

SENATE OF PAKISTAN

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(286TH SESSION)

Date and Day	22 nd January, 2019 (Tuesday)
Commenced at	02:30 P.M.
Adjourned at	05:44 P.M.
Presided by	Chairman Senate
Attendance	75
Total Working Hours	03 Hours 14 Minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti apprised the House about the illness of Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo and requested the Chair to pray for his health. Thereafter, the House prayed for the health of Senator Hasil Khan Bizenjo.

- At the commencement of the question hour, the Opposition staged **walkout** as protest against non-presence of the Ministers.
- **The Chairman Senate took serious notice of the matter and directed Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Parliamentary Party Leader of PTI in the Senate to ask the Ministers to come to the House well in time in future.**
- Senator Muhammad Javed Abbasi also criticized the absence of the Ministers.
- Senator Syed Shibli Faraz, Leader of the House, also spoke on the issue.

QUESTION HOUR

Question Nos. 75 (Def.), 76 (Def.), 83 (Def.), 01, 04, 05, 06, 07, 13, 14, 16 and 17 were asked and replied in the House. Question Nos. 72 (Def.), 82 (Def.) and 15 were treated as laid on the Table of the House due to absence of the Members concerned. The remaining printed questions and their replies placed on the Table of the House were taken as read.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

REPORTS LAID BEFORE THE SENATE

- Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the Federal Public Service Commission's Annual Report for the year, 2017, as required under section 9 (1) of the Federal Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance No.XLV of 1977).
- Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, laid before the Senate the report on I-Voting Pilot test in 35 Constituencies held on 14th October, 2018, as required under Section 94 of the Elections Act, 2017.
- Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Commission on the Status of Women for the year, 2017, as required under sub-section (2) of section 16 of the National Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2012.
- Dr. Shireen M. Mazari, Minister for Human Rights, laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the National Commission for Human Rights for the year, 2017, as required by section 28 of the National Commission for Human Rights Act, 2012.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Sirajul Haq drew attention of the Minister for States and Frontier Regions towards the decision of Peshawar High Court in which the FATA Interim Governance Regulation has been declared against the Constitution and the court has given one month to the Government for legislation in this regard.

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.

- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar drew attention of the Minister for Railways towards the non-operationalization of Sibbi Harnei and Shahrag Khost railway route despite completion of renovation work on the same.

Sheikh Rashid Ahmed, Minister for Railways, made a statement and hence the Calling Attention Notice was disposed off accordingly.

MOTION OF THANKS

- Further discussion on the following motion moved by Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, on 9th November, 2018:-

“This House expresses its deep gratitude to the President of Pakistan for his address to both the Houses assembled together on 17th September, 2018.”

The following Members spoke on the Motion:-

1. Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi
2. Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
3. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
4. Senator Sassui Palijo
5. Senator Muhammad Akram
6. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini
7. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik
8. Mr. Ali Muhammad Khan, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, windup the debate.

Thereafter, the Motion of thanks was put to the House and adopted.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE

- The Chairman Senate acknowledged the presence of Mir Abdul Quddus Bizenjo, Speaker Balochistan Assembly and former Senator Sana Ullah Baloch, in the Gallery to witness the proceedings of the House.

POINTS OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

- Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar raised points of public importance regarding:-
 - (i) arrest of two persons by the Security Forces in village Khaisor, North Waziristan and alleged rape of the family;
 - (ii) missing of Mr. Ahmed Mustafa Kanjo, spokesman, of Saraiki National Party, from Rahim Yar Khan, on 7th January, 2019.

The Chairman directed the Secretariat to seek report from the Government of the Punjab on the issue of missing of Mr. Ahmed Mustafa Kanjo.

- Senator Mian Raza Rabbani raised a point of public importance regarding extra Judicial killings in the country and requested the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition to move a Motion under rule 172F of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, for constitution of the Committee of the Whole to discuss the issue.

At 05:44 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Wednesday, the 23rd January, 2019, at 05:30 p.m.

Islamabad,
The 22nd January, 2019.