Senator Azam Khan Sawati
2. Senator Aitzaz Ahsen
3. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed
4. Senator Taj Haider
5. Senator Siraj ul Haq
6. Senator Muzafar Hussain Shah
7. Senator Sallah ud Din Tirmizi
8. Senator Sehar Kamran
9. Mr. Sartaj Aziz Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs

### **PRIVILEGE MOTION**

Senator Daud Khan Achakzai moved a Privilege Motion under Rule 70 (ii) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, against the Chief Secretary, Balochistan, Chief Secretary, KPK, Chief Secretary, FATA, Senior Member BOR, Balochistan, Senior Member BOR, KPK, Secretary Communication, Government of Pakistan and CEO, FWO, who were formally invited to attend the meeting of SSC on Communication but the said officers did not attend the meeting.

### **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 assembled together on 1st June, 2016”.

The following members spoke:

1. Senator Taj Haider
2. Senator Siraj ul Haq
3. Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 03:30 pm

**Islamabad, the**  
**27th September, 2016**