

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	4 th October, 2016 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	03:05 pm
Adjourned at	06:10 pm
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
Attendance	77
Total working hours	3 hours and 5 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 20 questions were given. Question Nos. 94, 103 and 105 were deferred. Question No 115-A was referred to Standing Committee concerned to report back by next session. Remaining questions were treated as laid on the table of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the adjournment motion	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1.	Devastations of floods / rains in the Country particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa where recently twenty six people lost their lives and the non-utilization of billions of dollars aid given for the victims of floods in the year, 2010.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Sheikh	Opposed by Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law and Justice	The Motion was ruled out of order in terms of Rule 87
2.	Decision of the Government to impose an additional surcharge of 70 paisa per unit on power consumers of Punjab and Sindh for the next twenty five years	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Opposed by Mr. Abid Sher Ali Minister of State for Water and Power	The Motion was ruled out of order in terms of the statement given by the Minister of State that no such additional surcharge has been levied
3.	Continuous killing of innocent Kashmiris at the	Senator Mohammad		The Motion was held as

	hands of Indian forces and the unrest created by India on LOC	Azam Khan Swati		infructuous as the House and Committee of the Whole is already seized with the matter
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CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- **Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi and Syed Shibli Faraz**, to draw attention of the Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, towards the mismanagement in the affairs of EOBI which is seemingly at the verge of collapse due to wrangling between the Federal Government and Provincial Governments over its ownership.

Mr. Pir Syed Sadaruddin Shah Rashidi, Federal Minister for Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, made the statement and notice was disposed off.

- **Senator Maulana Tanveer-ul-Haq Thanvi**, to draw attention of the Minister for Housing and Works, towards the illegal selling of Government owned residential quarters situated in old Federal residential colonies in Karachi by their occupants in collaboration with the officers and inspectors of PWD, South Zone and Estate Office.

Mr. Akram Khan Durrani, Federal Minister for Housing and Works, made the statement and the notice was disposed off.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING/FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1.	Commerce	Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar on behalf of Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	The State Life Insurance Corporation (Re-organization and Conversion) Bill, 2016	Report stands laid
2.	National Food Security and Research	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	9 th follow up report of the Committee regarding proposed "conversion of 1400 acres land of National Agricultural Research Centre / Pakistan Agricultural Research Council by the CDA into residential/commercial plots"	Report stands laid

3.	Government Assurances	Senator Agha Shahbaz Khan Durrani	The irrational figure about teacher-student ratio in many Government schools of the Federal Government	Report stands laid
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MOTION UNDER RULE 60

Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini moved for discussion on matter of public importance arising out of the answered to starred question no. 4 replied on 6th September, 2016 “Regarding the names of the persons / firms who obtained loans of Rs. 5 Million and above from the National Bank of Pakistan during the last five years.”

The following members spoke on this matter:

1. Senator Saeed ul Hassan Mandokhail
2. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
4. Senator Lt. (R) General Abdul Qayyum
5. Senator Saleem Mandviwala
6. Senator Taj Haider
7. Senator Hafiz Hamdullah
8. Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq
9. Senator Aitzaz Ahsan Leader of the Opposition
10. Mr. Zahid Hamid Minister for Law and Justice

Chair reserved the ruling on the issue and the discussion was over.

REPORTS LAID

Mr. Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice on behalf of Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, laid before the Senate the Federal Accounts for the Financial Year 2014-15 and the reports of Auditor General thereon for the Audit Year 2015-16, as required under Article 171 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

Reports stand laid

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Business	Decision of the House
The Plant Breeders’ Rights Bill, 2016	The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned
The National Command Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2016	The Bill was referred to the Standing Committee concerned

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 Sherry Rehman	The reconstitution of the Parliamentary Committee on National Security	The Government may reconstitute the Committee as soon as possible
2.	Senator Nasreen Jalil	Overall deteriorating condition of prisoners in jails; PEMRA should launch awareness programs on television channels regarding the free legal aid provision by the government. A number of prisoners have been held in prisons for years without any legal assistance.	Chairman shared that a report on the issue was prepared by himself and Senator Farhatullah Babar (when both of them were members of the Senate Human Rights Committee). The Human Rights Committee should look into the said report and ask the Government about progress on these cases.
3.	Senators Farhatullah Babar and Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Missing persons and their killings in Balochistan	-
4.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Allocated budget of Balochistan is not released timely by the Federal Government.	Referred to the Standing Committee concerned.
5.	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Extensive load shedding in Lahore and major cities of Pakistan.	Advised to move an adjournment motion.

- The House was adjourned to meet again on Friday the 7th October, 2016 at 10:00 am.

**Islamabad, the
4th October, 2016**