

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**

**DAILY JOURNAL**

<b>Date and Day</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 (FRIDAY)</b>
<b>Presided by</b>	<b>Chairman Senate</b>

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

**QUESTION HOUR**

Questions were taken up and replied in the house.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF  
ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

1. Adj. Motion No. 1 (2-282/2018-M), was moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh regarding the lack of modernization and internal accountability system in the Federal Investigation Agency due to which the Agency could not finalize the investigation in important cases.

**The Motion was not opposed by the Minister for Interior. Thereafter, with the leave of the House, the Chairman held the Motion in order for two hours discussion. The time and date for discussion will be fixed later on.**

**Since first Adjournment Motion on the Orders of the Day was held in order, therefore, in terms of rule 91 the remaining unconsidered Adjournment Motions were carried forward for next day.**

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - PRESENTATION OF:**

**SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, presented fourth report of the Standing Committee**

on conduct of free, fair and transparent Elections/ Security of General Elections, 2018.

### **MOTIONS**

[Under Rule 194(1)]

- **SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition of Interest on Private Loans Bill, 2017, introduced by Senator Sirajul Haq on 28th August, 2017, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 10th October, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

- **SENATOR ABDUL REHMAN MALIK**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Interior, was to move under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on the Islamabad Pure Food Authority Bill, 2018, introduced by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati on 14th May, 2018, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 10th October, 2018.

**Since the mover of the Bill had already taken Oath as Federal Minister therefore, in terms of rule 212A, his pending business shall lapse, therefore, the Chairman did not allow the Member to move motion as the subject matter of the motion has become infructuous.**

- **SENATOR SHAMMIM AFRIDI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senators Sassui Palijo and Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah on 11th April, 2018, regarding alarming situation of water scarcity in the province of Sindh and irresponsible behavior of IRSA, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 7th October, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

- **SENATOR SHAMMIM AFRIDI**, Chairman, Standing Committee on Water Resources, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 194 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, that the time for presentation of report of the Standing Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen on 15th May, 2018, regarding distribution of water to the province of Sindh in accordance with the Water Accord, may be extended for a further period of sixty working days with effect from 16th October, 2018.

**The Motion was put to the House and requisite extension was granted.**

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

**SENATOR SARDAR MUHAMMAD AZAM KHAN MUSAKHEL** drew attention of the Minister for Interior towards the anti-encroachment operation conducted by CDA in Karachi Company targeting only the poor pushcart runners.

**Mr. Shehryar Afridi, Minister of State for Interior, made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice. The Calling Attention Notice was disposed of accordingly.**

**SENATOR MUHAMMAD JAVED ABBASI** drew attention of the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs towards the observations reported by the working group set up by the Election Commission of Pakistan to study different options of giving voting rights to the overseas Pakistanis.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made statement on the subject matter of Calling Attention Notice.

**After hearing the Minister the Chairman referred the matter to Standing Committee Concern.**

### **POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

1. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition condemned the incident of torture and baton charge by the Police at the students of Peshawar University who were protesting against increase in fees.

Following Members also spoke on the issue;

1. Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri
2. Senator Muhammad Jawaid Abbasi
3. Senator Ch. Tanveer Khan
4. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar
5. Senator Bahmand Khan Tangi
6. Senator Rubina Khalid

Senator Syed Shibli Fraz Leader of the House and Minister for Parliamentary Affairs responded the issue in detail.

After Hearing the Members, Leader of the House and the Minister, the Chairman directed to seek report of the incident from the Provincial Government.

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition further spoke about the increase in Gas prices by the Government on the dictation of IMF.

**Opposition staged token walkout as protest against increase in gas prices.**

2. Senator Abdul Ghafoor Haideri, pointed out that the Deputy Commissioner Bahawalpur has refused to issue NOC to his party to hold Convention in Bahawalpur despite the fact that it was scheduled a month ago.

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar ul Haq, Leader of the Opposition also spoke on the issue and demanded that the Minister may contact the Deputy Commissioner concerned and informed the House.

The Chairman directed the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs to seek the report telephonically and informed the House today.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs after telephonically contacting the deputy Commissioner concerned informed the house about the details of the point raised by the Member.

3. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar Pointed out the non-payment of salaries to the teachers and staff working in National Commission for Human Development.

**The Chairman directed to obtain report from National Commission for Human Development.**

4. Senator Sadia Abbasi spoke about the summersaults of the Government and its overall immature approach towards international agreements and financial matters.
5. Senator Nighat Mirza pointed out the increasing incidents of Child abduction throughout country. She further pointed out the non-payment of gratuity and pension to the employees of PTCL.
6. Senator Muhammad Jawaid Abbasi spoke about increase in gas price on dictation of IMF.
7. Senator Quratulain Marri pointed out the incident of attack on the worship place of Ahmedis at Sialkot which was raised by her and referred to the Committee but no progress has so far been shown by the Committee in the matter.

**The Chairman directed to seek report from the Committee.**

8. Lt. Gen. (R) Abdul Qayyum paid tribute to the teachers on Worlds Teachers Day.

**The Chairman Senate also paid Tribute to the teachers on Worlds Teachers Day.**

### **DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh on 29th August, 2018, regarding the excessive use and sale of antibiotics at medical stores causing life threats to general public was deferred due to paucity of time.

**At 12:50 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 03:00 p.m.**

**Islamabad,**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.**